

Certificate  
No. 1233

# The United States of America, Ex

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas Elizabeth Sheffield of La Porte County, Indiana,  
 has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at La Porte,  
 whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Elizabeth Sheffield  
 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 West quarter of Section twenty in Township thirty six North, of Range six West, in the District  
 of lands subject to sale at La Porte, Indiana, containing one hundred and sixty 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 pur-  
 chased by the said Elizabeth Sheffield

**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 *Elizabeth*  
*Sheffield* and to her 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  
*Elizabeth Sheffield* and to her 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 herunto  
 affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the Thirteenth day of March in the year of our  
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven and of the Independence of the United States  
 the Sixty first

By the President:

Martin Van Buren

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Sam'l Ding Acting Recorder ~~Commissioner~~ of the General Land Office, ad interim.