

CERTIFICATE
No. 25224

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS *Abraham Gouswain, 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

Abraham Gouswain, 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 eleven; in Township twenty six North, of Range thirteen 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 *Abraham Gouswain,*

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 *Abraham Gouswain,*

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

Abraham Gouswain, and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, *John Tyler*

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 *August* in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty four* and of the **INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES** the *Sixty Ninth*

BY THE PRESIDENT: *John Tyler*
By *John Tyler Jr*

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R. M. Whitney

John Tyler Jr RECORDER of the General Land Office.

Signed by Recorder 10th Decr 1844

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