

United States & The Heirs of Fritz Gurcher
 Homestead Certificate No. 2542) The United States of America
 Application 5572 (to all to whom these presents shall come
 Greeting Whereas there has been deposited in
 the General Land Office of the United States a
 certificate of the Register of the land office
 at Vancouver Washington whereby it appears
 that pursuant to the act of Congress approved
 20th May 1862 to secure Homestead to actual
 settlers on the public domain and the acts
 supplemental thereto, the claim of The Heirs
 of Fritz Gurcher deceased has been established
 and duly consummated in conformity to law
 for the West half of the North East quarter
 and the West half of the South East quarter
 of Section twenty in Township three North of
Range Eight East of Willamette Meridian in Wash
 ington containing One Hundred and Sixty 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 Heirs of Fritz Gurcher
 deceased the tract of land above described
 To have and to hold the said tract of land
 with the appurtenances thereto unto the said Heirs
 of Fritz Gurcher deceased and to their 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. In testimony

Whereof I. Benjamin Harrison 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 twenty fifth day of July, in the year of our lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety two and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and seventeenth

By the President Benjamin Harrison

By M. McKean Secretary

DP Roberts recorder of the General Land office



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Robt Carr Auditor

By C. H. Green Deputy

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