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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO

Joseph Spray

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA E 367

CERTIFICATE
No. 8798

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING

WHEREAS, Joseph Spray, of Marion County, Indiana, ha s 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 Joseph Spray, the 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

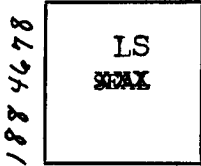
the South West quarter of Section twenty three, in Township Seventy Seven North of Range twenty nine West, in the District of Lands Subject to Sale at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, containing One hundred and Sixty acres

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said lands, returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General, which said tract has been purchased by the said Joseph Spray

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 Joseph Spray, 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 Joseph Spray, 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 fifteenth 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. Sec'y

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

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Washington, D. C. SEP 17 1941

I, hereby certify that this photograph is a true copy of

the patent record which is in my custody in this office.
UNITED STATES GENERAL LAND OFFICE



R S Clinton
Chief, Patents Division Recorder

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