

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CERTIFICATE

No. 16684

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas William Orr, and Nathan Coffman, of Muscatine 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 Orr, and Nathan Coffman 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 the South West quarter, of Section twenty six, 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 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 William Orr, and Nathan Coffman.

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 Orr, and Nathan Coffman,

and to their 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

William Orr, and Nathan Coffman, and to their 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 October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the eightieth



BY THE PRESIDENT:

Franklin Pierce,

By H. E. Baldwin Asst. Secretary.

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