

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 use and purposes therein set forth.

(Seal)

W. N. Stokes,
Notary Public, Wilbarger County, Texas.

My commission as Notary Public

Expires on June 1st., 1911.

Filed for record Feb. 12, 1910 at 8 o'clock A.M.

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

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PATENT.

THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION, INDIAN TERRITORY.

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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Whereas, a townsite commission, heretofore appointed and acting under authority of the act of Congress approved March 1, 1901 (31 Stat., 861) agreement ratified by the by the Creek Nation May 25, 1901, has appraised the lots in the town of Tulsa, Oklahoma, formerly, Muskogee (Creek) Nation, Indian Territory; and

Whereas, the plat of said town was approved by the Secretary of the Interior on the 11th day of April, 1902, and was duly placed on file; and

Whereas, the said commission has appraised all of the town lots included in said plat at their true value, excluding improvements, which appraisal has been approved by the secretary of the Interior; and

Whereas, the said commission has awarded the real estate described hereinbelow to Edwin Middlebrook, who has paid Ten & no/100 (\$10.00) dollars, the full amount of the purchase price, into the treasury of the United States, to the credit of the Muskogee or Creek nation of Indians, with the United States Indian Agent, at Muskogee, Indian Territory, and is therefore, entitled to a patent;

Now, Therefore, I, the undersigned, the Principal Chief of the Muskogee (Creek) Nation, do, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the aforesaid Act of the Congress of the United States, hereby grant, sell, and convey unto the said Edwin Middlebrook, heirs and assigns forever, all the right, title, and interest of the Muskogee (Creek) Nation, aforesaid, in and to Part of Lot Numbered 5, in Block Numbered 94, Described as Having a frontage of 10 feet on Frisco Avenue, a depth of 140 feet to an alley and adjoining Lot 6, with a uniform width of 10 feet. in the town of Tulsa, Oklahoma, formerly, Muskogee (Creek) Nation, Indian, Territory, and according to the plat thereof on file as aforesaid.

In Witness Whereof, I, the Principal Chief of the Muskogee (Creek) Nation, have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of said nation to be affixed at the date hereinafter shown.

Date January 15th, 1908.

Great Seal
(Seal)

Moty Tiger,

Principal Chief of the Muskogee (Creek)
Nation.