

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

CERTIFICATE

No. 20371

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS

Indiana

William M. Dowell of Wells County

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

William M. Dowell

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 East quarter of the South East quarter of Section eighteen in Township twenty five 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

William M. Dowell

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

William M. Dowell

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

William

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 *twentieth* day of *August*

in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *thirty eight* and of the

INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the Sixty *third*

BY THE PRESIDENT:

By

Martin Van Buren

Sec'y.

J. H. Wilson Acting

RECORDER of the General Land Office.

ad interim

