



The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 16662

Application 26700

Whereas there has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the 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 Michael R. Cooper has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the South East quarter of section twenty-eight, in Township Two, North, of Range twenty-seven West, of Tallahassee Meridian in Florida, containing one hundred and sixty acres and six 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 Michael R. Cooper the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Michael R. Cooper and to his 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, 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 first day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and three, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-seventh.

By the President: J. Roosevelt
By J. M. McKean Sec'y.



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