

CERTIFICATE  
No. 00000

1861

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS Alfred B. Gadd of Polk County, Iowa,  
was appointed to 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

Alfred B. Gadd 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 Section Thirty-four  
in Township Ninety two, North, of Range Four-  
ty eight, that, in the District of lands subject to sale  
at Fort Des Moines, Iowa containing One hundred  
and 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 Alfred B. Gadd

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 Alfred B. Gadd

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, thereto belonging, unto the said

Alfred B. Gadd and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Franklin Pierce, President  
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 May, in the  
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

H. E. Baldwin

J. A. Granger

RECORDED of the General Land Office