

The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Marquette 0311.

Homestead Certificate No. }

Application }

WHEREAS, There has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Marquette, 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

AUGUST BECK

has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the south half of the southeast quarter of Section thirty-two in Township thirty-one north of Range fifteen west of the Michigan Meridian, Michigan, 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 August Beck the tract of Land above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said August Beck

and to his heirs and assigns forever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, **William H. Taft**, 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.

(SEAL)

GIVEN under my hand, at the City of Washington, the seventeenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-third

By the President: *Wm. H. Taft*
By *M. W. Gray*, Secretary.
H. W. Raymond,
Recorder of the General Land Office.

5816261