



The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 3959 }
Application 3316 }

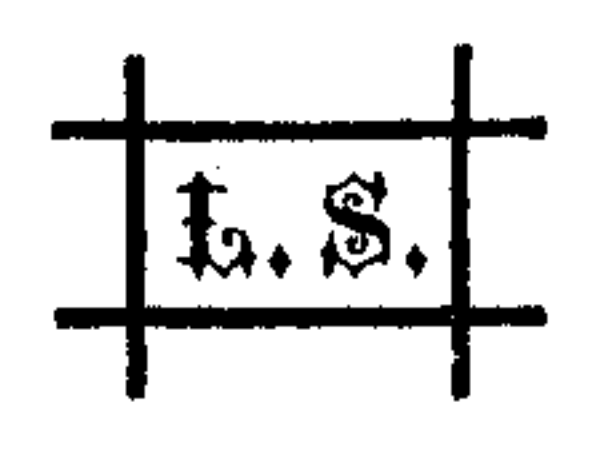
Whereas there has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a CERTIFICATE of the Register of the Land Office at Fergus Falls Minnesota, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To secure Homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of Amund Martenson has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the south east quarter of section nine in township one hundred and thirty four north of range forty four west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota, 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 Amund Martenson the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Amund Martenson and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof I, Chester A. Arthur 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 thirtieth day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and seventh



By the President: Chester A. Arthur

By W. W. Kear Sec'y.
S. W. Clark, Recorder of the General Land Office.