

Lawrence, Kansas

June 1879

Board of County Commissioners met pursuant to adjournment as a Board of Equalization, at the office of the County Clerk. There were present Commissioners John Deskinies Chairman John Walton and J. C. Walton and Deputy County Clerk Albert H. Brooks.

In the matter of Assessment of
of Mr. M. Face of Leecompton

Mr. M. Face of Leecompton Township appeared before the Board and made a statement, that on the 25th day of March last past, his barn was burned down and the following named articles which had been listed by him for taxation for the year 1879 were also burned, and asked the Board to have the amount for which said articles had been listed, deducted from his assessment of personal property for the year 1879.

1 Buggy assessed at	\$40.00
Farming utensils " "	305.00
1000 Bushels Corn " "	150.00
450 " Wheat " "	270.00
150 " Oats " "	22.00
240 " Rye " "	60.00

On motion it was ordered, that the foregoing list of articles be stricken from Mr. Face's Assessment in the matter of Assessment of R. L. Patton of Clinton Twp.

Mr. R. L. Patton of Clinton Township appeared before the Board and made a statement, that at the time of making out his listing papers for the assessors for the year 1879, he had omitted to list \$125.00 in money and the Board ordered that said amount be added to Mr. Patton's assessment of personal property for the year 1879. Mr. Patton also made a statement to the Board in regard to \$1050.00 in money which had been listed by him for taxation under protest, that said money was in U. S. legal tender notes, and claimed that said notes were exempt by law from taxation, and asked that the same be stricken from his assessment of personal property. In answer to questions by the Board, Mr. Patton stated that of the \$1050.00 in legal tender notes \$250.00 of the same had come to him in ordinary business transactions and the balance had been exchanged and put in legal tender notes, to avoid taxation. On motion it was ordered by the Board, Two hundred and fifty (\$250.00) dollars of said legal