

**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

CERTIFICATE

No. 22632

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

**WHEREAS** Alexander Smith, 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, Alexander Smith, 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 the North East quarter of Section eight, in Township twenty seven North, of Range fifteen East, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Fort Wayne, Indiana, containing eighty 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 Alexander Smith,

**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 Alexander Smith,

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 Alexander Smith,

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 tenth day of November

in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty and of the

**INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES** the Sixty fifth

**BY THE PRESIDENT:**

Martin Van Buren. Sec'y  
By M. Van Buren Jr

Jos S. Wilson, Acting RECORDER of the General Land Office.  
ad interim



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