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No. 4870

Department of The Interior
United States Indian Service.

Union Agency

Muskegee, Indian Territory.

January 15, 1906.

In the matter of the application of Samuel J. Steys, a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, for the removal of the restrictions upon the sale of his allotment except his homestead.

Number 2895.
Roll No. 22 668.

In accordance with the regulations approved by the Secretary of the Interior, May 15, 1904, in conformity to the provisions of the Act of Congress approved April 21, 1904, (33 Stat., 204) I have made a full investigation in connection with the application of Samuel J. Steys, a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation, for the removal of the restrictions upon the alienation of his allotment (except his homestead), described as follows: The Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of the Northwest Quarter (NW 1/4) of the Northeast Quarter (NE 1/4) of Section Twelve (12), Township Eighteen (18) North, Range Twenty-three (23) East; and Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Southwest Quarter (SW 1/4) of the Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of Section Thirty-two (32), Township Twenty-one (21) North, Range Fourteen (14) East of the Indian Base and Meridian, and am, as the result of that investigation, satisfied that the removal of the restrictions as to the sale of the above described lands will be for the best interests of the allottee and I so recommend. The approval of this certificate does not in any manner determine the rights of the allottee to any particular tract of land.

Department of the Interior.

Washington, D. C. Feb. 9, 1906.

approved: Thos Ryan, First Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

Filed for record on the 2 day of Mar, 1906, at 10 o'clock a.m.
and recorded in Book 1, Page 284 of the Record of the removal of
Restrictions upon allotted lands.

James B. Bixby,
Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.
By Hae Belford, Clerk.

Filed for record June 18, 1907 at 8 P.M.

Otis Lorton,
Deputy U.S. Clerk & Ex-Officio Rec.