

**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

CERTIFICATE

No. 21431

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

**WHEREAS** John Eley of Knox 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 Eley 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 the North West quarter, of Section Twenty Five, in Township Twenty six North, of Range Fourteen East, in the district of Lands subject to sale at Fort Wayne Indiana, containing forty 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 Eley

**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 Eley

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 Eley

and to his heirs and assigns forever.

**In Testimony Whereof**, I, 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 twentieth day of September in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine and of the **INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES** the Sixty fourth



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**BY THE PRESIDENT:** Martin Van Buren

By

M Van Buren Jr Sec'y.  
H. M. Gauland RECORDER of the General Land Office.