

COMPARED

No. 5277

Allotment Book (40)

Creek Freedman Roll; No. 1291.

The Muskogee (Creek) Nation
Indian Territory.

To all whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, By the act of Congress approved March 1, 1901 (31 Stats, 861), agreement ratified by the Creek Nation May 25, 1901, it was provided that all lands of the Muskogee (Creek) Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, except as therein provided, should be allotted among the citizens of said tribe by the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes so as to give to each an equal share of the whole in value, as nearly as may be, and

Whereas, It was provided by said act of Congress that each citizen shall select, or have selected for him, from his allotment forty acres of land as a homestead for which he shall have a separate deed, and

Whereas, The said commission to the Five Civilized Tribes has certified that the land hereinafter described has been selected by or on behalf of Eddie Martin, a citizen of said tribe, as an allotment, exclusive of a forty acre homestead, as aforesaid,

Now, Therefore, I, the undersigned, the Principal Chief of the Muskogee (Creek) 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 do grant and convey unto the said Eddie Martin all right, title and interest of the Muskogee (Creek) Nation and all other citizens of said Nation in and to the following described land, viz: the Northeast quarter of the Southwest quarter and the Northwest quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Three (3) Township fifteen (15) North and Range eight (8) East; and the North half of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter, and Lot Three (3) less five and 7/100 (5.09) acres occupied as right of way by the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad, of Section Eleven (11) Township nineteen (19) North and Range Twelve (12) East of the Indian Base and meridian in Indian Territory, containing One hundred and Sixteen and 8/100 (116.87) acres more or less, as the case may be, according to the United States survey thereof, subject, however to all provisions of said act of Congress relating to appraisement and valuation, and to the provisions of the act of Congress approved June 30, 1902 (Public No. 200).

In witness whereof, I, the Principal Chief of the Muskogee (Creek) Nation, have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of said Nation to be affixed this 2nd day of September, A. D. 1902

O. Porter

Principal Chief of the Muskogee Creek Nation

Department of the Interior

Approved Dec. 22, 1902

Thos. Ryan Acting Secretary

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James Pitt by Chairman

Filed for record July 11, 1907 at 4 20 P. M.
J. H. Lorton

Deputy Clerk and Ex. Officer Recorder

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