

Homestead Deed No. 4953

Deed and Cherokee Patents. Cherokee Citizen Roll No. 12348

COMPARED

SAMUEL DODSWORTH BOOK CO., CHICAGO, ILL. LEAVENWORTH, KAN. No. 2003

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 was provided that there should be allotted by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, to each citizen of the Cherokee Nation, 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 member of said tribe shall, at the time of the selection of his allotment, designate, or have selected and designated for him, from his allotment, land equal in value to forty acres of the average allottable lands of the Cherokee Nation, as nearly as may be, as a homestead, for which separate certificate shall issue; 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 Sam M. Lewis a citizen of said tribe, as a homestead;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned, the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the aforesaid Act of the Congress of the United States, have granted and conveyed, and by these presents do grant and convey unto the said Sam M. Lewis

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 half of the Northeast quarter of the Northeast quarter and the Southeast quarter of the Northeast quarter of the North east quarter of Section Sixteen (16) Township Twenty-one (21) North and Range Thirteen (13) East

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

Thirty (30) acres, more or less, as the case may be, according to the United States survey thereof; subject, however, to the conditions provided by said Act of Congress pertaining to allotted homesteads.

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,

Approved May 8 - 1905, 19 24th day of February, A. D. 19 05.

By Bluer A. Phelps Secretary, Filed for record on the 5 day of May 1905 at 2:00 P.M. Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation.

Clerk John B. Bell and recorded in book 2, page 227 Time B. B. Bell Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

This instrument was filed for record on the 21 day of May, A. D. 19 05, at 10 o'clock AM, and duly recorded the 21 day of May, 19 05.

By Sam M. Lewis Deputy, John B. Bell Register of Deeds.

Homestead Deed No. 33622

Cherokee Citizen Roll No. 12793

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 was provided that there should be allotted by the Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes, to each citizen of the Cherokee Nation, 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 member of said tribe shall, at the time of the selection of his allotment, designate, or have selected and designated for him, from his allotment, land equal in value to forty acres of the average allottable lands of the Cherokee Nation, as nearly as may be, as a homestead, for which separate certificate shall issue; 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 Anna A. Bessie a citizen of said tribe, as a homestead;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, the undersigned, the Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the aforesaid Act of the Congress of the United States, have granted and conveyed, and by these presents do grant and convey unto the said Anna A. Bessie

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 East half of the South East quarter of the South East quarter and South West quarter of the South East quarter of the South East quarter of Section Twelve (12) Township Twenty-two (22) North and Range Thirteen (13) East

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

Thirty (30) acres, more or less, as the case may be, according to the United States survey thereof; subject, however, to the conditions provided by said Act of Congress pertaining to allotted homesteads.

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,

Approved May 12 1909, 19 09 day of March, A. D. 19 09.

By Richard A. Baerger Secretary, Filed for record on the 12 day of May 1909 at 1 o'clock P.M. Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation.

Clerk John B. Bell and recorded in book 73, page 44 John B. Bell Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes

This instrument was filed for record on the 9 day of May, A. D. 19 09, at 13 o'clock PM, and duly recorded the 9 day of May, 19 09.

By Anna A. Bessie Deputy, John B. Bell Register of Deeds.