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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO

John A. Pitzer

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

CERTIFICATE No. 568

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING

WHEREAS, John A. Pitzer of Madison 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 A. Pitzer 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 half of the South West fractional quarter of Section Thirty one in township Seventy Seven North of Range Twenty Seven West, in the District of Lands subject to Sale at Fort Des Moines Iowa, Containing Ninety two acres and 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 A. Pitzer

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 A. Pitzer 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 A. Pitzer 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

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By the President: Franklin Pierce

By H. E. Baldwin, Asst. Secretary.

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

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Washington, D. C. OCT. 25 1955

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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Oscar E. Collins, Certifying Officer