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THE CHEROKEE NATION, 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 Owasso, Okla., formerly Cherokee Nation, Indian Territory; and,

WHEREAS, the plat of said town was approved by the Secretary of the Interior on the 26th day of March 1904, 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 Owen N. Jones who has paid Thirty Nine 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 Congress of the United States, hereby grant, sell and convey unto the said Owen N. Jones, his heirs and assigns forever all the right, title and interest of the Cherokee Nation, aforesaid, in and to of Lot numbered 1 in Block numbered 4, in the Town of Owasso, Okla., formerly, 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.

Date July 15th, 1908.

W. C. Rogers, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation

(SEAL OF CHEROKEE NATION)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, APPROVED Sep. 15, 1908

James Riddolph Garfield, Secretary

By Oliver A. Phelps, Clerk.

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J. G. Wright, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes.

By Wm. T. Martin, Clerk.

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H. C. Walkley, Register of Deeds (SEAL)

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