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Feb. 11, 1847: Scrip Warrant Act of 1847  
 Land Office: Fairfield (Iowa)

ALONZO KENT  
 Doc. # 50451

[146.21 Acres]

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**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

*To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:*

**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,

*Alouys Kent, late a Corporal in Captain Lytle's Company Second Regiment Ohio Volunteers,*

having deposited in the **GENERAL LAND OFFICE** a **WARRANT** in *his* favor numbered *50,457.*

**THERE IS THEREFORE GRANTED BY THE UNITED STATES;** unto

*John H. Carver, as signee of said Alouys Kent, and to his heirs, the North East fractional quarter of Section three in Township seventy-three North of Range fourteenth West in the District of Lands subject to sale at Fairfield, Iowa, containing one hundred and forty-six acres and twenty-one hundredths of an acre,*

according to the official Plat of the Survey of the said Land returned to the **GENERAL LAND OFFICE** by the **SURVEYOR GENERAL**, which said tract has 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 *quarter* section of land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said

*John H. Carver, and to his*

heirs and assigns forever.

**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Millard Fillmore,**  
**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 ~~November~~ *January,*  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fiftyone,* and of the **INDEPENDENCE**  
OF THE **UNITED STATES** the seventy-*fifth.*

**BY THE PRESIDENT:**

*Millard Fillmore*  
By ~~Wm. P. Casper~~ *Wm. P. Casper* Sec'y.  
*W. L. Ferry* Recorder of the General Land Office.

No. 50451 160 acres.

ACT OF MARCH 2, 1855  
**Feb. 47**

*Issued to*

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*Transmitted to*

No. 50,451.

Alonzo Kent, late a  
corpl. in Capt. Lyttle's  
comp. 2d Reg. Ohio vols.

John H. Carver, sp. of  
said Alonzo Kent.

N. E. 1/4 3, T. 3. N. 14 W.

Fairfield, Iowa.

146 <sup>21</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

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Pat.  
Eddyville,

Land Warrant 30.431.

Filed May 9, 1849.

Located June 9. "

John H. Carver  
Assignee of  
Alonzo Kent

H. E. P. - 3-73-147.

Fairfield Iowa.

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GENERAL LAND OFFICE,

Mar 12 1851

SIR:

Herewith I transmit you Patent issued in your favor on Military  
Bounty Land Warrant No. 50.451

the receipt of which you will please acknowledge.

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

Geo H Carver Jr.  
Eddyville  
Wapello Co  
Iowa.

J Butterfield  
Commissioner.  
By E L Cable

Mr. J. Butterfield

Sir

I have received the patent issued on the above named Land Warrant

I am respectfully

Yours  
Turkville July 29th 1851

Yours  
J H Carver

John H. Carver, Esq,  
July 29, 1851

Acting receipt of M. M. B. S. Pat,  
No. 50,451 transmitted herein  
March 12, 1851. Vol. Op 255.

**Land Warrant,**

No. 50,457

Register and Receiver's

No. 1903.

**LAND OFFICE,**

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that, the attached Military Bounty Land Warrant No. 50,457, was on this day <sup>184</sup> *May 9, 1849*, received at this office, from *John H. Carver*, county, State of *Iowa*, of *Wapello*

*Bembart Heun*  
Register.

*F. P. Van Antwerp*  
Receiver.

*John H. Carver*, of *Wapello*, county, State of *Iowa*, hereby locate the *North East fractional* quarter of Section No. *Three* in Township No. *Twenty three*, of Range No. *Fourteen West* in the District of Lands subject to sale at the Land Office at *Fairfield Iowa* containing *146<sup>2</sup>/<sub>100</sub>* acres, in satisfaction of the attached Warrant numbered *50,457*.

Witness my hand this *9th* day of *May* A. D. 184*9*.

Attest: *Bembart Heun* Register. *John H. Carver*

*F. P. Van Antwerp* Receiver.

**LAND OFFICE,** *Fairfield Iowa,* *June 9, 1849.*

WE HEREBY CERTIFY that the above location is correct, being in accordance with law and instructions.

*F. P. Van Antwerp* Receiver.

*Bembart Heun* Register.

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LAND WARRANT CERTIFICATE, NO. 50,457.

I *John H. Carver* being desirous of locating  
the *North East fractional* quarter of Section No. *Three*  
in Township No. *Seventy three N.* of Range No. *Hamilton*

*West*, in the District of lands subject to sale at the Land Office at *Fairfield*  
*town* with the attached Military Land Warrant Certificate, No. *50,457*, issued under  
the provisions of the ninth Section of the Act of Congress, approved February 11th, 1847,  
do solemnly *swear* that from my own knowledge of the fact, after actual inspection of  
the said tract of land, on or about the *3<sup>rd</sup>* day of *May*  
A. D. 184*9*, there was not at that time, an actual settlement and cultivation upon any part  
of said land, nor was there any person or persons  
residing upon it; And I do

verily believe that there is no actual settlement and cultivation  
or any person or persons residing upon any part of said land at this time.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this  
*9<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* A. D. 184*9*.

*John H. Carver*

*Benchmark Allen*

Register of the Land Office.

I request my patent to be sent to

*Eddyville, Wapello Co Iowa*

*John H. Carver*

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,  
Office of the Commissioner of Pensions

1905

IT IS HEREBY CERTIFIED, that the Land Warrant No. 50451 for 160 acres,  
has been issued in the name of *Alonzo Kent, late Co. 1st Regt. Ohio*  
*in Capt. Lytle's Company, 2nd Regiment*  
*Ohio Volunteers,*



under date of *March 19, 1849,* and will be deposited  
in the **GENERAL LAND OFFICE**, at the Seat of Government; and that,  
pursuant to the provisions of the subjoined ninth section of the Act of Congress,  
approved on the 11th day of February, 1847, entitled "An act to raise for a limited  
time an additional military force, and for other purposes," this Certificate of right  
to locate said warrant on any *Quarter Section* of land subject  
to private entry, will be received at any of the Land Offices of the United States,  
under the regulations and restrictions set forth in the accompanying statement of the  
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

After the location of this Certificate, it is to be surrendered to the General  
Land Office, whence the **PATENT** will issue.

GIVEN under my hand, at the Pension Office,  
this *19th* day of *March, 1849,*

*Capt. W. H. Lytle*  
*Cincinnati*  
*Ohio.*

*J. J. Egan*  
Commissioner of Pensions.  
*J. G. Bond*

C. Alexander, Printer, Washington.

For Value Received I Alonzo Kent  
do hereby sell and assign unto John  
A Carver all my right and title to  
the within certificate or Warrant No 50451  
for One Hundred and Eighty acres of  
land Witness my hand this the Thirtieth  
first day of March Esq. Return Hundred  
and forty nine (1849- Alonzo Kent

Acknowledged before me this 31<sup>st</sup> day of March A.D. 1849  
I also certify that the date of this my certificate to the fore-  
going apportionment was filled up by me on the day on which  
the same was acknowledged before me in my official  
capacity as aforesaid

Attest  
J. B. Ball  
A. Blanehad

J. B. Easton Notary Public  
For Hamilton County State  
of Ohio



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It is provided by the 9th section of the act of February 11, 1847, entitled "An act to raise for a limited time, an additional military force, and for other purposes," and by the act of May 27, 1848, explanatory of said act: "That each non-commissioned officer, musician, or private, enlisted or to be enlisted in the regular army, or regularly enlisted in any volunteer company, for a period of not less than twelve months, who has served or may serve during the present war with Mexico, and who shall receive an honorable discharge, or who shall have been killed or died of wounds received, or sickness incurred in the course of such service, or who shall have been discharged before the expiration of his term of service, in consequence of wounds received, or sickness incurred in the course of such service, shall be entitled to receive a certificate or warrant from the Office of the Secretary of the Interior for the quantity of one hundred and sixty acres, and which may be located by the warrantee, or his heirs at law, at any land office of the United States, in one body, and in conformity to the legal subdivisions of the public lands in such district then subject to private entry; and upon the return of such certificate or warrant, with evidence of the location thereof having been legally made, to the General Land Office, a patent shall be issued therefor. That in the event of the death of any such non-commissioned officer, musician or private, during service, or after his discharge, and before the issuing of a certificate or warrant as aforesaid, the said certificate or warrant shall be issued in favor of and to the benefit of his family or relatives, according to the following rules: first, to the widow and to his children; second, his father; and third, his mother; and to the brother or sister, or in equal proportions to the brothers and sisters, according to the foregoing order of priority. And in the event of his children being minors, then the legally constituted guardian of such minor children shall, in conjunction with such of the children, if any, as may be of full age, upon being duly authorized by the orphans' or other court having probate jurisdiction, have power to sell, and dispose of such certificate or warrant for the benefit of those interested. And all sales, mortgages, powers or other instruments of writing, going to affect the title or claim to any such bounty right, made or executed prior to the issue of such warrant or certificate, shall be null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever, nor shall such claim to bounty right be in any wise affected by, or charged with, or subject to the payment of any debt or claim incurred by the soldier prior to the issuing of such warrant or certificate, shall be null and void to all intents and purposes whatsoever. Provided further, That each private, non-commissioned officer, and musician, who shall have been received into the service of the United States, since the commencement of the war with Mexico, for less than twelve months, and shall have served for such term or until honorably discharged, shall be entitled to receive a warrant for forty acres of land, which may be subject to private entry; and in the event of the death of such volunteer during his term of service, or after an honorable discharge, but before the passage of this act, father, then to the mother of such deceased volunteer; Provided, That no land in this section shall be so construed as to give bounty lands to such volunteers as were accepted into service, and discharged without honor, marched to the seat of war."

And it is provided further, by the Act of 3d March, 1849, That the principal and interest of such scrip as has been, or may be issued, prior to the first day of July, 1849, will be paid on that day on presentation at the Treasury of the United States; and that the interest on such scrip will cease on that day; and no scrip for land bounty shall issue after that period, but the same shall be paid in money, in all cases, when the person entitled to the bounty in land shall elect to receive money in lieu thereof.

It is also provided by the 2d section of the act of May 27, 1848, that the benefits of the act of February 11, 1847, shall extend to privates and non-commissioned officers who were promoted to the grade of commissioned officers, during their service in Mexico, and who subsequently fulfilled the condition of their engagements: Provided, such promotion shall have been made subsequent to the original organization of the company, corps, or regiment, to which such privates or non-commissioned officers may have belonged.

Officers and soldiers who were discharged, on account of sickness, before the expiration of their respective terms of service, are also entitled to bounty lands, within the meaning of the above recited laws.

*Rules to be observed in the location of land warrants.*

1. Special care must be taken not to interfere with a tract of land to which there may be a right of pre-emption, or upon which there shall be an actual settlement and cultivation; whether the occupant be entitled to the right of pre-emption or not.
2. Soldiers may locate their warrants on lands to which they may be entitled to a pre-emption in their own right, whether such lands have been offered at public sale or not; but the assignees of such warrants can only locate them on lands subject to "private entry," at the minimum price of \$1 25 per acre.
3. The soldier, his widow, or heirs, holding a warrant in his, her, or their own right, may locate the same on any legal subdivision of public land, subject to "private entry," where the minimum price exceeds \$1 25 per acre, by reckoning the warrant at \$1 25 per acre, for the number of acres therein specified, and paying the excess in money.—See act of Congress of August 14, 1848.
4. Any legal subdivision may be located by a warrant either in the same or different sections and townships, provided the several tracts are contiguous, or separated only by a line, and make a compact form in one body."
5. The affidavit required of the locator of a warrant, showing that the land is vacant, may be made either by himself, or by an interested credible witness, to the satisfaction of the Register and Receiver of the local land office.

To prevent interference with the rights of persons entitled to the right of pre-emption, or claiming by settlement and cultivation only, the party applying to locate the warrant, will be required to file an affidavit, substantially, in the following form:

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being desirous of locating the \_\_\_\_\_, in township No. \_\_\_\_\_, of range No. \_\_\_\_\_, in the district of lands subject to sale at \_\_\_\_\_, with the within warrant No. \_\_\_\_\_, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that from my own knowledge of the fact, after actual inspection of the said tract of land, on or about the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, there was not, at that time, an actual settlement and cultivation upon any part of said land, nor was there any person or persons residing upon it; and I do verily believe that there is no actual settlement and cultivation, or any person or persons residing upon any part of said land at this time.

Subscribed and sworn to, before me this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 184 \_\_\_\_\_.

A. B.

C. D., Justice of the Peace.

The Register of the land office at which the location is desired to be made will, thereupon, note on this document (in ink) the date when the same is received at his office, and indicate thereon (in pencil) the tract of land desired to be located, and make a corresponding annotation (in pencil) on the tract book and township map, and so soon as it shall have been determined that the desired location can be admitted, the Register will make the appropriate entry permanently (in ink) on the tract book and map.

The Register will also examine the assignments (if any) and see that they have been made substantially in accordance with the following to wit:

For value received I, (or we) \_\_\_\_\_, do hereby sell and assign unto \_\_\_\_\_, all my (or our) right and title to the certificate or warrant, No. \_\_\_\_\_, for \_\_\_\_\_ acres of land.

Witness my hand this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 184 \_\_\_\_\_  
Acknowledged before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 184 \_\_\_\_\_

I also certify that the date of this my certificate to the foregoing assignment, was filled up by me on the day on which the same was acknowledged before me in my official capacity as aforesaid.

Attest: A. B. \_\_\_\_\_ E. F. Notary Public, or Justice of the Peace.  
C. D. \_\_\_\_\_

If the assignment be acknowledged before any person not using a seal, it must be accompanied by a certificate, under seal from the officer, as to the official character of the person before whom the assignment may have been acknowledged. Should the assignment be made by an attorney for the warrantee, the power of attorney under which he acts, must accompany the assignment: and to avoid suspicion, assignments should in all cases, when practicable, be made on the back of the warrant.

Justices of the peace and notaries public are specially requested, in certifying to the acknowledgments of soldiers, either to powers of attorney, or assignments of warrants, to fill up the *dates* on the *days* on which such instruments are executed; as such blanks left by them, filled up after the emanation of the warrant, is improper on the part of such officer, and in fraud of the act of Congress upon that point—as a matter of precaution, I also suggest, that whenever the soldier is unknown to the Justice or notary, *proof*, or *oath of identity*, in all cases be required.

RICHARD M. YOUNG,  
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

\_\_\_\_\_ day of *Mar* 184*7*.  
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Scrip Warrant 30.431.

Filed May 9, 1849.

Located June 9, "

John H. Lawer  
Assignee of  
Alonzo Kent

H. E. P. - 3 - 43 - 14<sup>th</sup>

Fairfield Iowa.

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 Militia: ---  
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