

PATENT

Certificate

No. 20586

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME GREETING:

Whereas, Thomas M. Cowles and John A. Cowles of Shelby County have deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Tuscaloosa whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Thomas M. Cowles and John A. Cowles 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 northwest quarter and the west half of the northeast quarter of Section eight, in Township twenty two, of Range one west, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Tuscaloosa Alabama containing one hundred and fifty nine acres, and ninety four hundredths of an acre (Northern Survey) 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 Thomas M. Cowles and John A. Cowles.

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 Thomas M. Cowles and John A. Cowles 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 whatsoever nature, thereunto belonging unto the said Thomas M. Cowles and John A. Cowles and to their heirs and assigns forever, as tenants in common and not as 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 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 Jr. Sec'y

H. M. Garland, Recorder of the General Land Office

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GENERAL LAND OFFICE

Washington D.C. Mar. 5, 1926

I hereby certify that this photograph is a true copy of the patent record which is in my custody in this office.

M. P. LeRoy--Recorder

THE STATE OF ALABAMA)

SHELBY COUNTY)

I, L. B. Riddle Judge of Probate hereby certify that the within patent was filed in this office for record April 6th 1926 at 2 oclock P.M. and recorded in Deed record 80 page 272 and examined.

STATE OF ALABAMA
SHELBY COUNTY

L. B. Riddle--Judge of Probate

I hereby certify that
\$ 2.00 Privilege Tax
has been paid on the within
instrument as required by
law.

L. B. Riddle
Probate