

Know all men by these Presents that I, James E. Watson of Lawrence County of Douglas State of Kansas, as principal and Henry Tisdale R. H. Ludington Caroline M. Watson J. W. McMillan and J. P. Usher of the County and State aforesaid as sureties, are held and firmly bound unto the Board of County Commissioners of said County of Douglas in the penal sum of One hundred and Twenty five Thousand 125,000.00 Dollars which we jointly and severally bind ourselves and each of us and our heirs executors and administrators and each of them firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this Thirty first day of July A.D. 1874.

Whereas the above bounden James E. Watson was on the 4th day of November A.D. 1873, Elected to the Office of County Treasurer of the County of Douglas State of Kansas for the term of two years from the first Tuesday in July A.D. 1874.

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 Deputy 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 County 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 monies Books papers and all 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	T. S.
Henry Tisdale	T. S.
R. H. Ludington	T. S.
Caroline M. Watson	T. S.
J. W. McMillan	T. S.
J. P. Usher	T. S.

Recorded April 8th 1875 at 9¹⁵ o'clock a.m.

H. W. Little
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