

Now all men by these presents that Nelson O. Stevens as principal ^{and} William Meairs ^{and} Wm. Oratt as sureties of Douglas County Kansas are held ^{and} firmly bound to the County of Douglas State of Kansas in the sum of Two Thousand Dollars (\$2000.) the payment of which to the said County of Douglas or its assigns we hereby bind ourselves our heirs ^{and} executors ^{and} administrators.

The condition of this obligation is such that whereas the above bounden Nelson O. Stevens was elected to the office of County Clerk of the County of Douglas State of Kansas on the fourth day of November 1879 Now therefore if the said Nelson O. Stevens shall faithfully perform all the duties of his 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 the 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.

In Witness whereof the said principal ^{and} his sureties hereunto set their hands this 15th day of November A D 1879

Nelson O. Stevens
Wm. Oratt
William Meairs

State of Kansas
County of Douglas } ss

I, Nelson O. Stevens do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States of America the Constitution of the State of Kansas and will faithfully perform the duties of the office of County Clerk of the County of Douglas State of Kansas so help me God.

Nelson O. Stevens

Subscribed ^{and} sworn to before me this
12th day of November A D 1879

L. D. L. Joske
Notary Public

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Recorded July 8th A D 1880 at 11⁵⁵ O'clock A. M.

A. E. Kennolly
Register of Deeds.