

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, W

CERTIFICATE

No. 22503

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS *Willis Steenbarger, of Champaign 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

Willis Steenbarger

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 South East quarter of the North East quarter of Section thirtyone, in Township twenty six of Range fifteen, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Fort Wayne, Indiana, containing 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 *Willis Steenbarger*

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 *Willis Steenbarger*

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 *Willis Steenbarger* 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
M. Van Buren Jr. Sec'y.

J. S. Wilson acting

RECORDER of the General Land Office.
ad interim



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