

Patent  
United States  
to  
John A Thomas  
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The United States of America  
To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:  
Homestead Certificate No 4584. Application 7002  
Whereas There has been deposited in the General  
Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the  
Register 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 John A Thomas has  
been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for  
the South half of the South East Quarter, of Section Eight, in Township  
Eight, North of Range Two, East, in the District of Lands Subject to Sale  
at Lincoln Nebraska, containing Eighty 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 John A Thomas the tract of Land above described, to  
Have and to Hold the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereto  
unto the said John A Thomas and to his heirs and assigns forever.

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  
May, in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and twenty six  
and of the Independence of the United States the One hundredth

Seal of the General  
Land Office

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By the President: U. S. Grant.  
By D. D. Cone, Secretary  
J. M. Armstrong, Recorder of the General  
Land Office, at interim