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ALLOTMENT DEED 30554

COMPARED

Cherokee Citizen ROLL No 26294

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THE CHEROKEE NATION,
(FORMERLY INDIAN TERRITORY)
OKLAHOMA.

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 is provided that there shall be allotted by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, to each citizen of the Cherokee Tribe, 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 citizen shall designate or have designated and selected for him, at the time of his selection of allotment, out of his allotment, as a homestead, land equal in value to forty acres of the average allottable lands of the Cherokee Nation, as nearly as may be, for which he shall receive a separate certificate, and,

WHEREAS, The 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 William J. McElhanev a citizen of said tribe, as an allotment, exclusive of land equal in value to forty acres of the average allottable lands of the Cherokee Nation, selected as a homestead as aforesaid,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of the power and authority vested in my by aforesaid Act of the Congress of the United States, have granted and conveyed, and by these presents do grant and convey unto the said William J. McElhanev all right, title and interest of the Cherokee Nation, and of all other citizens of said Nation, in and to the following described land, viz; The North west Quarter of the North West Quarter and the North East Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of the North West Quarter of Section Twenty-seven (27), Township Twenty-one (21) North and Range Thirteen (13) east, of the Indian Base and Meridian, in Oklahoma, containing Fifty (50) acres, more or less, as the case may be, according to the United States survey thereof, subject, however, to all the provisions of said Act of Congress.

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 23rd day of January, A. D. 1909.

W. C. Rogers

Principal Chief of the Cherokee
Nation.

Department of the Interior,

Approved Apr. 16 1909,

(SEAL)

Richard A. Ballinger
Secretary

By Oliver A. Phelps
Clerk

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