

**William Adams Land Patent**  
Wayne County, Michigan

Certificate  
No. 8457

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**The United States of America,**

**To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:**

**Whereas,** William Adams of Wayne County Michigan Territory has deposited in the General Land Office of the United States, a certificate of the Register of the Land Office at Detroit whereby it appears that full payment has been made by the said William Adams 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 West half of the North West quarter of Township two, South of Range Eight, East in the District of Lands subject to sale at Detroit Michigan Territory containing Eighty acres 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 William Adams

**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 William Adams 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 William Adams and to his heirs and assigns forever.

**In testimony whereof, I,** Andrew Jackson  
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 fifteenth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Ninety and of the Independence of the United States the fifth month the Sixtieth

By the President:  
Ethan A. Brown

Andrew Jackson  
By A. J. Donelson Sec'y  
Commissioner of the General Land Office.

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[Bureau of Land Management - General Land Office Records, found at [http://www.gloreCORDS.blm.gov/Logon/Logon\\_Form.asp?](http://www.gloreCORDS.blm.gov/Logon/Logon_Form.asp?)]

The location of the land is shown below [Wilson, Cornerstones: A history of Canton Township Families, 1988, page 385 (at DAR)]:

