

Certificate  
No 4177

# The United States of America.

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To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

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Whereas Charles Metchen, of La Porte County, Indiana, has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at La Porte whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Charles Metchen, 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 West half of the South West quarter of Section nineteen in Township thirty four, North of Range five, West of the second Meridian, in the District of Lands, subject to sale at La Porte, Indiana, containing seventy nine acres, and seventy one hundredths of an acre, 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 Charles Metchen

**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 Charles Metchen 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 Charles Metchen and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, Martin Van Buren

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 hands, at the City of Washington, the <sup>seventy</sup> ~~seventy~~ fifth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ <sup>seventy</sup> and of the Independence of the United States the fifty first.

By the President, Martin Van Buren  
By J. Van Buren Sec'y

Samuel M. Garland Receiver Commissioner of the General Land Office.