



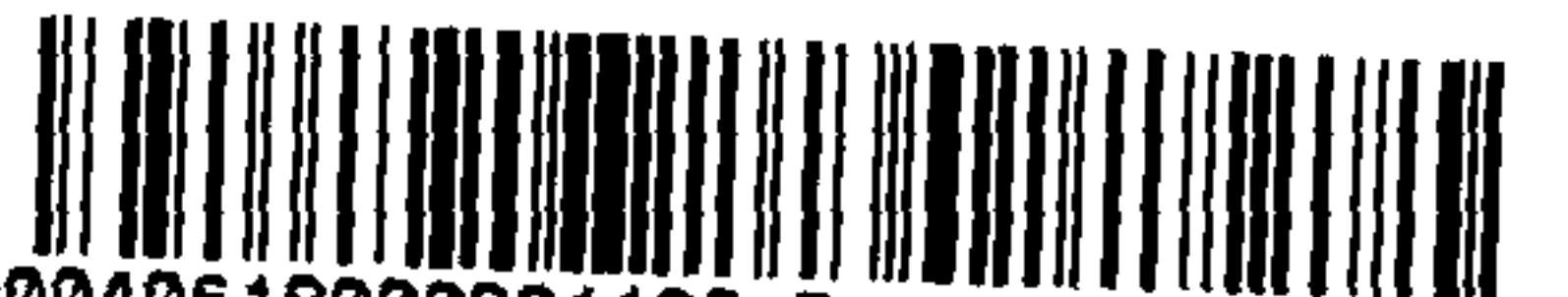
The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 16346

Application 25392

Whereas there has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a CERTIFICATE of the Register of the Land Office at Montgomery, Habana, 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 F. McDonald has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the East half of the North East quarter of Section twenty-four in Township twenty South of Range one West of Huntsville Meridian in Habana containing eighty acres and thirty-seven hundredths of an acre -



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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 F. McDonald the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said John F. McDonald and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof I, William M. Kiley 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 April, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety eight, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty second.

By the President: William M. Kiley

By F. M. McLean Sec'y.

S. H. Brush

Recorder of the General Land Office.

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I hereby certify that this
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Jordi M. Ballard
Authorized Signature