

# The United States of America,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at **Crookston, Minnesota,**  
 has been deposited in the General Land Office, whereby it appears that, pursuant to the Act of Congress of May 20, 1862,  
 "To Secure Homesteads to Actual Settlers on the Public Domain," and the acts supplemental thereto, the claim of  
**Halvor O. Wiken**  
 has been established and duly consummated, in conformity to law, for the **northwest quarter of the northwest**  
**quarter of Section twenty-nine in Township one hundred fifty-three north**  
**of Range forty-two west of the Fifth Principal Meridian, Minnesota, contain-**  
**ing forty 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 claimant the tract of Land above described;  
 TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said claimant and to the heirs and assigns of  
 the said claimant forever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, **Woodrow Wilson**

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 **TWENTIETH**

(SEAL)

day of **AUGUST** in the year of our Lord one thousand

nine hundred and **FOURTEEN** and of the Independence of the

United States the one hundred and **THIRTY-NINTH.**

By the President: *Woodrow Wilson,*  
 By *M.R. Gulick, Assistant* Secretary,

*John O'Connell,*  
 Acting Recorder of the General Land Office.

RECORD OF PATENTS: Patent Number **426615**