

CERTIFICATE

No. 17,157.

**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,**

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To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

**WHEREAS** Lewis Watton, 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 Lewis Watton,

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 the South West Quarter of Section Fourteen, in Township thirty-six, North, of Range Seven, 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 Lewis Watton,

**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 Lewis Watton,

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 Lewis Watton

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 April in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Sixty-eight, and of the **INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES** the Seventy-second.

**BY THE PRESIDENT:** James K. Polk.  
By J. H. Stephens, *act.* Sec'y.



S. H. Laughlin,  
RECORDER of the General Land Office.