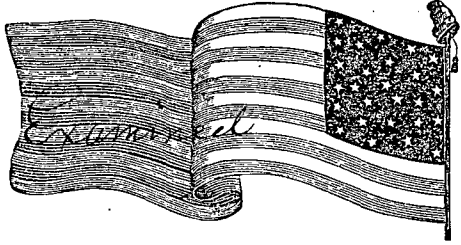


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# THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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. 67062 for 160 acres, in favor of Mary Bletcher, widow of Frederick Bletcher, who served in the name of Frederic Blacker, Private in Captain Blackburn's Company, Ohio, Militia, War, 1812

with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the north east quarter of Section two, in Township seventeen of Range twelve, in the district of lands, formerly subject to sale, at LeCompton, now, Topeka, Kansas, containing one hundred and fifty one acre, and eighty three hundredths of an acre

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, Mary Bletcher, to Robert W. Cloud, in whose favor the said tract, has been located

**NOW KNOW YE,** That there is therefore granted by the UNITED STATES unto the said Robert W. Cloud, 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 Robert W. Cloud, as assignee, as aforesaid, and, to his

heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, Abraham Lincoln

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 Fifth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty one, and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the Eighty Sixth

BY THE PRESIDENT: Abraham Lincoln

By W. O. Stoddard Sec'y.

J. A. Branger Recorder of the General Land Office.