

Preemptions

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CERTIFICATE

No. 1877

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas *William O Dean* of *Webster County Iowa*

has reported to the **GENERAL LAND OFFICE** of the United States, a Certificate of **THE REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE** at *Fort Dodge* whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said

William O Dean 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 *South East quarter of the South East quarter of Section twenty five in Township ninety one North of Range twenty seven West in the District of Lands subject to sale at Fort Dodge 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 *William O Dean*

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

William O Dean

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

William O Dean

and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof *J. James Buchanan* **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 *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty nine* and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the *Eighty fourth*

BY THE PRESIDENT:

James Buchanan
By *J. A. B. Leonard* Secretary.

J. N. Granger

Recorder of the General Land Office.