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(MARCH 7, 1902)

THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME GREETING:

WHEREAS, a townsite commission, heretofore appointed and acting under the authority of the act of Congress approved March 1, 1901 (31 Stats., 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 appraisal ^{has} been approved by the Secretary of the Interior; and,

WHEREAS, it has been found that a Church House or Parsonage has been erected on Lot numbered 6 in Block numbered 50 in Tulsa, Ind. Ter. Muskogee (Creek) Nation and was at the time of appraisement aforesaid occupied as such by The First Colored Baptist Church of Tulsa, I. T. and that the Trustees of said Church is therefore entitled to a patent for the same under the provisions of Section Twenty One of said Act:

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 Congress of the United States, hereby grant and convey unto the said trustees; viz: Isaac Duncan, Eligah Holiness and Mack McClain, as Trustees of the First Colored Baptist Church of Tulsa, Ind. Ter. successors and assigns forever/ all the right, title and interest of the Muskogee (Creek) Nation aforesaid, in and to Lot numbered 6 in Block numbered 50 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.

Date August 15th, 1905.

(SEALY CREEK NATION)

P. Porter, Principal Chief of the Muskogee (Creek)

LRS.

Nation.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

APPROVED Sep. 20, 1905.

Thomas Ryan, Acting Secretary.

By Oliver A. Phelps, Clerk.

The name of the Trustees of the First Baptist Church (colored), of Tulsa Oklahoma, and their successors ^{as} follows the original are Isaac Duncan, Eligah Holiness and Mack McClain; Isaac Duncan and Mack McClain were dismissed and in their place O. W. Gurley and S. M. Kelley were regularly elected.

On January 22, 1909, at a regular meeting of the Church the following were elected to act as Trustees in addition to the above named Trustees, C. P. Parman, Charley Warren, John Ross and Dave Collins.

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Tams Bixby, Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes

By Hal Belford, Clerk.

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

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