State of Iowa #4742 Filed for record the 21 day of November A.D. 1946 at 11:15 o'clock A.M.

To Fee $ .60
James E. Smith COPY OF PATENT Pearl E. Shetterly, Recorder
STATE OF IOWA 9411
Office of
THE SECRETARY OF STATE

I, Wayne M. Ropes, Secretary of State of the State of Iowa, Custodian of the books and records of the State Land Office: DO HEREBY CERTIFY that the attached is a true and correct copy of Patent No. 2023 from the State of Iowa to James E. Smith, dated August 24, 1854, conveying to James E. Smith:

> The west half of North East quarter of Section Sixteen (16), Township Seventy four (74) North, Range Twenty eight (28) West of the fifth principal meridian containing Eighty (80) acres.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that the foregoing Patent is shown of record in Volume "1" Page "65" of the School Lands 16th Section/in the State Land Office in Des Moines, Iowa.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Secretary of State at the Capitol, in Des Moines, this 19th day of November A.D. nineteen hundred and forty-six.

(State of Iowa Seal
Secretary of State)

Wayne M. Ropes Secretary of State
..... Deputy

THE STATE OF IOWA
Certificate No. 2023

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME---GREETING:

WHEREAS, James E. Smith of Madison County, Iowa, has deposited in the office of the SECRETARY OF STATE, of the State of Iowa, a Certificate of the SCHOOL FUND COMMISSIONER of Madison County, Iowa, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said James E. Smith according to the provisions of the act of the General Assembly of the 25th of February, 1847, entitled "An Act to provide for the management and disposition of the School Fund," for

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according to the official plat of the survey of the said lands, returned to the General Land Office of the United States by the Surveyor General; and to the office of the School Fund Commissioner aforesaid by the Township Trustees which said tract has been purchased

by the said James E. Smith

Now Know Ye, That the STATE OF IOWA, in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the several acts of the General Assembly, in such case made and provided, HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED, and by these presents DO GIVE AND GRANT unto the said James E Smith and to his heirs and assigns the said tract of land 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 James E Smith and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Stephen Hempstead GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF IOWA, have caused these letters to be made PATENT, and the GREAT SEAL OF THE STATE OF IOWA, to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand at Iowa City, the Twenty fourth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Fifty four and of the State of Iowa the Eighth

BY THE GOVERNOR: S Hempstead

(L.S.) Geo W McCleary Secretary of State.

Recorded in Vol. 1 Page 65. Geo W McCleary

COMPARED SECRETARY OF STATE.