

In the matter of the application of St John's Catholic Church for exemption from taxation on their church property.

Application.

To the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas.

The following described property, to-wit: The east one-half of Lot one hundred and fifty eight (158) on Kentucky street, in the City of Lawrence, Douglas County, Kansas, less a tract situated in the South-east corner thereof, 42 by 44 feet. Now stands in the name of John Ward, Bishop of the Leavenworth Diocese of Kansas, and has, since the 15th day of July, 1924, and is now, the property of, and is now and in the future will be used and occupied by The St John's Catholic Church of Lawrence, Kansas, for church purposes exclusively, and the same is by law now exempted from taxation, and has been since its acquisition by its present owner, and your petitioner requests you to now remove and exclude said property from the Tax Rolls of Douglas County, Kansas, and remit and release the tax now assessed thereon, as provided by law. All of which is respectfully submitted. Father Henry Fitzgerald, Pastor, by Edw. T. Riling, his atty.

Resolution

Be it resolved by the Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, Kansas, in regular session this 1st day of June, 1925 that, Whereas, the following described property to-wit -

"The East one-half of Lot number, one hundred fifty eight on Kentucky street, in the City of Lawrence, Douglas County, Kansas, less a tract in the South-east corner of said lot, 42 by 44 ft. is the property of the St. John's Catholic Church and used for church purposes only and the same is entitled to exemption by law,

Therefore, we the said Board of County Commissioners of Douglas County, recommend to the Public Service Commission, that the County Clerk of Douglas County be instructed to mark the above described property "Exempt" on the assessment rolls and tax rolls of Douglas County, Kansas.

Board of County Commissioners. J. E. Kretzinger, Chairman.
X. J. Kennedy, D. L. Burton. Attest: E. C. Bussing, County Clerk.

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