

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 Homesteads 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 McLean Secretary

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D Roberts recorder of the General Land office

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By C G Green Deputy

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