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### Record of Land Purchase by Van Raalte of 80 Acres of \$100

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May 11, 1848

A record of a land purchase by Van Raalte of eighty acres of \$100.00, at the government price of \$1.25 per acre. The purchase was made at the State Land Office in Marshall, certificate no. 2848.

Calvin College Archives: Van Raalte Collection, Box 11, folder 169.

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Issued in pursuance of Act of Sept. 22 of 1848.

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STATE LAND OFFICE OF MICHIGAN,

MARSHALL, May 11<sup>th</sup> 1848.

It is hereby Certified, That, in pursuance of law,  
Albert's Christiaan Van Raalte \_\_\_\_\_  
of Ottawa County, State of Michigan on this day purchased at this  
Office, at private sale, the Land described as follows, to wit: the East half of the  
North West Quarter \_\_\_\_\_

of Section No. Twenty two in Township No. Five North, of Range No.  
Fourteen West containing Eighty \_\_\_\_\_  
acres, at the rate of one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre, amounting to \_\_\_\_\_  
One hundred dollars and \_\_\_\_\_ cents, for  
which payment in full has been made, as required by law.

Now Therefore, be it known, That, on presentation of this Certificate to the Secretary  
of State, the said Albert's Christiaan Van Raalte \_\_\_\_\_  
shall be entitled to receive a Patent for the Land above described, agreeably to the provisions of  
the "Act to establish a Land Office, to prescribe and regulate the disposition of the public lands,  
and for other purposes;" approved March 11<sup>th</sup>, 1844.

[Countersigned,]

Robt. Andrewes

Dep<sup>y</sup> Commissioner of the State Land Office.

Recorder.

\* In open bid open have applied to the 5/8 of 1/4 of 1/4 but as the 1/4 of 1/4 was applied for in the name of George B. Thompson, I concluded to be intended to have written "E. of 1/4", and have so made the Certificate.