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**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.**

CERTIFICATE  
No. 21163

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

**WHEREAS** *William Hamilton of Fairfield County Ohio*

has deposited in the **GENERAL LAND OFFICE** of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at *Fort Wayne* whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said

*William Hamilton* 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 East half of the North East quarter, of Section Twenty-five, in Township Twenty-Six North of Range Fourteen East, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Fort Wayne Indiana, containing eighty 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 *William Hamilton*

**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 *William Hamilton*

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 *William Hamilton*

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 *twentieth* day of *September* in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *thirty nine* and of the **INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES** the *Sixty fourth*



**BY THE PRESIDENT:** *Martin Van Buren*

By

*M Van Buren* for Secy.

*T. M. Guelard* Recorder of the General Land Office