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Homestead deed 16524

Cherokee Citizen Roll No 4967

The Cherokee Nation

Indian Territory

To all to whom these presents shall come greeting.

Whereas by the act of Congress, approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stat 716) ratified by the Cherokee Nation August 7, 1902 it was provided that there should be allotted by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes to each citizen of the Cherokee Nation land equal in value to one hundred, and ten acres of the average allottable lands of the Cherokee Nation, and

Whereas it was provided by said Act of Congress that each member of said tribe shall at the time of the selection of his allotment, designate or have selected and designated for him from his allotment land equal in value to forty acres of the average allottable lands of the Cherokee Nation as nearly as may be as a homestead for which separate certificate shall issue and Whereas The said said Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes or its lawful successor has certified that the land hereinafter described has been selected by or on behalf of Christianna Barnes enrolled as Christianna Collins a citizen of said tribe as a homestead. Now Therefore, the undersigned, The Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the aforesaid act of the Congress of the United States have granted and conveyed and by these presents grant and convey unto the said Christianna Barnes (enrolled as Christianna Collins) all right title and interest of the Cherokee Nation and all other citizens of said nation in and to the following described land viz: the east half of the south-west quarter of the north-east quarter and the south-west quarter of the south-west quarter of the north-east quarter of Section Two (2) Township Twentyone (21) north and range thirteen (13) east. of the Indian Base and meridian in Indian Territory containing that 30 acres more or less as the case maybe according to the United States Survey thereof subject however to the conditions provided by said act of Congress pertaining to allotted homesteads. In witness whereof I the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation have hereunto set my hand and caused the great seal of said nation to be affixed this 6th day of May A.D. 1906.

(Cherokee Nation)

W. C. Rogers, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation

Department of the Interior
Approved: Jan 29, 1907
By Oliver A. Chappin, Secretary

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