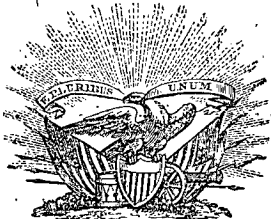


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The United States of America

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. 25765 for *100* acres, issued in favor of *Ann Taylor widow of George Taylor Private in Captain Betts Company twenty eighth Regiment United States Infantry* was *1862*

has been returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the *North west quarter of Section twenty 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 Lands returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL: *which has been assigned to Thomas Officer*

Now Know Ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said *Thomas Officer*

the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *Thomas Officer 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 *first* day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty five* and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the seventy-*ninth*

BY THE PRESIDENT: *Franklin Pierce*

By *H. E. Baldwin* apt Sec'y.
A. G. Granger Recorder of the General Land Office.