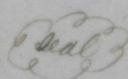


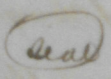
Saving under him may put in in said premises hereafter, In testimony
Whereof the said parties have hereunto set their hands & seals this day & year above
written

In presence of
J. W. Griswold

Eldridge Arthur 

Rec'd Dec 29/58 at 10 1/2 am.

Kansas Territory, Douglas County - On this 28th day of April A.D. 1857.
before me a Notary Public in and for said County came William J. R. Blackman
personally known to me who being duly affirmed by me did depose and say
that "Sometime" in July or August in the Year 1855. I witnessed the
Execution and delivery of a deed of gift claim, I being a subscribing
witness thereto by Solomon Wildes then of the Town of Lawrence said County,
to James Smith of said town, and witnessed also the payment by the said
Smith to the said Wildes of the sum of lots Number Seventy Nine (79)
and Eighty one (81) on New York Street in said town of Lawrence according
to the survey of A. S. Saul made A.D. 1834. To my best knowledge and belief
said deed was lost about one year since, said deed does not appear
upon the records of the said Town site of Lawrence, said Wildes is now
absent from the County and his residence and whereabouts unknown to me
and so far as I have been able to ascertain, to any person in this community,
subscribed and affirmed to before me this W. J. R. Blackman
day and year first above written



E. Ladd

Notary Public

Kansas Territory, Douglas County On this 28th day of April 1857. before
me personally came James H. Ligat of Lawrence in said County and Territory, who
being duly sworn by me did depose and say that sometime between the 15th of
August and the 15th of September A.D. 1855 to my best knowledge and belief I
was present at the sale by Solomon Wildes to James Smith both of Lawrence
aforesaid of two town lots in said town of Lawrence, and further depose and say
that

Jas H. Ligat

Subscribed and sworn before me this day
and year first above written E. Ladd Notary Public
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