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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. 80978 for 20 acres,

issued in favor of Henry Steere Private Captain Hess's Company Ohio Militia

Nov 18 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 North East quarter of section thirty five, in Township Thirty four, of Range five west in the District of Lands subject to sale at Winamac Indiana 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 approved to John B Vail

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

John B Vail

the tract of Land above described; TO HAVE AND TO-HOLD the said tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said John B Vail 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

four day of April

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty four and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the seventy-eighth



BY THE PRESIDENT:

Franklin Pierce

By W E Baldwin

By Joseph Y. Wheeler act Sec'y.

Recorder of the General Land Office.

J. K. Granger