

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, *E*

CERTIFICATE }

No. 4785

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas *George W J Hames of Hardin County Iowa*

has deposited in 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

George W J Hames 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 West quarter of Section two in Township ninety two North of Range thirty one West in the District of Kansas subject to sale at Fort Dodge 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 *George W J Hames*

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

George W J Hames

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

George W J Hames

and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, *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.

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