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**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.**

**CERTIFICATE**

No. 20068

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

**WHEREAS** Clayton Brown of Preble 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

Clayton Brown

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 North West quarter of Section thirty one in Township twenty three North, of Range thirteen 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 Clayton Brown

**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 Clayton Brown

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 Clayton Brown

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 Robert S. Wilson Acting **RECORDER** of the General Land Office. Alan Buren Jr Sec'y.

ad interim