

# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Timber-Culture Certificate No. 226 }  
 Application 5/18 }  
 Whereas, there has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a CERTIFICATE of the Register of the Land Office at Bloomington, Nebraska, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Acts of Congress approved March 3, 1873, March 13, 1874, and June 14, 1878, "to encourage the growth of timber on the Western Prairies," the claim of Hans J. Skjelver

has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the south-west quarter of section thirty-two in township three north of range twelve 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 Hans J. Skjelver the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Hans J. Skjelver and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof J. Grover Cleveland, 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 twentieth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-six, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and tenth



By the President: Grover Cleveland

By M. McKean, Secretary.  
 S. W. Clark, Recorder of the General Land Office.