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Certificate  
No. 15274

LETTER OF MERCY

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

WHEREAS Graham Smith of Franklin County  
has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a certificate of his Register of the Land Office at Tuscaloosa  
whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Graham Smith  
according to the provisions of the act of Congress of the 24th of April, 1889, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for  
the lands east of the State in the quarter section described in Franklin County  
Tenn., of Range one East, in the District of lands subject to sale in Tuscaloosa  
containing forty acres and sixteen hundredths of an acre,  
according to the official plan 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 Graham Smith.

NOW KNOW YE, That the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in consideration of the premises and in conformity with the  
said act of Congress in such case made and provided, have given and granted, and by these presents do give and grant unto the said  
Graham Smith  
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 whatever nature, heretofore belonging unto the said  
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 affixed.

Given under my hand, at the City of Washington, the first day of April in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four and of the Independence of the United States  
the Sixty-first.

Martin Van Buren

By the President

Martin Van Buren

Franklin Smith  
acting Register of the General Land Office. No inten-

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

WASHINGTON 25, D. C. APR. 3, 1953

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

Acting Joseph P. Flanagan  
Chief Copy Records Section

Filed in the office of the Probate Judge on the  
and recorded in Book Pa 159 Page 13 this 15 day of Apr 1953 at 8 o'clock A.M.  
Deed Tax Mortgage Tax

has been paid.

L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate