

**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

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**CERTIFICATE**  
No. *18040*

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

**WHEREAS**

*William Shepherd, Senior of Franklin County, Ohio*

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 Shepherd, Senior*

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 Section twenty five, in Township twenty five North, of Range fourteen East, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Fort Wayne, Indiana, containing one hundred and sixty 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 Shepherd, Senior*

**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 Shepherd, Senior*

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 Shepherd, Senior*

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* ~~second~~ *three*

**BY THE PRESIDENT:**



By

*Martin Van Buren*  
*John Wilson* *Atty* **Recorder of the General Land Office.**  
*ad interm*

*1838*