

before me the subscriber, a justice of the peace in and for said County, personally appeared Shaler W. Eldridge & Mary his wife, Thomas B. Eldridge and Edwin S. Eldridge & Augusta M. his wife, to me personally known, to be the identical persons described in, and who executed the above conveyance and acknowledged the instrument to be their own voluntary act and deed. And they the said wives Mary, Lida W. and Augusta M. on an examination, apart from their said husbands having first been made acquainted with the contents of such conveyance, acknowledged that they executed the same and relinquished their dower in the real estate therein mentioned, freely and without any fear or compulsion of their said husbands.

E. D. Ladd,

Justice of the peace.

Territory of Kansas } ss
Douglas County }

On this eight day of August A.D. 1859, before me personally came Thomas B. Eldridge, to me personally known to be the identical person, who signed the within conveyance as grantor and acknowledged the same to be his voluntary act and deed.

E. D. Ladd,

Justice of the peace.

Recd for record Aug 9th 1859 at 4th P.M.