

Patent

United States

to

Edward Whitcomb.

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12<sup>th</sup> 1878, at 5 p.m.

The United States of America, To all to whom  
these presents shall come greeting,

Homestead Certificate No 2856. Application 6542.

Whereas there has been deposited in the General Land  
Office of the United States a certificate of the Regis-  
ter of the Land Office at Lincoln Nebraska whereby  
it appears that pursuant to the act of Congress  
approved 20<sup>th</sup> May 1862, "To secure Homesteads to  
actual settlers on the public domain", and the acts supplemental thereto, the  
claim of Edward Whitcomb has been established and duly consummated, in  
conformity to Law, for the South East quarter of Section Fourteen, in Township  
eight North of Range one east, in the district of Lands subject to sale at  
Lincoln Nebraska, containing one hundred and sixty acres, according to the  
Official Plat of the survey of the said Land, returned to the General Land Off-  
ice by the Surveyor General: Now know ye that there is therefore granted by the  
United States unto the said Edward Whitcomb the tract of Land above de-  
scribed: To have and to hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances  
thereof unto the said Edward Whitcomb, and to his heirs and assigns fore-  
ver. In testimony whereof I Ulysses S. Grant, 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 fifteenth day of  
January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy  
eight, and of the Independence of the United States the sixty-ninth,

(Seal)

By the President: U. S. Grant,

By S. D. Williamson Secretary,

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L. K. Lippincott, Recorder of the General Land Office