

Certificate  
No. 5584

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By

# The United States of America

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

**Certificand, Samuel W. Mardis, of Shelby county,**

has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at **Montgomery,**

whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said **Samuel W. Mardis,**

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-east quarter of Section eight, in Township twenty-four, of Range twelve, East, in the district of lands offered for sale at **Montgomery, Alabama,** containing eight acres and fifteen 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 **Samuel W. Mardis.**

**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 **Samuel W. Mardis,** 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 thereto belonging, unto the said **Samuel W. Mardis,** and to his heirs and assigns forever.

**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.

In testimony whereof, I, **John Quincy Adams,**

Given under my hand, at the city of Washington, the **first** day of **December** in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and twenty-**five**, and of the Independence of the United States the **fifty-first.**

By the President,

J. Q. A.

G. G. Commissioner of the General Land Office.

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

WASHINGTON 25, D. C. NOV. 16, 1959

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

*Wm. E. Lee*  
Certifying Officer

STATE OF ALABAMA  
SHELBY COUNTY

I, Conrad M. Fowler, Judge of Probate, hereby certify that the within **Patent** was filed for record the **19** day of **Nov** 1959 at **8** o'clock **P.** M. and recorded in **Deed** Record **206** at page **57** and the Mortgage Tax **Deed Tax** has been paid.

*Conrad M. Fowler*