

Department of the Interior / Office of Indian Affairs
 United States Indian Service, Union Agency | Received Sep 27 1907 file 78927
 Muskogee Indian Territory
 In the matter of the application of Ruth Kelcher
 nee Petit, a citizen by blood of the Cherokee Nation
 for the removal of the restrictions upon the sale of
 her allotment except her homestead.

Sept 19, 1907 Number 5350 Roll no. 2428
 In accordance with the regulations approved by
 the Secretary of the Interior May 12, 1904 in con-
 formity to the provisions of the act of congress
 approved April 21, 1904 (33 Stats. 204) I have made
 a full investigation in connection with the
 application of Ruth Kelcher nee Petit, a citizen
 by blood of the Cherokee Nation for the removal
 of the restrictions upon the alienation of her
 allotment (except her homestead) and am as the
 result of that investigation satisfied that the
 removal of restrictions upon the alienation of
 her allotted lands, except as to her homestead,
 will be for the best interests of the allottee and
 I so recommend. The approval of this certi-
 ficate does not in any manner determine the
 right of the allottee to any particular tract of
 land.

Dana G. Kelley

United States Indian Agent

Department of the Interior

to F. L. Washington D. C. Oct 4-1907

Approved: This approval to be effective thirty
 days from date Thos Ryan

First Assistant Secretary of the Interior

Filed for record on the 12th of Oct 1907 at 2 o'clock Pm,
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 the removal of Restriction upon allotted lands

J. D. Wright

Commissioner to the Five Civilized
 tribes

By Mrs T. Martin Clerk

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