



# The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 6557  
Application 8188

Whereas there has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a CERTIFICATE of the Register of the Land Office at Grayling Michigan, 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 *Frederic M. Benham* has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the North half of the North West quarter the South East quarter of the North West quarter and the North East quarter of the South West quarter of Section thirty three in Township thirty two North of Range fourteen West of Michigan Meridian in Michigan containing one hundred and sixty 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 *Frederic M Benham* the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *Frederic M Benham* and to his heirs and assigns forever.

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 Fourth day of February, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety one, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and fiftieth

By the President: *Benjamin Harrison*

By *M. M. Keen* Sec'y.

*J. M. Townsend*

Recorder of the General Land Office.

