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United States }
To { Patent
Dominick Gilligan }

The United States of America
To all to whom these presents
Shall come greeting

Certificate No 141783

Whereas Dominick Gilligan of Madison
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 Dominick Gilligan
according to the provisions of the act of Congress of the
2d of April 1820 entitled "An act making further provisions
for the sale of the public lands" for the North East quarter
of the North West quarter of section nine in Township
Seventy Six North of Range Twenty nine 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 Surveyors General which said tract
has been purchased by the said Dominick Gilligan
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 Dominick Gilligan 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 there unto belonging unto
the said Dominick Gilligan and to his 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 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 Eighteenth

By The President

Franklin Pierce

By N. S. Baldwin Asst Secy

Manger Recorder of the general land office

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O. A. Moser Recorder

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