

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

CERTIFICATE)

No. 10979) **Whereas** Almanzo J. Wilder, of Kingsbury
County, South Dakota

has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Watertown, South Dakota whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said *Almanzo J. Wilder* according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," and the acts supplemental thereto, for the South East quarter of Section nine in Township one hundred and eleven North of Range fifty-six West, of the Fifth Principal Meridian in South Dakota, containing one hundred and sixty acres

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said Tract has been purchased by the said *Almanzo J. Wilder*

Now know ye, That the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several Acts of Congress in such case made and provided, have given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant unto the said *Almanzo J. Wilder*

and to *his* 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, therunto belonging, unto the said *Almanzo J. Wilder* and to *his* heirs and assigns forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts, and also subject to the right of the proprietor of a vein or lode to extract and remove his ore therefrom, should the same be found to penetrate or intersect the premises hereby granted, as provided by law.

In testimony whereof I, *Benjamin Harrison* 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 *seventh* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninetyone*, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and *sixteenth*

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By the President: *Benjamin Harrison*
By *Ellen Macfarland*, asst., Secretary.
J. W. Townsend, Recorder of the General Land Office.