

Hezekiah Riggs Land Patents

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Certificate  
No. 17251.

The United States of America, 281  
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To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas Hezekiah Riggs of Washtenaw 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 Hezekiah Riggs according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 25th of April 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the North West quarter of the North East quarter of section Twenty eight in Township Two, South, of Range Three, East, in the District of lands subject to sale at Detroit Michigan Territory, containing Forty 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 Hezekiah Riggs

**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 Hezekiah Riggs 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, thereto belonging, unto the said Hezekiah Riggs 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 Eighth day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Thirty five and of the Independence of the United States the Sixtieth

By the President Andrew Jackson  
Th. J. Donelson Secy  
Miss A. Brown Commissioner of the General Land Office.

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Serials  
No. 14,658

# The United States of America,

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

**Whereas** *Herzikeas Riggs* of Washtenaw County — Michigan, 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 *Herzikeas Riggs* according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 25th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the West Half, of the South East quarter, of section two, in Township two south of Range two East, in the District of Land subject to sale at Detroit Michigan 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 *Herzikeas Riggs*

**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 *Herzikeas Riggs* 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, thereto belonging, unto the said *Herzikeas Riggs* and to his heirs and assigns forever.

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, the *fourth* 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*.

L.S.

*Saml. D. King, Secy* By the President

*Martin Van Buren*  
By *A. Van Buren* Secy

*Charles M. Swain* Recorder *Commissioner of the General Land Office ad interim*

Certificate  
No. 10, 073.

# The United States of America,

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To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

**Whereas** *Shozekiah Riggs* of Washtenaw County Michigan 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 *Shozekiah Riggs* according to the provisions of the Act of Congress of the 25th of April, 1820, entitled "An act making further provision for the sale of the Public Lands," for the South West quarter of the North West quarter of Section twenty two in Township two South, of Range three East, in the district of Lands subject to sale at Detroit Michigan ~~State~~ containing Forty 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 *Shozekiah Riggs*.

**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 *Shozekiah Riggs* 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, thereto belonging, unto the said *Shozekiah Riggs*, and to his heirs and assigns forever.

In testimony whereof, I, *Marion 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, the *thirtieth* day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~thirty~~ *thirty* and of the Independence of the United States the ~~thirty~~ *thirty* first.

By the President: *Marion Van Buren*

*Ed L. Wilson* acting Recorder of the General Land Office.

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