

U.S. Land Patent

Steph. D. Allen

Homestead Certificate No. 61,997  
Application 1867

The United States of America

Do all to whom this present shall come Greeting  
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 Homestead to actual Settlers  
on the Public Domain" and the Acts Supplemental  
therein the Claim of Stephen D. Allen has been  
established and duly consummated, in conformity  
to law for the North West quarter of Section Eighteen  
in Township two North of Range Twenty eight West  
of Tallahassee meridian in Florida containing  
one hundred and fifty nine acres and eighty  
three 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 known as that there is, therefore, granted by  
the United States unto the said Stephen D. Allen  
the tract of land above described.

To have and to hold the said tract of land with  
its appurtenances unto the said Stephen  
D. Allen and to his heirs and assigns forever.  
In testimony whereof I Grover Cleveland, 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  
Witness my hand and at the City of  
Washington the fourteenth day of November, in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty eight and of the Independence of the  
United States the one hundred and thirteenth

By the President Grover Cleveland  
By M. McKean Secretary  
Roth W. Ross Register of the General Office

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