

I now all men by these Presents that the Thomas B. Smith as principal and L. J. Sperry, John Walton V. L. Ruce and Asa Dutton as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the State of Kansas in the penal sum of Two Thousand and five hundred Dollars to the true and lawful payment of which we bind ourselves our heirs, executors, administrators and assigns firmly by these presents

Dated at Lawrence Kansas this 28th day of December A.D. 1875.

The conditions of the above bound obligation are such that whereas the above bounden Thomas B. Smith was elected to the Office of County Clerk of the County of Douglas on the 24th day of November One thousand eight hundred and twenty five

Now if the said Thomas B. Smith shall faithfully, correctly and impartially perform all the duties of his said office, and shall pay over all moneys that may come into his hands as such Clerk as required by law and shall deliver to his successor in office all Books records papers and other things belonging to said Office then the above obligation to be null and void: otherwise to remain in full force

Thomas B. Smith (seal)
L. J. Sperry (seal)
John Walton (seal)
V. L. Ruce
Asa Dutton

Affidavit of Sureties
State of Kansas }
Douglas County }

We the undersigned do solemnly swear as sureties on the within undertaking that we are residents of Douglas County State of Kansas, and that we in the aggregate are worth Twenty five hundred dollars over and above all exemptions debts and liabilities so help us God;

V. L. Ruce

Asa Dutton

Subscribed and sworn to before me }
this 28th and 29th days of December A.D. 1875 }

L. J. Sperry

John Walton

T. B. Smith

County Clerk

Recorded December 30th 1875 at 4⁴⁵ o'clock P.M.

L. W. Little

Register of Deeds