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

Whereas Joseph Mead of Gurnsey County, Ohio, has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a Certificate of the Register Of The Land Office, at Fort Des Moines whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Joseph Mead 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 fractional half of the North West quarter of Section One, in Township Seventy Seven North, of Range twenty nine West, in the District of Lands, subject to sale at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, containing Seventy Six Acres and Seventy two 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 Joseph Mead.

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 Joseph Mead 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 Joseph Mead 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 fifteenth day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four and of the Independence of the United States the Seventy-ninth.

BY THE PRESIDENT: Franklin Pierce
by H. E. Baldwin Asst. Sec'y.

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J. N. Granger Recorder of the General Land Office
Jas. S. Wilson Acting Adinterim

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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.

(BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT SEAL) Oscar E. Collins Certifying Officer