

Copied Feb. 21<sup>st</sup> 1889The United States of America, *E*

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Know Ye, That in pursuance of the Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to raise for a limited time an additional military force, and for other purposes," approved February 11th, 1847, *John Bell, late a corporal in Captain Hawkins' company, Ohio Volunteers,*

having deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE a WARRANT in *his* favor, numbered *76,886.*

THERE IS THEREFORE GRANTED BY THE UNITED STATES, unto *William Hodges and Coleman Rockwell,* assignees of said *John Bell* and to their heirs, the North West quarter of Section eight, in Township ninety one North, of Range twenty eight West, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, containing one hundred and sixty acres,

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL, which said tract has been located in satisfaction of the above mentioned Warrant, in pursuance of the Act of Congress above mentioned, approved February 11th, 1847. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said *part of said* section of land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *William Hodges and Coleman Rockwell, and to their heirs*

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

*tenth* day of *December*

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and *fifty five* and of the INDEPENDENCE

OF THE UNITED STATES the ~~seventy~~ *eightieth*

BY THE PRESIDENT: *Franklin Pierce*

By *H. C. Baldwin,* Asst Sec'y.

*J. N. Granger,* Recorder of the General Land Office.