



The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 16857
Application 28 192

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 Frank A. Davis has been established

and duly consummated in conformity to law for the North half of the North East quarter and the North East quarter of the North West quarter of Section eight in Township one North of Range eight West of Tallahassee Meridian in Florida containing one hundred and twenty acres and thirty six hundredths of an acre.

according to the Official Plot 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 Frank A. Davis the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Frank A. Davis 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 twenty fifth 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 eighth

By the President: T. Roosevelt

By F. M. McKean Sec'y.

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

