

## 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 Wawwita Senghann 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 Wawwita Senghann

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 of Section Twenty-five (25) Township Twenty (20) North Range Twelve (12) East

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Commissioner to the Five Civilized Tribes  
By Wm J. Martin Clerk

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

Twenty (20)

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,

12 day of

Aug.

A. D. 1912

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_, 10 \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary.

Clerk.

(SEAL)

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

This instrument was filed for record on the 5 day of Feb. A. D. 1913, at 2 o'clock P. M., and duly recorded the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1913.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy. (Seal) Lewis Cline Register of Deeds.

Homestead Deed No. 38470 KE COMPARE (509) Cherokee New Born Roll No. 3277

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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 John J. Starnes 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 John J. Starnes

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 South East Quarter of the South East Quarter of the North East Quarter and the North East Quarter of the North East Quarter of the South East Quarter of Section Six (6) Township (20) North Range Twelve (12) East

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

Twenty (20)

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Approved: \_\_\_\_\_, 10 \_\_\_\_\_

Secretary.

Clerk.

(SEAL)

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

This instrument was filed for record on the 25 day of Feb. A. D. 1913, at 8 o'clock P. M., and duly recorded the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1913.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy. (Seal) Lewis Cline Register of Deeds.

(Seal)

# Department of the Interior Washington D. C. Oct. 21, 1912  
Pursuant to Act of Aug. 1, 1902 (32 Stat. 716) and April 26, 1906 (34 Stat. 137) the within deed conveying the land therein described to Wawwita Senghann is approved and approved subject to all laws relating to the leasing, sale and alienation of said land. Walter J. Fisher, Secretary of the Cherokee Nation.

# Department of the Interior Washington D. C. Oct. 14, 1912  
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