

Presumptive
CERTIFICATE
No. 14 643

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

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To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS *Alpheus French* of *Porter County Indiana*

has deposited in the **GENERAL LAND OFFICE** of the United States, a Certificate of the **REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE** at *Minamoa* whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said

Alpheus French 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 East* quarter of *Section thirteen*, in *Township thirty four North* of *Range seven West*, of the *second* principal meridian, in the district of lands subject to sale at *Minamoa 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 *Alpheus French*

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 *Alpheus French*

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 *Alpheus French*

and to *his* heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, *James K. Polk*

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 *first* day of *July* in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty five* and of the **INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES** the Sixty *ninth*

BY THE PRESIDENT: *James K. Polk*
By *J. Knox Walker* Sec'y.

S. M. Laughlin **RECORDER** of the General Land Office.

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