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# The United States of America.

Tuscaloosa Series

CERTIFICATE  
No. 26,838

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas Washington H. McShey, of Tuscaloosa County, Alabama

has deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States a Certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Montgomery, Alabama, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Washington H. McShey

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," and the acts supplemental thereto, for the South East quarter of the North West quarter of Section twenty-five, in Township twenty-one South, of Range five West - by Huntsville Meridian in Alabama, containing thirty-nine acres and eighty-seven and one half 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 purchased by the said Washington H. McShey

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 Washington H. McShey

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 Washington H. McShey and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I William McKinley  
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 seventh day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and twenty-fourth

[L.S.]

By THE PRESIDENT: William McKinley

By

J. M. McKean Secretary.

B. H. Brush

Recorder of the General Land Office.

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## UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

WASHINGTON 25, D. C. MAY 1, 1953.

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

Oscar E Collins  
Chief, Copy Records Section