



# The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 6666  
Application 8495

Whereas there has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a CERTIFICATE of the Register of the Land Office at Grayling, Michigan, 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 Joseph Haas has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the Lots numbered one two and three of Section Ten in Township thirty North of Range Fifteen West of Michigan Meridian in Michigan. Containing one hundred and forty-seven acres and fifty-five hundredths of an acre

*Handwritten note:* Surrendered by Haas to R. H. Mearns New Patent

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 Joseph Haas the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Joseph Haas and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof I, Benjamin Harrison 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 first day of April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety two, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and seventeenth

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By the President: Benjamin Harrison  
By M. Mearns Sec'y.

D. P. Roberts, Recorder of the General Land Office.