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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO

James W. Melson

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The United States of America

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING

KNOW YE, That in pursuance of the Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to raise for a limited time an additional military force, and for other purposes," approved February 11th, 1847, Alfred R. Russell, late a Sergeant in Captain Creswells Company Fourth Regiment Ohio Volunteers

having deposited in the General Land Office, a warrant in his favor, numbered 60837

THERE IS THEREFORE GRANTED BY THE UNITED STATES, unto James W. Melson assignee of said Alfred R. Russell, and to his heirs,

the East half of the South West quarter, the South West quarter of the South East quarter of Section Ten, and the North West quarter of the North East quarter of Section Fifteen, in Township Seventy five North of Range Twenty eight West, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Fairfield Iowa. Containing One hundred and Sixty Acres

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said land returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the Surveyor General, which said tract s ha ve been located in satisfaction of the above mentioned warrant, in pursuance of the Act of Congress above mentioned, approved February 11th, 1847.

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tracts section of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said James W. Melson and to his heirs and assigns forever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I, Millard Fillmore, 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 Tenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty one and of the Independence of the United States the seventy-fifth

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BY THE PRESIDENT: Millard Fillmore

By Alex McCormick Asst. Sec'y.

E. S. Terry, Recorder of the General Land Office.

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Washington, D. C., Mar 21 25, 1958

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 Certifying Officer