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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CERTIFICATE }
No. 19688 }

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS *George Hoch 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 *George Hoch*

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 East quarter of the South East quarter of Section Seven teen in township thirty three of range five West in the District of lands subject to sale at Winamac Indiana containing Fifty 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 *George Hoch*

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 *George Hoch*

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 *George Hoch*

and to *his* heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Millara Fillmore
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 *thirtieth* day of *December*
in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *fifty* and of the

Independence of the United States the *Seventy fifth*

BY THE PRESIDENT: *Millara Fillmore*

By *M P Fillmore* Sec'y.



Recorder of the General Land Office.

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