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**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.**

**CERTIFICATE**

No. 19121

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

**WHEREAS** John M. Shrock of Holmes 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  
John M. Shrock

whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said

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 West half of Section fifteen, (East of the Wabash River) in Township twenty five North, of Range fourteen East, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Fort Wayne, Indiana, containing three hundred and sixteen acres and seventy five hundredths of an acre.

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 M. Shrock

**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 M. Shrock

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 M. Shrock

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:**

Martin Van Buren

By

A. Van Buren Sec'y.

J. S. Wilson Acting

RECORDED of the General Land Office.

ad interim