

# The United States of America.

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

**Whereas** John King Evans 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 John King Evans  
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 North West quarter of Section Seventeen in Township Twentyeight  
North of Range Fourteen East, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Fort Wayne In-  
diana 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 pur-  
chased by the said John King Evans

**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  
King Evans  
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 King Evans,  
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 11th day of March in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven and of the Independence of the United States  
the sixty first

By the President:

Sam'l D King Acting

Recorder

Martin Van Buren  
By A Van Buren Sec'y

Commissioner of the General Land Office, ad interim

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