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CERTIFICATE,  
No. 25563 }

**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

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

**WHEREAS** *John Hetcham 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 Hetcham*

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 and the North West Quarter of the South East Quarter of Section Twenty, in Township Twenty five North, of Range Fifteen East, in the District of Kansas 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 Hetcham*

**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 Hetcham*

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 Hetcham*

and to his heirs and assigns, forever.

**In Testimony Whereof, I,** *James K. Polk*

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 *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty seven* and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the *seventy first*

**BY THE PRESIDENT:**

By *J. Knox Walker* Sec'y. *S. H. Laughlin* RECORDER of the General Land Office.

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