



The United States of America,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Homestead Certificate No. 10294

Application 17505

Whereas, There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Bamden, Arkansas, 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 John H. Franklin

has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the North half of the North East quarter, the South West quarter of the North East quarter, and the South East quarter of the North West quarter of Section Thirty, in Township nineteen South, of Range eight West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Arkansas, containing one hundred and sixty acres and ten hundredths of an acre

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 John H. Franklin the tract of Land above described: **TO HAVE AND TO HOLD** the said tract of Land with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said John H. Franklin 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, 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.

[SEAL]

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the seventeenth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and one, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-sixth.

By the President,

T. Roosevelt

F. M. McLean, Secretary.

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