

No. 88. The State of Kansas to all who shall see these Presents
 greeting, Know ye that I Thomas Carnie Governor of the State
 of Kansas reposing special trust & confidence in the integrity, patriotism
 & abilities of W. A. Simpson on behalf in the name of the State do hereby appoint
 Not. Pub. commission him Notary Public in & for the County of Douglas & do authorize &
 empower him to discharge the duties of said office according to law.
 In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand and caused to
 be affixed the Great Seal of the State. Dated at Topeka this Twenty Seventh
 Dec. 27. 1864 day of December A.D. 1864.

T. S. Thomas Carnie

Countersigned by W. W. W. Lawrence Secretary of State.

I W. A. Simpson do solemnly swear that I will support the constitution of the
 United States and the constitution of the State of Kansas faithfully & impartially
 and to the best of my ability demean myself in the discharge of my office of
 Notary Public in & for Douglas County, Kansas.

Sworn & subscribed before me this 27th day of January A.D. 1865 W. A. Simpson (Seal)

J. S. James M. Curdy Notary Public

Be it remembered and held firmly bound unto the State of Kansas
 in the sum of five hundred Dollars in lawful money well & truly to be paid
 The conditions of this obligation are such that if William A. Simpson
 shall well & faithfully perform the duties of Notary Public in & for the
 County of Douglas, State of Kansas then this bond shall be null and
 void otherwise it shall remain in full force & effect, said William
 A. Simpson's commission as Notary Public commencing December
 27th A.D. 1864 and terminating three years from date.

Witness our hands and seals this Twenty
 Seventh day of January A.D. 1865

Attest:

(U. S. Rev. Stamp 50 cts.)

William A. Simpson (Seal)

Henry M. Simpson (Seal)

W. M. Curdy (Seal)

Recorded January 27th 1865 at 10 o'clock A.M.

James B. Horton

Register of Deeds

By S. S. Horton Deputy.