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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas William F. Hand, of Wessuth County, Iowa,

has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at Fort Dodge, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said William F. Hand,

according to the provisions of the

Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the West half of the South East quarter, and the lot numbered four and five, of section ten, in Township ninety two North, of Range twenty eight West, in the district of lands subject to sale at Fort Dodge, Iowa, containing one hundred and sixty seven acres, and twenty six hundredths of an acre,

according to the official plat of the Survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the SURVEYOR GENERAL, which said tract has been purchased by the said William F. Hand,

NOW KNOW YE, That the

United States of America, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress in such case made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT, unto the said William F. Hand,

and to his heirs, the said tract above described: To have and to hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said William F. Hand

and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, James Buchanan, 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 twenty ninth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven, and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the eighty first -



BY THE PRESIDENT: James Buchanan
By G. H. Jones

Secretary.

J. H. Ganger

Recorder of the General Land Office.