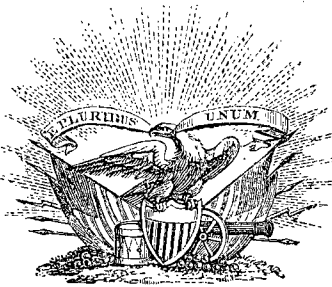


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Affidavit filed by H.C. Longnecker, H.C. Longnecker & Co. Surveyors, showing that the corner marked of his most corner is in C. - see book 56907, 40. 50.

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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,



To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, In pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved September 28th, 1850, entitled "An Act granting Bounty Land to certain Officers and Soldiers who have been engaged in the Military Service of the United States," Warrant No. 52,653 for 40, acres, issued in favor of *Mary Crofoot, and Newton Crofoot* heirs of *James Crofoot* Lieutenant in *Captain Phelps Company, New York Militia War 1812*

has been returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the *North West quarter of the South East quarter of Section four, in Township Ninety North, of Range thirty, one West, in the District of Kansas subject to sale at Fort Dodge, Iowa, containing Forty Acres*

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Lands returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL: *which has been assigned to Henry S. Longnecker,*

Now Know Ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said *Henry S. Longnecker,*

the Tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *Henry S. Longnecker and to his*

heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, *James Buchanan* 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 *First* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty three* and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the *fifty third*

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BY THE PRESIDENT:

*James Buchanan*  
By *J. A. Leonard* Sec'y.  
*J. W. Granger,* Recorder of the General Land Office.