

The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

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Springfield 01355.

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

JOHN E. DRODDY

has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the Lot two and the south half of the Lot one of the southwest quarter of Section thirty in Township twenty-two north of Range thirty-one west of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Missouri, containing one hundred twenty-one and ninety-six-hundredths 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 John E. Droddy the tract of Land above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said John E. Droddy

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 ELEVENTH day of JULY, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and TEN, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and THIRTY-FIFTH.

By the President: *Wm. H. Taft*

By *M. P. Le Roy*, Secretary.

[Signature]
Recorder of the General Land Office.

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