

The United States of America,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

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Know Ye, That in pursuance of the Act of Congress, entitled "An Act to raise for a limited time an additional military force, and for other purposes," approved February 11th, 1847.

*Orlando Sherman, Private in Captain Paulson's Company, Third Regiment Ohio Foot Volunteers,*

having deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE a WARRANT in *his* favor; numbered *3460*

THERE IS THEREFORE GRANTED BY THE UNITED STATES, unto *Joshua H. Phay and Lydia H. De Haven, assigns of said, Orlando Sherman* and to their heirs, *The North west quarter of section thirty one, in Township thirty five, of Range six West, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Wiamac Indiana containing one hundred and sixty acres*

according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land returned to the GENERAL LAND OFFICE by the SURVEYOR GENERAL, which said tracts have been located in satisfaction of the above mentioned Warrant, in pursuance of the Act of Congress above mentioned, approved February 11th, 1847. TO HAVE AND

TO HOLD the said *parts of said* section of land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said *Joshua H. Phay, and Lydia H. De Haven, and to their*

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 *October*

in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

and *fifty five* and of the INDEPENDENCE

OF THE UNITED STATES the ~~seventy~~ *Eightieth*

BY THE PRESIDENT, *Franklin Pierce*

By *H. C. Baldwin* Sec'y.

*W. Granger*

Recorder of the General Land Office.