

United States Patent

To D Dea

William Smith

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The united States of america To all to whom
these presents shall come greeting whereas William
Smith of Guernsey County Ohio 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 Smith ~~whereby~~ to the provis
ions of the act of Congres of the 24th of April 1820 and act making
further provisions for the sale of the public lands for the West half
of the North west quarter of section twenty seven and the west half
of the North west quarter of section twenty three in Township seventy
Six North of Range twenty nine West in the district of Lands subject to sale
at Fort Des Moines Iowa containing One hundred and sixty acres according
to the official plat of the Survey of the said Lands returned to the gen
eral Land office by the Surveyor general which said tract has been purchased
by the said William Smith Now Know ye that the United States of amer
ica in consideration of the premises and in conformity with the several
acts of Congres in such case made and provided have given and granted
and by these presents do give and grant unto the said William Smith
and to his heirs the said tract above described to have and to hold the
same together with all the rights privileges immunities and appurten
ances of whatsoever nature thereunto belonging unto the said William
Smith and to his heirs and assigns forever In testimony whereof

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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 first 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

Equal

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by H. E. Baldwin Secy
Jm Granger recorder of the general land office