

CERTIFICATE

No. 15096

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas William Hodges, of Webster 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

William Hodges

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 Lot numbered Two of Section Thirty-two, in Township Ninety-two North, of Range Twenty-eight West, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, containing Forty-five acres and thirty 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 William Hodges

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

William Hodges

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, thereto belonging, unto the said

William Hodges

and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, James Buchanan

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 July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the Eighty-third

BY THE PRESIDENT:

By

James Buchanan Secretary. H. E. Baldwin

D. A. Leonard

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

