

B. F. Diggles, Clerk. The following business was transacted

Thomas. Davis asks for reduction
in assessment on horse killed by
lightning \$50.⁰⁰

It appearing that a horse assessed
to Thomas Davis at fifty dollars has been
killed since the said assessment was made that amount was ordered
stricken from the roll

In the matter of the destruction
of George Leary's Barn by fire

On the recommendation of the
Assessor Wm. Means a reduction of 150¢ was made in favor of George
Leary on S.W. 1/4 Sec 20. T 13. R 20 on account of destruction of barn by
fire since the assessment of real estate March 1876.

The Board adjourned until tomorrow morning 9. O. clock A.M.
Attest B. F. Diggles, Clerk

John S. Skiles
Chairman

Lawrence Douglas County Kansas. Wednesday June 13th A.D. 1877

Board met in the office of the County Clerk pursuant to adjourn-
ment. There were present John Destines Geo. W. Leary & John Walton
Clerk B. F. Diggles. The following proceedings were had:

Commissioner Walton moved that twenty per cent be added to the
valuation of each horse and neat cattle in Merion township which mo-
tion was seconded by Mr. Leary.

Commissioner Destines moved to amend by striking out 20 per cent
and inserting 15 per cent. There being no second to the amendment
proposed the question was taken on the original motion with the follow-
ing result. Says Walton & Leary Says Dr. Destines. So the
motion of Mr. Walton was carried and the County Clerk instructed to
so change the assessment returns of Merion township.

Mr. Walton moved that fifteen per cent (15) be added to
the valuation of each horse and neat cattle in Kanucka township
which motion was seconded by Mr. Leary. On the question shall the motion
be adopted. Destines Walton & Leary voted Yes. Says none - where-
upon the County Clerk was instructed to change the assessment returns
of Kanucka township by making the addition ordered.

The Board of Equalization having finished the business that came
before it adjourned sine die.

Attest B. F. Diggles
Clerk

John S. Skiles
Chairman