

United States
 To Patent
 B. H. Allen

The United States of America do all to whom these presents shall come greeting whereas in pursuance of the act of Congress appeared March 3 1855 entitled an act in addition to certain acts granting Bounty Lands 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 1268 for 80 acres in favour of Henry J. Hanson a private in Captain's Mills and Judges Companies of New York Militia War of 1812 with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the South half of the South quarter of Section Twenty four in Township Seven North of Range Twenty Seven West in the District of Lands Subject to Sale at Fort Des Moines Iowa containing eighty acres according to the official plat of the Survey of the land returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor General the said warrant having been assigned by the said Henry J. Hanson to Benjamin H. Allen in whose favour said tract has been located Now know ye that there is therefore granted by the United States unto the said Benjamin H. Allen as assignee as aforesaid and to his heirs the Tract of Lands above described to have and to hold the said Tract of Land with the appurtenances thereto unto the said Benjamin H. Allen 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 hereto affixed Given under my hand at the City of Washington the eighth day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two and of the Independence of the United States the eightieth

By the President Franklin Pierce
 by A. W. White act. Secy
 J. W. Granger Recorder of the General Land Office

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