



# The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 39921  
Application 5967

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

has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the south half of the south-east quarter of section twenty, in township one hundred and eighteen, of range forty-one, in the district of lands subject to sale at Benson, Minnesota, containing sightly 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 Iver Halvorsen, the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Iver Halvorsen, and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony whereof, Rutherford B. Hayes, 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 March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fourth

By the President: R. B. Hayes  
By Wm H. Crook, Sec'y.  
J. W. Clark, Recorder of the General Land Office.