

R. and R. No. 40  
Tuscaloosa, Alabama

PATENT

#281

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS, in pursuance of the Act of Congress, approved September 28, 1850, entitled " An act granting Bounty Land to certain Officers and Soldiers who have been engaged in the Military Service of the United States, " Warrant No. 7035, for forty acres, issued in favor of Mariah Ann Childress, widow of Thomas B. Childress 1st Lieutenant in Captain Dent's Company, Alabama Volunteers, Florida War has been returned to the General Land Office, with evidence that the same has been duly located upon the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section five, in Township twenty-four north of Range thirteen east of the St. Stephens Meridian, Alabama, containing thirty-nine acres and ninety-five hundredths of an acre, according to the Official Plat of the Survey of the said Land, on file in the General Land Office.

NOW KNOW YE, That there is therefore, granted by the United States, unto the said Mariah Ann Childress, the tract of land above described; TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the said Tract of Land, with the appurtenances thereof, unto the said Mariah Ann Childress and to her heirs and assigns forever.

This patent is issued in lieu of one dated November 10, 1851, which has been canceled, because of an error in the description.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, Franklin D. Roosevelt, 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 day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and Forty-Three and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and Sixty-Eighth.

STATE OF ALABAMA  
SHELBY COUNTY

I hereby certify that  
\$ 50 Privilege Tax  
has been paid on the within  
instrument as required by  
law.

By the President: Franklin D. Roosevelt  
By Ruth W. Talley, Secretary

R. S. Clinton  
Chief, Patents Division, General Land Office

L. C. WALKER,  
JUDGE OF PROBATE

United States  
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L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate