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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO

John Spray

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CERTIFICATE No. 5665

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING

WHEREAS, John Spray of Dark 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 John Spray 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 East quarter of Section eleven, in Township Seventy Seven North, of Range twenty nine West, in the District of Lands, subject to sale at Fort Des Moines Iowa, Containing one hundred and sixty 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 John Spray

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 Spray 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 Spray 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.

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Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the first day of May in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and fifty five and of the Independence of the United States the Seventy-ninth

By the President: Franklin Pierce

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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.

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Bernard F. Darnall

Actg. Chief, Land Records Section

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