



# The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. *6137*  
Application *11001*

Whereas there has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a CERTIFICATE of the Register of the Land Office at Saint Cloud, 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 Joseph C. Ethen has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the north half of the north west quarter of section fourteen in township one hundred and twenty-three north of range twenty-nine west of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Minnesota 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 Joseph C. Ethen the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Joseph C. Ethen and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof I, Grover Cleveland

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 twenty-second day of September, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirteenth

By the President: Grover Cleveland

By M. McKeon Sec'y.

Robt. W. Ross, Recorder of the General Land Office.

