

**Collection #**  
**OM 0583**

**JOHN WALTON**  
**LAND DEED, 1838**

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## **BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH**

John Walton, a resident of Jefferson County, Indiana, bought the northeast quarter of section six in township four north of range nine east in Jeffersonville, Jefferson County, Indiana. He bought thirty eight acres and thirty four hundredths of an acre on August 1, 1838.

This land deed is in response to the Land Act of 1820, which was passed by Congress on April 24, 1820 and states that federal land was available for cheaper prices when bought in quarter sections (80 acres).

Sources:

Materials in collection

Powell, Kimberly. "Timeline of U.S. Public Lands Acts." *Genealogy*. Accessed January 14, 2015. [http://genealogy.about.com/od/land\\_records/a/Timeline-Of-US-Public-Land-Grants.htm](http://genealogy.about.com/od/land_records/a/Timeline-Of-US-Public-Land-Grants.htm).

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

In this collection is a land deed for John Walton, for the purchase the northeast quarter section (80 acres) of land in Jefferson County, Indiana as well as thirty eight acres and thirty four hundredths of an acre in Jeffersonville, Jefferson County, Indiana. The deed is signed by President Martin Van Buren, granting Walton ownership of federal land on August 1, 1838.

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