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RECORD OF DEEDS TO TOWN LOTS--CHEROKEE NATION.

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THE CHEROKEE NATION,

OKLAHOMA, FORMERLY INDIAN TERRITORY

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

WHEREAS, a townsite commission, heretofore appointed under the Act of Congress approved May 31, 1900 (31 Stats. 221), and acting under authority of the Act of Congress approved July 1, 1902 (32 Stats. 716), ratified by the Cherokee Nation August 7, 1902, has appraised the lots in the town of Collinsville Oklahoma, formerly Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory; and

WHEREAS, the plat of said town was approved by the Secretary of the Interior on the 16th day of June 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 appraisal has been approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and

WHEREAS, the said commission has awarded the real estate described hereinbelow to Charles L. Ecker who has paid Four Hundred and Fifty seven Dollars and No/100 (\$457.00), dollars, the full amount of the purchase price, into the treasury of the United States, to the credit of the Cherokee 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 Cherokee 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 Charles L. Ecker heirs and assigns forever, all the right, title, and interest of the Cherokee Nation, aforesaid, in and to the ----- of Lots numbered 7 and 11 in Block numbered 60 and Lot numbered 8 in Block numbered 79 in the Town of Collinsville, Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory, and according to the plat thereof on file as aforesaid.

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 at the date hereinafter shown.

Dated January 30, 1911,

(SEAL)

W. C. Rogers

Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Approved Apr 19, 1911

Walter L. Fisher
Secretary.By M. E. Netherland
Clerk

The above instrument was filed for record in the office of the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, Muskogee, Indian Territory, on the 24 day of Apr 1911, at 2 o'clock P. M.

THE COMMISSION TO THE FIVE
CIVILIZED TRIBES,

By -----

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 Charles L. Ecker, as the same appears of record in Book No. 14, page 178 of CHEROKEE DEED RECORDS

S. E. WALLIN, Superintendent.

By P. L. Snyder CLERK
IN CHARGE CHEROKEE DEED RECORDS --- DATE Jul 17, 1924