

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these presents shall come, GREETING:

CERTIFICATE No 2634  
Acres 40

Whereas, By the act of Congress, approved on the 17th day of July, 1854, entitled "An act to authorize the PRESIDENT of the UNITED STATES to cause to be surveyed the tract of land in the Territory of Minnesota belonging to the half breeds or mixed bloods of the Dacotah or Sioux nation of Indians, and for other purposes;" to which Congress passed an amendatory act, approved May 19, 1858, in which said act of 1854 authority is given for the issue and location of Dacotah or Sioux half breed certificates or scrips; And whereas there has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the UNITED STATES a Certificate of the Register and Receiver of the Land Office at St Cloud No 121 whereby it appears that Dacotah or Sioux half breed Certificate No 2634 for 40 acres, issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in favor of Emily Melch has been located and surrendered by the said Emily Melch, in full satisfaction for the Lot numbered four of Section twenty nine in Township one hundred and twenty seven north of Range thirty four west, in the District of Lands Subject to Sale at St Cloud Minnesota, containing forty two acres and seventy five hundredths of an acre, according to the Official Plat of the Public Lands returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL.

Now know ye, That the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, have Given and Granted, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said Emily Melch and to her heirs the said tract above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature thereunto belonging, unto the said Emily Melch and to her heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, Abraham Lincoln

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 1st day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty one and of the Independence of the United States the eighty fifth

BY THE PRESIDENT: Abraham Lincoln  
By M. O. Stoddard Secretary.

J. M. Granger  
Recorder of the General Land Office.

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