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### A. C. V. R. Purchased 40 Acres for \$50.00 from the State of Michigan

Findley J. Bingham

John McKinsey

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December 18, 1848

A document or "patent" stating that ACVR purchased forty acres for \$50.00 from the State of Michigan. The document is signed by Findley J. Bingham, Governor, and John McKinsey?, Secretary of State. The certificate is numbered 3145.

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In the name of the People of the State of Michigan:

To all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, *A. C. Van Raalte* of the County of *Attama, Michigan* on the *eight* day of *December* in the year one thousand eight hundred and *forty eight*, purchased from the State of Michigan, the Lands hereinafter described, pursuant to the Laws of said State, then in force, and in cases made and provided: And Whereas, the said *A. C. Van Raalte*

has paid said Lands pursuant to the conditions of said sale, and the Laws of the State, duly enacted in relation thereto, the sum of *fifty* Dollars and *no* Cents, all legal interest thereon accrued, as fully appears by the Certificate of the proper officer, now on file in the office of Secretary of State of State of Michigan, being Certificate No. *1143*. *For Internal Improvement Land.*

*[Handwritten flourish]*

Now Therefore, I, *Windsor L. Dinsman* Governor of said State, in consideration of the premises, and by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the Laws of the said State in such cases made and provided, DO ISSUE THIS PATENT, in the name and by the Authority of the People of the State of Michigan, hereby granting and confirming unto the said *A. C. Van Raalte* and to his heirs and assigns forever, the following piece or parcel of LAND, situate in the *South West Quarter of the South East Quarter* of the aforesaid, to wit:

of Section Number thirty three (33) in Township of Number One  
(1) North of Range Number Twenty (14) West. Containing  
Thirty acres.

**TO HAVE AND TO HOLD**

the above described and granted premises unto the said

*A. B. [Signature]*  
and to his heirs

and assigns, to *him* and *his* sole and only proper use, benefit and behoof, forever, as provided by the laws of said State, against  
the lawful claim or claims of all persons whatsoever.

In Testimony Whereof, I have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and  
the Great Seal of the State to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand, at Lansing, this *15th* day  
of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and fifty *three*, and of the Independence of the United States  
of America the twenty *ninth*.

**BY THE GOVERNOR.**

*John McKinney*  
Secretary of State.

*A. B. [Signature]*

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*Greening*