Lawrence Kans. July 29th. 1894.

The Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County met pursuant to adjournment in the Office of the County Clerk.

Present: B. F. Hutchinson. Chairman.

M. S. Winter and J. F. Hughes and the County Clerk.

In relation to settlement of Santa Fe Taxes

The A. T. & S. F. R.R. Co. through their agent Mr Jamison submitted a proposition to the Board in relation to paying their personal property tax of 1893, as follows: The said Company feeling themselves aggrieved as to the valuation placed upon their property by the R.R. assessors in 1893, agree to pay ½ the tax without penalty or costs estimated upon the basis of valuation of said property as made by the said R.R. assessors in 1892. the other ½ to be paid in in June 1894 upon same basis. In case the Courts decide the are liable for the full tax upon the assessment as made in 1893 the action of the Commissioners in accepting said proposition not to be construed as debarring them from collecting from said R.R. Co. the same in full. The Board on motion requested said Company to submit their proposition in writing. also requested the County Attorney to furnish them with an opinion as to their powers in the premises.

Release of Chas Apity from County Jail

A petition was presented to the Board asking that the fine and costs against Chas Apity be remitted. and it being shown that said Apity had served his full term of imprisonment and was unable to pay said fine & costs the Board on motion ordered that the same be remitted and he be discharged from custody.

On motion the Board adjourned to July 12th. 1894

Attest: W. O. Brooks
County Clerk