

On July 31st, 1922, the alumni of the Kansas Chapter of Delta Upsilon purchased the property located at 1209 Osceola from Miss Jennette J. Wheeler. The purchase was made on contract with the contract and warranty deed held in escrow by the Lawrence National Bank. The taxes for 1922 were to be and have been paid by Miss Jennette J. Wheeler.

The property was purchased to be used as living quarters for the Delta Upsilon fraternity. Following purchase the house was put in order and in Sep. 1922, the fraternity moved and has occupied it continuously since.

It is our understanding that property occupied and owned by a college fraternity is exempt from taxes under the state statute. Therefore we the undersigned representatives of the fraternity do respectfully petition that the taxes assessed for 1923 on the above named property be returned to us and that future exemption be allowed.

Respectfully submitted

Olin K. Fearing
Goldwin Goldsmith
H. Houston.

State of Kansas.

County of Douglas

On the 7th day of April 1924 before one a Notary Public of the State of Kansas, residing in Lawrence, Douglas County, Floyd H. Houston, Goldwin Goldsmith and Olin K. Fearing
Said Karl Kloog. Notary Public.

My Com. expires 8/1/26.

In the matter of the application of the alumni of Kansas Chapter of Delta Upsilon Fraternity to have certain Real Estate described to be Exempt from Taxation.

Resolution

Be it Resolved by the Board of County Commissioners, of Douglas County, Kansas, in regular session this 8th day of April 1924, that whenever the following described property: to wit:

The north 50 feet of Lot 2, Block 8 Osceola Addition,
known as 1209 Osceola Ave.

is the property of the Alumni of Kansas Chapter of the Delta Upsilon Fraternity, and that said property is exempt from taxation under Section 79-203 of the Revised Statutes of Kansas for 1923.

Therefore, we the said Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, recommend to the State Tax Commission

Delta Upsilon Fraternity
Petition Ex.

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Joint Meeting

Andrew Jettison
Bridge Petition