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THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CERTIFICATE)
No. 21,099. }

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS Franklin Blake, 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 Franklin Blake.

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 North East Quarter of Section Fourteen, in Township Thirty-six, of Range Seven West, 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 Franklin Blake

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 Franklin Blake

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 Franklin Blake.

and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Franklin Pierce

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 first day of March, in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, and of the Independence of the United States the Seventy-eighth

BY THE PRESIDENT:



By Franklin Pierce
Josh. Wheeler Apt. Sec'y.
John Granger,
RECORDER of the General Land Office.