

## THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

CERTIFICATE  
No. 27.873.

REGISTRATION

WHEREAS Elizabeth M. Sterrett, Samuel B. Proper, and Walter B. Proper, of Shelby County, Alabama

have deposited in the GENERAL LAND OFFICE of the United States, a Certificate of the REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE at Huntsville, whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said Elizabeth M. Sterrett, Samuel B. Proper, and Walter B. Proper, 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 North West quarter of section eight, in Township Twenty one, of Range One, West, in the District of Lands subject to sale at Huntsville, Alabama, containing eighty acres, and thirty nine 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 Elizabeth M. Sterrett, Samuel B. Proper, and Walter B. Proper:

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 Elizabeth M. Sterrett, Samuel B. Proper, and Walter B. Proper, 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, thereto belonging, unto the said Elizabeth M. Sterrett, Samuel B. Proper, and Walter B. Proper, and to their heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony WHEREOF, I, Franklin Pierce, 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 first day of August -  
in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty three and of the  
Independence of the United States the Seventy eighth

BY THE PRESIDENT: Franklin PierceBy Jno H. Wheeler aff. Secy.

RECODER of the General Land Office.

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

WASHINGTON 25, D. C. MAR 31, 1954.

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

STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY,

I, L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate, hereby certify that the within Act  
was filed for record the 23 day of last, 1954 at o'clock P.M.  
and recorded in Deed Record 168 Page 359, and the Mortgage Tax of  
Deed Tax of has been paid.

L.C. Walker Judge of Probate