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Homestead Deed. 4957.

Cherokee Citizen, Roll No. 12352.

## 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 commission to the Five Civilized Tribes has certified that the land hereinafter described has been selected by or on behalf of John A. McLane a citizen of said tribe, as a homestead,

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the aforesaid Act of Congress of the United States, have granted and conveyed, and by these presents do grant and convey unto the said John A. McLane 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 half of the North west quarter of the north east quarter and the south west quarter of the north west quarter of the north east quarter of section twenty eight (28) township twenty one (21) north and range thirteen (13) east, of the Indian Base and Meridian, in Indian Territory, containing thirty (30) acres, more or less, as the case may be, 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 set my hand and caused the Great Seal of said Nation to be affixed this 24th day of February, A.D. 1905 .

(SEAL) W. C. Rogers, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation.

Department of the Interior, *hns* Approved May 8, 1905,  
 Filed for record on the 15 day of May, 1905, at 2 o'clock P.M. and recorded in book 8,  
 page 211, 28/21/13. Ethan A. Hitchcock, Secretary.  
 Tams Bixby, Sommiss. to By Oliver A. Phelps, Clerk.  
 the Five Civilized Tribes. By Hal Belkford, Clerk.  
 Filed for record in Tulsa County, Okla. on Feb. 13. 1923, at 2:00 P.M. and duly recorded  
 in book 432, page 594, By Brady Brown, Deputy,

(SEAL) O.G. Weaver, County Clerk.

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## RELEASE OF MORTGAGE.

Whereas, on the first day of February, 1923, a certain