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In the name of the People of the State of Michigan:

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, *A. C. Van Raalte* of the County of *Alcona Michigan* on the *Eighteenth* day of *December* in the year one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight*, purchased from the State of Michigan, the Land hereinafter described, pursuant to the Laws of said State, then in force, and in such cases made and provided: And Whereas, he said *A. C. Van Raalte* has paid for said Lands pursuant to the conditions of said sale, and the Laws of the State, duly enacted in relation thereto, the sum of *fifty* Dollars and *—* Cents, and all legal interest thereon accrued, as fully appears by the Certificate of the proper officer, now on file in the office of Secretary of State of the State of Michigan, being Certificate No. *145. For Alcona Superior County.*

Now Therefore, I, *Richard D. Duffham* Governor of said State, in consideration of the premises, and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Laws of the said State in such cases made and provided, DO ISSUE THIS PATENT, In the name and by the Authority of the People of the State of Michigan, hereby granting and confirming unto the said *A. C. Van Raalte* and to his heirs and assigns forever, the following piece or parcel of LAND, situate in the State aforesaid, to wit: *The South West Quarter of the South East Quarter, of Section Number thirty three (33) in Township Number One (1) South of Range Number Fifteen (15) West. Containing thirty acres.*

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD this above described and granted premises unto the said *A. C. Van Raalte* and to his heirs and assigns, to *him* and his sole and only proper use, benefit and behoof, forever, as provided by the laws of said State, against the lawful claim or claims of all persons whatsoever.

In Testimony Whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed. Given under my hand, at Lansing, this *Eighteenth* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty *five*, and of the Independence of the United States of America the seventy *ninth*.

BY THE GOVERNOR.

John McKinstry
Secretary of State.

R. D. Duffham

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State Michigan deed
NW 1/4 of SE 1/4 S. 33. T. 14. R. 18. W. 1/2

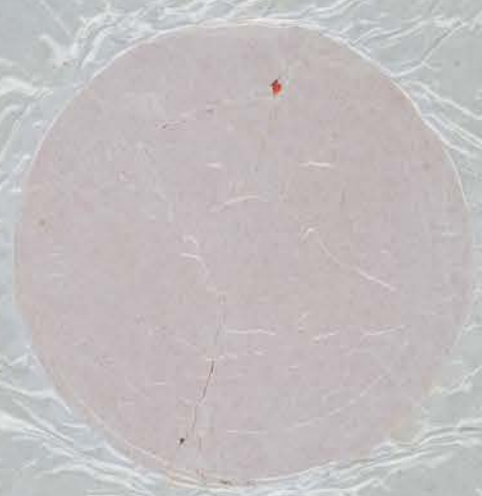
In the name of the People of the State of Michigan:

Do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the office of the Register of Deeds for the State of Michigan:

Know all men by these presents, that I, the undersigned, Clerk of the Court of the State of Michigan, do hereby certify that the following is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the office of the Register of Deeds for the State of Michigan:

And I further certify that the same is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears in the office of the Register of Deeds for the State of Michigan:

TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above premises and premises hereunto in anywise appertaining unto the said



BY THE GOVERNOR.

REGISTER OF DEEDS