

## U.S. to Heirs of Geo. Godfrey

The United states of America, to all to whom these presents shall come Greeting:

Vanouver 0502                      Whereas by act of congress approved on the 17th day of July 1854 entitled "an Act to authorize the President of the United states to cause to be surveyed the tract of land in the Territory of Minnesota, belonging to the half breeds or mixed bloods of the Dacotah or Sioux nation of Indians, and for other purposes," to which Congress passed an amentatory act, approved May 19th 1858 in which said act of 1854 authority is given for the issue and location of Dacotah or Sioux half breed certificates of scrip; and Whereas there has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United states a certificate of the register and receiver of the Land office at Vancouver, Washington, 0502, whereby it appears that Dacotah or Sioux half breed Certificate No. 173 E, for one hundred sixty acres, issued by the Commissioner of Indian Affairs in favor of George Godfrey, has been located and surrendered by the heirs of George Godfrey in full satisfaction for the southwest quarter of the Northeast quarter, the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter and the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter of section thirty two in Township three North of Range seven East of the Willamette meridian, Washington, containing one hundred and sixty acres, according to official plat of the public lands returned by the General Land office by the Surveyor General:

Now Know Ye that the United states of America in consid ration of the premises has given and granted and by these presents does give and grant unto the said Heirs of George Godfrey, and to their 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; subject to any vested and accrued water rights for mining, agriculture manufacturing or other purposes, and rights of 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, William H. Taft, 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 in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nine and of the independence of the United states the one hundred and thirty-fourth.

By the President : Wm. H. Taft

by M. W. Young, Secretary

(Seal of Gen. L. O.) John O'Connell, Acting Recorder of the General Land Office  
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