



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 "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. 5450 for 160 acres, in favor of Martha Stratton widow of Samuel Stratton, ^{deceased} a private in Revolutionary War.

with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the south west quarter of Section ten in Township ninety one 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 said Martha Stratton to Edward W Lucas, in whose favor said tract has been located;

NOW KNOW YE, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said Edward W. Lucas, 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 Edward W. Lucas, 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 eighteenth

BY THE PRESIDENT: Franklin Pierce

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By H. H. ... Sec'y. Ash White Recorder of the General Land Office.