

**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

CERTIFICATE }  
No. 28677 }

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

**WHEREAS** *George M. Ray, 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 *George M. Ray,*

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 East quarter of the South West quarter of Section five, in Township twenty six, North of Range fourteen, East, 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 *George M. Ray:*

**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 *George M. Ray,*

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 *George M. Ray,* and to *his* heirs and assigns forever.

**In Testimony Whereof, I, Millard Fillmore,** **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 *October* in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty two,* and of the Independence of the United States the *Seventy seventh.*

**BY THE PRESIDENT:** *Millard Fillmore*  
By *Alex. McCornick* *Alf<sup>t</sup>* Sec'y.  
*E. J. Ferry* **RECORDER of the General Land Office.**

