

THE CHEROKEE NATION, Oklahoma, Formerly Indian Territory.

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 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 *Helma Florence Smith* 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 the Congress of the United States, have granted and conveyed, and by these presents do grant and convey unto the said *Helma Florence Smith* all right, title and interest of the Cherokee Nation, and of all other citizens of said Nation, in and to the following-described land, viz:

The North West Quarter of the South West Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty (20), and the West Half of the South West Quarter of the South East Quarter and the South West Quarter of the North West Quarter of the South East Quarter of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Twenty-one (21), North, Range Thirteen (14) East.

of the Indian Base and Meridian in Oklahoma—Indian Territory, containing

Forty (40)

acres, more or less, as the case may be, according to the United States survey thereof; 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

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, *1* day of *June*, A. D. 19*12*.

Approved _____, 19____

Secretary.

Clerk.

This instrument was filed for record on the *13* day of *Sept*, A. D. 19*12*, at *10:45* o'clock *A*. M., and duly recorded the _____ day of _____, 19____.

By _____ Deputy, *Reas. H. C. Walkley* Register of Deeds.

Allotment Deed No. 35793

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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 *Bonnie Kathleen Smith* 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 the Congress of the United States, have granted and conveyed, and by these presents do grant and convey unto the said *Bonnie Kathleen Smith* all right, title and interest of the Cherokee Nation, and of all other citizens of said Nation, in and to the following-described land, viz:

The Southwest Quarter of the South West Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of Section Twenty (20), and the South East Quarter of the Southeast Quarter of the South East Quarter and the South West Quarter of the South East Quarter of Section Twenty-one (21), Township Twenty-one (21), North, Range Thirteen (14) East.

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, *1* day of *June*, A. D. 19*12*.

Approved _____, 19____

Secretary.

Clerk.

This instrument was filed for record on the *17* day of *Sept*, A. D. 19*12*, at *2:45* o'clock *A*. M., and duly recorded the _____ day of _____, 19____.

By _____ Deputy, *H. C. Walkley* Register of Deeds.