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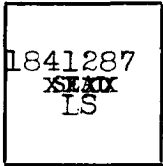
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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
TO
Christian & Jacob Houts
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CERTIFICATE }
No. 2783 }
THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA E
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING
WHEREAS, Christian Houts, and Jacob Houts of Mahaska County, Iowa have deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Chariton whereby it appears that Full Payment has been made by the said Christian Houts and Jacob Houts 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 Public Lands," for

the West half of the North West quarter of Section Twenty seven, in Township Seventy five North, of Range Twenty eight, West, in the District of Lands subject to Sale at Chariton, Iowa containing Eighty 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 Christian Houts and Jacob Houts
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 Christian Houts and Jacob Houts and to their 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 Christian Houts and Jacob Houts and to their 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 September
in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and fifty six and of the Independence of the United States the eighty first

By the President: Franklin Pierce

By H. E. Baldwin Ass't Sec'y
A.S.H. White Secretary

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

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Washington, D. C. SEP 28 1940

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R. S. Clinton, Chief Patents Division
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