

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CERTIFICATE }

No. 1901

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas John Means of Webster County Iowa

has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of THE REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE of Fort Dodge whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said

John Means 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 nine of Section two in Township ninety one north of Range twenty nine West in the District of Lands Subject to Sale at Fort Dodge Iowa containing twenty eight acres and sixty two 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 Means

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 Means

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 John Means

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 November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty nine and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the Eighty fourth

BY THE PRESIDENT James Buchanan By J. A. B. Leonard Secretary.

J. N. Granger

Recorder of the General Land Office.

