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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO

John Copeland Smith

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CERTIFICATE No. 13070

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING

WHEREAS, John Copeland Smith, of Polk County, Iowa, 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 John Copeland Smith, 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 South West quarter, of Section thirty six, in Township Seventy seven, North, of Range Twenty Six West, in the District of Lands Subject to sale at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, Containing Seventy nine acres, and Eighty three 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 John Copeland Smith,

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 John Copeland Smith, 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 John Copeland Smith, 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 First day of October in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and Fifty five and of the Independence of the United States the Eightieth.

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By the President: Franklin Pierce

By H. E. Baldwin, Asst Secretary.

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J. N. Granger
Recorder of the General Land Office.

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Washington, D. C. MAR 10 1943

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

UNITED STATES GENERAL LAND OFFICE SEAL

COMPARED

R S Clinton
Chief, Patents Division ~~Recorder.~~