



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. 61052 for 120 acres, in favor of

Euphemia Holmes, Widow of  
Nathan Holmes, Sergeant  
Captain Drew's Company  
Massachusetts Militia, War 1812

with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the East Half of the South East quarter and the South West quarter of the South East quarter of Section Eighteen, in Township Ninety Two North, of Range Three West, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Fort Dodge Iowa containing One Hundred and Twenty acres

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of said Lands returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL

These warrants having been assigned by the said Euphemia Holmes to John A Erwin and John S Howard and by them to Stephen B Ayres in whose favor said tract has been

located NOW KNOW YE, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said Stephen B Ayres as assignee as aforesaid, and 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 Stephen B Ayres as assignee as aforesaid, and to his heirs

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 fifteenth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eighty, and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the Eighty fifth

BY THE PRESIDENT: James Buchanan

By J. A. Leonard Sec'y.  
J. A. Gayer Recorder of the General Land Office.



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