

Summons was issued to the Sheriff of Douglas County & serve on Edwin Prichett, to appear before the Board of Commissioners at the office of the County Clerk, on the 18th day of August 1875, and show cause why his assessment of personal property, should not be increased - Subpoena issued to the Sheriff, for G. L. Ottman, W. F. Penny and D. L. Broadley, to appear as witnesses before the Board forthwith, & testify in relation to the personal property of certain parties - to wit: J. W. Ottman, and Martin Drake who neglected to list their property as required by law.

G. L. Ottman, W. F. Penny, and D. L. Broadley appeared and were sworn, in the case of Douglas County vs J. W. Ottman, and the Board upon hearing the evidence assessed J. W. Ottman, with one Mortgage at \$1380. and one horse & buggy at \$200. = total = 1580 Dollars -

D. L. Broadley testified in regard to the personal property of Martin Drake, to the best of his knowledge and belief. And the Board assessed the said Martin Drake, upon the evidence of D. L. Broadley and D. W. Little, Register of Deeds and Mortgages; in the sum of \$887.⁰⁰.

D. W. Little, Register, filed his affidavit, showing the amount of Mortgages due to J. W. Oulton, on the 1st of March 1875, as shown by the records in his office and the Board thereupon assessed the said J. W. Oulton in the sum of \$3615.⁰⁰ on six Mortgages -

The Board adjourned until nine O'clock A M tomorrow

Attest

J. B. Smith

County Clerk

Lawrence Kansas, August 18th 1875

The Board of Commissioners of Douglas County met at the County Clerk's office pursuant to adjournment, there were present, Commissioners Zimmerman and Deakins, and the County Clerk J. B. Smith -

The Board had under consideration the matter of increasing the assessment of the personal property of sundry persons, for the year 1875 -