

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

STATE OF OKLAHOMA)

TULSA COUNTY (S.S.)

Before me, the undersigned Notary Public in and for said County and State, on the 9th day of February 1909, personally appeared George Roberts, Guardian of ^{Willy} Roberts and W.S. Bailey to me known to be the identical persons who executed the within and foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same as their free and voluntary act and deed for the uses and purposes therein set forth.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and year above written.

(seal)

A. M. Laws, Notary Public.

My commission expires 3/31/1910.

Filed for record at Tulsa, Okla. Dec. 31, 1909 at 11:30 O'clock A.M.

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

Allotment Deed.

24459

Cherokee Citizen Roll No. 25323.

THE CHEROKEE NATION
(Formerly Indian Territory)
Oklahoma.

COMPALED

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 is provided that there shall be allotted by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, to each citizen of the Cherokee Tribe, 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 citizen shall designate or have designated and selected for him, at the time of his selection of allotment, out of his allotment, as a homestead, land equal in value to the forty acres of the average allottable lands of the Cherokee Nation, as nearly as may be, for which he shall receive a separate certificate, and,

WHEREAS, the said Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, or its lawful successor, has certified that the land hereinafter described has been selected by or on behalf of Thomas E. Willis a citizen of said tribe, as an allotment, exclusive of land equal in value to forty acres of the average allottable lands of the Cherokee Nation, selected as a homestead as aforesaid.

NOW Therefore, I, the undersigned, Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by aforesaid act of Congress of the United States, have granted and conveyed, and by these presents do grant and convey unto the said Thomas E. Willis all right, title and interest of the Cherokee Nation, and of all other citizens or said Nation, in and to the following described land, viz: The South Half of the North West Quarter of the North East Quarter and the West half of the North East Quarter of the North East Quarter of Section Seventeen (17) Township Twenty (20) North and Range Fourteen (14) East of the Indian Base and Meridian, in Oklahoma, containing Forty (40) acres more or less, as the case may be, according to the United States survey thereon, subject however, to all the provisions of said Act of Congress.

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 this 31st day of March A.D. 1908.

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