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To
Samuel Edwards

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS Samuel Edwards of Louisa County, Iowa, has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a Certificate of the Register Of The Land Office at Chariton whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Samuel Edwards 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 North West quarter of the South East quarter of Section Twenty six, in Township Seventy five North, of Range Twenty nine, West, in the District of Lands subject to Sale at Chariton Iowa containing Forty 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 Samuel Edwards.

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 Samuel Edwards 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 Samuel Edwards, and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Franklin Pierce, 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 tenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six and of the Independence of the United States the eightieth.

By The President: Franklin Pierce
By A.S.H. White Asst. Secretary

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~~H. E. Baldwin~~
J. N. Granger Recorder of the General Land Office

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I hereby certify that this photograph is a true copy of the patent record, which is in my custody in this office.

COMPARED

Oscar E. Collins
Certifying Officer