



The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 16,852

Application 32,153

United States a CERTIFICATE of the Register of the Land Office at Gainesville, Florida

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 *Louisa Cooper* has been established

and duly consummated in conformity to law for the East half of the North East quarter and the East half of the South East quarter of section thirty in Township two North of Range twenty-seven West of Tallahassee Meridian in Florida containing one hundred and fifty-nine acres and seventy-two hundredths of an acre.

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

Louisa Cooper the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said

Louisa Cooper and to her heirs and assigns forever. ~~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, Theodore Roosevelt,

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-eight day of October, in the year of Our Lord one thousand ^{nine} ~~eight~~ hundred and Three, and of the

Independence of the United States the one hundred and Twenty-

^{eighty} By the President: *T. Roosevelt*

By *H. M. McKean* Sec'y.

C. H. Brush, Recorder of the General Land Office.

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