Josephine Blakely Martin material

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Material relating to Josephine Blakely Martin and William S. Blakely. Included in this folder are journals, letters, appointments, and a diploma. Several pages of the journal have been skipped or cut out. Some of the letters discuss the Civil War, one noting a fight between troops of the Second Kansas Calvary and William Quantrill's men at David Tate's farm on March 22, 1862.

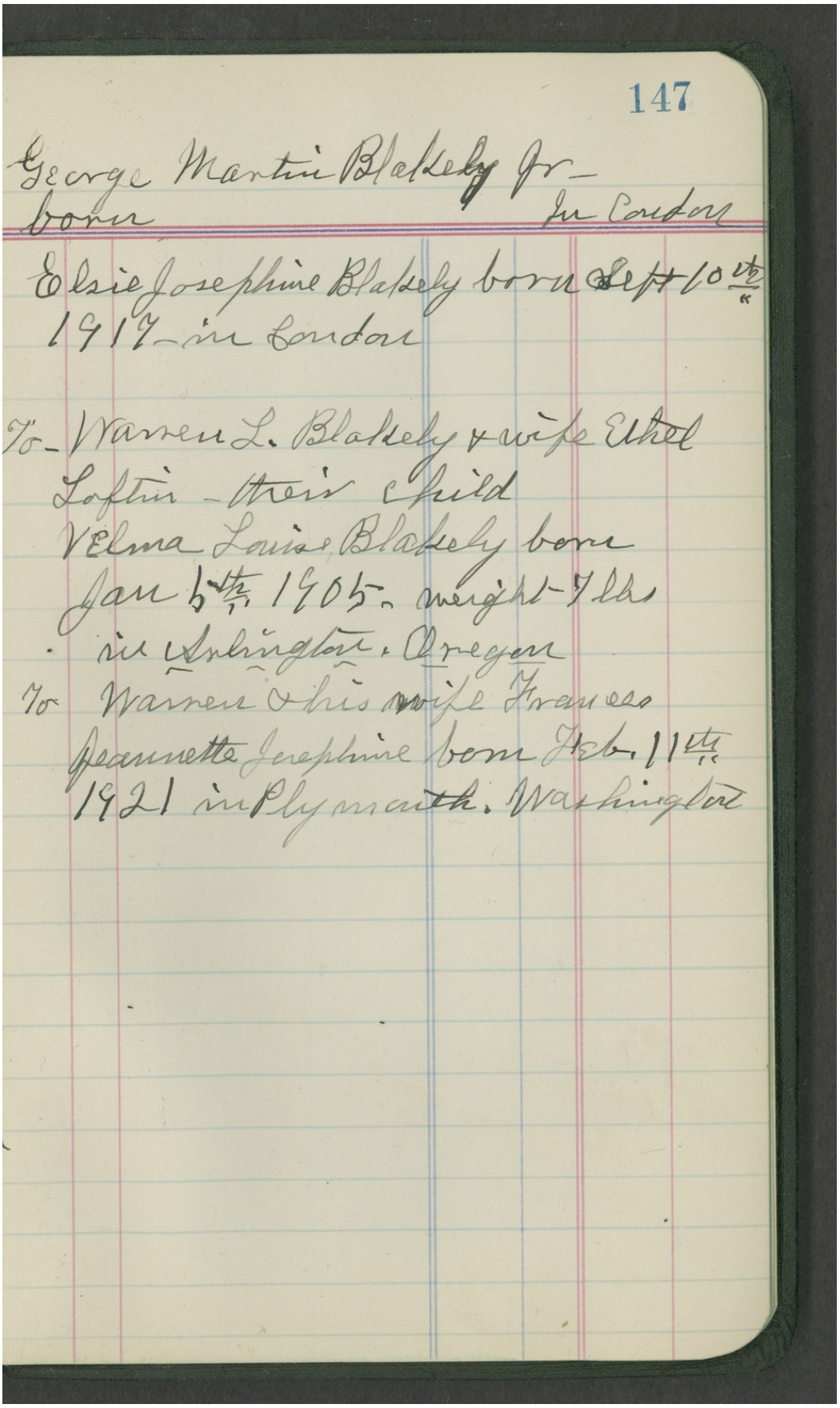
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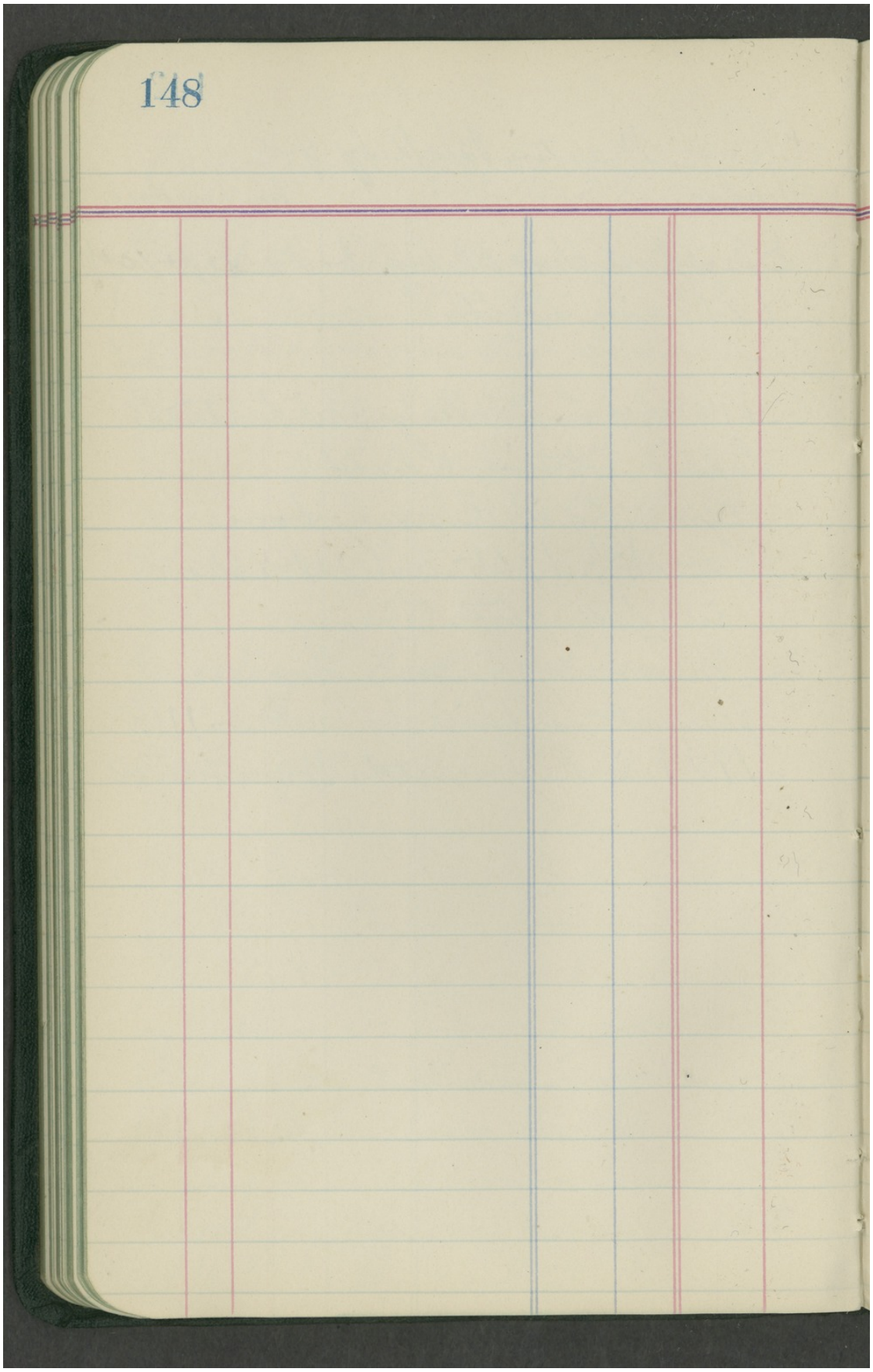
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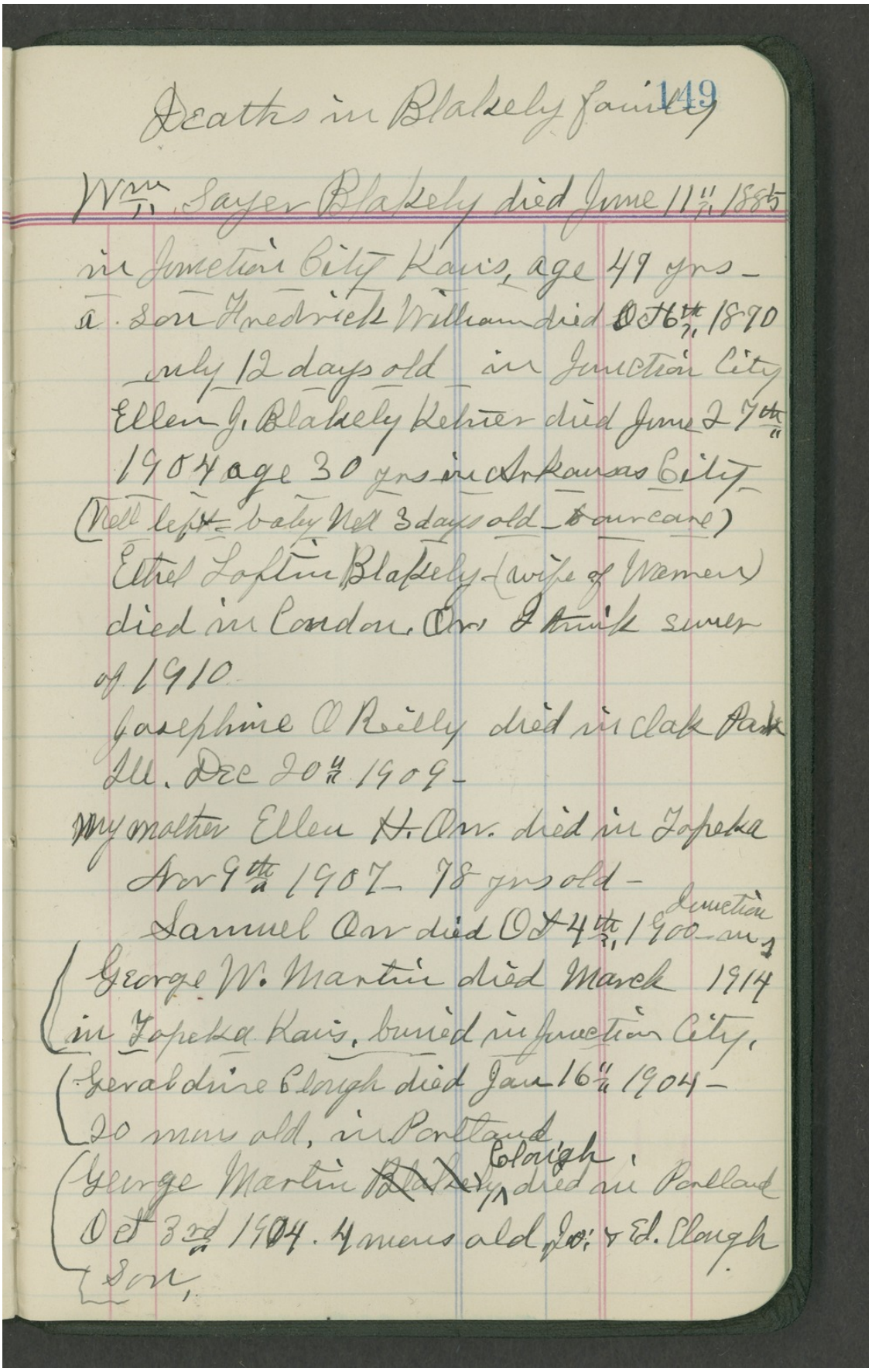
George Martin Blakely Jr—
born in Condon

Elsie Josephine Blakely born Sept 10th
1917—in Condon

To—Warren L. Blakely & wife Ethel
Loftin—their child
Velma Louise Blakely born
Jan 5th 1905—weight 7 lbs
in Arlington, Oregon

To Warren & his wife Frances
Jeannette Josephine born Feb. 11th
1921 in Plymouth, Washington

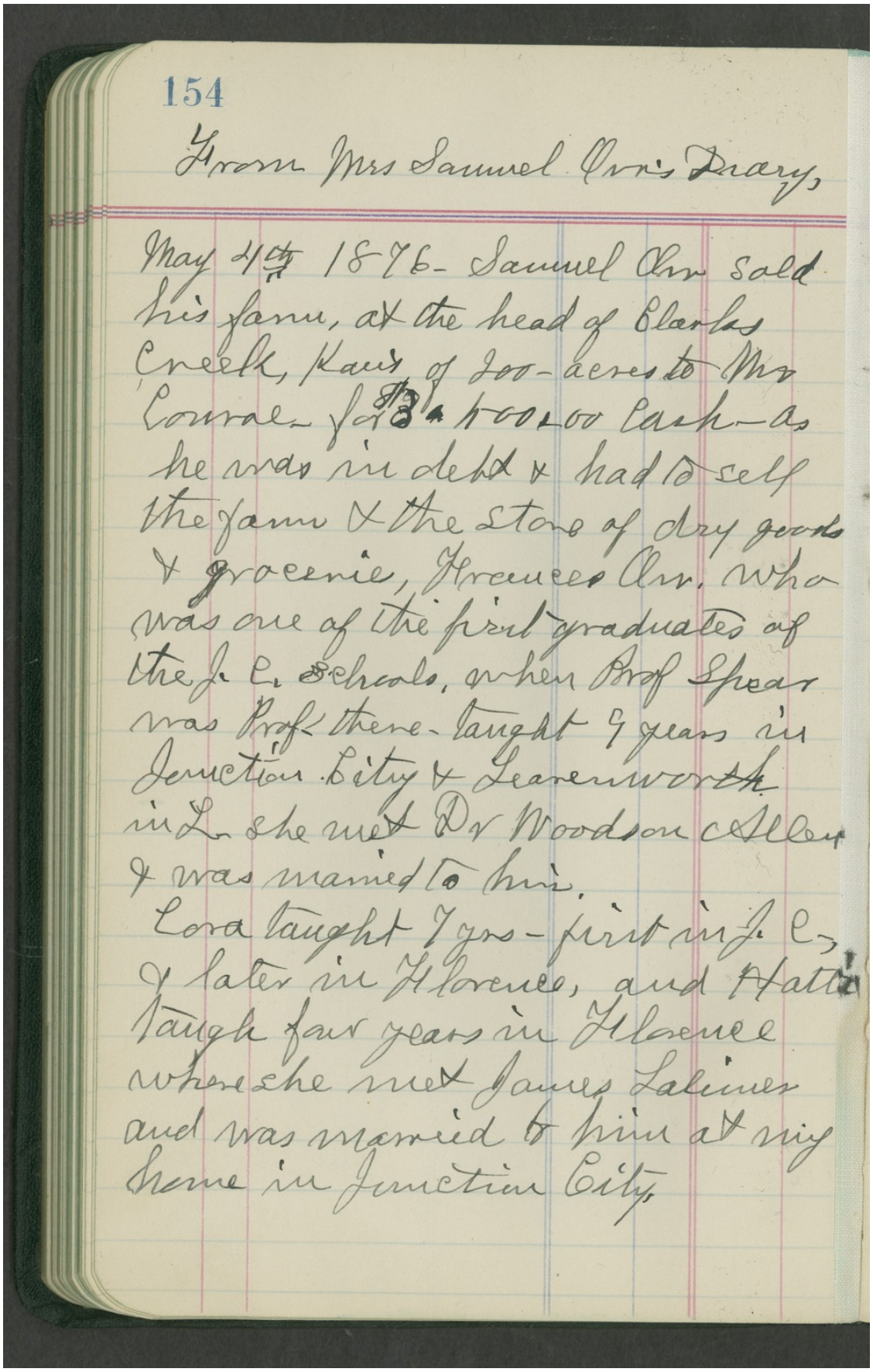

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Deaths in Blakely family

Wm T. Sayer Blakely died June 11th 1885
in Junction City Kans, age 49 yrs -
a. son Fredrick William died Oct 16th 1870
only 12 days old in Junction City
Ellen J. Blakely Kehrer died June 27th
1904 age 30 yrs in Arkansas City.
(Nell left baby Nell 3 days old & our care)
Ethel Loftin Blakely (wife of Warner)
died in London. Ont Typhoid fever
of 1910
Josephine O Reilly died in Oak Park
Ill. Dec 20th 1909 -
My mother Ellen H. Orr. died in Topeka
Nov 9th 1907 - 78 yrs old -
Samuel Orr died Oct 4th 1900 Junction City
George W. Martin died March 1914
in Topeka Kans. buried in Junction City.
Geraldine Clough died Jan 16th 1904 -
20 mos old, in Portland.
George Martin Blakely Clough, died in Portland
Oct 3rd 1904. 4 mons old Jo. & Ed. Clough
Son.

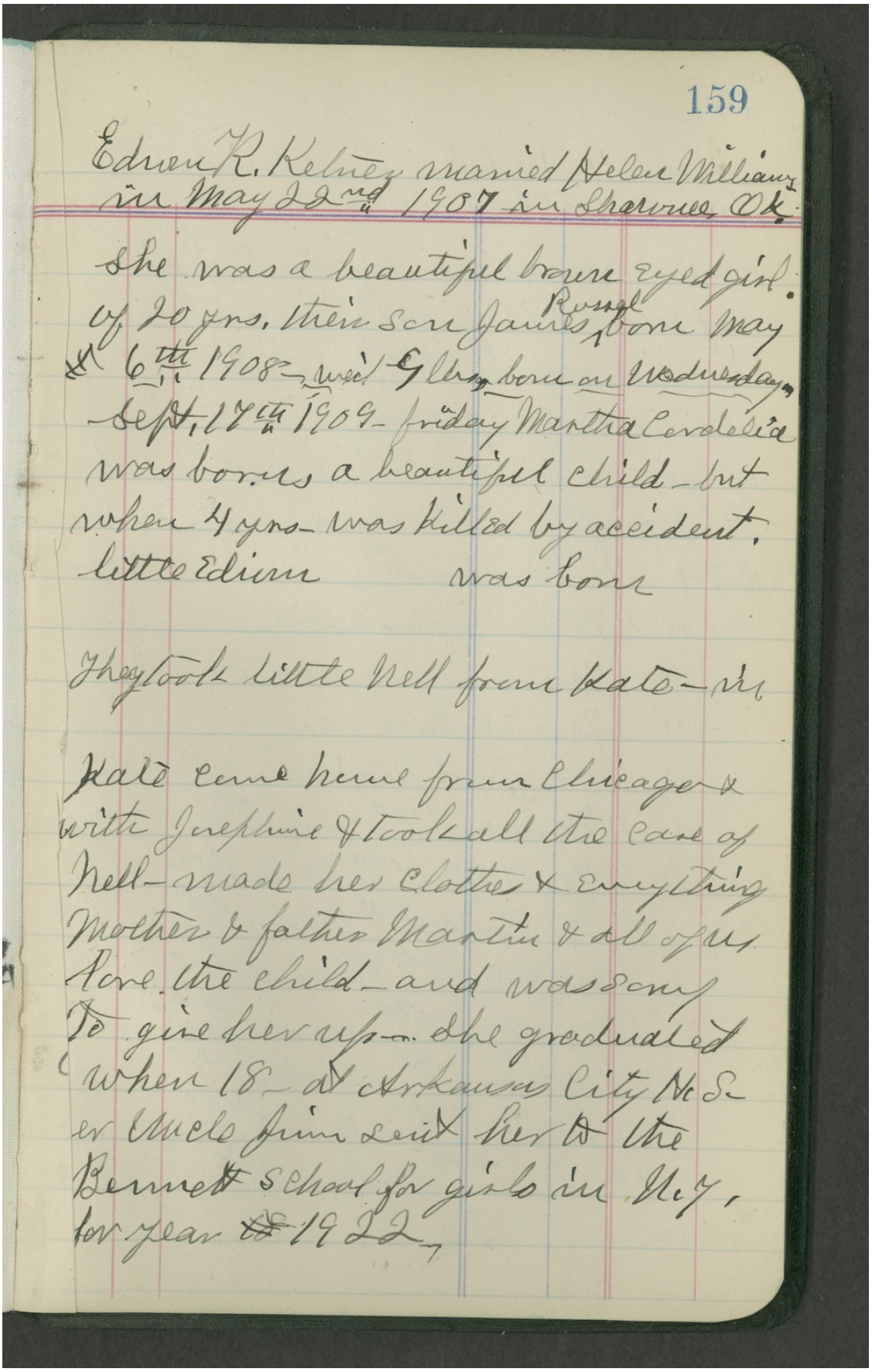


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From Mrs Samuel Orr's Diary,

May 4th 1876- Samuel Orr sold his farm, at the head of Clarks Creek, Kans of 200- acres to Mrs Conrad for $3,400.00 cash- as he was in debt & had to sell the farm & the store of dry goods & groceries, Florence Orr, who was one of the first graduates of the J. C. Schools, when Prof Spear was Prof there- taught 9 years in Junction City & Leavenworth in L- she met Dr Woodson Allen & was maried to him.

Lora taught 7 yrs- first in J. C., & later in Florence, and Hatta taught four years in Florence where she met James Latimer and was married to him at my home in Junction City.

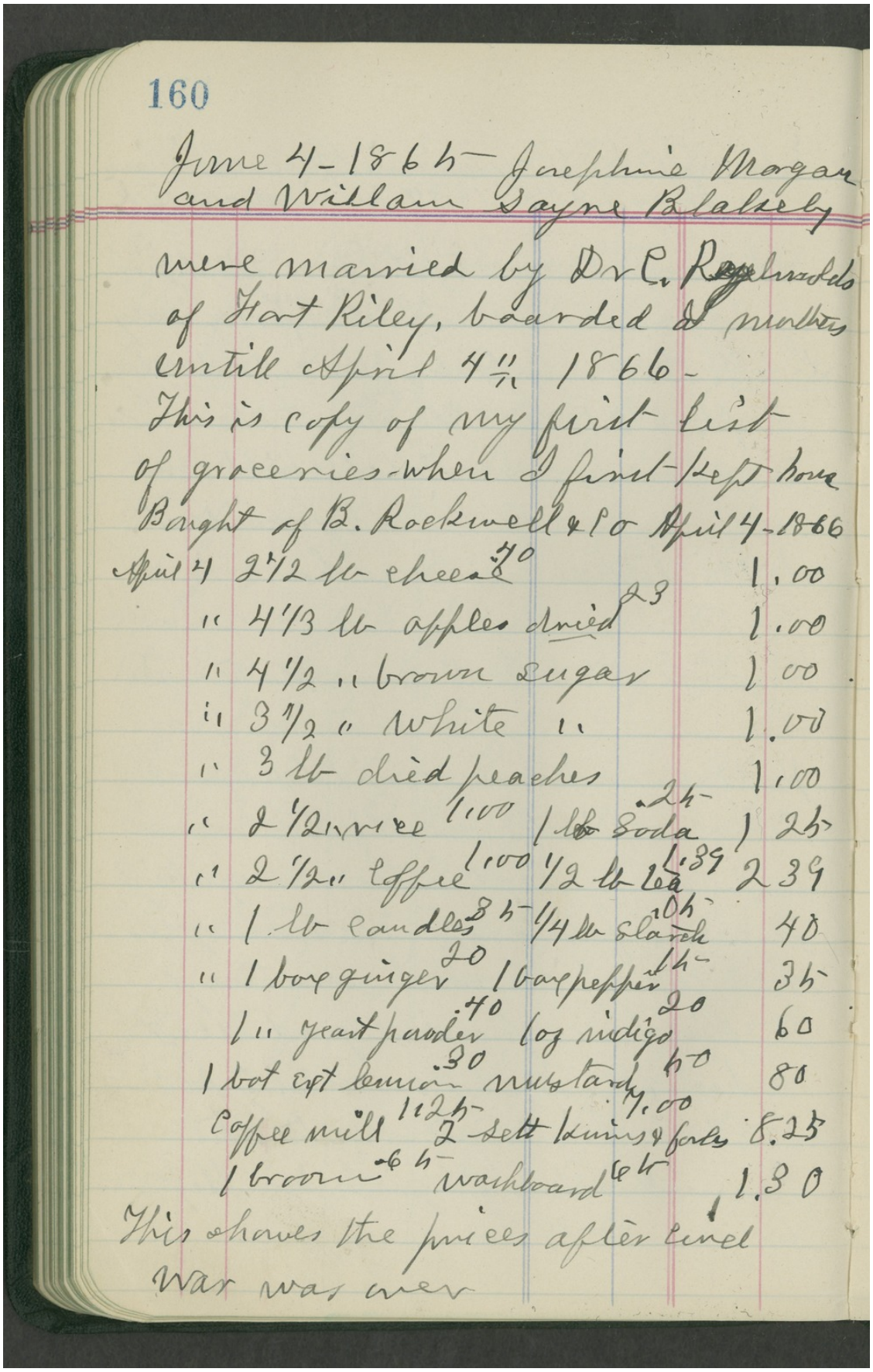


Edwin R. Kelley married Helen Williams
in May 2nd 1907 in Shawnee Ok.

She was a beautiful brown eyed girl.
of 20 yrs. their son James Russell born May
6th 1908 - wed & they born on Wednesday,
Sept. 17th 1909 - friday Martha Cordelia
was born a beautiful child - but
when 4 yrs - was killed by accident.
little Edwin was born

They took little Nell from Kate - ~~to~~

Kate came home from Chicago &
with Josephine & took all the care of
Nell - made her clothes & everything
Mother & father Martin & all of us
Care the child - and was sorry
To give her up - She graduated
when 18 - at Arkansas City No. Se
er Uncle Jim sent her to the
Bennett School for girls in N.Y.
for year ~~to~~ 1922 -



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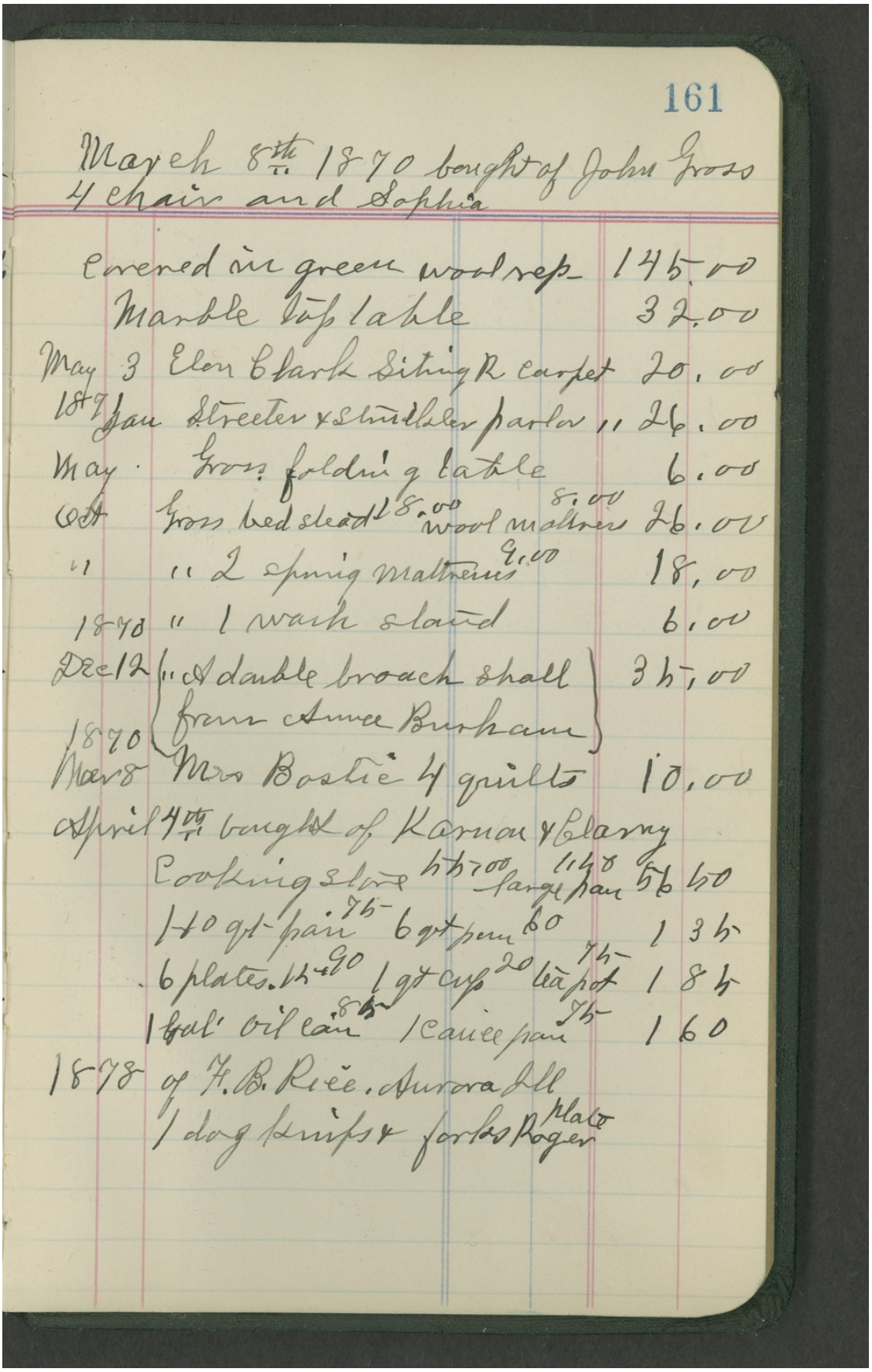
June 4 - 1864 - Josephine Morgan and William Wayne Blakely were married by Dr C. Rockwood of Fort Riley, boarded & matters until April 4th 1866 -

This is copy of my first list of groceries - when I first kept house

Bought of B. Rockwell & Co April 4 - 1866

April 4	2½ lb cheese	.20	1.00
"	4⅓ lb apples dried	.23	1.00
"	4½ " brown sugar		1.00
"	3½ " white "		1.00
"	3 lb dried peaches		1.00
"	2½ " rice 1.00	1 lb Soda .24	1.24
"	2½ " coffee 1.00	½ lb tea 1.39	2.39
"	1 lb candles .24	¼ lb starch .10	.40
"	1 box ginger .20	1 box pepper .14	.34
	1 " yeast powder .40	log indigo .20	.60
	1 bot cyt lemon .30	mustard .50	.80
	coffee mill 1.25	2 sett knives & forks	8.25
	1 broom .64	washboard .64	1.30

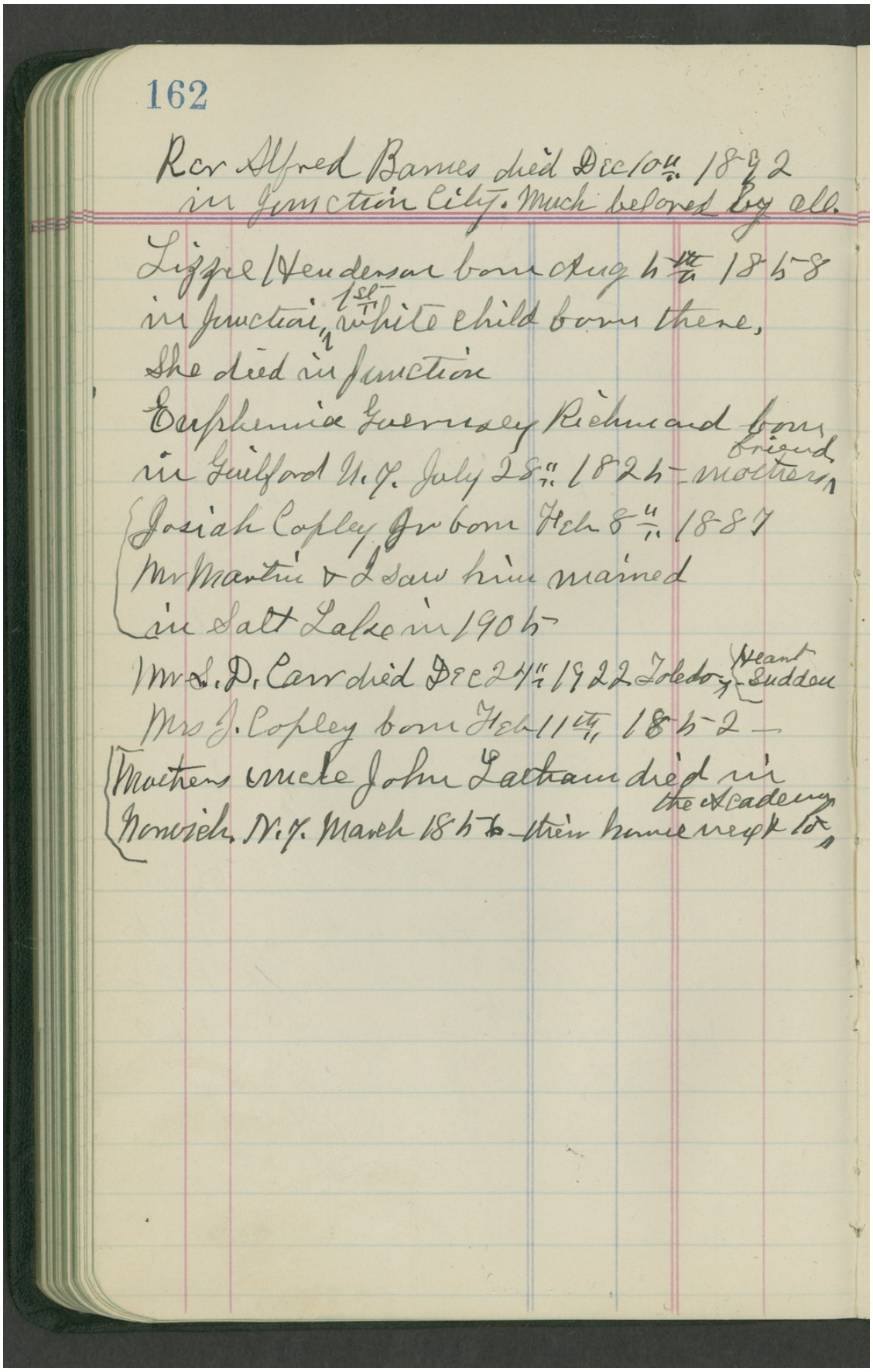
This shows the prices after civil War was over



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March 8th 1870 bought of John Gross
4 chairs and Sophia

	covered in green wool rep		145.00
	Marble top table		32.00
May 3	Elon Clark Sitting R carpet		20.00
1877	Jan Streeter x Studdaker parlor	"	26.00
May	Gross folding table		6.00
Oct	Gross bed stead 8.00 wool mattress 8.00		26.00
"	" 2 spring Mattresses 9.00		18.00
1878	" 1 wash stand		6.00
Dec 12 1870	" A double broach shall from Amos Burham		35.00
Mar 8	Mrs Bostic 4 quilts		10.00
April 4th	bought of Kaman & Clarry		
	Cooking stove 45.00 large pan 1.40		56.40
	1 to qt pail .75 6 qt pan .60		1.35
	6 plates .45 .90 1 qt cup .20 tea pot .75		1.85
	1 bal oil can .85 1 cance pan .75		1.60
1878	of H. B. Rice. Aurora Ill		
	1 dog trips & forks Roger Plate		



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Rev Alfred Barnes died Dec 10th 1892
in Junction City. Much beloved by all.

Lizzie Henderson born Aug 4th 1858
in Junction, 1st white child born there,
She died in Junction

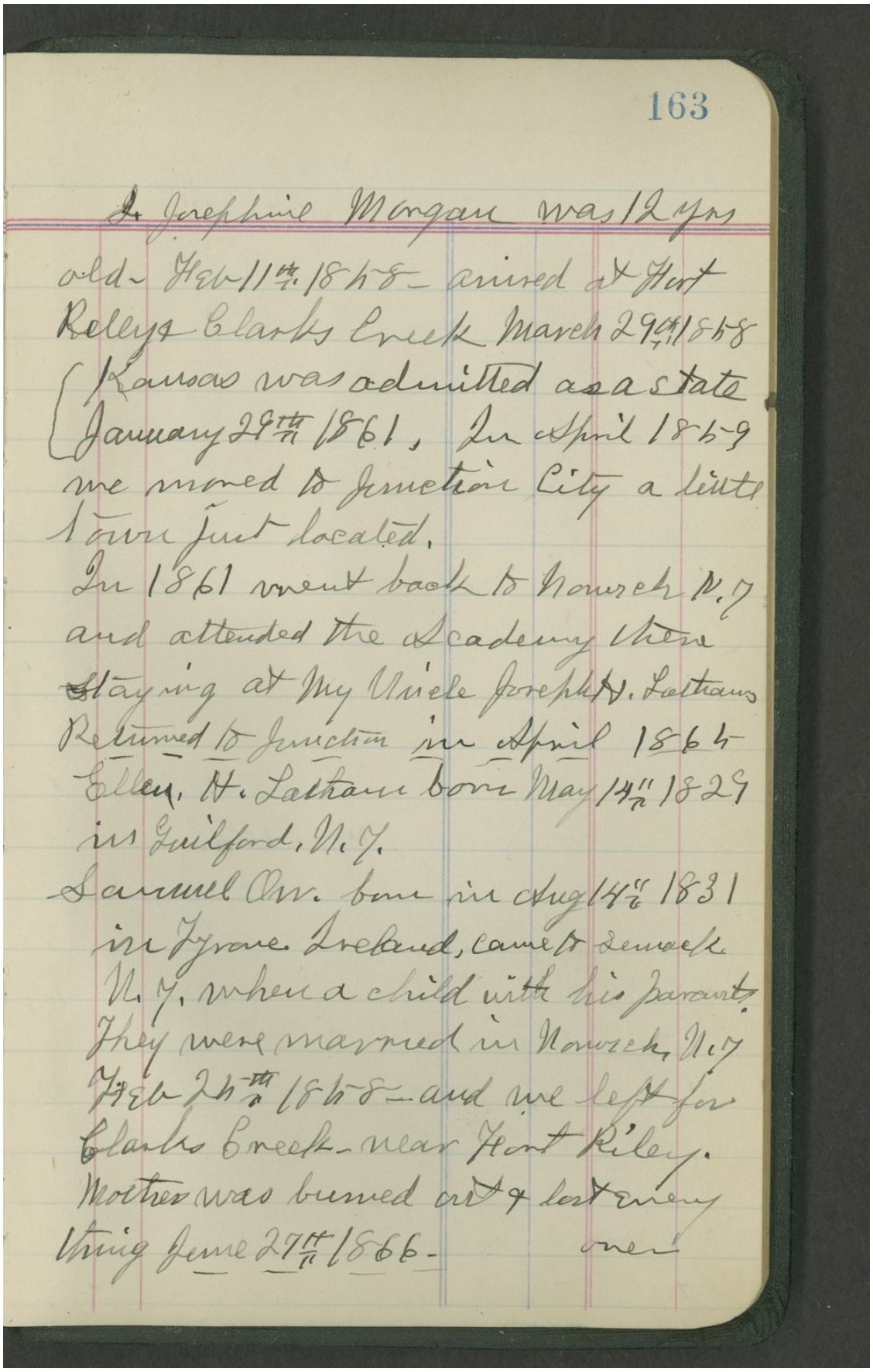
Euphemia Guernsey Richmond born
in Guilford N.Y. July 28th 1824 – mothers friend

Josiah Copley Jr born Feb 8th 1887
Mr Martin & I saw him maimed
in Salt Lake in 1904

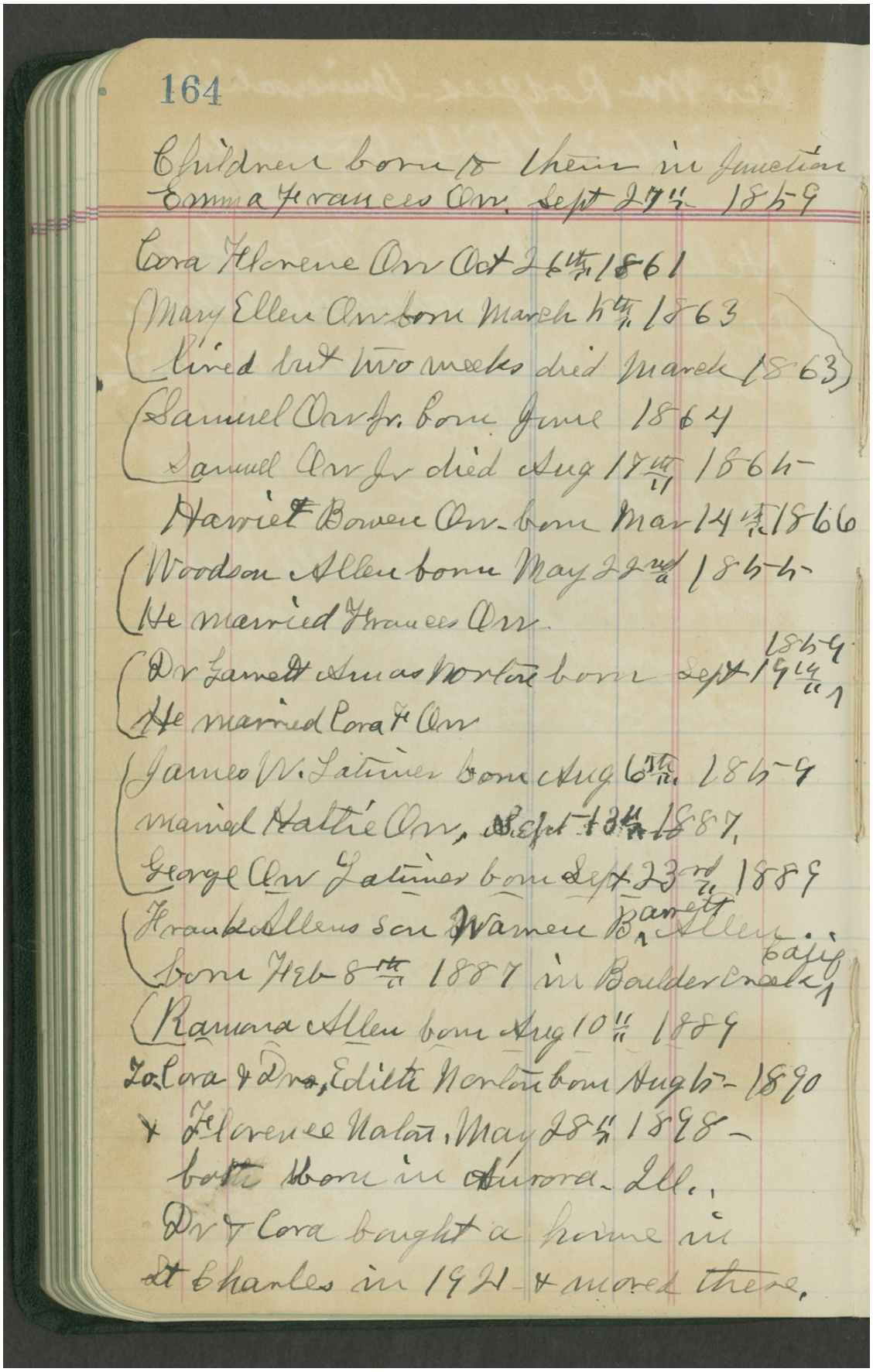
Mrs S.D. Carr died Dec 24th 1922 Toledo – Heart Sudden

Mrs J. Copley born Feb 11th 1854 –

Mothers uncle John Latham died in the Academy
Norwich N.Y. March 1854 – their home kept by



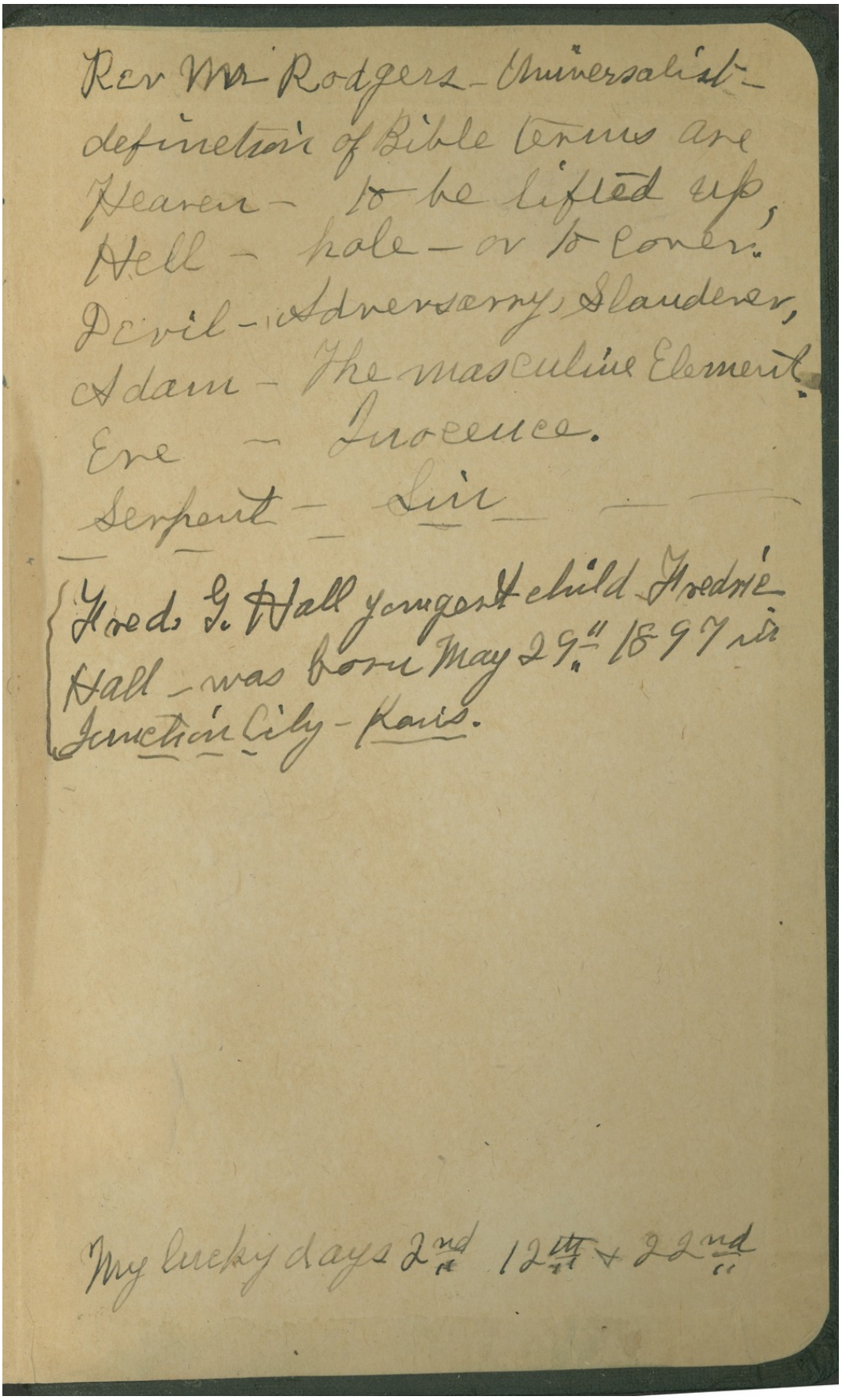
I Josephine Morgan was 12 yrs
old - Feb 11th 1858 - arrived at Fort
Kelleys Clarks Creek March 29th 1858
(Kansas was admitted as a state
January 29th 1861, In April 1859
we moved to Junction City a little
town just located.
In 1861 went back to Norwich N.Y
and attended the Academy there
staying at My Uncle Joseph N. Latham's
Returned to Junction in April 1864
Ellen. N. Latham born May 14th 1829
in Guilford, N.Y.
Samuel Orr. born in Aug 14th 1831
in Tyrone Ireland, came to Newark
N.Y. when a child with his parents
They were married in Norwich N.Y
Feb 24th 1858 - and we left for
Clarks Creek - near Fort Riley.
Mother was burned out & lost every
thing June 27th 1866 - over



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Children born to them in Junction
Emma Frances Orr Sept 27th 1859

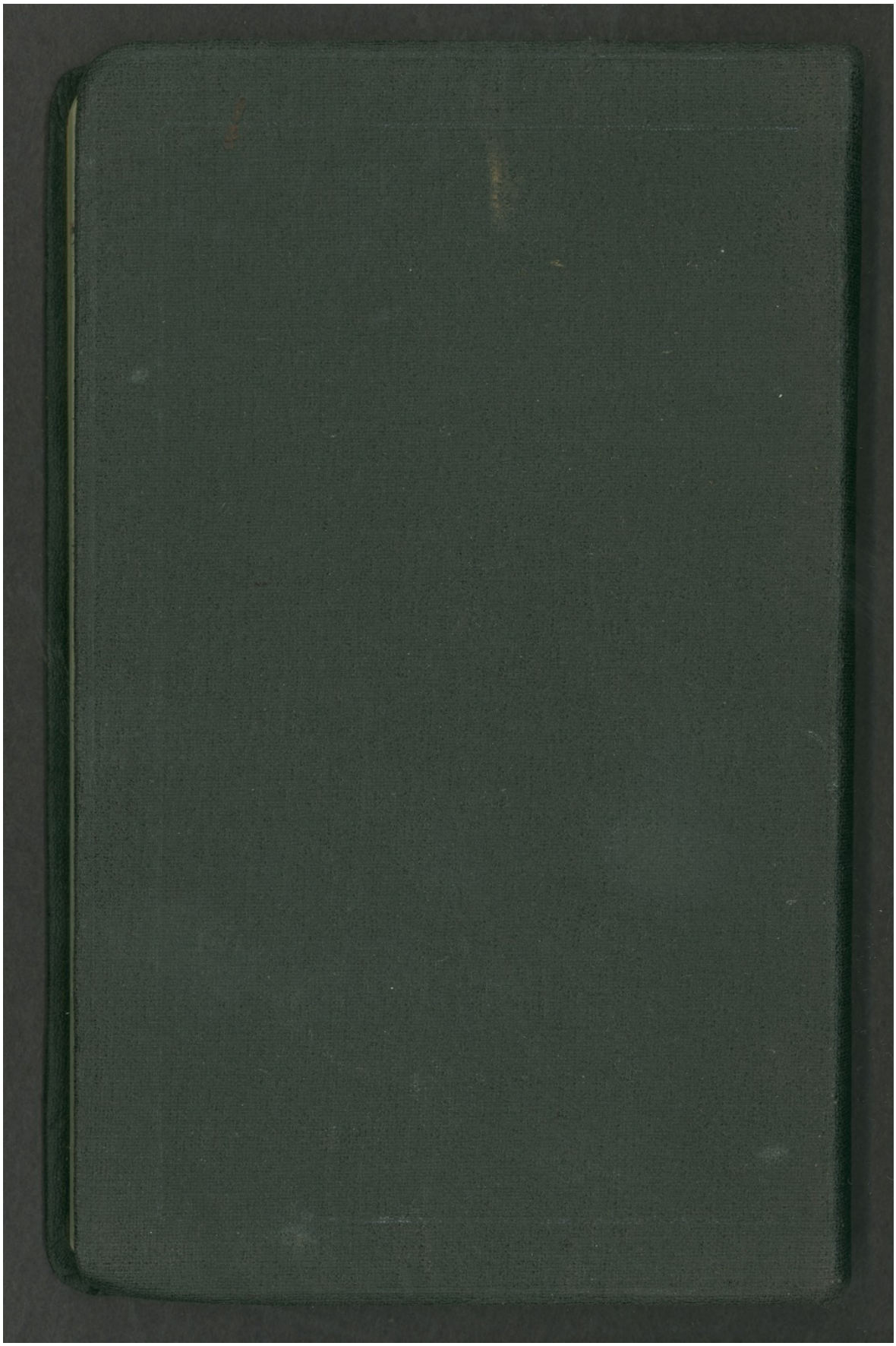
Cora Florence Orr Oct 26th 1861
Mary Ellen Orr born March 4th 1863
lived but two weeks died March 1863
Samuel Orr Jr. born June 1864
Samuel Orr Jr died Aug 17th 1864
Harriet Bowen Orr born Mar 14th 1866
Woodson Allen born May 22nd 1864
He married Frances Orr.
Dr Garnett Thomas Norton born Sept 19th 1864
He married Cora F Orr
James W. Latimer born Aug 6th 1864
married Hattie Orr, Sept 13th 1887
George Orr Latimer born Sept 23rd 1889
Frank Allen son Warren Barnett Allen, born Feb 8th 1887 in Baldercreek Kans
Ramona Allen born Aug 10th 1889
To Cora F Dr, Edith Norton born Aug 6th 1890
& Florence Nolan, May 28th 1898
both born in Aurora Ill.
Dr & Cora bought a home in
St Charles in 1921 & moved there.

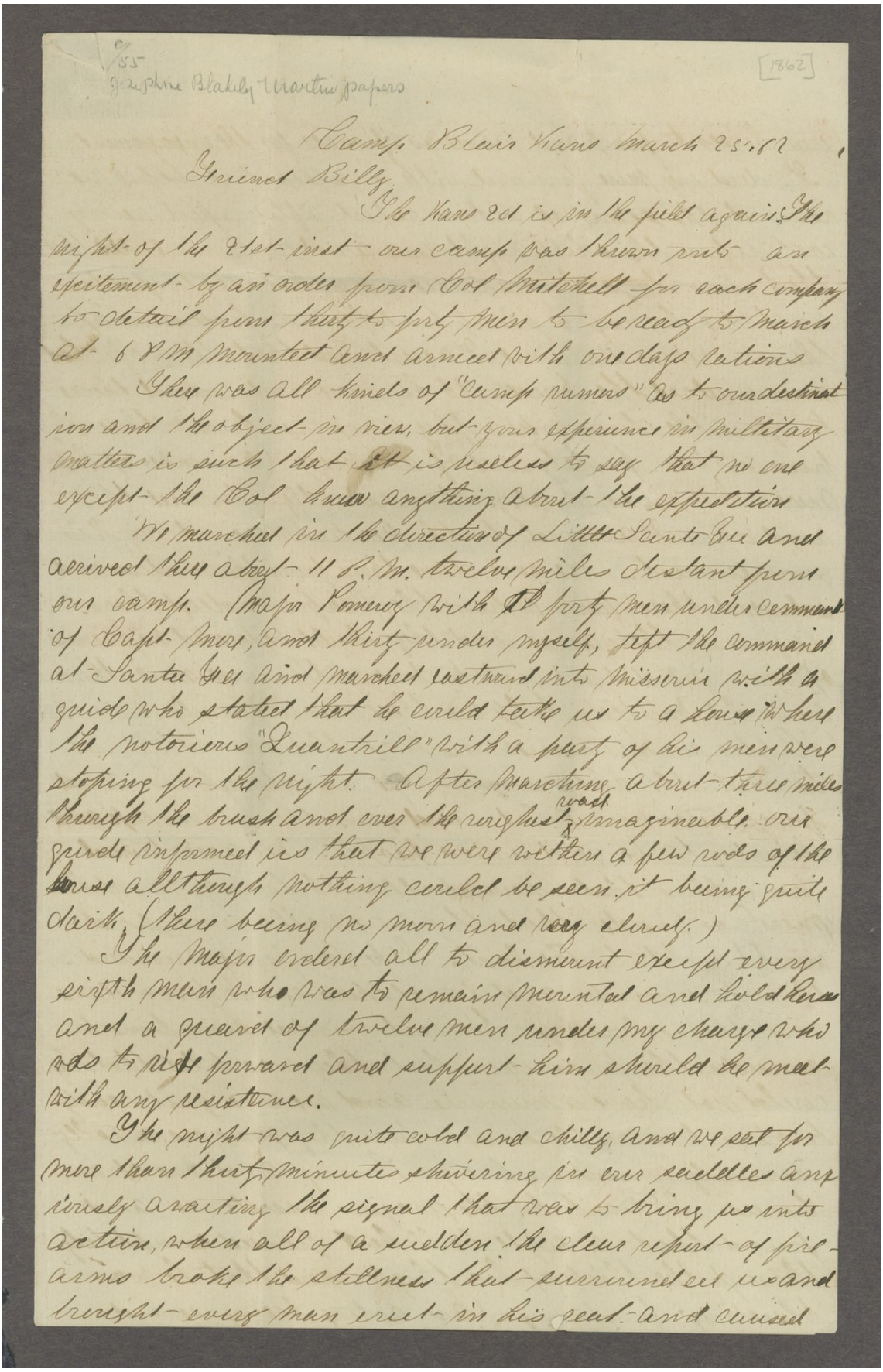


Rev Mr Rodgers - Universalist -
definetion of Bible terms are
Heaven - to be lifted up,
Hell - hole - or to cover.
Devil - Adversary, Slanderer,
Adam - The masculine Element.
Eve - Innocence.
Serpent - Lie

Fred G. Hall youngest child Fredrie
Hall - was born May 29th 1897 in
Junction City - Kans.

My lucky days 2nd " 12th " & 22nd "





C/55-
Josephine Blakely Martin papers

[1862]

Camp Blair Kans March 25. 62

Dearest Billy

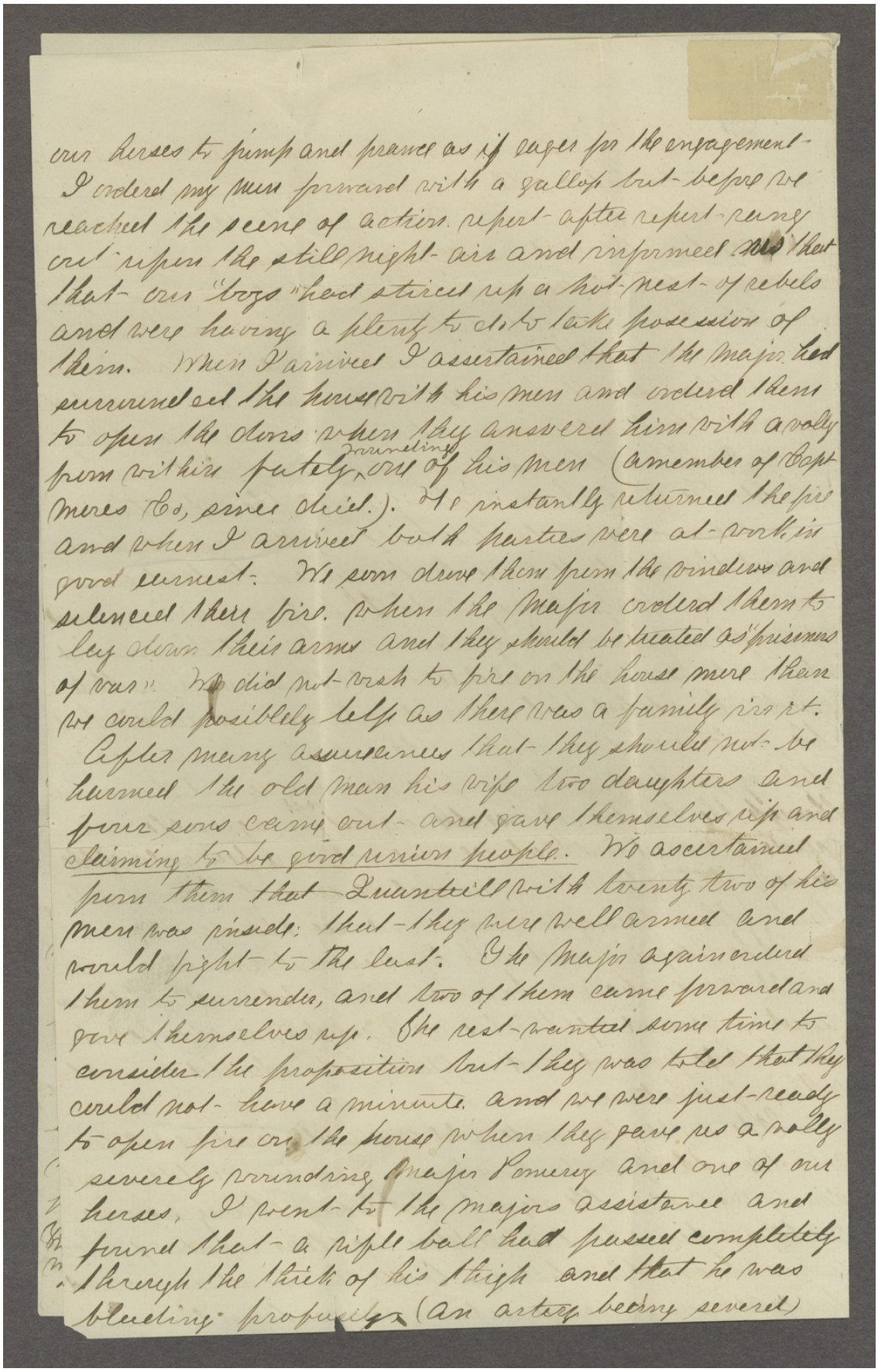
The Kans 2d is in the field again. The night of the 21st inst our camp was thrown into an excitement by an order from Col Mitchell for each company to detail from their forty men to be ready to march at 6 P.M. mounted and armed with one days rations

There was all kinds of "Camp rumors" as to our destination and the object in view, but your experience in military matters is such that it is useless to say that no one except the Col knew anything about the expedition

We marched in the direction of Little Santa Fee and arrived there about 11 P.M. twelve miles distant from our camp. Major Pomeroy with 40 forty men under command of Capt Moss, and thirty under myself, left the command at Santa Fee and marched eastward into Missouri with a guide who stated that he could take us to a house where the notorious "Quantrill" with a party of his men were stoping for the night. After marching about three miles through the brush and over the roughest imaginable road our guide informed us that we were within a few rods of the house although nothing could be seen, it being quite dark, (there being no moon and very cloudy.)

The Major ordered all to dismount except every fifth man who was to remain mounted and hold horses and a squad of twelve men under my charge who was to be prepared and support him should he meet with any resistance.

The night was quite cold and chilly, and we sat for more than thirty minutes shivering in our saddles anxiously awaiting the signal that was to bring us into action, when all of a sudden the clear report of pistol arms broke the stillness that surrounded us and brought every man erect in his seat and caused



our horses to jump and prance as if eager for the engagement-
I ordered my men forward with a gallop but- before we
reached the scene of action. report- after report- rang
out upon the still night- air and informed us that
that- our "boys" had struck up a hot- nest- of rebels
and were having a plenty to do to take possession of
them. When I arrived I ascertained that the major had
surrounded the house with his men and ordered them
to open the doors when they answered him with a volley
from within fatally wounding one of his men (a member of Capt
Mores Co, since died.). He instantly returned the fire
and when I arrived both parties were at- work in
good earnest. We soon drove them from the windows and
silenced their fire. When the Major ordered them to
lay down their arms and they should be treated as "prisoners
of war". We did not- wish to fire on the house more than
we could possibly help as there was a family in it.
After many assurances that- they should not- be
harmed the old man his wife two daughters and
four sons came out- and gave themselves up and
claiming to be good union people. We ascertained
from them that Quantrill with twenty two of his
men was inside. that- they were well armed and
would fight- to the last. The Major again ordered
them to surrender, and two of them came forward and
gave themselves up. The rest- wanted some time to
consider the proposition but- they was told that they
could not- have a minute. and we were just- ready
to open fire on the house when they gave us a volley
severely wounding Major Somery and one of our
horses. I went- to the majors assistance and
found that- a rifle ball had passed completely
through the thick of his thigh and that he was
bleeding profusely (an artery being severed)

With my handkerchief and revolver I pitched him sufficiently to stop the flow of blood and had him removed out of range of this fire. The fall of the Major so exasperated us that we determined to decide the matter at once, by firing the house. Our men had but five "rounds" apiece when we left camp and many of them now had fired their last shot while those inside seemed to have an abundance of ammunition and the walls of a log house to protect them.

Both ends and the front side of the house was logs; the back was light siding but had neither door or windows in it consequently we did not guard it as strong as the other parts. We piled dry wood and lumber against the house and set it on fire and soon the whole building was in flames

It being up to us to deal with those inside they made a desperate attempt, and succeeded in bursting off the siding on the back side and eight or ten of them made their escape. The brush and timber being within twenty feet of the house.

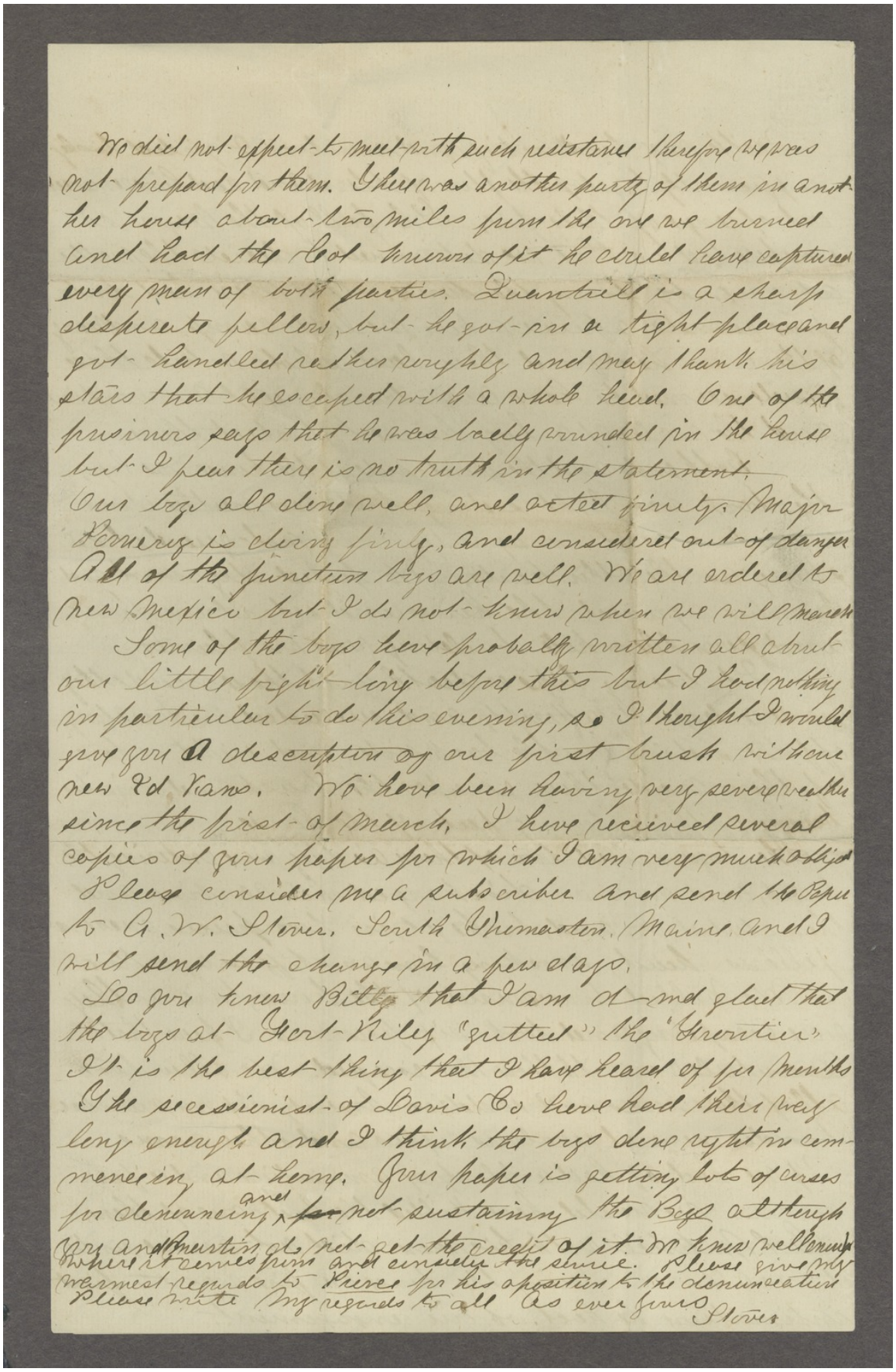
The boys killed two of them as they were entering the brush, and one man discharged his carbine and then clubbed it, and, broke it in two pieces over one fellows head, knocking him as "stiff as a mutton."

We killed five inside of the house, three as they were escaping, and took six prisoners. I presume that Quantrill was with those that escaped. We also took all of their horses and saddles, twenty six in number besides several revolvers rifles and other arms

If we had of had a plenty of ammunition and a few more men we would have killed the last one of them

Col Mitchell with his men did not arrive until it was all over. Seeing the house on fire was the first intimation he had of our engagement.

and cursed



We did not expect to meet with such resistance therefore we were not prepared for them. There was another party of them in another house about two miles from the one we burned and had the rest known of it he could have captured every man of both parties. Quantrill is a sharp desperate fellow, but he got in a tight place and got handled rather roughly and may thank his stars that he escaped with a whole head. One of the prisoners says that he was badly wounded in the house but I fear there is no truth in the statement.

Our boys all done well, and acted finely. Major Pomeroy is doing finely, and considered out of danger. All of the Junction boys are well. We are ordered to New Mexico but I do not know when we will march.

Some of the boys have probably written all about our little fight being before this but I had nothing in particular to do this evening, so I thought I would give you a description of our first brush with our new Ed Rans. We have been having very severe weather since the first of March. I have recieved several copies of your paper for which I am very much obliged. Please consider me a subscriber and send the Paper to A. W. Stover, South Gloucester, Maine and I will send the change in a few days.

Do you know Bill that I am glad that the boys at Fort Riley "gutted" the "Frontier". It is the best thing that I have heard of for months. The secessionist of Davis Co have had their way long enough and I think the boys done right in commencing at home. Your paper is getting lots of curses for denouncing and not sustaining the Boys although they and Quantrill do not get the credit of it. We know well enough where it comes from and curse the source. Please give my warmest regards to Pierce for his opposition to the denunciation. Please write. My regards to all. As ever Yours, Stover



THE STATE OF KANSAS

No. 984.

To All Who Shall See These Presents, Greeting:

Know Ye, That I, **SAMUEL J. CRAWFORD,** Governor of the State of Kansas, reposing special trust and confidence in the integrity, patriotism and abilities of William J. Blakely on behalf and in the name of the State, do hereby appoint and commission him Probate Judge of Davis County, vice Jno. L. Wright, resigned, and do authorize and empower him to discharge the duties of said office according to law.

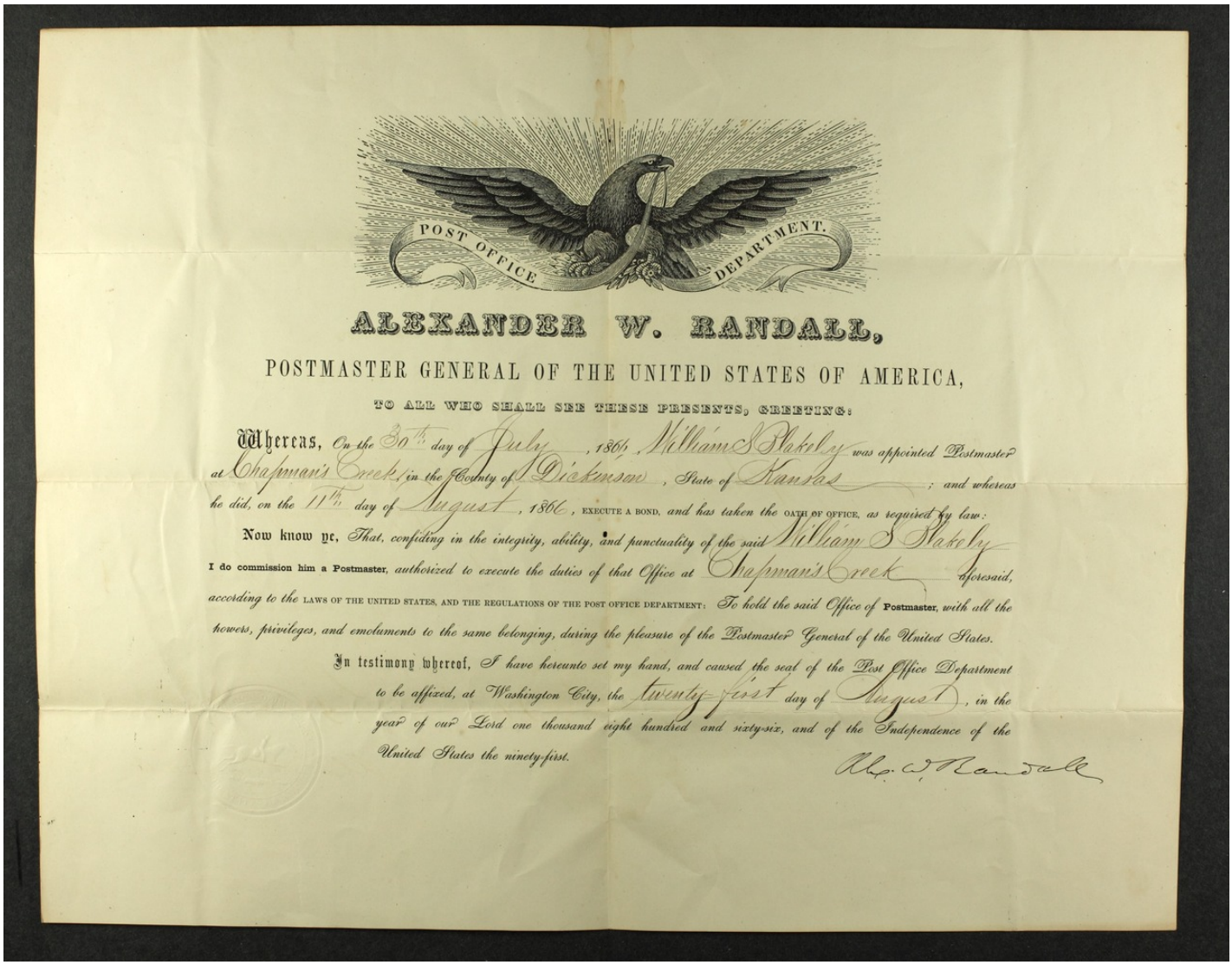
In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State.

Done at Topeka, this 14th day of May A. D. 1868.

S. J. Crawford

Countersigned by R. G. Burkett Secretary of State.

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POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

ALEXANDER W. RANDALL,

POSTMASTER GENERAL OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

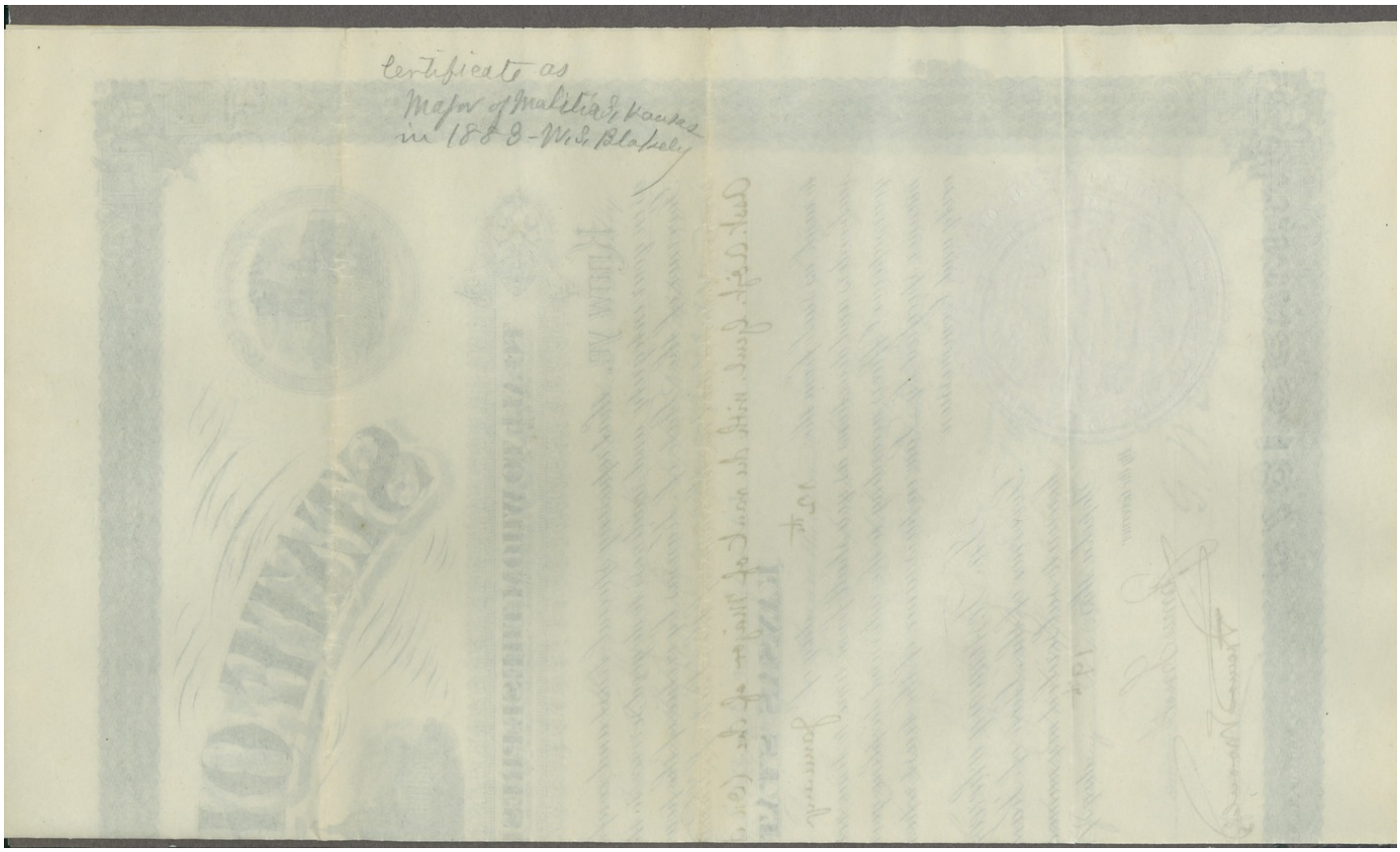
TO ALL WHO SHALL SEE THESE PRESENTS, GREETING:

Whereas, On the 30th day of July, 1866, William S Blakely was appointed Postmaster at Chapman's Creek in the County of Dickenson, State of Kansas; and whereas he did, on the 11th day of August, 1866, EXECUTE A BOND, and has taken the OATH OF OFFICE, as required by law:

Now know ye, That, confiding in the integrity, ability, and punctuality of the said William S Blakely I do commission him a Postmaster, authorized to execute the duties of that Office at Chapman's Creek aforesaid, according to the LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES, AND THE REGULATIONS OF THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT: To hold the said Office of Postmaster, with all the powers, privileges, and emoluments to the same belonging, during the pleasure of the Postmaster General of the United States.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand, and caused the seal of the Post Office Department to be affixed, at Washington City, the twenty first day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, and of the Independence of the United States the ninety-first.

Alex. W. Randall


Certificate as
Major of Militia of Kansas
in 1888 - Wm. Blakely

Josephine Blakely Martin material



STATE OF KANSAS

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Know ye, that reposing special trust and confidence as well in your patriotism, conduct and loyalty as in your integrity and readiness to do good service to the State, I G. W. Glick, Governor of the State of Kansas by virtue of the power and authority vested in me by law, have appointed and constituted, and in the name of the State of Kansas do appoint and constitute you W. S. Blakely Asst. Adjt. Genl. with the rank of Major of the (On the Staff of the Major General)

KANSAS STATE MILITIA

to rank as such from the 12th day of January A.D. 1883. You are therefore to observe and follow such orders and directions as you shall from time to time receive from the Governor of said State or any other of your superior Officers according to the rules and discipline governing the Militia and hold the said Office in the manner specified by Law in pursuance of the trust reposed in you and for your so doing this shall be your authority and Commission.

In Testimony whereof I G. W. Glick Governor of the State of Kansas and Commander in Chief of the Militia, have hereunto subscribed my name and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State at Topeka this 19th day of January A.D. 1883.

By the Governor

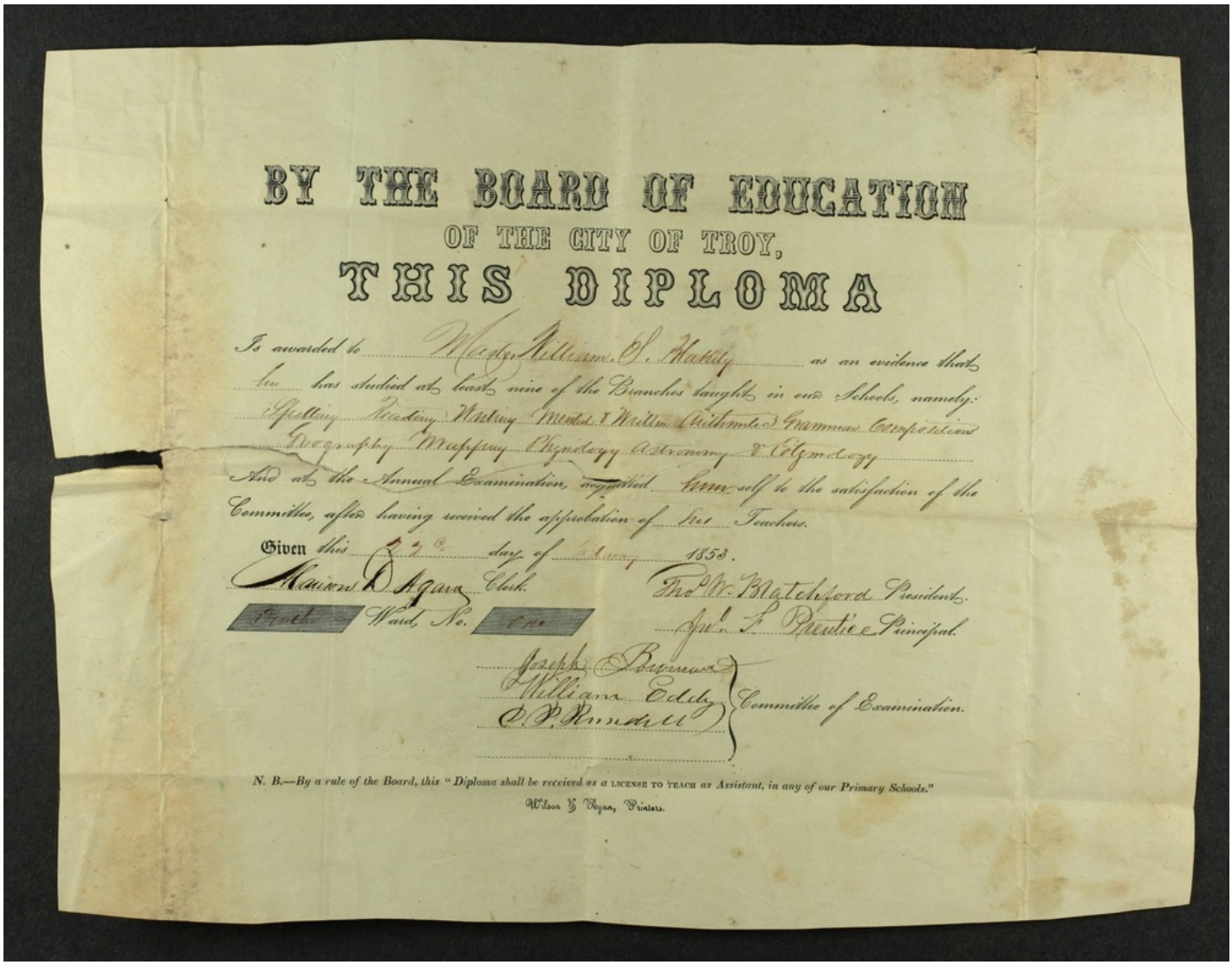
James Smith Secretary of State.

G. W. Glick

Thomas Moonlight Assistant General.

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BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION

OF THE CITY OF TROY,

THIS DIPLOMA

Is awarded to Master William O. Hatch as an evidence that he has studied at least nine of the Branches taught in our Schools, namely: Spelling, Reading, Writing, Mental & Written Arithmetic, Grammar, Composition, Geography, Mapping, Physiology, Astronomy & Etymology. And at the Annual Examination, acquitted himself to the satisfaction of the Committee, after having received the approbation of his Teachers.

Given this 22d day of May 1853.

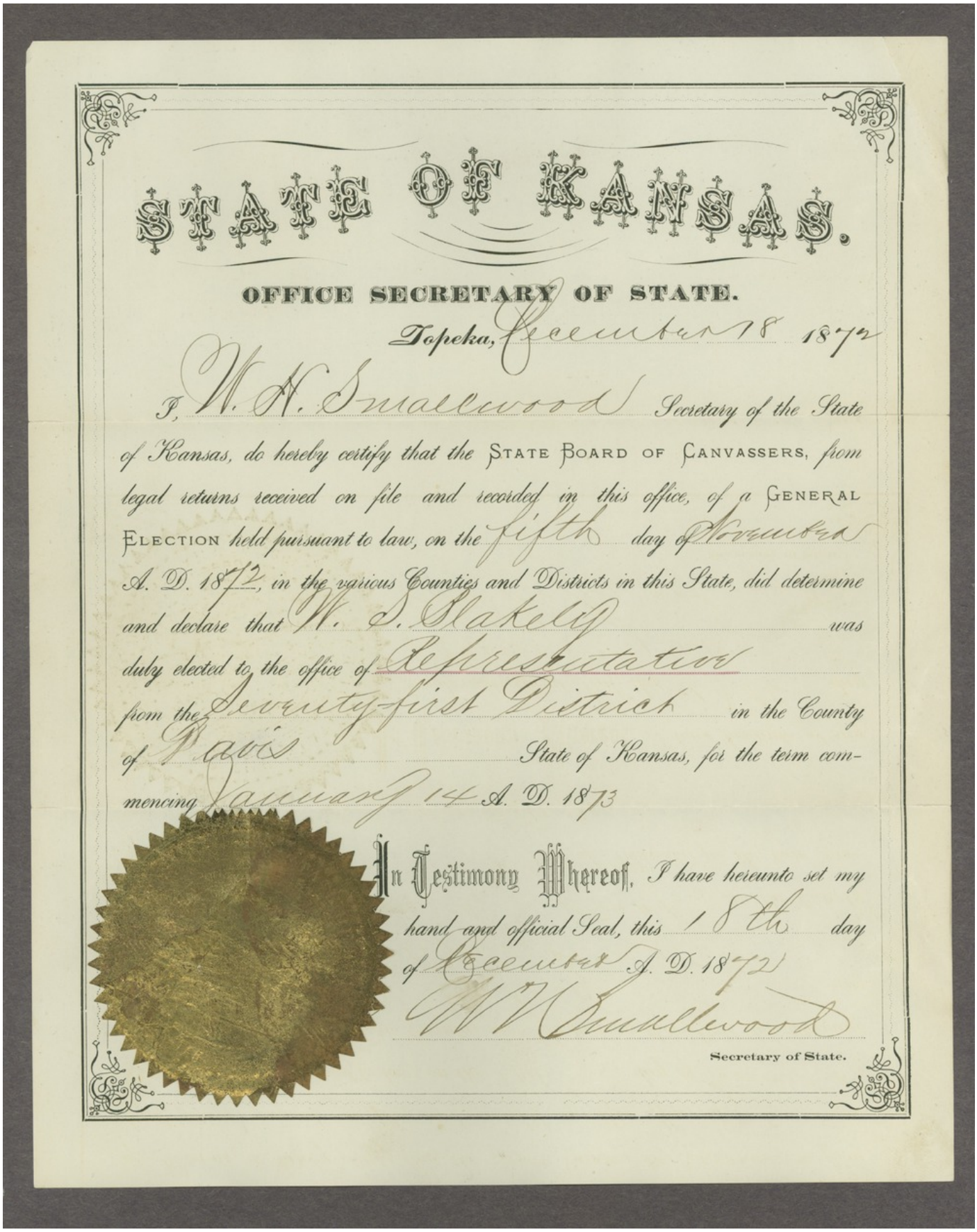
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N. B.—By a rule of the Board, this "Diploma shall be received as a LICENSE TO TEACH as Assistant, in any of our Primary Schools."

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STATE OF KANSAS.

OFFICE SECRETARY OF STATE.

Topeka, December 18 1872

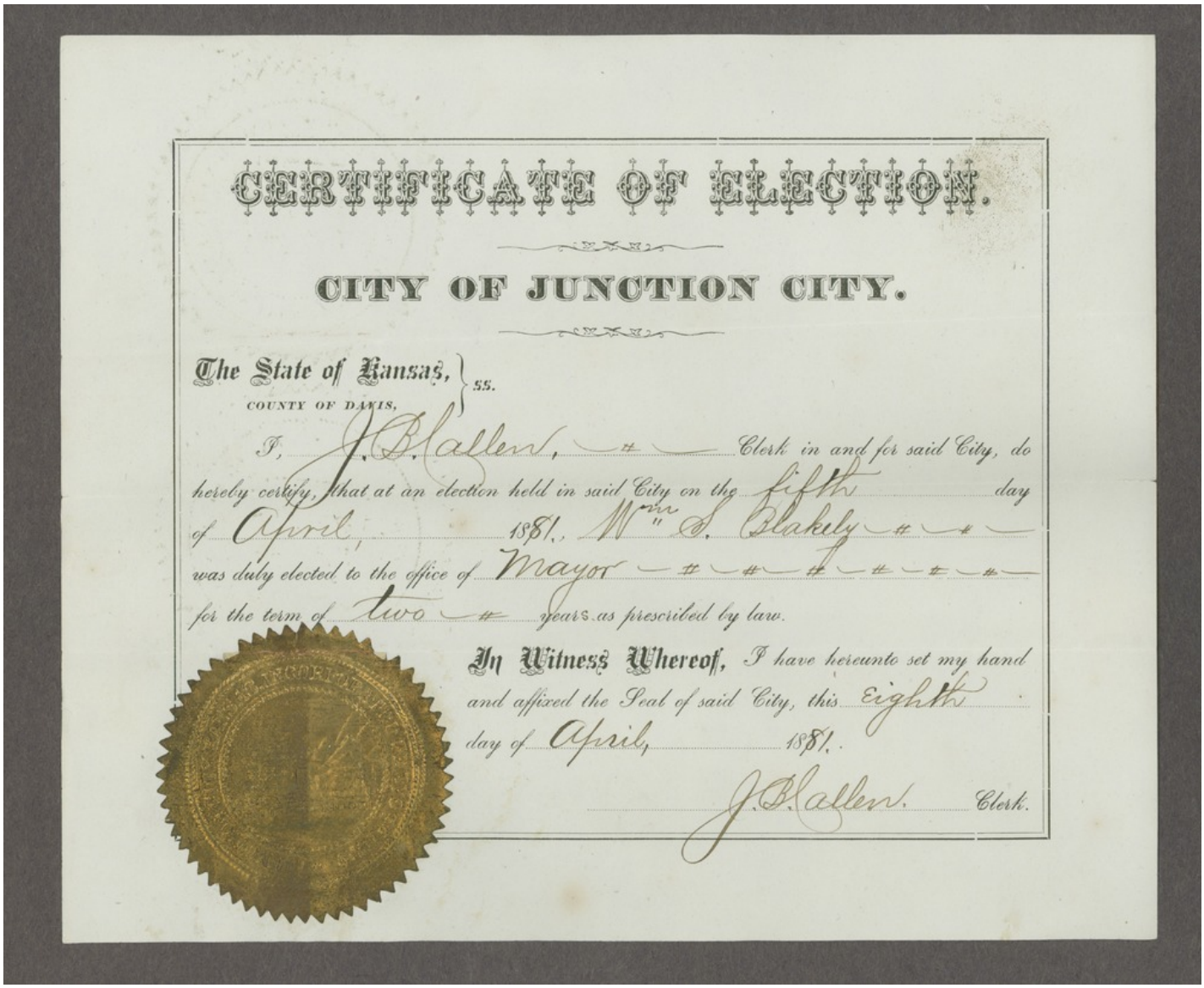
I, W. H. Smallwood Secretary of the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the STATE BOARD OF CANVASSERS, from legal returns received on file and recorded in this office, of a GENERAL ELECTION held pursuant to law, on the fifth day of November A. D. 1872, in the various Counties and Districts in this State, did determine and declare that W. D. Blakely was duly elected to the office of Representative from the Seventy-first District in the County of Davis State of Kansas, for the term commencing January 14 A. D. 1873

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and official Seal, this 18th day of December A. D. 1872

W. H. Smallwood

Secretary of State.

Josephine Blakely Martin material



CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION.

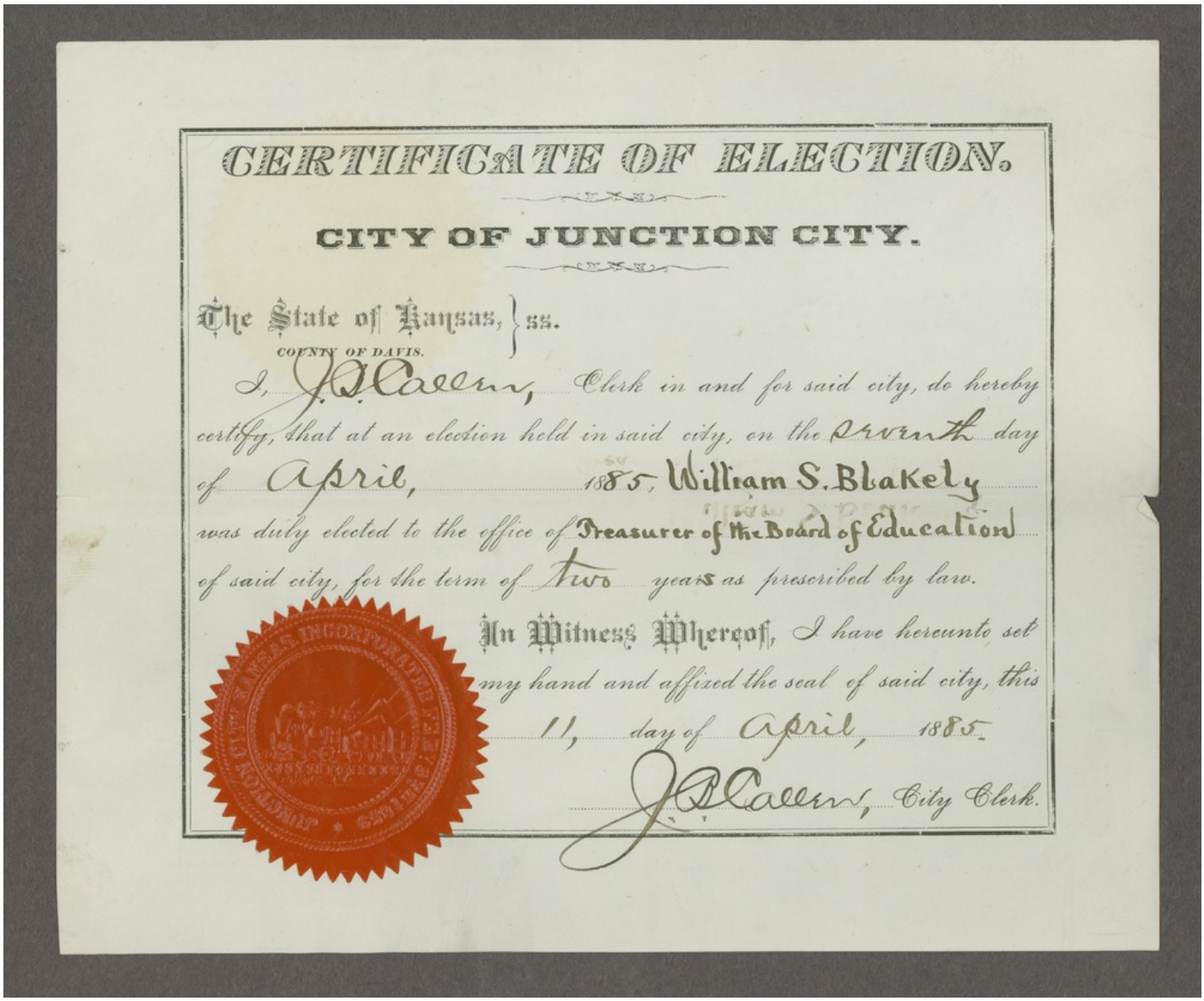
CITY OF JUNCTION CITY.

The State of Kansas, } ss.
COUNTY OF DAVIS,

I, J. B. Allen, # Clerk in and for said City, do hereby certify, that at an election held in said City on the fifth day of April, 1881, Wm S. Blakely # # was duly elected to the office of Mayor # # # # # # for the term of two # years as prescribed by law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said City, this Eighth day of April, 1881.

J. B. Allen. Clerk.



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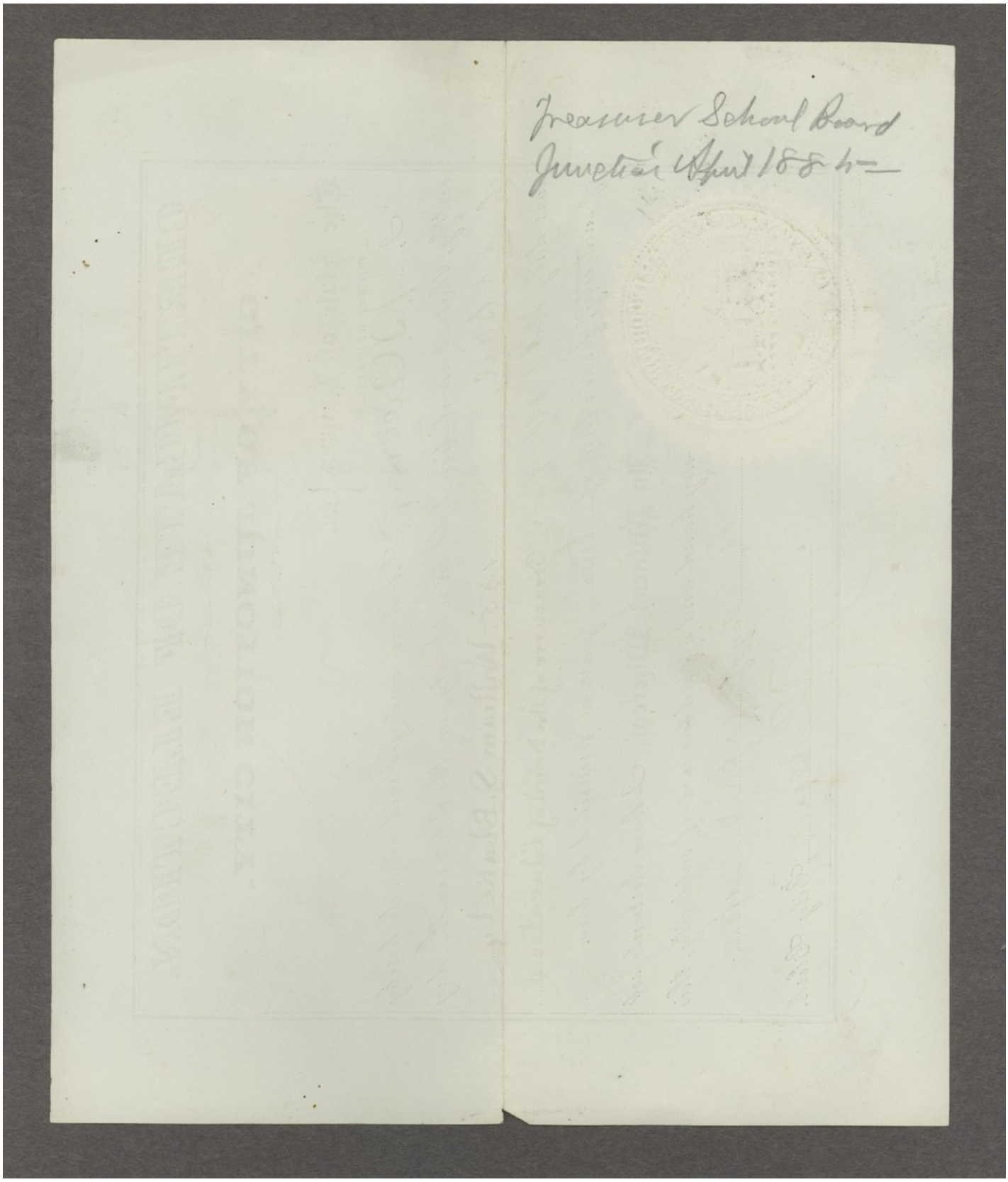
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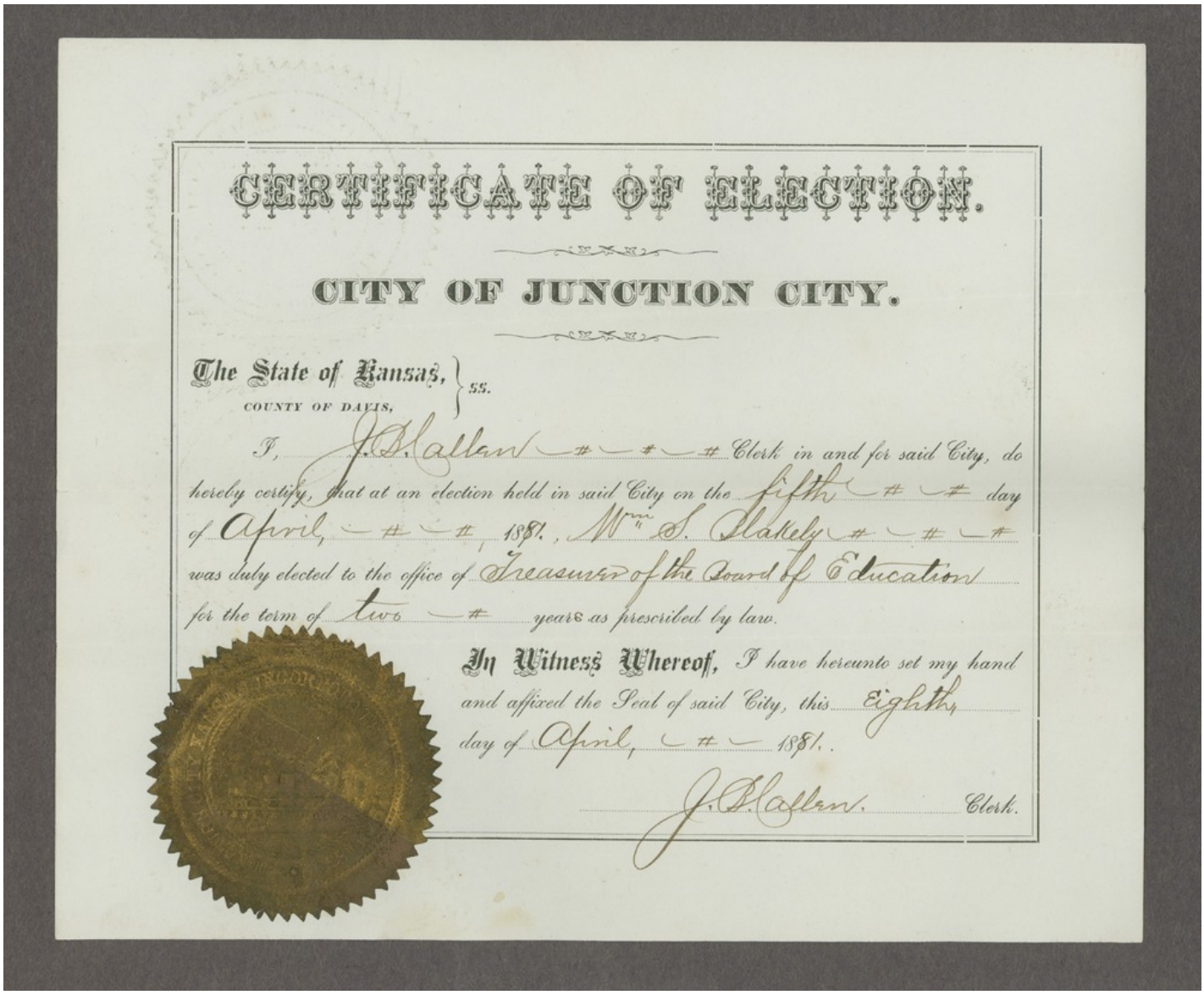
I, J. B. Callen, Clerk in and for said city, do hereby certify, that at an election held in said city, on the Seventh day of April, 1885, William S. Blakely was duly elected to the office of Treasurer of the Board of Education of said city, for the term of Two years as prescribed by law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said city, this 11, day of April, 1885.

J. B. Callen, City Clerk.


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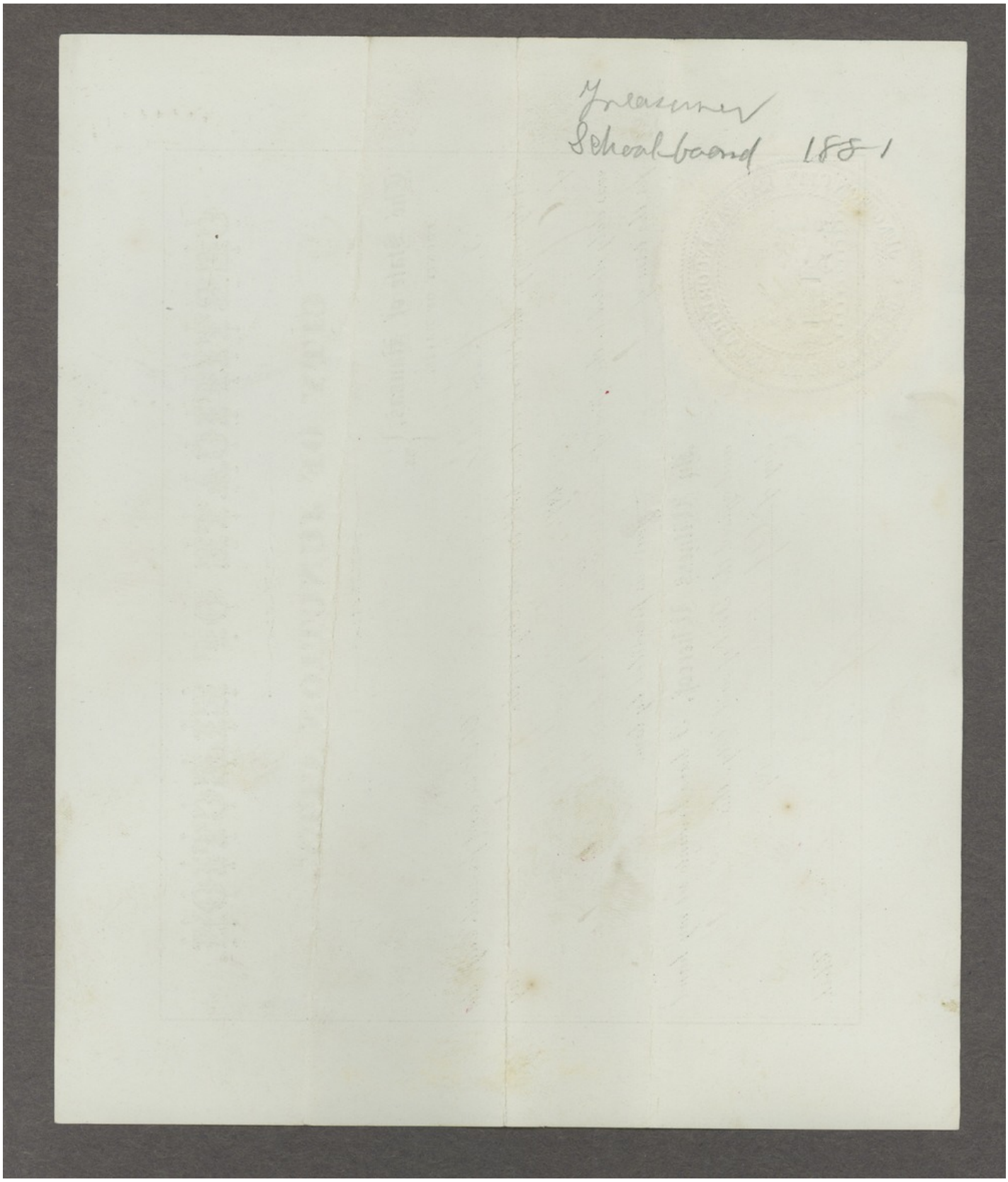
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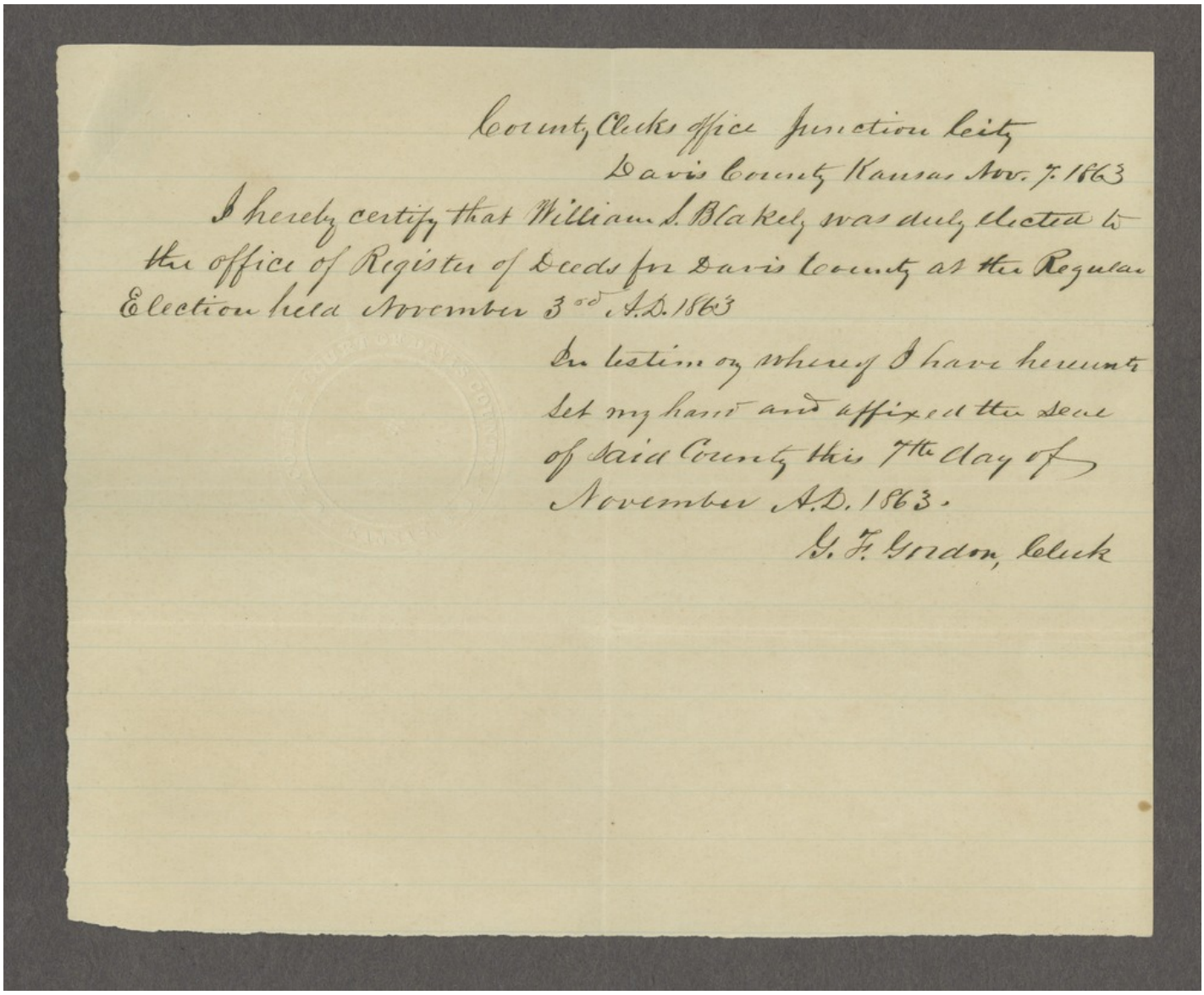
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COUNTY OF DAVIS,

I, J. B. Allen # # # Clerk in and for said City, do hereby certify, that at an election held in said City on the fifth # # day of April, # # 1881, Wm S. Blakely # # # was duly elected to the office of Treasurer of the Board of Education for the term of two # years as prescribed by law.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said City, this Eighth, day of April, # # 1881.

J. B. Allen. Clerk.


Treasurer
School board 1881

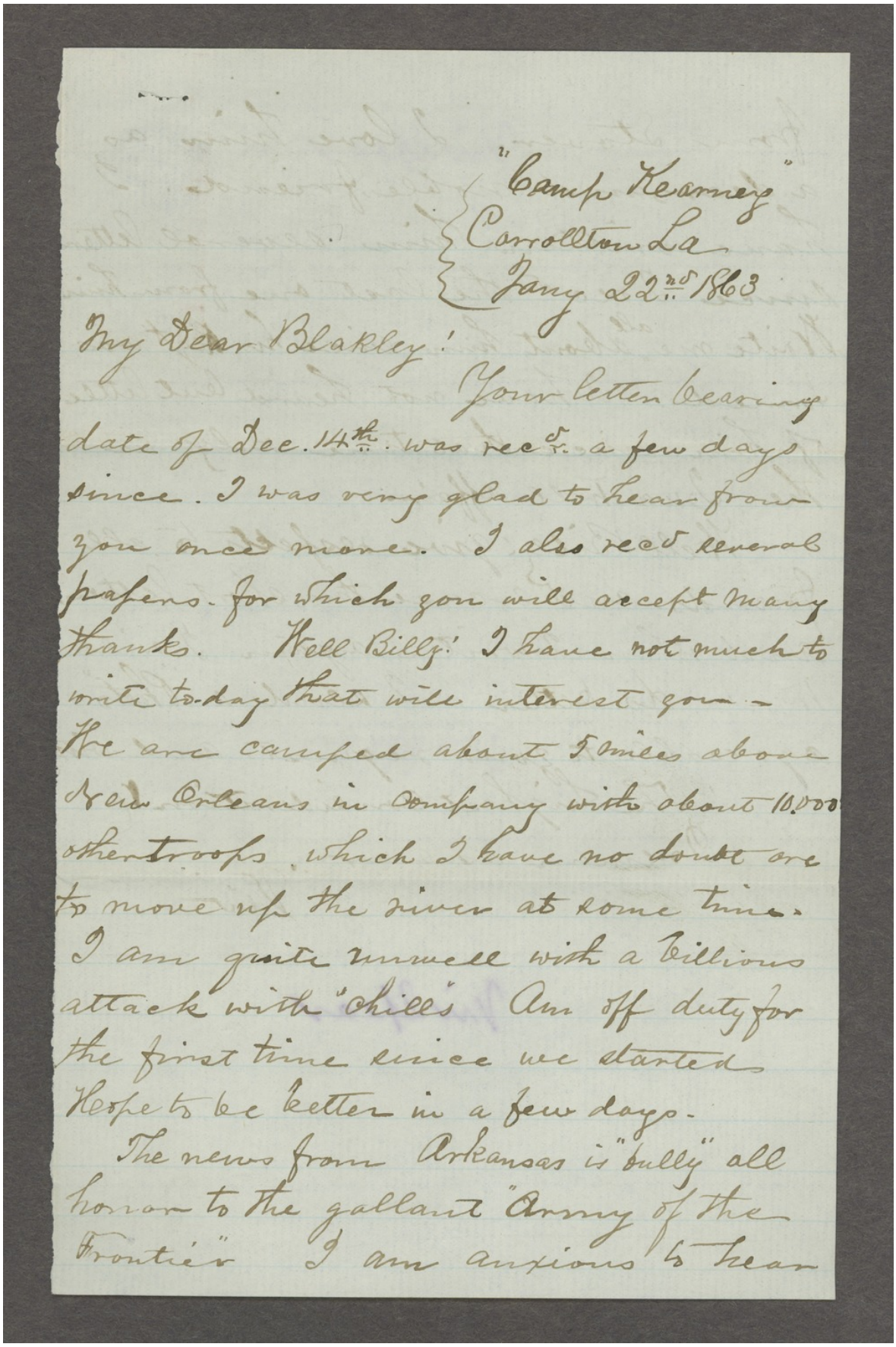


County Clerks office Junction City
Davis County Kansas Nov. 7. 1863

I hereby certify that William S. Blakely was duly elected to the office of Register of Deeds for Davis County at the Regular Election held November 3rd A.D. 1863

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said County this 7th day of November A.D. 1863.

G. F. Gordon, Clerk

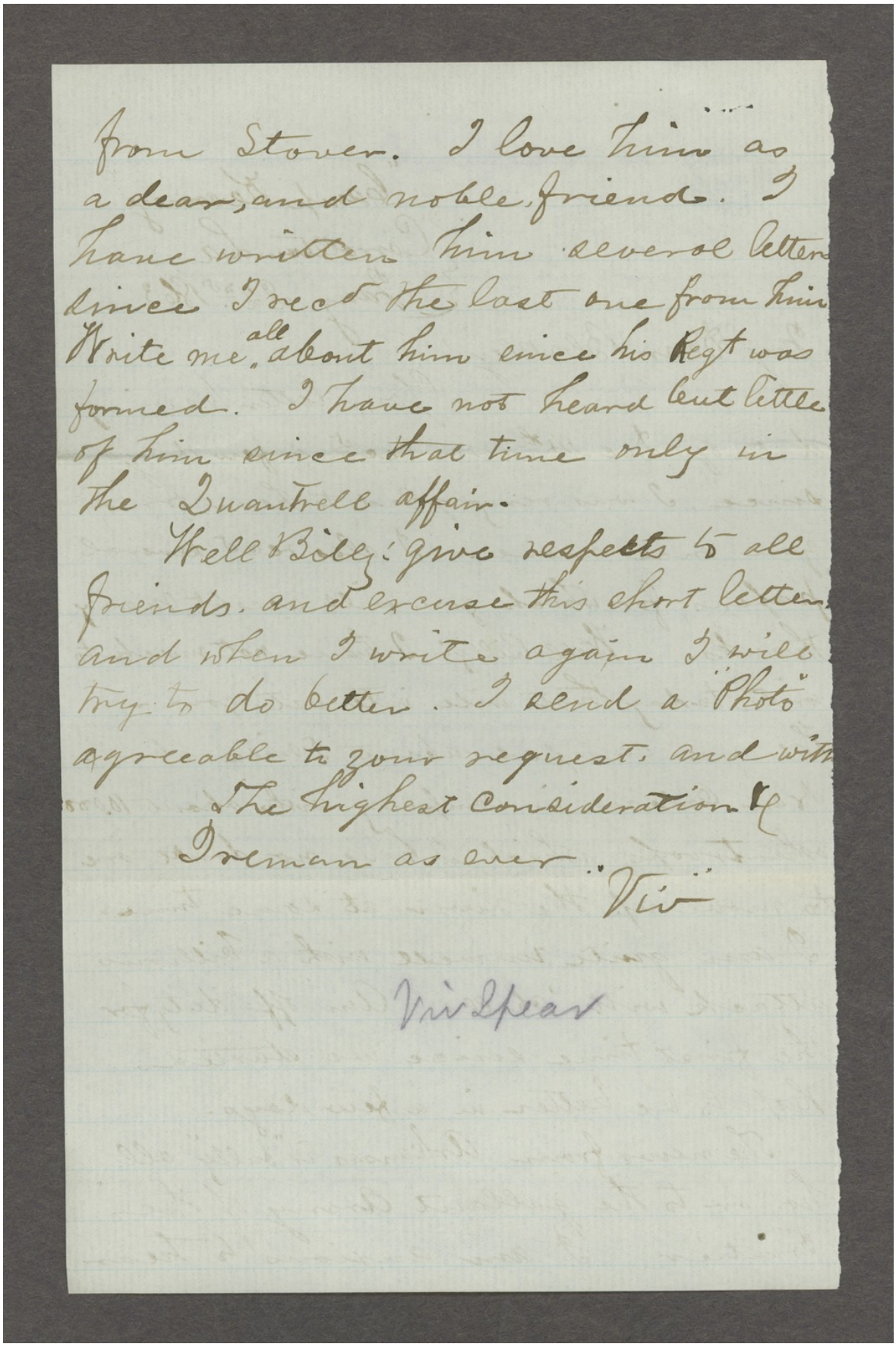


"Camp Kearney"
Carrollton La
Jany 22nd 1863

My Dear Blakley!

Your letter bearing date of Dec. 14th. was rec'd a few days since. I was very glad to hear from you once more. I also rec'd several papers. for which you will accept many thanks. Well Billy! I have not much to write to-day that will interest you — We are camped about 5 miles above New Orleans in company with about 10.000 other troops which I have no doubt are to move up the river at some time. I am quite unwell with a billious attack with "chills" Am off duty for the first time since we started Hope to be better in a few days.

The news from Arkansas is "bully" all honor to the gallant "Army of the Frontier" I am anxious to hear



from Stover. I love him as a dear, and noble friend. I have written him several letters since I recd the last one from him Write me all about him since his Regt was formed. I have not heard but little of him since that time only in the Quantrell affair.

Well Billy: give respects to all friends. and excuse this short letter and when I write again I will try to do better. I send a "Photo" agreeable to your request. and with The highest Consideration I Remain as ever "Vic"

Vic Spear