

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CERTIFICATE
No. 28565

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS Mahalabel F. Burkhead, of Adams County,
Indiana,

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
Mahalabel F. Burkhead,

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 West half of the South East quarter of Section thirty one,
in Township twenty seven, North of Range fourteen, East, in
the District of Lands subject to sale at Fort Wayne, Indiana,
containing eighty 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 Mahalabel F. Burkhead:

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 Mahalabel F. Burkhead,

and to her 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
Mahalabel F. Burkhead

and to her 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 October,
in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two, and of the

Independence of the United States the Seventy seventh.

BY THE PRESIDENT:

Millard Fillmore

By

Nov. McCornick A. T.

Sec'y.

E. J. Terry

RECORDER of the General Land Office.

