



The United States of America,

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 4869
Application 6182

Whereas, there has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a CERTIFICATE of the Register of the Land Office at Spring City, Iowa, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress approved 20th May, 1862, "To grant Homesteads to actual settlers on the public domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of George W. Lelli.

has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the North half of the North East quarter of Section eight, in Township North eight, of Range Forty three, in the District of Lands Properly subject to sale at Spring City now Des Moines, Iowa, containing eighty 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 George W. Lelli

the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said George W. Lelli and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony whereof, J. Lutherford To Hayes, PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, has 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 September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty



By the President: H. B. Hayes
By Hon. H. Brock, Sec'y.
S. W. Clark, Recorder of the General Land Office.

Source Information: www.Ancestry.com
Database: U.S. General Land Office Records, 1796-1907
http://glorerecords.blm.gov/details/patent/