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QUANTITY	DESCRIPTION	UNIT PRICE	AMOUNT
	Federal Township Plat CD-ROM (Cook County)	\$20.00	\$20.00
	ORDER PAID IN FULL (Check #1942 of 10/2/2018 for \$20)		-\$20.00
L		TOTAL	\$0.00

THANK YOU!

Irfanview

The plat images may be viewed in any graphics program that is capable of opening a LizardTech MrSID (.sid) file. Adobe Photoshop and most AutoCAD programs can open MrSID files in their native format.

Irfanview is a free program available for download at http://www.irfanview.com/ which is capable of opening MrSID files when the plug-ins are installed. The program and plug-ins can be downloaded and installed from the Irfanview website.

You will also need to add the additional DLLs to view MrSID files: http://www.irfanview.net/plugins/irfanview mrsid plugin.exe or http://www.irfanview.net/plugins/irfanview mrsid plugin.zip.

After installing Irfanview and the plug-ins, the plat images on the CD may be opened from the program. The MrSID (*.sid) files can be found in the IMAGES folder on the CD. An index to the images can be found in the FLASH folder. The index will be named (county name)_INDEX.HTML (e.g., PIATT_INDEX.HTML). The index file may be opened by double-clicking the file name. The index file should open in any Internet browser. It may be helpful to print this page so that it can be easily referenced when selecting an image.

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To print the images from Irfanview:

- Open the MrSID (*.sid) file in Irfanview by navigating to the Images folder on the CD and selecting the file to print.
- After the file has opened in Irfanview, go to Image on the menu bar and choose Information from the options.
- Under Resolution, type 300 x 300 and click the Set button. This will change the resolution from screen resolution (72 dpi) to print resolution (300 dpi).
- Click the OK button and then print the image to a printer or plotter.

The SID files may also be saved as TIFF files to their original resolution. If the file is saved as a TIFF image, the resolution should be changed to 300 dpi before it is saved. Otherwise, it will save as screen resolution.

FEDERAL TOWNSHIP PLATS OF ILLINOIS 1804-1891

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