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CERTIFICATE

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

No. 142993

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS Stephen Hodsdon, of Delaware County, Ohio,

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

Stephen Hodsdon 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 West quarter and the South East quarter of Section twenty four, in Township thirty five North, of Range seven West, ^{of the second principal Meridian} for the District of Lands subject to sale at Winamac, Indiana, containing two hundred 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 Stephen Hodsdon

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 Stephen Hodsdon

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 Stephen Hodsdon

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.

~~WRITTEN~~ under my hand, at the **CITY OF WASHINGTON,** the first day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five and of the **INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES** the Sixty ninth

BY THE PRESIDENT: James K. Polk

By

J. Simon Walker

Sec'y.

S. H. Laughlin

RECORDER of the General Land Office.

