



# The United States of America,

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Homestead Certificate No. 377  
Application 57

**Whereas**, there has been deposited in the **General Land Office** of the United States, a **CERTIFICATE** of the Register of the Land Office at *Gardanelle* Arkansas, 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 *William Helms*

has been established and duly consummated in conformity to law for the South West quarter of the North West quarter of Section fifteen, in Township nine North, of Range twenty six West, in the district of lands subject to sale at *Gardanelle*, Arkansas, containing 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 *William Helms* the tract of Land above described: **To Have and to Hold** the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *William Helms* and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony whereof, *S. Ulysses S. Grant*, **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 eight hundred and seventy five, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety ninth

By the President: *U. S. Grant*  
By *S. D. Williamson*, Sec'y.  
*L. K. Lippincott*, Recorder of the General Land Office.



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