

Know all men by these presents that we S. H. Carmean as principal
and A. P. Clark John W. Rankin & C. D. Garrett as sureties
of the County of Douglas and State of Kansas are held and firmly
bound unto the State of Kansas aforesaid in the sum of Sixteen
Thousand Dollars (\$16,000) lawful Money of the United States to be
paid unto the said State of Kansas; to which payment, well and
truly to be made we jointly and severally bind ourselves our heirs executors
and administrators, firmly by these presents,
Sealed with our seals, and dated this 12th day of January A.D. 1874

Whereas the above bounden S. H. Carmean was elected to the office of
Sheriff of the County of Douglas in the State of Kansas on the fourth
4th November A.D. 1872,

Now the Condition of this obligation is such that if the said S. H.
Carmean shall well and faithfully perform and execute the duties
of the office of Sheriff of the said County of Douglas during
his continuance in office by virtue of said election without fraud, deceit,
or oppression and shall pay over all moneys that may come into his
hands as such Sheriff and shall deliver to his successor all writs papers
and other things pertaining to his office which may be so required by Law
then the above obligation shall be void otherwise to be and remain in
full force and effect Witness our hands and seals this 12th day of January
A.D. 1874

S. H. Carmean

Seal

A. P. Clark

Seal

John W. Rankin

Seal

C. D. Garrett

Seal

Recorded February 3rd 1874 at 8 1/2 O'clock P.M.

D. W. Little

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