

CERTIFICATE  
No. 23248

**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

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

**WHEREAS** John Henry Bleske, of Hamilton County Ohio,

has deposited in the **GENERAL LAND OFFICE** of the United States, a Certificate of the **REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE** at Fort Wayne, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said

John Henry Bleske, according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1820, entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for

the North West Quarter of Section twenty one, in Township twenty eight North, of Range fifteen East, in the District of Lands Subject to Sale at Fort Wayne, Indiana, containing one hundred and sixty acres

according to the official plat of the survey of the said Lands, returned to the General Land Office by the **SURVEYOR GENERAL**, which said tract has been purchased by the said John Henry Bleske.

**NOW KNOW YE** That the

**United States of America**, in consideration of the Premises, and in conformity with the several acts of Congress, in such case made and provided, **HAVE GIVEN AND GRANTED**, and by these presents **DO GIVE AND GRANT**, unto the said John Henry Bleske,

and to his heirs, the said tract above described: **TO HAVE AND TO HOLD** the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging, unto the said John Henry Bleske,

and to his heirs and assigns forever.

**In Testimony Whereof,**

**Martin Van Buren**  
**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 November in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty and of the **INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES** the Sixty fifth

**BY THE PRESIDENT:**

By

Martin Van Buren  
M. Van Buren Jr. Sec'y

H. S. Wilson Acting **RECORDER of the General Land Office,**  
ad interim.



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