

Laurence, Douglas County Kansas Nov 25th 1876

The Board met pursuant to adjournment in the office of the County Clerk. Present John Destines & Geo. M. Leary and Geo. Clerk B. F. Sigg.

Several applications for help to care for the insane and poor were heard but final action was postponed until the result of the Mandamus suit is reached, and until the January term. Board adjourned sine die.

Attest B. F. Sigg. Clerk.

Laurence Douglas County, Kansas Dec 7th 1876  
Special Meeting

A request signed by two members of the Board directed to Hon. John Destines Chairman asking a special session to consider matters in relation to the proper care of the Insane and paupers, procuring officers for Probate Judge, County Attorney and Superintendent of Public Instruction and what repairs, if any are necessary to render secure the poor farm. Judge was granted and the County Clerk to call the special session for this Dec 7th 1876. There were present John Destines and Geo. M. Leary and Geo. Clerk B. F. Sigg.

The Board had under consideration the enlargement of the Clerk's office and directed the County Clerk to obtain permission of the City Council of the City of Lawrence to make folding doors to entrance to an adjoining room. The Board adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock. Attest B. F. Sigg. Clerk.

Laurence Douglas County Kansas Dec 8th 1876

The Board met pursuant to adjournment in the office of the County Clerk. There were present John Destines & Geo. M. Leary & Geo. Clerk B. F. Sigg.

The Board had under consideration the insanity of Josephine McCallan and the proper manner of securing her readmission into the Insane asylum; also considered propositions for auditing officers for Probate Judge & Co. Atty., pending which they adjourned until tomorrow morning 9 o'clock. Attest B. F. Sigg. Clerk.