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CERTIFICATE

No. 24409

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS William M. Soward, of Madison 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 M. Soward 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 East half of the South West quarter of Section five and North West quarter of Section eighteen, in Township twenty five North of Range fifteen East in the District of Lands subject to sale at Fort Wayne, Indiana, containing two hundred and 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

William M. Soward

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 M. Soward

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 M. Soward

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

By

M. Van Buren Jr

Sec'y.

J. P. Wilson, acting

RECORDER of the General Land Office.

ad interim

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