

# Federal Land Records: GLO Records Website

## United States “How to” Guide, Intermediate Level: Answer Key

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1. Use the GLO Records website, found at [www.glorerecords.blm.gov](http://www.glorerecords.blm.gov). Search for Arthur B. Clark of Lincoln County, Wyoming, and answer the following questions:

When was the patent issued?	23 February 1895
What is the name of the land office?	Evanston
What is the date and name of the authority (government act) under which the land was granted?	May 20, 1862: Homestead Entry Original (12 Stat. 392)
What is the document number?	258
What is the number of total acres of this land acquisition?	160.00
Under Land Descriptions, what does Aliquots W½SW¼ Section 27 mean?	The west half of the southwest quarter of Section 27
What is the nearest town to the land acquired?	Freedom

2. Using the land entry for Arthur B. Clark, view the image of the land patent certificate and answer the following questions:

What is the homestead certificate number?	258
When was the certificate issued?	23 February 1895
Who was the current U.S. president?	Grover Cleveland