

CERTIFICATE
No. 20005

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS Joseph Smith of Allen 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

Joseph Smith

according to the provisions of

the Act of Congress of the 21st of April, 1820, entitled "An Act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for

the South half of the North East quarter of Section eight in Township twenty seven North, of Range fourteen 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

Joseph 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

Joseph 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

Joseph 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 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
H. Van Buren Sec'y.

By

Joe. S. Wilson acting

RECORDER of the General Land Office

ad interim

