

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 

CERTIFICATE }

No. 4684 }

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas Henry D Merritt of Webster 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

Henry D Merritt 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 Lot numbered six of Section twenty  
eight in Township ninety two North of  
Range twenty nine West in the District  
of Lands subject to sale at Fort Dodge  
Iowa containing fifty three acres

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 Henry D Merritt

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

Henry D Merritt

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

Henry D Merritt

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 first day of November  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine and of the  
INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the Eighty fourth

BY THE PRESIDENT:

By

James Buchanan  
J A B Leonard Secretary.

J N Granger

Recorder of the General Land Office.