

**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

CERTIFICATE )  
No. 26,348

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

**WHEREAS** *John Martz, 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 Martz,*

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 South West quarter of the North East quarter of Section  
Eleven, 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 Martz.*

**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 Martz.*

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 Martz,*

and to *his* heirs and assigns forever.

**In Testimony Whereof,** *Zachary Taylor,*

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 *April,*  
in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *Forty nine,* and of the  
**INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES** the *Seventy Third.*

**BY THE PRESIDENT:** *Z. Taylor*

By *Thos. Ewing Jr.* Sec'y.

*J. A. Langblin,* RECORDER of the General Land Office.



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