

STATE OF INDIANA,

Posey

COUNTY, S. S.

I, Lewis Nelson Clerk of the Posey Circuit Court, within  
and for the county of Posey aforesaid, hereby certify that Lewis Nelson  
a free man has been duly Registered in my office, in pur-  
suance of an "Act entitled an act to enforce the 13th Article of the Constitution, approved  
June 13th 1852," that he is Fifty four years of age; that he is a black  
man about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, with a  
blue hair and and light complexion  
that he was born in Leavenworth Kansas  
the twenty and that he now resides in Port Vernon Posey  
county, Indiana, and that the said Lewis Nelson  
was a resident of the State of Indiana prior to the first day of November, A. D.,  
1851, and that the same was proven by examination under oath of Lewis Nelson

In Witness of which, I hereto affix the seal of said Court, and subscribe  
my name, at Port Vernon this thirteenth  
day of August A. D., 1853



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By L. J. Fitterer Sepy