

Know all men by these presents that James E. Watson as principal and R. W. Ludington Henry Pisdals J. P. Usher and J. W. McMillan as sureties of the county of Douglas and state of Kansas are held and firmly bound unto the state of Kansas in the sum of One hundred and Fifty thousand Dollars (\$150,000) to be paid to the said state of Kansas to the payment ^{whereof} ~~of which~~ we bind ourselves our heirs executors and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated the Fifteenth day of November A.D. 1873 Whereas the above Bounden James E. Watson was elected to fill the vacancy in the office of County Treasurer of the county of Douglas on the 4th day of November A.D. 1873 now therefore the condition of this obligation is such that if the said James E. Watson and his deputy and all persons employed in his office shall faithfully and promptly perform the duties of said office. And if the said James E. Watson and his deputies shall pay according to law all moneys which shall come to his hands as Treasurer and will render a true and just account thereof whenever required by said Board of commissioners or by any provision of law and shall deliver over to his successor in office or to any other person authorized by law to receive the same all moneys Books papers and other things appertaining thereto or belonging to his said office then the above obligation to be void otherwise to be in full force and effect

James E. Watson
R. W. Ludington
Henry Pisdals
J. P. Usher
J. W. McMillan

The following is endorsed on the foregoing
Lawrence Jan 7. 1874

The within Bond and securities
thereon approved this 7th day of January 1874

W. Darling } county commissioners
Joel Grover } of the county of
W. B. Disbrow } Douglas

Recorded January 7, 1874 at 3 O'clock P.M.

D. B. Devision
Register of Deeds