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~~UNITED STATES OF AMERICA~~

TO

James W. Melson

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To all to Whom these Presents shall Come, Greeting

WHEREAS, James W. Melson, 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 Fairfield whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said James W. Melson

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 West Quarter, of the South West quarter, of Section Two, in Township Seventy-five, North of Range Twenty-eight West, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Fairfield, 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 James W. Melson

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

James W. Melson 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 James W. Melson and to his heirs and assigns forever.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Millard Fillmore, 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 12th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two and of the Independence of the United States the Seventy Sixth

By the President Millard Fillmore

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By Alexr. McCormick, Asst. Secy. Secretary.

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E. S. Terry Recorder of the General Land Office.

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I hereby certify that this photograph is a true copy of the patent record which is in my custody in this office.



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John O'Connell, Acting Recorder  
Recorder of the General Land Office