To All who shall See these Presents--Greeting:

Know Ye That, *There has been deposited in the office of* SECRETARY OF STATE *of said State, an abstract of the sale of* Township School Lands *in the County of* Texas *whereby it appears that in pursuance of the several acts of the General Assembly of said state, providing for the sale of the Township School Lands* William E. Finch *became the purchaser of* The North half of The North West quarter and The South West quarter of The North West quarter *of Section* Sixteen *in Township* Twenty Eigth *of Range* Nine *containing* One hundred and Twenty *acres, at the price of* One *dollars and twenty five cents per acre, ("being land granted by the United States to the State of Missouri for the inhabitants of said Township, for the use of Schools,") for the sum of* One hundred and Fifty *dollars and* *cents, which sum it further appears has been fully paid by* Wesley Walling and V. J. Giles assignees of William E. Finch

Now in consideration of the premises, and in conformity with the provisions of the hereinbefore receited acts, the State of Missouri hath given and granted, and by these presents doth give and grant unto the said Wesley Walling and V. J. Giles *and* their *heirs the land above described.* To Have and to Hold *the said tract with the appurtenances, unto the said* Wesley Walling and V. J. Giles *and to* their *heirs and assigns forever.*

In Testimony Whereof, I Alexander M. Dockery, Governor of the State of Missouri, have caused these letters to be made PATENT and the Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed by the Secretary of State. Given under my hand, at the City of Jefferson, this Twelfth day of February in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Two

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BY THE GOVERNOR:

Sam B. Cook

SECRETARY OF STATE.

A. M. Dockery