

Commission No. 20034

COMPARED

HOMESTEAD DEED TO HEIRS.

Creek Indian Roll no 326

THE MUSKOGEE (CREEK) NATION.

INDIAN TERRITORY.

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Whereas, By the act of Congress approved March 1, 1901 (31, Stat., 861), agreement ratified by the Creek Nation May 25, 1901, it was provided that all lands of the Muskogee (Creek) Tribe of Indians, in Indian Territory, except as therein provided, should be allotted among the citizens of said tribe by the United States Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes so as to give to each an equal share of the whole in value, as nearly as may be; and

Whereas, It was provided by said act of Congress that each citizen shall select, or have selected for him, from his allotment forty acres of land as a homestead for which he shall have a separate deed; and

Whereas, It was provided by the act of Congress approved June 30, 1902 (32 Stat., 500), that the homestead of each citizen shall descend to his heirs or be disposed of as therein provided; and

Whereas, The Commission to the Five Civilized Tribes has found that Elnora Chissoe, a citizen of said tribe, is now dead, and said Commission has certified that the land hereinafter described has been selected as a homestead for said Elnor Chissoe and that said land has been allotted to the heirs of said Elnora Chissoe

Now, therefore, I, the undersigned, the Principal Chief of the Muskogee (Creek) Nation, by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by the aforesaid acts of the Congress of the United States, have granted and conveyed, and by these presents do grant and convey, unto the heirs of the said Elnor Chissoe, deceased, all right, title, and interest of the Muskogee (Creek) Nation and of all other citizens of said nation in and to the following-described, land, viz:

The South East Quarter of the North East Quarter of Section Thirteen (13), Township Seventeen (17), North and Range Fourteen (14) East of the Indian base and meridian, in Indian Territory, containing Forty (40) acres, more or less, as the case may be, according to the United States survey thereof, subject, however, to the provisions of said acts of Congress.

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 this 6th day of August A. D. 1904. (Great Seal)

P. Porter
Principal Chief of the Muskogee (Creek) Nation.

J. P.

Department of the Interior,

Approved Sep. 9-1904

Thomas Ryan, Acting Secretary.

(Seal)

Oliver A. Phelps, Clerk.

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