

Know all men by these Presents. That I Benjamin F. Hoskinson Principal and we H. E. Barnes, C. A. Hoskinson, J. D. Hoskinson, and T. C. Baker and H. H. Hoskinson as sureties are held and firmly bound unto the State of Kansas in the penal sum of Five Thousand Dollars the payment of which we do jointly and severally bind ourselves our heirs executor and administrators firmly by these presents sealed with our seals and dated this 27 day of November A. D. 1897

The conditions of this obligation is such that Whereas the said Benjamin F. Hoskinson was on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of November A. D. 1897 duly elected County Commissioner of the Second District of Douglas County State of Kansas for the term commencing the Second Monday in January A. D. 1898

Now if the said Benjamin F. Hoskinson shall well and faithfully perform the duties of County Commissioner for said District until his successor is elected and qualified then this obligation shall be void otherwise to be and remain in full force and effect

B. F. Hoskinson (seal)

H. E. Barnes. (seal)

C. A. Hoskinson (seal)

J. D. Hoskinson (seal)

T. C. Baker (seal)

H. H. Hoskinson (seal)

State of Kansas Douglas County ss.

I Joseph Cliff a Notary Public in and for said County and State hereby certify that on this 4<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1897 personally appeared before me the above named B. F. Hoskinson, H. E. Barnes, C. A. Hoskinson, J. D. Hoskinson and T. C. Baker and H. H. Hoskinson known to me to be the same persons who signed the foregoing instrument and severally acknowledged that they signed the same for the uses and purposes therein set forth

Witness my hand and official seal this the 4<sup>th</sup> day of Dec. A. D. 1897

Joseph Cliff  
Notary Public

My Commission expires Dec 30<sup>th</sup> 1899.

Indorsements

State of Kansas Douglas County ss.

The within Bond approved this the 6<sup>th</sup> day of December A. D. 1897

E. B.

James Brooke.

State of Kansas Douglas County ss.

Register of Deeds

Bond filed and Recorded December 6<sup>th</sup> 1897

James Brooke  
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