

File name: William B. Kirkland

File description: Assorted homestead deed documents, Proof and testimony of witness affidavits, Certificate as to posting of notice, Land office receipts, Dept of interior non mineral affidavits, Notice of publications in the Ft. Myers Press 1903.

Land entry as follows NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 N 1/2 of NE 1/4 Section 10, and NW 1/4 of NW 1/4 Section 11 in Township 51 south in Range 26 East, Land containing 160 acres for 14 dollars.

First settled September 1897, improvements to property include 1 wooden dwelling house (box) 12 ft by 24 ft 2 rooms, 1 log kitchen 12 ft by 14 ft , 3 acres cleared land, 2 acres fenced in, 75 orange trees and grapefruit trees set in a small nursery, estimated value at 300 dollars. Information is taken from Mr. Kirkland's homestead proof testimony of claimant statement in April 18, 1903. He is 45 years old at the time and was a wife and one child.

Other witnesses in 1903 are James Larrell 38 years old of Marco Florida Eugene Johnson 23 years old of Marco Island.

(4-007.)

No. 27538

HOMESTEAD APPLICATION.

William D. Highland

Gainesville, Fla.

July 22, 1897

Section 11, Town 57A, Range 26E.

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Final Receiver's Receipt No. 16918

Application No. 27538

# HOMESTEAD.

Receiver's Office, GAINESVILLE, FLA.

JUN 15 1903

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Received of William B. Kirkland the sum

of Four dollars — cents,

being the balance of payment required by law for the entry of

NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> Sec. 10 and NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub> of NW<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>

of Section 11 in Township 51 S. of Range 26 E.

containing 160 acres, under Section 2291 of the

Revised Statutes of the United States.

~~\$ 7.00~~

Henry S. Smith  
Receiver.

\$ 1.00 Testimony fee received. Number of written words, 670

Rate per 100 words 15 cents.



HOMESTEAD.

Land Office at GAINESVILLE, FLA.

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FINAL CERTIFICATE  
16918

It is hereby certified That, pursuant to the provisions of Section No. 2291,  
Revised Statutes of the United States, *William B. Kirkland*

has made payment in full for *North East Quarter of*  
*North West Quarter, North half of North East Quarter*  
*of Section No. 20 and North West Quarter of*  
*North West Quarter*

of Section No. *11*, in Township No. *57 South*, of  
Range No. *26 East*, of the *Tallah* - *160* or *100* acres.

Meridian **FLORIDA.**, containing *William B.*  
That on presentation of this certificate to the

COMMISSIONER OF THE GENERAL LAND OFFICE, the said

*Kirkland* shall be entitled to a patent for the tract of land  
above described. *W G Robinson*

Register.