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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CERTIFICATE,

No. 16588

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS

Almon J. Hayes 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 *Winamac* whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said

Almon J. Hayes 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 East quarter of Section Twenty seven in Township Thirty five North of Range Six West of the Second principal Meridian in the District of Lands Subject to Sale at Winamac, 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

Almon J. Hayes

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

Almon J. Hayes

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

Almon J. Hayes

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 seventh*

BY THE PRESIDENT:

By

L. W. Laughlin

James K. Polk
J. M. Stephens Sec'y.
RECORDER of the General Land Office.

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