

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.

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CERTIFICATE

No. 8658

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS

Poland G. Swain, 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

Poland G. Swain.

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 Section eighteen, in Town
Ship thirty four North, of Range six West, in the
District of lands subject to sale at La Porte,
Indiana, containing one hundred and forty four,
acres and sixty 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 *Poland G. Swain.*

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 *Poland G. Swain.*

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 *Poland G. Swain.*

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 hand at the **CITY OF WASHINGTON,** the *fifth* day of *August* in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *thirty seven* and of the **INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES** the *Sixty Second*



BY THE PRESIDENT:

Martin Van Buren
By *A. Van Buren* Sec'y.

Jos. J. Wilson (acting) *Richard M. Gardner* Recorder of the General Land Office, ad interim