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**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

**CERTIFICATE**

No. 33711

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

**WHEREAS** John Fordney of Lancaster County Pennsylvania

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 Fordney, 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 East half of the North West quarter and the South ~~West~~ West quarter of the North West quarter of Section thirty four in Township twenty eight North, of Range thirten East in the District of Lands subject to sale at Fort Wayne Indiana containing one hundred and twenty 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 Fordney

**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 Fordney

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 Fordney 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 25th 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:**

Martin Van Buren  
By W. Van Buren Jr. Sec'y

J. S. Wilson acting RECORDER of the General Land Office.  
ad interim