

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

CERTIFICATE)

No. 262 } Whereas Dora A. Ratliff, Widow of Thompson P. Ratliff
of Chaves County, New Mexico

has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Roswell New Mexico whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Dora A. Ratliff

according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," and the acts supplemental thereto, for the North West quarter of Section twelve in Township thirteen South of Range twenty five East of New Mexico Meridian in New Mexico containing one hundred and sixty acres

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said Tract has been purchased by the said Dora A. Ratliff

Now know ye, That the United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several Acts of Congress in such case made and provided, have given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant unto the said Dora A. Ratliff

and to her heirs, the said Tract above described: To have and to hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances, of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said Dora A. Ratliff

and to her heirs and assigns forever; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agricultural, manufacturing, or other purposes, and rights to ditches and reservoirs used in connection with such water rights as may be recognized and acknowledged by the local customs, laws, and decisions of courts, and also subject to the right of the proprietor of a vein or lode to extract and remove his ore therefrom, should the same be found to penetrate or intersect the premises hereby granted, as provided by law, 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 eighteenth day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and five, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-ninth.

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By the President:

T. Roosevelt

By

J. M. McLean, Secretary.

C. H. Brush

, Recorder of the General Land Office.