

Cherokee Nation Code Annotated
Title 21: Crimes and Punishments
Part IV. Crimes Against Public Decency and Morality
Chapter 34: Bigamy, Incest and Sodomy
§ 882. Exceptions to the rule of bigamy
Cite as: 21 CNCA § 882

The last preceding section does not extend:

1. To any person whose husband or wife by a former marriage has been absent for five (5) successive years without being known to such person within that time to be living; nor
2. To any person whose husband or wife by a former marriage has absented himself or herself from his wife or her husband and has been continually remaining without the United States for a space of five (5) years together; nor
3. To any person by reason of any former marriage which has been pronounced void, annulled or dissolved by the judgment of a competent court; nor
4. To any person by reason of any former marriage with a husband or wife who has been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

Historical Data

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