

**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 William Creek a citizen of said tribe;

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 William Couch

...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 North West

Quarter of the south West Quarter of section Thirteen (13) and the south

West Quarter of the south east-Quarter of the North East-Quarter and the

North East Quarter of the South East Quarter of the North East Quarter

of Section Two (2) Township Twenty-two (22) North Range Thirteen

(13) East—

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

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, *Filed for record on Nov 7 day of Nov 1912* (SEAL)  
*At 11 o'clock A.M. and recorded in Book 85 page*  
 W. C. ROGERS,  
 Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation.

2.44 J. Harriott, commissioner, Clerk, to the true civilized Tribes  
 of the Blackfoot Reservation, Mont. Terr.  
 This instrument was filed for record on the 11th day of May, A. D. 1915, at 3.45 o'clock P. M.

and duly recorded the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

By \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy. (Seal) Lewis Cline County Clerk

#70808  
Homestead Deed No. 35752 *Subst* Cherokee by *Carters* and wife Roll No. 273-135

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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 Melinda Nelson 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 Monte Wilson

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 West-reef of the South-west quarter

of the north west quarter and the south East-quarter of the south West

Quarter of the north west quarter of Section Thirty Five (35) Township

Twenty (20) north and Range Thirteen (13) East

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

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

Approved *Apr 24 1910* *Richard A. Ballinger* Secretary  *W. C. ROGERS,*  
Principal Chief of the Cherokee Nation.

This instrument was filed for record on the 10 day of Apr 1910 at 12 o'clock a m.

and duly recorded the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_.

By Ch. Weaver Deputy. (Seal) Lewis Cline County Clerk  
Register of Deeds.