

United States  
 To } Patent ✓  
 Michael E. White

The United States of America;

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting,

Whereas Michael E. White of Muskingum 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, <sup>whereby</sup> it appears that full payment has been made by the said Michael E. White according to the provisions of the act of Congress of the 24<sup>th</sup> of April, 1820, entitled "An Act making further provisions for the sale of the public lands," for the West half of the North East quarter, and North West quarter of Section Seventeen, in Township Seventy seven, North of Range Twenty seven West, in the district of lands subject to sale at Fort Des Moines Iowa, containing Two hundred and Forty Acres according to the Official plat of the Survey of said lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said tract

has been purchased by the said Michael E. White, 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 Michael E. White 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, thereunto belonging, unto the said Michael E. White and to his heirs and assigns forever. In testimony whereof, J. 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 affixed. Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the first day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty five, and of the Independence of the United States the Seventy ninth

By the President:

Franklin Pierce

By H. E. Baldwin Asst Secy

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

Recorded, Vol. 7 Page 216

Filed for Record Oct. 15<sup>th</sup> 1866 at 10 o'clock A M

O. A. Moser Recorder