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PATENT

FROM

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO

Edward Shower

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Wilma M. Wade, Recorder

No. 2286

By ____, Deputy

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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. 13,985 for 80 acres, ~~issued~~ in favor of Philadelphia Towler widow of Lewis Towler who served under the name of Lewis Fowler Cornet Captain Irwins Company, Georgia Volunteers Waynes War

with evidence that the same has been duly located upon

the North West fractional quarter of the North East quarter of section five in Township Seventy six North of Range Twenty seven west, and the South West quarter of the South East quarter of section thirty-two in Township Seventy seven north of Range twenty seven west, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Fort Des Moines, Iowa, containing One Hundred and Sixty Acres

according to the Official Plat of survey of the said lands returned to the General Land Office by the Surveyor-General, the said Warrant having been assigned by the said Philadelphia Tower to Edward Shower in whose favor said tract has been located.

NOW KNOW YE, That there is therefore, granted by the United States unto the said Edward Shower 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 Edward Shower as assignee as aforesaid and to his heirs and assigns forever,

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I James Buchanan 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 tenth day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand eight hundred and fifty nine and of the Independence of the United States the eighty fourth

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By the President James Buchanan

By J A B Leonard Sec'y

J N Granger
Recorder of the General Land Office.

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Washington, D. C., MAR 30, 1950

I hereby certify that this photograph is a true copy of the patent record which is in my custody in this office.

COMPARED

Jas. F. Horner, Recorder
Chief, Patents Section