



The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 1689
Application 2937

Whereas, there has been deposited in the **General Land Office** of the United States, a **CERTIFICATE** of the Register of the Land Office at *Traverse City 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 the heirs of James A. Sheridan deceased has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the Lots numbered one, two, three, and four, of Section four, in Township thirty-north, of Range fifteen west, in the district of lands subject to sale at *Traverse City Michigan*, containing one hundred and thirty-acres, and twenty-hundredths of an acre

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 heirs of James A. Sheridan deceased, the tract of Land above described: **To Have and to Hold** the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said heirs of James A. Sheridan deceased and to their heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony whereof, *S. Mysses S. Grant*, 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 *fifteenth* day of *September*, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *seventy-four*, and of the Independence of the United States the *ninety-ninth*,

By the President: *U. S. Grant*

By *A. D. Williamson*, Sec'y.

E. K. Lippincott, Recorder of the General Land Office.

