



The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 4445
Application 10914

Whereas there has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a CERTIFICATE of the Register of the Land Office at McCook, Nebraska,

whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of George L. Starkey has been established

and duly consummated in conformity to law for the East half of the North West quarter and the East half of the South West quarter of Section twenty-two in Township one North of Range thirty-seven West of the Sixth Principal Meridian in Nebraska, containing one hundred and sixty acres.

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Now know ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said George L. Starkey the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said George L. Starkey and to his heirs and assigns forever. And there is reserved from the lands hereby granted a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

In testimony whereof I, William McKinley President of the United States of America, have caused these letters to be made Patent, and the Seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the twenty-second day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand ^{nine}~~eight~~ hundred and one, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-fifth

By the President: William McKinley

By F. M. McKean Sec'y.

C. H. Brush, Recorder of the General Land Office.

L. S.