

Certificate
No. 141171

The United States of America

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas Melvin Russell of Shelby County has 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 Melvin Russell according to the provisions of the act of Congress of the 24th of March, 1899, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands" for the North West quarter of the North West quarter of Section 16, Township 36 North, Range 13 West, in the District of lands subject to sale at Tuscaloosa, Alabama, containing forty acres and eleven and a 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 Survey General, which said tract has been purchased by the said Melvin Russell

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 Melvin Russell and to his heirs the said tract above described, 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 Melvin Russell

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, this 1st day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, and of the Independence of the United States the sixty first.

By the President,

John M. King, Acting

Commissioner of the General Land Office, in commission.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

WASHINGTON 25, D. C. NOV. 7, 1958

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

Charles E. Collins
Certifying Officer

STATE OF ALABAMA, SHELBY COUNTY

I, Conrad M. Fowler, Judge of Probate, hereby certify that the within Robert was filed for record the 16 day of Nov 19 59 at 8 o'clock P M. and recorded in Deed Record 206 at page 14, and the Mortgage Tax and Deed Tax has been paid.

Conrad M. Fowler
Judge of Probate

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