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No. 294 COMPARED

RECORD OF DEEDS TO TOWN LOTS-MUSKOGEE NATION.

THE MUSKOGEE (Creek) NATION ,
INDIAN TERRITORY.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, a townsite commission, heretofore appointed and acting under authority of the Act of Congress approved March 1, 1901 (31 Stat., 861), agreement ratified by the Creek Nation May 25, 1901, has appraised the lots in the town of Tulsa ,Muskogee (Creek) Nation, Indian Territory; and

WHEREAS, the plat of said town was approved by the secretary of the Interior on the 11th day of April 1902, and was duly placed on file; and

WHEREAS, said commission has appraised all of the town lots included in said plat at their true value, excluding improvements, which appraised has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and

WHEREAS, the said commission has awarded the real estate described hereinbelow to Thomas E. Smiley who has paid Eighty (\$80.00) dollars, the full amount of the purchase price, into the treasury of the United States, to the credit of the Muskogee or Creek Nation of Indians, with the United States Indian Agent, at Muskogee Indian Territory, and is therefore, entitled to a patent;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned, the Principal Chief of the Muskogee (Creek) Nation, do, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the aforesaid Act of the Congress of the United States, hereby grant, sell, and convey unto the said Thomas E. Smiley heirs and assigns forever, all the right, title, and interest of the Muskogee (Creek) Nation, aforesaid, in and to lots numbered 7 and 8 in Block numbered 102 in the Town of Tulsa , Muskogee (Creek) Nation, Indian Territory, and according to the plat thereof on file as aforesaid.

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 at the date hereinafter shown.

Dated, July 27, 1903 .

(SEAL)

P. Porter

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Principal Chief of the Muskogee
(Creek) Nation.

L. R. S. Approved Nov. 5, 1923,

Ethan A. Hitchcock

Secretary.

By Oliver A. Phelps Clerk

The above instrument was filed for record in the office of the commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 13 day of Nov. 1903 at 3 o'clock P. M. .

Fams Bixby
Commissioner to the Five Civilized
Tribes.

Hal Belford Clerk

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT FOR THE FIVE CIVILIZED TRIBES
MUSKOGEE, OKLAHOMA.

This is to certify that I am the officer having custody of the records of deeds of the Choctaw, Chickasaw, Cherokee, Creek and Seminole Nations, and the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the deed issued to Thomas E. Smiley , as the same appears of record in Book No. E page 149 of CREEK DEED RECORDS

IN CHARGE CREEK DEED RECORDS
DATE JAN 4, 1924

S. E. WALLEN , Superintendent
By P. L. Snyder CLERK