



The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 16888
Application 31143

Whereas there has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a CERTIFICATE of the Register of the Land Office at Gainesville, Florida, 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 Andrew J. Drawdy has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the East half of the South East quarter, the North West quarter of the South East quarter and the North East quarter of the South West quarter of Section ten in Township thirty-four South of Range thirty-five East of Tallahassee Meridian in Florida containing one hundred and fifty acres and nineteen 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 Andrew J. Drawdy the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Andrew J. Drawdy and to his heirs and assigns forever. And there is reserved from the lands hereby granted a right of way thereon for ditches or canals constructed by the authority of the United States.

In testimony whereof I, Theodore Roosevelt

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 Seventeenth day of August, in the year of Our Lord one thousand ~~eight~~^{nine} hundred and three, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-eight.

By the President: T. Roosevelt

By F. M. McKean Sec'y.

C. H. Brush, Recorder of the General Land Office.

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