

## Kansas State Militia miscellaneous papers by county

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These papers are primarily made up of signed military oaths and muster rolls, arranged alphabetically by county. They chronicle the organization of small, township militias across the state, including the Humboldt Rangers, Little Osage Cavalry, Huron Home Guards, Barnesville Home Guards, Padonia Frontier Guards, LeRoy Scouts, Greenwood Township Rifle Company, Circleville Riflemen, Bainter Rangers of Jefferson County, Twin Springs Union Guards, Cavalry Company at Neosho Falls, among many others. Also included is correspondence between the citizens volunteering for the Kansas State Militia and government officials, including Adjutant General Guilford Dudley, Adjutant General Cyrus K. Holliday, Governor Charles L. Robinson, and Governor Thomas Carney.

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*C. J. Hoy*  
*F. C. Bailey*  
*A. Williams*  
*J. Williams*  
*Wm Crabtree*  
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*Thomas Archer*  
*S. S. Hoy*  
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*A. B. Mauston*  
*Joseph Louder*  
*A. J. Cambelle*  
*L. A. Blodget*  
*John Johnson*  
*Philip Kraus*  
*David DeShane*  
*Sam. Baiter*  
*Joseph Moten*  
*Sam. M. C. Jarrell*

*Daniel Nelson*

*I William Holmes a Notary Public for*  
*Johnson County State of Kansas do hereby*  
*Certify that I administered to each one*  
*of the above named List of Persons the oath*  
*as set forth in Article 2<sup>d</sup> of the foregoing*  
*military association Witness my hand*  
*& Notarial Seal this 5<sup>th</sup> day of July 1861*  
*Wm Holmes*

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At an Election held by the Shawnee  
Blues on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1861.  
A. W. Ross and C. E. Keeler was put  
in nomination for Captain and the  
Ballot resulted in A. W. Ross receiving  
18 votes Keeler 21<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> votes  
1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant C. E. Keeler no opposition  
2<sup>nd</sup> " W. B. Maupin " "  
3<sup>rd</sup> " J. T. Roland " "  
Ensign C. A. Williams

Capt A. W. Ross Post office address  
Shawnee Kansas

J. B. Houston

Orderly, Sergeant



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[ SPRING HILL  
1860 ]

*Can. Co.*

*Role*

*for the Township of Aubry and Spring Hill*

|                                | <i>years of age.</i> | <i>place of Residence</i> |
|--------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------|
| <i>Capt. John Moser</i>        | <i>30.</i>           | <i>Spring Hill.</i>       |
| <i>1. Lt. Thomas A. Parker</i> | <i>28.</i>           | <i>do.</i>                |
| <i>2. Lt. Franklin Trebell</i> | <i>22.</i>           | <i>Aubry.</i>             |
| <i>priv.</i>                   |                      |                           |
| <i>G. A. Hart</i>              | <i>30.</i>           | <i>Spring Hill</i>        |
| <i>Fletcher Wills</i>          | <i>44.</i>           | <i>Aubry</i>              |
| <i>J. B. Bell</i>              | <i>42.</i>           | <i>do.</i>                |
| <i>John Beeson</i>             | <i>44.</i>           | <i>do.</i>                |
| <i>Alford Middleton</i>        | <i>44.</i>           | <i>do.</i>                |
| <i>B. F. Dreiser</i>           | <i>29.</i>           | <i>do.</i>                |
| <i>Andrew Rudy</i>             | <i>42.</i>           | <i>Spring Hill</i>        |
| <i>Thomas S. Cavine</i>        | <i>27.</i>           | <i>do.</i>                |
| <i>George S. Rivers</i>        | <i>28.</i>           | <i>do.</i>                |
| <i>James M. Langley</i>        | <i>35.</i>           | <i>do.</i>                |
| <i>A. C. Stevenson</i>         | <i>40.</i>           | <i>do.</i>                |
| <i>Charles S. Case</i>         | <i>27.</i>           | <i>Aubry</i>              |
| <i>Elijah Willcut</i>          | <i>25.</i>           | <i>do.</i>                |
| <i>Isaac Skinner</i>           | <i>25.</i>           | <i>do.</i>                |
| <i>Noah Spears</i>             | <i>30.</i>           | <i>do.</i>                |
| <i>Josiah Watts</i>            | <i>40.</i>           | <i>do.</i>                |
| <i>Philip Ralrig</i>           | <i>32.</i>           | <i>Spring Hill</i>        |
| <i>Wm Holden</i>               | <i>44.</i>           | <i>do.</i>                |
| <i>John Larkin</i>             | <i>30.</i>           | <i>Aubry</i>              |
| <i>John S. Jackson</i>         | <i>41.</i>           | <i>Spring Hill</i>        |
| <i>Wm H. Brady</i>             | <i>35.</i>           | <i>Aubry</i>              |
| <i>George Tucker</i>           | <i>30.</i>           | <i>Spring Hill</i>        |
| <i>Michael Doherty</i>         | <i>24.</i>           | <i>Aubry</i>              |
| <i>Wm Sowers</i>               | <i>28.</i>           | <i>Spring Hill</i>        |
| <i>H. Mitchell</i>             | <i>36.</i>           | <i>do.</i>                |
| <i>John Riley</i>              | <i>40.</i>           | <i>do.</i>                |
| <i>James Parrish</i>           | <i>37.</i>           | <i>do.</i>                |
| <i>J. H. Jackson</i>           | <i>43.</i>           | <i>do.</i>                |
| <i>George Mathers</i>          | <i>34.</i>           | <i>Aubry</i>              |



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|                   |     |            |
|-------------------|-----|------------|
| Andrew Rudy       | 29. | do.        |
| Thomas S. Carinae | 42. | Springhill |
| George E. Ruers   | 27. | do.        |
| James M. Langley  | 28. | do.        |
| A. C. Stevenson   | 35. | do.        |
| Charles E. Case   | 40. | do.        |
| Elijah Willcut    | 27. | Aubry      |
| Isaac Skinner     | 25. | do.        |
| Noah Spears       | 25. | do.        |
| Josiah Watts      | 30. | do.        |
| Philip Raling     | 40. | do.        |
| Wm Holden         | 32. | Springhill |
| John Larkin       | 44. | do.        |
| John E. Jackson   | 30. | Aubry      |
| Wm H. Brady       | 41. | Springhill |
| George Tucker     | 35. | Aubry      |
| Michael Doherty   | 30. | Springhill |
| Wm Savers         | 24. | Aubry      |
| H. Mitchell       | 28. | Springhill |
| John Riley        | 36. | do.        |
| James Parrish     | 40. | do.        |
| J. H. Jackson     | 37. | do.        |
| George Mathers    | 43. | do.        |
|                   | 34. | Aubry      |

the above to be a mounted Comp. inrolled by  
John H. Lischer appointed inrolling officer  
by Major A. Smith Devenney



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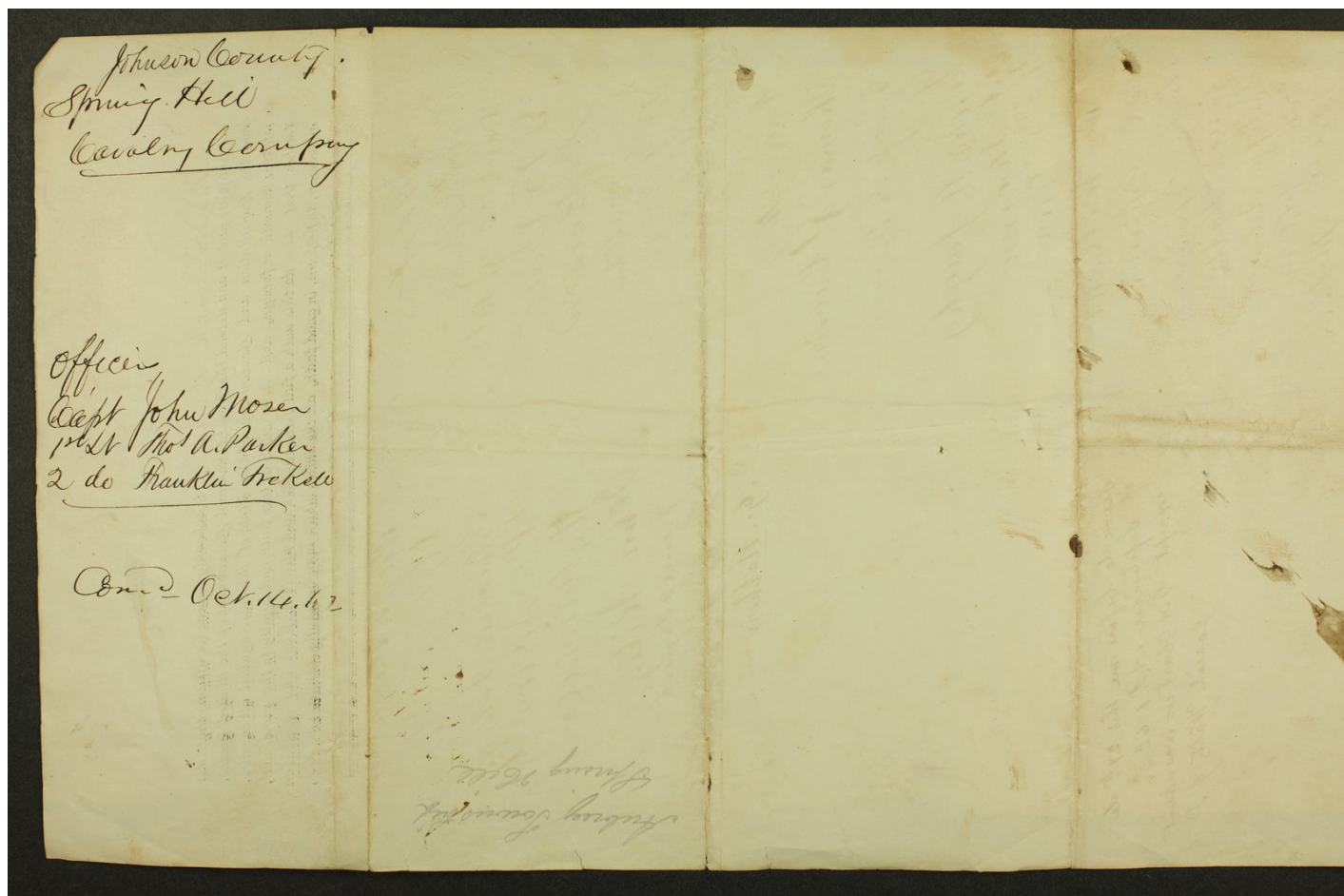
We or each of us, do solemnly swear (or affirm) that we will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of the United States, and the Constitution and Government of the State of Kansas, against all enemies, whether domestic or foreign, and we will bear true faith and loyalty to the same, and, further, that we do this with a full determination and pledge, without any reservation or evasion, to perform, in good faith, all the duties which may be legally required of us, so help us God.

G. Hart  
 Fletcher W. W.  
 Franklin R. Kell  
 G. B. Bell  
 L. Beeson  
 C. Middleton  
 B. J. Tucker  
 Thos. A. Parker  
 John. Worser  
 Andrew Studay  
 Thomas J. Carrine  
 George H. Keener  
 James M. Sangley  
 A. C. Stevenson  
 G. & Y. Case  
 E. H. Willcutt  
 Geo. Skinner  
 Asah. Spears  
 Josiah Walls  
 Philipp Rating  
 William Holdson  
 John Parker  
 W. H. Brady

Ans. S. Jackson  
 George Tucker  
 Michael Doherty  
 Wm. Salters  
 H. Mitchell  
 John Riley  
 James Parish  
 B. H. Jackson  
 G. Mathers

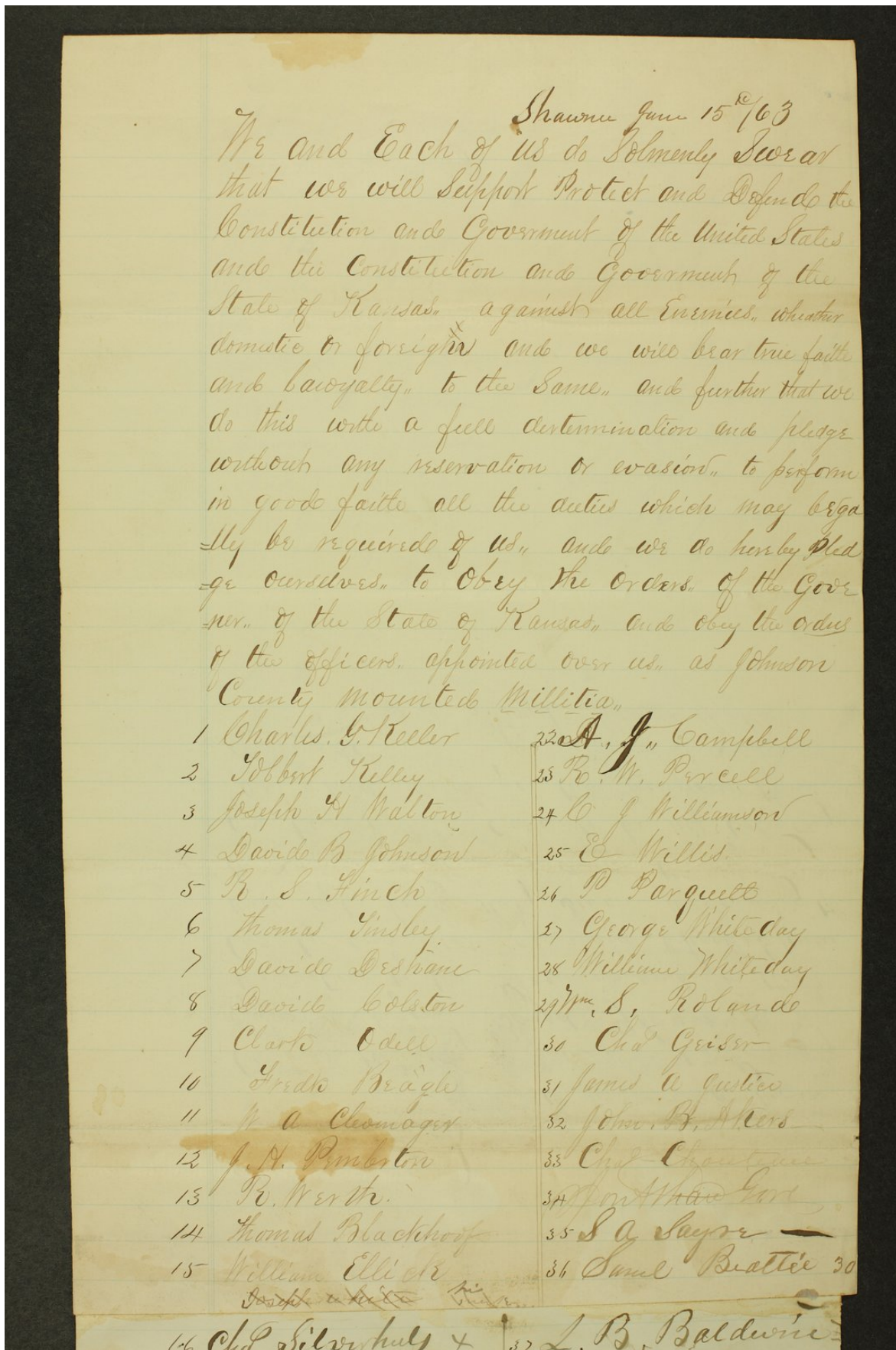
Sworn to before me this 29<sup>th</sup> day  
 of September A.D. 1862  
 except G. & Hart who was absent  
 Josiah Watts J. P.

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|  |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| <p>of the officers appointed over us, as Johnson<br/>County Mounted Militia.</p> |                      |
| 1 Charles G. Keller  | 22 A. J. Campbell    |
| 2 Robert Kelley  | 23 R. W. Pierce      |
| 3 Joseph H. Malton   | 24 C. J. Williamson  |
| 4 David B. Johnson   | 25 E. Willis         |
| 5 R. S. Finch  | 26 D. Parquell       |
| 6 Thomas Insley  | 27 George White day  |
| 7 David Grethane   | 28 William White day |
| 8 David Colston  | 29 W. S. Rolando     |
| 9 Clark Odell  | 30 Chas Griss        |
| 10 Fred Brägle   | 31 James A. Gustie   |
| 11 W. A. Chomager  | 32 John B. Akers     |
| 12 J. A. Pemberton   | 33 Chas. Chautauque  |
| 13 R. Werth  | 34 Jonathan Gore     |
| 14 Thomas Blackhoof  | 35 S. A. Sayre       |
| 15 William Ellick  | 36 Saml Beattie 30   |
| <p><del>Joseph A. K. K.</del></p>  |                      |
| 16 Chas Silverhults &  | 37 L. B. Baldwin     |
| 17 John Greunsick  | 38 H. Buckhouse      |
| 18 Wm Scarrit  |                      |
| 19 Jonathan Blackfeather   |                      |
| 20 Edward Scarrit  |                      |
| 21 David Blackfeather  |                      |

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State of Kansas }  
County of Johnson } Be it remembered that on  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of June 1863 personally appeared  
before me <sup>Boyd Glover a Justice of the Peace</sup> Charles F. Keller and after being duly  
sworn according to Law deposes & says that  
all the names on the within roll that were  
not written by their own hands he was  
authorized to write "Boyd Glover J.P. J.C."

State of Kansas }  
County of Johnson } Be it remembered that  
On this 14<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1863 Personally  
appeared before Boyd Glover  
a Justice of the Peace in and for the  
County and State aforesaid Charles F. Keller  
and after being duly sworn according to  
to Law acknowledged the signing  
of the within oath to be his voluntary  
act and deed for the purposes therein  
expressed  
Boyd Glover J.P.

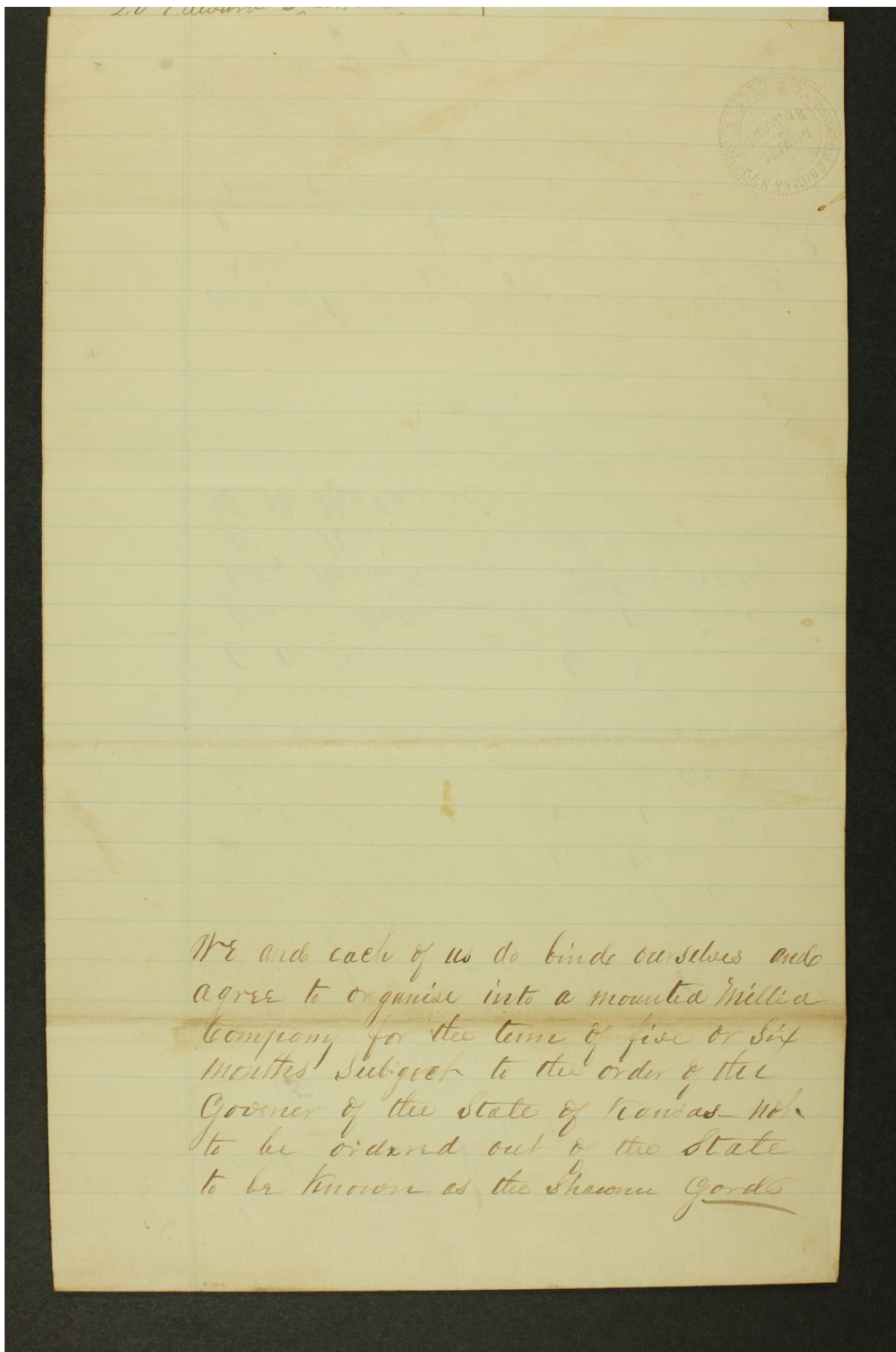


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State of Kansas }  
County of Johnson } Be it remembered that on  
this 15<sup>th</sup> day June A D 1863, before me  
Charles G. Keller a Notary Public in and  
for the State and County aforesaid Personally  
appeared the following named Gentlemen  
Joseph A. Walton A of Campbell  
David B Johnson W. S. Rolando  
David Colston Chal. Grier  
A. C. Odell James A Justice  
Frank Beagle John B. Akers  
W. A. Chandler Johnathan Gore  
R. Weston Wm Adams  
C. A. Williams C. Funtrow  
John I. Butler Martin Funk  
Antony Nunniak Tolbert Kelley  
C. G. Keller S. A. Sayre  
L. B. Baldwin

And after being duly sworn according to  
Law, severally acknowledged the signing  
of the above Code or instrument to be their  
voluntary act and deed for the purpose  
therein expressed, and that they were state of  
"fide then written" Witness my hand and seal of  
Office this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1863 C. G. Keller Notary Public

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Meeting of the Citizens of Shawnee held at  
Reed's Hall June 10 1863

On motion

Charles, G. Keller was Chosen Chairman. and  
Jonathan Gore appointed Secretary

On motion

we proceed to organize ourselves into a  
Mounted Militia Company under the Laws of  
the State of Kansas for the protection of  
the Border in Johnson County Subject to  
the order of the Governor of the State of Kansas  
for 5 or 6 months,

On motion

we proceed to elect a Captain of said Company  
whereupon Charles, G. Keller recds all the votes  
and was declared elect Captain

On motion

we proceed to elect a first Lieutenant  
whereupon Jonathan Gore recd a majority of  
the votes and was declared Elected 1<sup>st</sup> Lieutenant

On motion

we proceed to elect a 2<sup>d</sup> Lieutenant  
whereupon Tolbert Kelly recd a majority  
of the votes and was declared Elected 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut

On motion

we proceed to elect a 3<sup>d</sup> Lieutenant where  
upon A Williams recd a majority of the votes  
and was declared Elected 3<sup>d</sup> Lieutenant

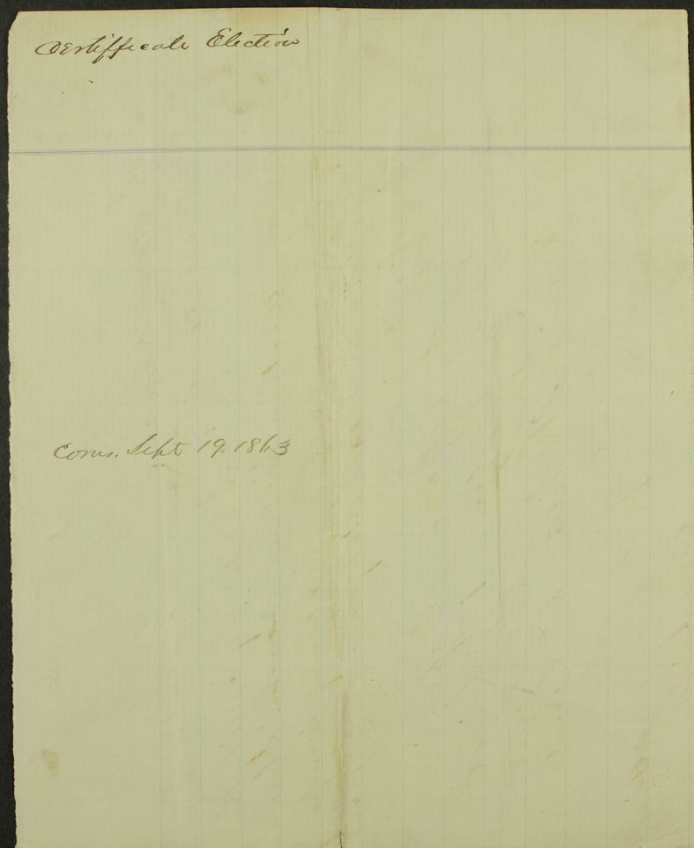
Chas. G. Keller Pres  
Jonathan Gore Secy

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The State of Kansas }  
 John S. Johnson } ss  
 I do hereby certify that  
 at an election held at Ocala, Shawnee  
 by the members of a Cavalry Company  
 of the 2nd Regt of Kansas Militia  
 the following were duly elected officers  
 thereof to-wit:  
 A. S. Johnson Captain  
 J. B. Porter 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut  
 P. S. Corp 2<sup>d</sup> Lieut  
 David S. White 3<sup>d</sup> Lieut  
 Attest  
 Wm. R. Roy recording  
 Commissioner



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The State of Kansas }  
 Johnson County } 93  
 I do hereby certify that  
 at an election held at Hawarden  
 the members of a Cavalry Company  
 for the use of Fort Leavenworth the following  
 were duly elected officers thereof, to-wit:  
 Joseph H. Gumbel Capt  
 Arthur H. Remberton 1<sup>st</sup> Lieut  
 A. Walden 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut  
 Wm. J. Battin 3<sup>rd</sup> Lieut  
 Attest  
 Wm. Roy enrolling  
 Commissioner



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We the undersigned do agree to form ourselves  
into a militia company under the militia law  
and by proclamation of Thomas Carney gover-  
nor of the state of Kansas and we do therefore  
solemnly swear that we will support protect and  
defend the constitution and government of the  
United States and the constitution of the state of  
Kansas against all enemies whether domestic  
or foreign and we will bear true faith and  
loyalty to the same and further that we do  
this with a full determination and pledge  
without any reservation or evasion to perform  
all the duties in good faith which may be leg-  
ally required of us so help us God

J. H. Pemberton

Milton Beagle

Wm A. Clevenger

J. J. Kiser

A. W. Haldsmidt

Joseph H. Gamble

C. H. Tangrow

Bernard Geist

Nicolas Moller

C. A. Cornatzer

Wm H. Maupin

Kernhard Wertz

Thomas Bignife

Pascal Bequet

Wm A. Gody

Wm Adams

Wm Eldrige

Wm H. Reynolds

John Gordon

L. Campbell

L. B. Baldwin

Wm J. Beatz

Christian Preham

David Colston

David B. Matney

Martin Funk

George Matney

S. A. Sayre

Boyd Glover

Ben J. Hollenback

C. S. Williamson

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Subscribed to and sworn to before  
me the under signed a justice of the  
Peace within and for the County of  
Johnson and State of Kansas this the  
tenth day of September 1863  
Myself excepted Boyd Glover

D. G. Campbell clerk

Company B -

James D. Tension  
Re

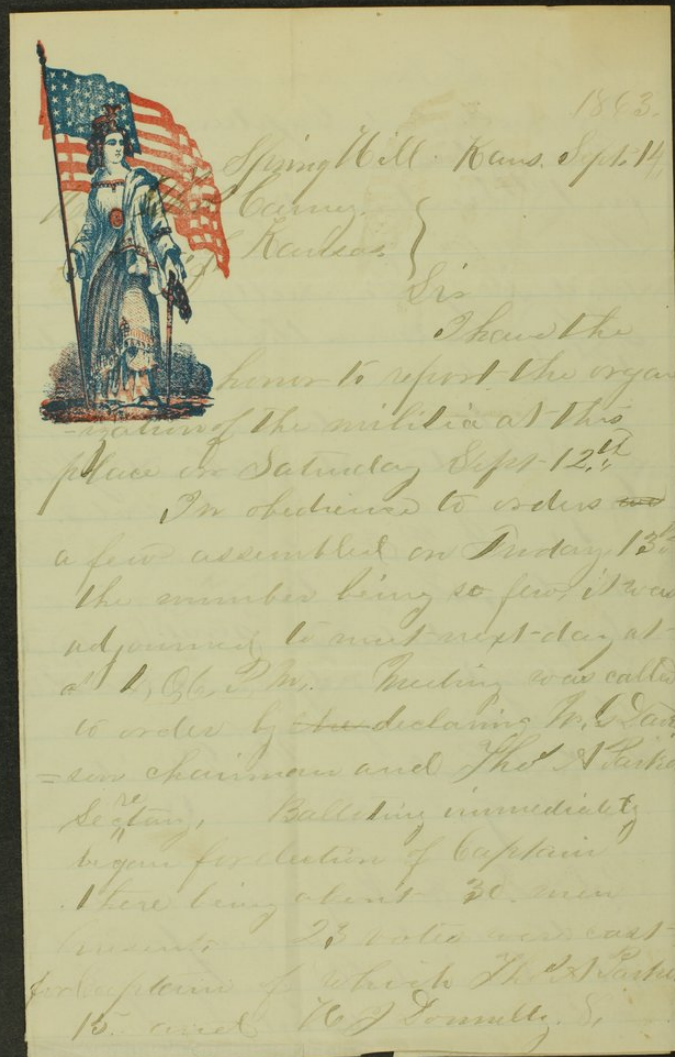
~~John Earnshaw~~

I do hereby certify that the foregoing  
is a true copy of the roll of my Company  
this I do upon honor Joe B. Gamble

Capt  
Company "B"  
Reg. R. D. M



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At a meeting of the citizens of Spring Hill  
called in accordance with the Governor's  
call for the organization of the Militia, it  
was agreed that a cavalry company be  
formed, and after taking and subscribing  
to the following oath, the election was  
held resulting as below:

Oath

We do solemnly swear, that we will support  
justice and defend the constitution of the  
United States and the constitution and  
Government of the State of Kansas, against all  
enemies whether domestic or foreign, and  
that we will bear true faith and loyalty to  
the same, and further that we do this with  
a full determination and pledge without  
any reservation or evasion whatsoever, to  
perform in good faith all the duties which  
may be required of us. So help me God.

Thos A. Parker

J. J. Cairnes.

John Moses  
J. W. Bazaway  
A. P. Truburn  
N. J. Donnelly  
C. Dewese  
S. P. Dewese  
John Riley  
Jas. Stiehl  
Will. Truburn  
H. S. Parker

A. B. B. B.  
L. S. Reeves  
P. Wendall  
Chas. Collins  
W. Williamson  
Jas. A. Jeff.

Hudson Matthews  
L. R. James  
L. W. Hodgkins  
D. C. Cook.

Jacob Wideman  
J. W. Littlewaters  
E. Johnson  
Jas. Littlewaters  
Jas. Richie  
Jas. Sweeting  
C. C. Burkes  
Wm. Sowers  
J. J. Calaway  
Jas. Scott.

Sworn to and subscribed  
in my presence this 21<sup>st</sup>  
day of Aug. 1863.

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*S. P. Demersed*  
*John Riley*  
*John Steele*  
*Will Graham*  
*H. S. Parker*  
*A. B. Bury*  
*L. L. Reeves*  
*P. Kendall*  
*Chas. Collins*  
*W. Williamson*  
*John A. Jeff.*  
*Sworn to and Subscribed*  
*in my presence this 17th*  
*Sept. A.D. 1863.*  
*B. P. Noteman*  
*J. P.*

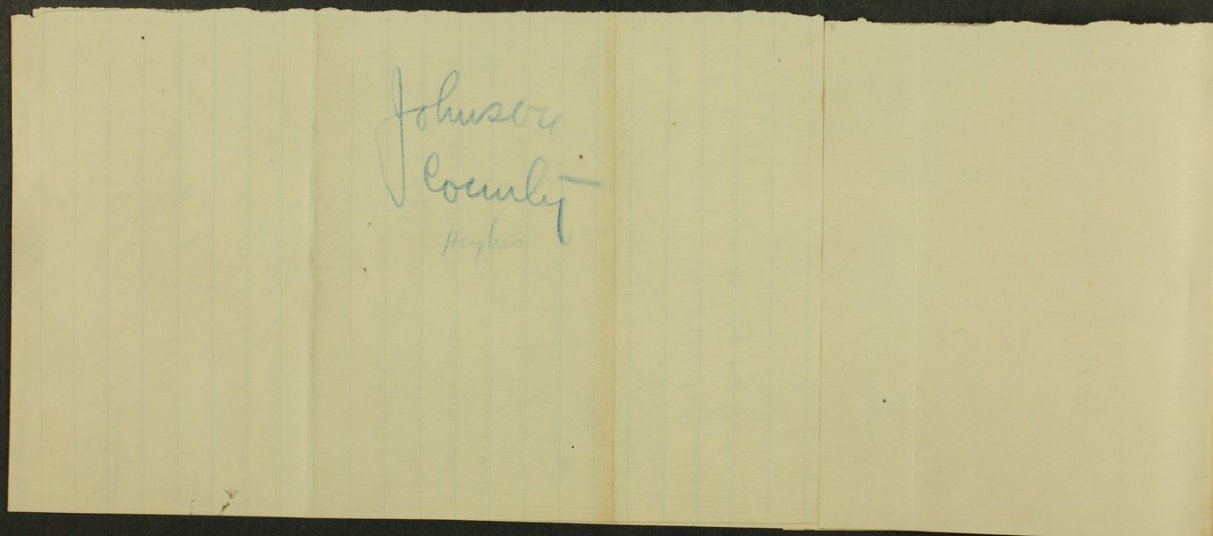
*John Littlewaters*  
*E. Johnson*  
*John Littlewaters*  
*John Kishin*  
*John Sweeting*  
*C. C. Barker*  
*Wm. Sowers*  
*J. J. Calaway*  
*John Scott*  
*Sworn to and Subscribed*  
*in my presence this 21st*  
*day of Sept. A.D. 1863.*  
*John Sprague*  
*J. P.*

*The following named persons*  
*were then chosen as officers*  
*of the company viz.*  
*John A. Parker - Captain.*  
*John Reeves 1st Lieut.*  
*J. M. Calaway 2nd Lieut.*  
*A. P. Graham 3rd Lieut.*

*This above is a true copy*  
*of the original company*  
*Roll.*



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H. S. Militia  
Blodgett, R. J.

Johnson Co.

May 22, 1863

Special Order  
No. 7

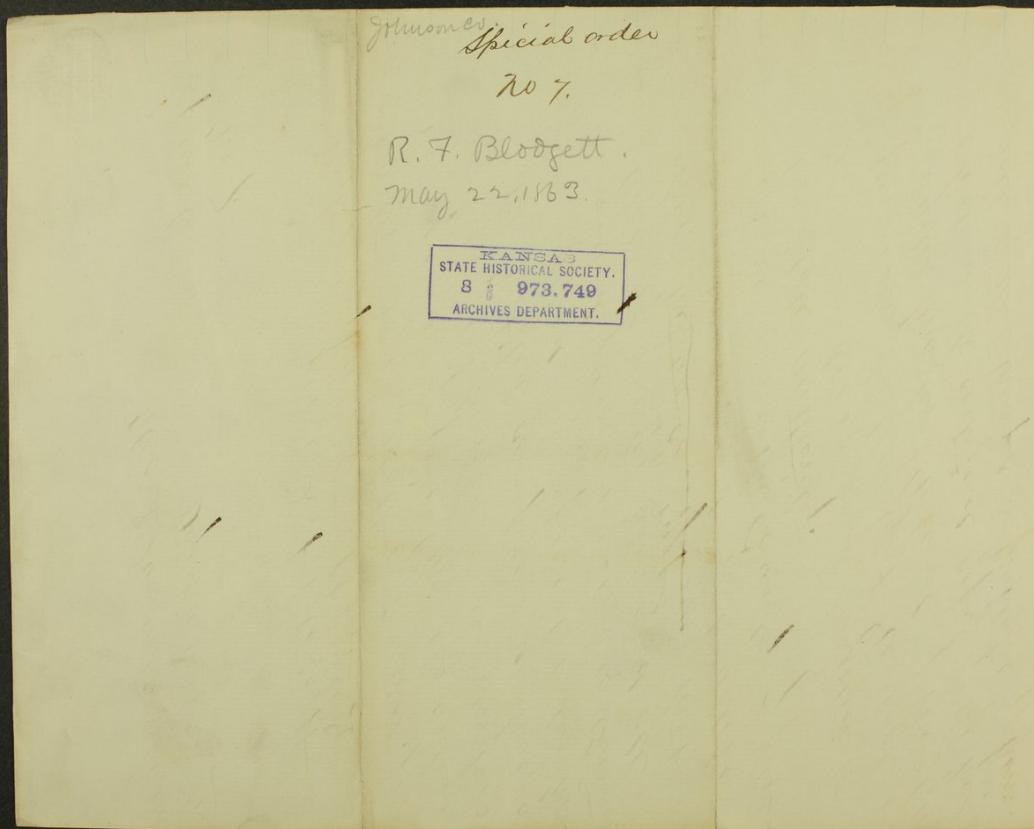
Head Quarters Kansas Militia  
Topeka May 22 1863

Judge L. F. Blodgett is hereby empowered and <sup>authorized</sup> ~~ordered~~ to muster into the <sup>service of the</sup> State of Kansas, for the period of five Months unless sooner discharged, all members of the Militia companies authorized to be raised by Special order No. 2. issued from these Headquarters. Also to muster any and all other ~~Militia companies~~ <sup>State troops</sup> that may be ordered into active service from the County of Johnson by State authority.

Rec is also directed to furnish the Adjutant General & Quarter Master General of the State each with certified copy of the muster roll of all troops so mustered by him.




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*S. Militia  
Keller, J. C.* *Johnson Co.* *May 30, 1863*

**Volunteer Enlistment.**

STATE OF  COUNTY OF

KANSAS. *Johnson.*

*I, J. A. Keller* born in *Huron Co.* in the  
State of *Ohio* aged *31* years, and by  
occupation a *Farmer* Do hereby acknowledge, to have  
volunteered this *30* day of *May* 1863, to  
serve as a Soldier, in the Militia of the State of Kansas, for the  
period of **FIVE MONTHS**, unless sooner discharged by proper  
authority: Do also agree to accept as pay, per self and horse, One  
Dollar per day.

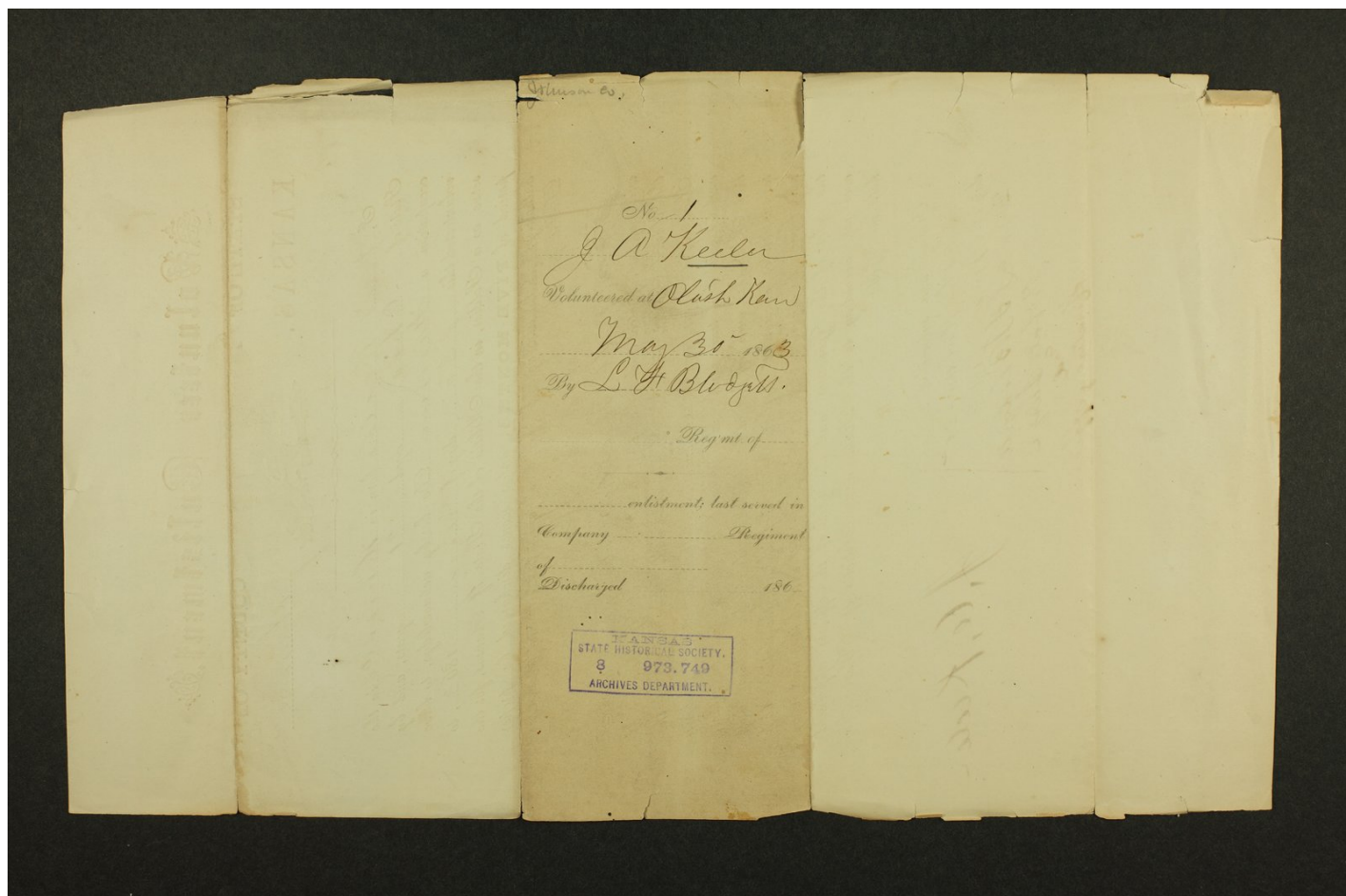
And "*J. A. Keller* do solemnly swear, that I  
will support, protect and defend the Constitution and Government of  
the United States, and the Constitution and Government of the  
State of Kansas, against all enemies whether domestic or foreign;  
and I will bear true faith and loyalty to the same; And further,  
that I do this with a full determination and pledge without any  
reservation or evasion to perform in good faith all the duties which  
may legally be required of me; And that I will observe and obey  
the orders of the Governor, and the orders of the officers appointed  
over me, according to the Rules and Articles of War. So  
help me God."

Sworn and subscribed to, at  
*Olathe Kan* this *30*  
day of *May* 1863.  
Before *S. W. Hoggitt*  
*Probate Judge*  
*2d*  
Muster Officer

*J. A. Keller*



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K.S. Militia  
James, John

Johnson Co.

June 26, 1863

Olathe Johnson Co  
Kan. June 24 1863.

Sir:

In reply to yours of  
the 20<sup>th</sup> Inst. I went to the Gov. for  
the purpose of getting an Extension  
of the order. and he told me to  
enlist (55) fifty five men and  
he would make the order according  
-ly which I supposed had been done.

In regard to the Muster  
Roll numbering total (57) fifty  
seven men, in accordance with my  
orders & Instructions I enlisted  
fifty five men. 2<sup>nd</sup> Lieut Cook. is  
on Detached Service from the 13<sup>th</sup>  
Kansas Vols. and consequently will  
draw his pay in his Regiment,  
if under orders and instructions I was  
only allowed fifty five men including  
myself & Cook & Lieut. please give  
me the necessary instructions in  
order that the proper number be  
dropped from the Rolls.

Yours Truly  
Guilford Dudley } John James Capt  
Adj Gen } Co. A. Kan S. M.  
Topeka } of Johnson County  
Kan } Kan

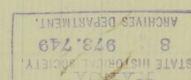


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Platte,

June 24, 1863

Capt John James, U.S.M.  
says he has enlisted  
57 men, and says he  
wants an order to strike  
off 2 names from  
the muster roll,



Wm. J. James  
June 24, 1863  
Platte

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K.S. Militia  
Beckwith, W.  
Atkinson, Wm.

Johnson Co.

Sept. 28, 1863

Olathe Kansas Sep. 28. 1863

Gov. Carney

Dear Sir

At the request of others, and for my own satisfaction, I am induced to inquire of you,

1. Is every able bodied citizen of Kansas between certain ages required to enter and serve in the militia?

2. Have the officers or members of any militia company the right by threats or the use of weapons to compel all others to join?

3. Can men be drafted from the militia into the general service of the United States? and if so, then how many, & how?

4. Can the militia of Kansas be ordered out of the State? and if you please tell us how much is or may be required of said militia.

We trouble you with the above queries because we, (several men each the only man in our families) are forced into the militia, by the threats of armed men, members of that militia, and are now told by the officers of said militia, that we are to be drafted into the U.S. Service, and from poverty at home and the impossibility of leaving a man with our families (for we are farmers) we are in a sorry fix.

An immediate reply is requested. With respect we are your ob't servants H. Beckwith. W. Atkinson &c



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