

**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

CERTIFICATE }  
No. 14502 }

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting :

**WHEREAS** *Richard Hartley of Cedar County, Missouri*

*has* deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at *Springfield* whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said

*Richard Hartley* 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 the South East quarter, of Section nine, in Township thirty three, of Range twenty five, in the District of Lands subject to sale at *Springfield, Missouri*, 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 *Richard Hartley*;

**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 *Richard Hartley*

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

*Richard Hartley* 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 *September* in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty four* and of the Independence of the United States the *Seventy-ninth*

BY THE PRESIDENT:

*Franklin Pierce*  
By *H. E. Baldwin* *actg Secy.*



*Jos S. Wilson acting* *J. M. Spranger* RECORDER of the General Land Office. *ad interim*