

CERTIFICATE,
No. 16389

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Handwritten initials

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS

Hazard Sheffield 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

Hazard 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 North West quarter of the South ~~West~~ ^{East} quarter of Section Thirty four 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 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 *Hazard 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 *Hazard Sheffield*

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 *Hazard Sheffield*

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 *tenth* day of *May* in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight* and of the INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES the *Seventy eighth*

BY THE PRESIDENT:

S. H. Laughlin

By

J. N. Stephens, Sec'y.

RECORDER of the General Land Office.

