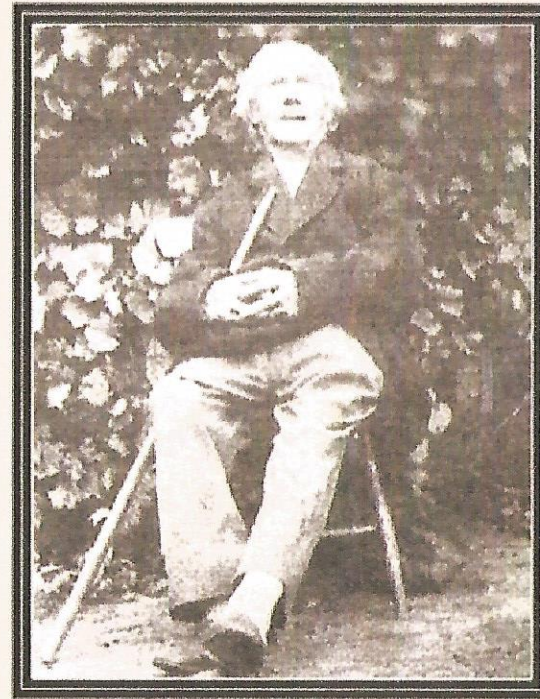


GEORGE W LILLI
U.S. GENERAL LAND OFFICE RECORDS
1796-1907

Issue Date: 25 Sep 1878
Acres: 80
Meridian: 5th PM
State: Iowa - County: Lyon
Township: 98-N
Range: 43-W
Section: 8
Accession Number: IA2890__361
Metes and Bounds: No
Land Office: Sioux City
Canceled: No
US Reservations: No
Mineral Reservations: No
Authority: May 20, 1862
Homestead Entry Original
(12 Stat. 392)
Document Number: 4869



The Homestead Act of 1862 allowed settlement of public lands and required only residence and improvement and cultivation of the land. Any person, a citizen or person intending to become a citizen, 21 years of age or older, and the head of a household could make application. With five years residence and improvements/cultivation, only a \$15.00 fee was required to get 160 acres. Repealed in 1976.