

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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CERTIFICATE

No. 20887

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS *Jonathan Buffington, of Clay 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

Jonathan Buffington

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 South West quarter, of Section thirty four, in Township twenty three North of Range fifteen East, 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

Jonathan Buffington

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 *Jonathan Buffington*

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 *Jonathan Buffington*

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 *M Van Buren* Sec'y.

John S. Wilson acting **RECORDER** of the General Land Office
ad interim