



THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, In pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved March 3, 1855, entitled "An Act in addition to certain Acts granting Bounty Land to certain Officers and Soldiers who have been engaged in the military service of the United States," there has been deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, Warrant No. 8273 for 160 acres, in favor of John Gardner an Ordinary Seaman, United States Shipboard, United States Navy, War with Mexico.

with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the South West quarter of Section twenty four, in Township ninety two North of Range twenty eight West, in the district of lands subject to sale at Fort Dodge Iowa, containing one hundred and sixty acres.

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of said Lands returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL, the said warrant having been assigned by the John Gardner to George C. Irwin, in whose favor said tract has been located.

NOW KNOW YE, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said George C. Irwin, as assignee as aforesaid and to his heirs.

the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said George C. Irwin, as assignee as aforesaid 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 Sixteenth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the eightieth

BY THE PRESIDENT: Franklin Pierce



By H. H. Bates apt Sec'y.
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W. H. H. H. H. Recorder of the General Land Office.