



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. 144.95 for 40 acres, issued in favor of Joshua Barman Sergeant in Captain's Malheur's Company First Regiment Ohio Militia War of 1812

has been returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE, with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the South West quarter ^{by the} North East quarter of Section Twenty nine in Township Twenty seven North of Range One West in the District of Land Subject to Sale at Springfield Illinois 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 unto Joseph Kirk

Now Know Ye, That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said Joseph Kirk

the tract of Land above described: TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Joseph Kirk 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 fifteenth day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the seventy seventh

BY THE PRESIDENT: Franklin Pierce
By B. B. French Ad. Sec'y.

Recorder of the General Land Office.
J. R. Gentry