

Certificate  
No. 2339

# The United States of America,

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To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas Sollow Johnstone, Fisher Ames, George Atwells, and John I Foster  
 of La Porte County, Indiana,  
 have 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 Sollow Johnstone, Fisher Ames, George Atwells, and John I Foster  
 according to the provisions of the act of Congress of the 2d of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for  
 The North East quarter of section one in Township thirty seven, Range  
 five, West of the Second Meridian, in the District of Indiana subject to sale at La Porte, Indiana, con-  
 taining eighty one acres and fourteen 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 pur-  
 chased by the said Sollow Johnstone, Fisher Ames, George Atwells, and John I Foster

**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 Sollow  
 Johnstone, Fisher Ames, George Atwells, and John I Foster and to their heirs, the said tract above described.  
 To have and to hold the same, together with all the rights, privileges, immunities, and appurtenances of whatever nature, therunto belonging, unto the said  
 Sollow Johnstone, Fisher Ames, George Atwells, and John I Foster and to their heirs and assigns forever.  
 as tenants in common ~~and not~~ joint tenants

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 ~~fourth~~ <sup>first</sup> day of March in the year of our  
 Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~forty~~ <sup>one</sup> and of the Independence of the United States  
 the ~~(fifteenth)~~

By the President:

Martin Van Buren

By A. Van Sickle Secy

Howard H. Steward ~~Comptroller~~ of the General Land Office.