James Barnes Whitaker correspondence

Section 85, Pages 2521 - 2550

This collection includes materials related to all aspects of James Barnes Whitaker's professional life, including his real estate business and his legal career, particularly for the pensioners he helped. He came to Tecumseh, Shawnee County in 1856 and worked there as a surveyor. In 1857, he moved to Topeka where he remained, serving as county sheriff, surveyor, and Topeka city engineer. He owned an abstract and real estate business in Topeka and was an attorney, representing numerous Civil War veterans in obtaining disability pensions, many of whom served in Kansas units. The collection consists of Whitaker's correspondence (arranged chronologically) and Whitaker's 1857 certificate of appointment as a U.S. Deputy Marshal.

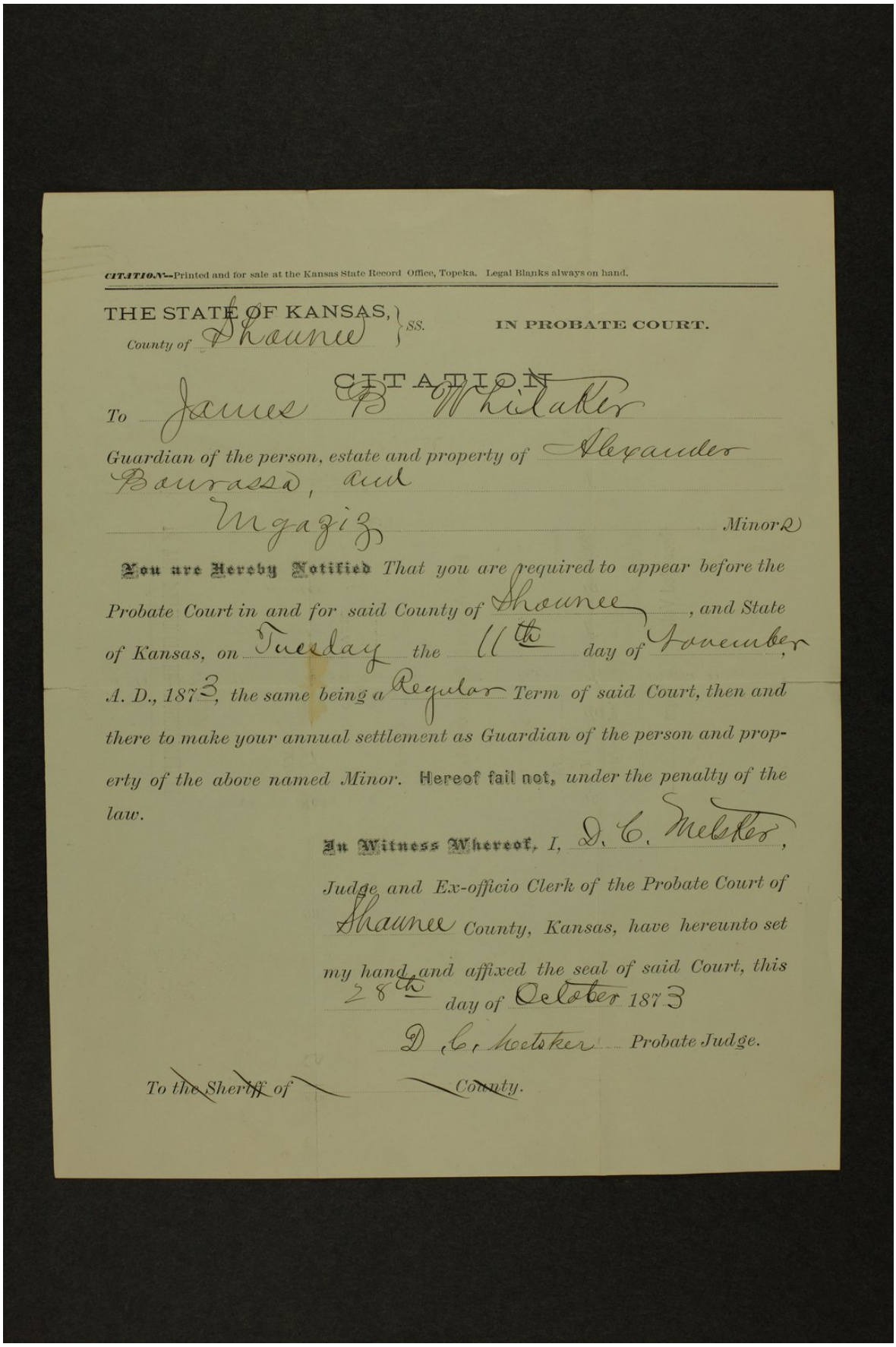
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CITATION.—Printed and for sale at the Kansas State Record Office, Topeka. Legal Blanks always on hand.

THE STATE OF KANSAS, } SS. IN PROBATE COURT.
County of Shawnee }

CITATION

To James B Whitaker

Guardian of the person, estate and property of Alexander Baurassa, and Ngazig Minors

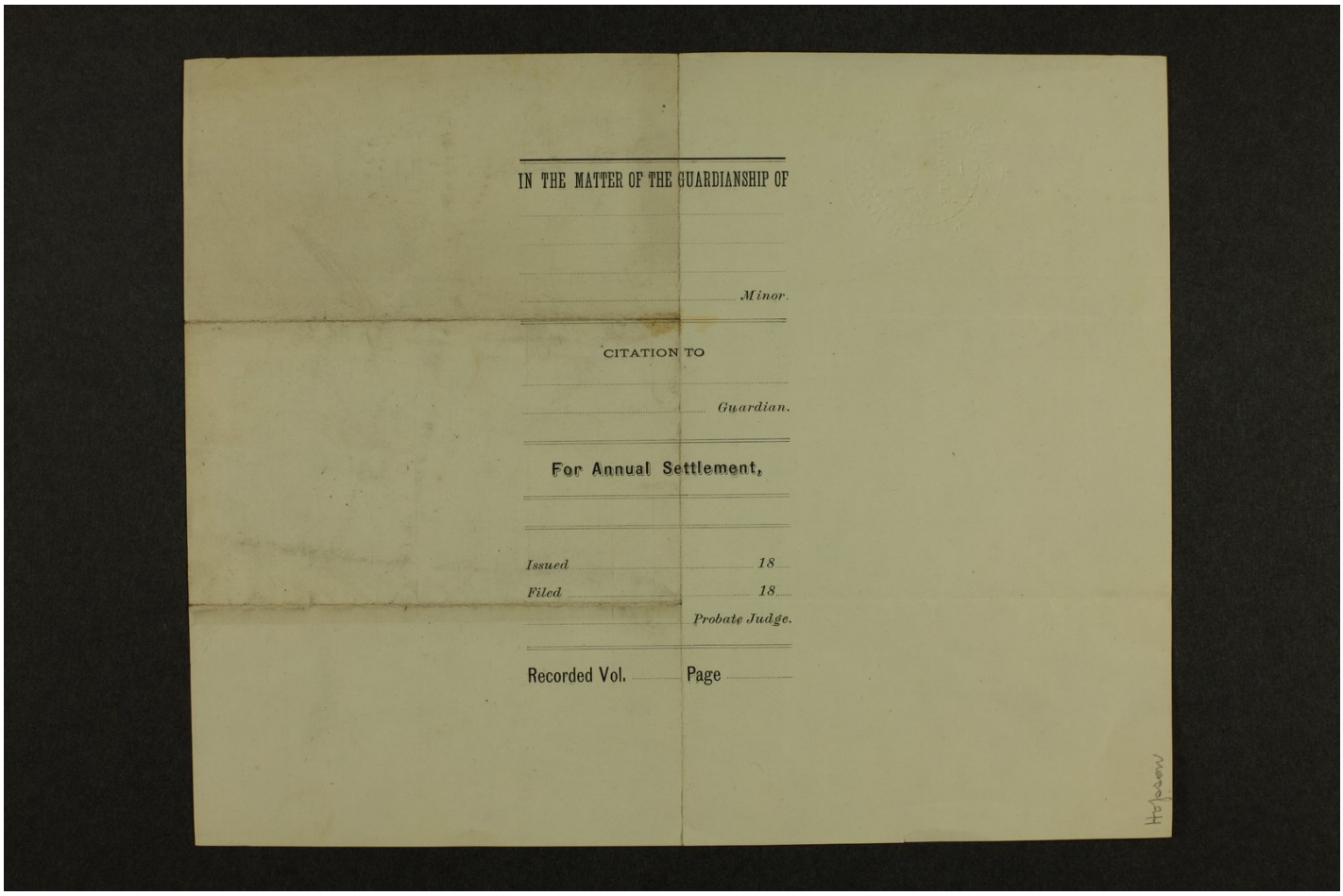
You are Hereby Notified That you are required to appear before the Probate Court in and for said County of Shawnee, and State of Kansas, on Tuesday the 11th day of November, A. D., 1873, the same being a Regular Term of said Court, then and there to make your annual settlement as Guardian of the person and property of the above named Minor. **Hereof fail not,** under the penalty of the law.

In Witness Whereof, I, D. C. Metsker, Judge and Ex-officio Clerk of the Probate Court of Shawnee County, Kansas, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said Court, this 28th day of October 1873

D. C. Metsker Probate Judge.

To the Sheriff of ~~County~~.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF

Minor.

CITATION TO

Guardian.

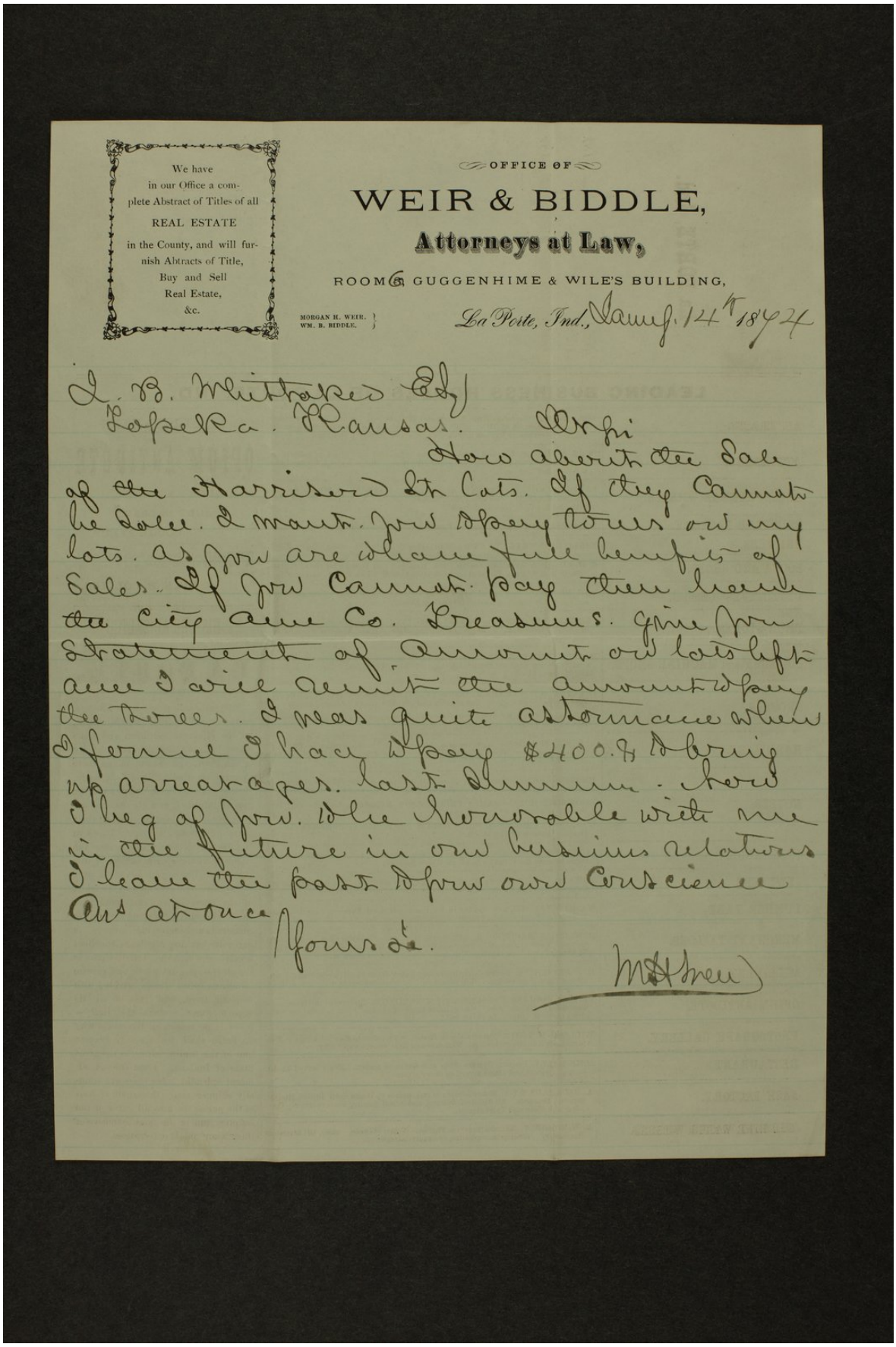
For Annual Settlement,

Issued 18

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Probate Judge.

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We have
in our Office a complete Abstract of Titles of all
REAL ESTATE
in the County, and will furnish Abtracts of Title,
Buy and Sell
Real Estate,
&c.

OFFICE OF

WEIR & BIDDLE,

Attorneys at Law,

ROOM 6 GUGGENHIME & WILE'S BUILDING,

MORGAN H. WEIR.
WM. B. BIDDLE.

La Porte, Ind., Janu. 14th 1874

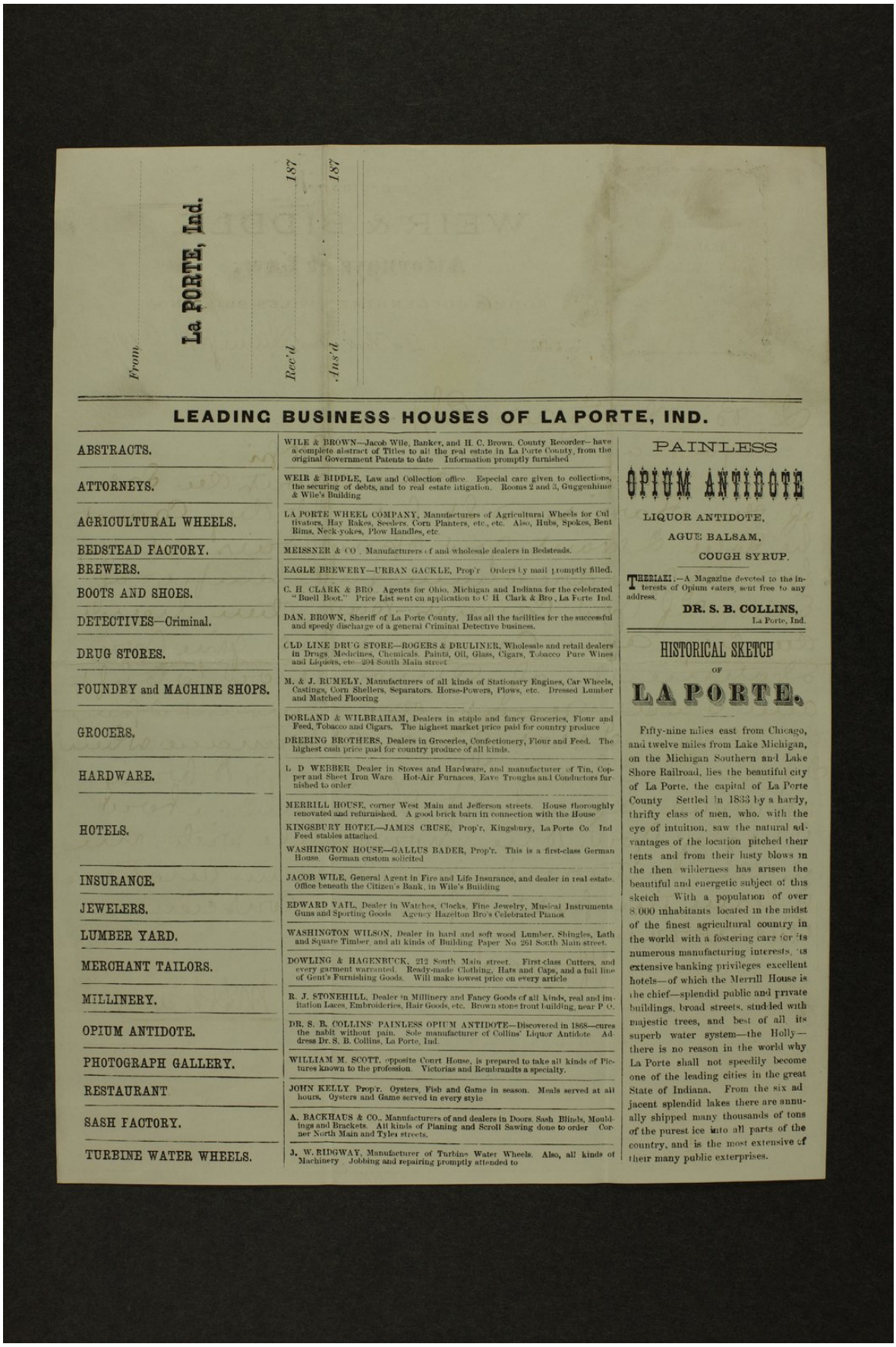
J. B. Whitaker Esq
Topeka. Kansas.

Dear Sir

How about the Sale of the Harrison St Lots. If they cannot be sold. I want you to pay taxes on my lots. as you are to have full benefit of Sales. If you cannot pay them hand the City and Co. Treasurers. Give you Statement of Amounts on lots left and I will remit the amount to pay the taxes. I was quite astonished when I found I had to pay $400.% to bring up arrearages. last Summer. Now I beg of you. to be honorable with me in the future in our business relations I leave the part to you own Conscience And at once

Yours &c.

M. H. Weir



From. La PORTE, Ind.

Rec'd 187

Ans'd 187

LEADING BUSINESS HOUSES OF LA PORTE, IND.

ABSTRACTS.

WILE & BROWN—Jacob Wile, Banker, and H. C. Brown, County Recorder—have a complete abstract of Titles to all the real estate in La Porte County, from the original Government Patents to date. Information promptly furnished.

ATTORNEYS.

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MERRILL HOUSE, corner West Main and Jefferson streets. House thoroughly renovated and refurnished. A good brick barn in connection with the House.

KINGSBURY HOTEL—JAMES CRUSE, Prop'r, Kingsbury, La Porte Co., Ind. Feed stables attached.

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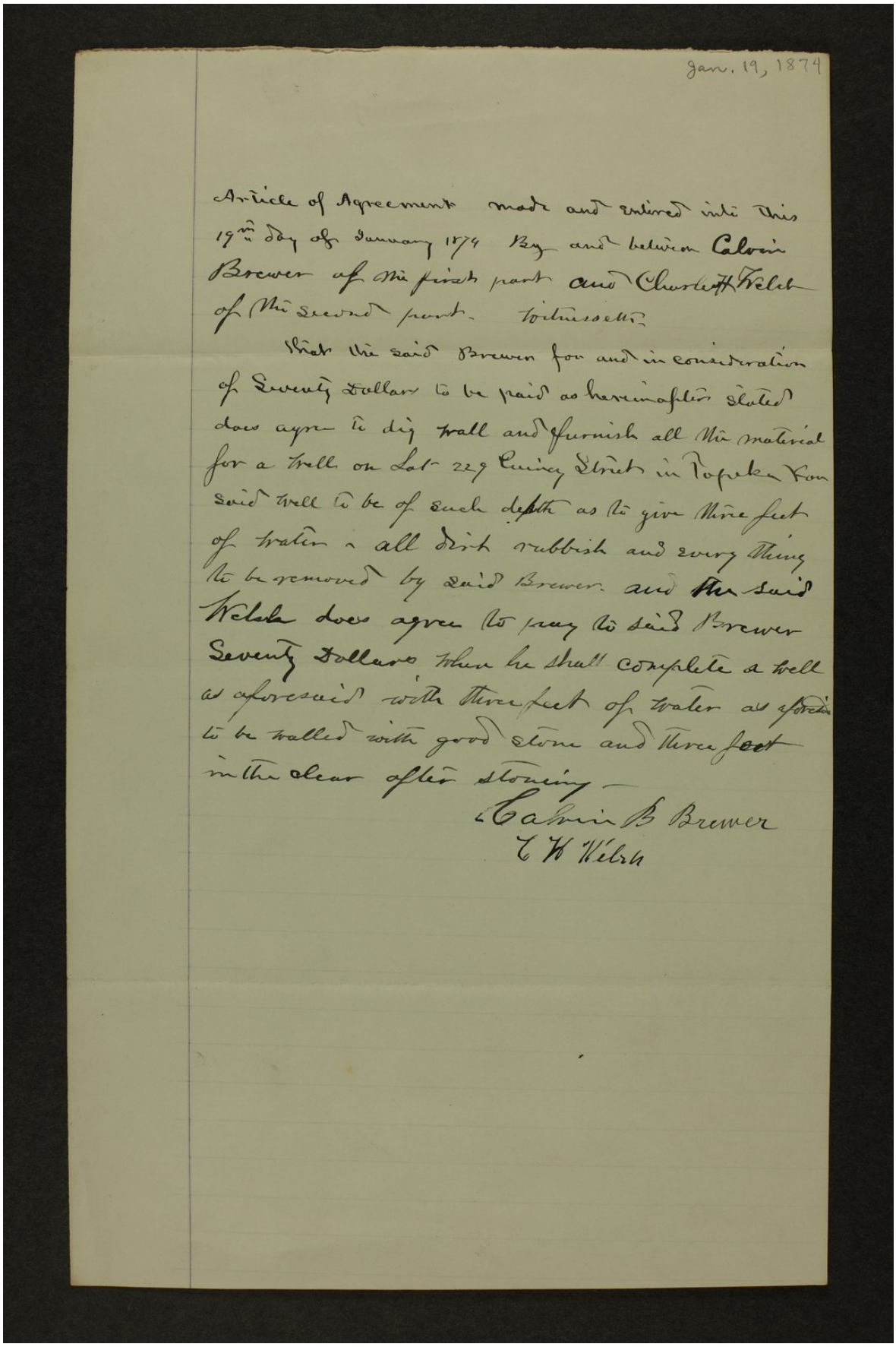
COUGH SYRUP.

THERIAKI.—A Magazine devoted to the interests of Opium eaters, sent free to any address.

DR. S. B. COLLINS,
La Porte, Ind.

HISTORICAL SKETCH
OF
LA PORTE.

Fifty-nine miles east from Chicago, and twelve miles from Lake Michigan, on the Michigan Southern and Lake Shore Railroad, lies the beautiful city of La Porte, the capital of La Porte County. Settled in 1833 by a hardy, thrifty class of men, who, with the eye of intuition, saw the natural advantages of the location pitched their tents and from their lusty blows in the then wilderness has arisen the beautiful and energetic subject of this sketch. With a population of over 8,000 inhabitants located in the midst of the finest agricultural country in the world, with a fostering care for its numerous manufacturing interests, its extensive banking privileges, excellent hotels—of which the Merrill House is the chief—splendid public and private buildings, broad streets, studded with majestic trees, and best of all its superb water system—the Holly—there is no reason in the world why La Porte shall not speedily become one of the leading cities in the great State of Indiana. From the six adjacent splendid lakes there are annually shipped many thousands of tons of the purest ice into all parts of the country, and is the most extensive of their many public exterprises.

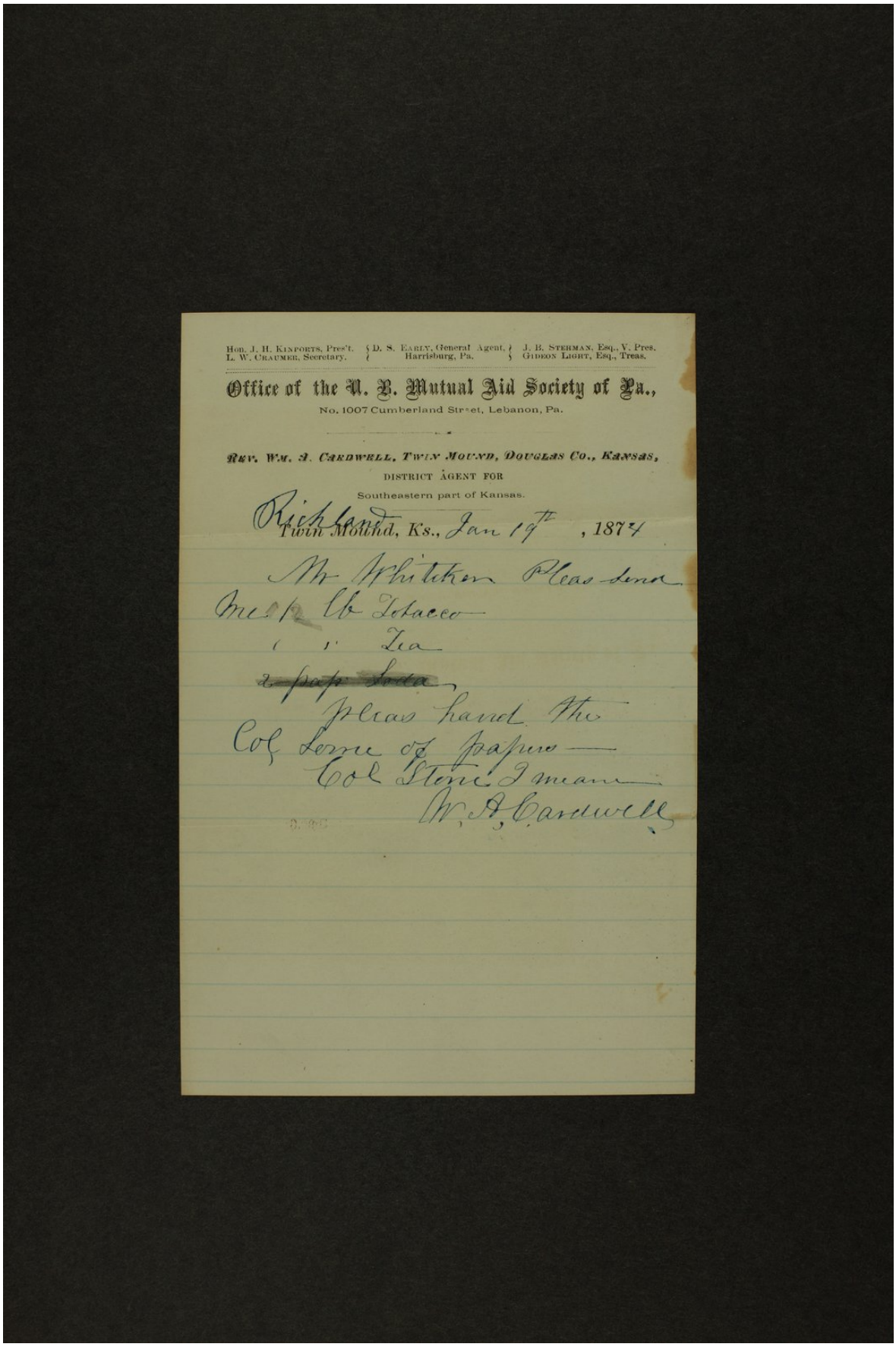


Jan. 19, 1874

Article of Agreement made and entered into this 19th day of January 1874 By and between Calvin Brewer of the first part and Charles T. Welch of the second part. Witnesseth:

That the said Brewer for and in consideration of Seventy Dollars to be paid as hereinafter stated does agree to dig Well and furnish all the material for a Well on Lot 229 Quincy Street in Topeka Kan said Well to be of such depth as to give three feet of water - all dirt rubbish and every thing to be removed by said Brewer. and the said Welch does agree to pay to said Brewer Seventy Dollars when he shall complete a well as aforesaid with three feet of water as afore to be walled with good stone and three feet in the clear after stoning

Calvin B Brewer
C W Welch



Hon. J. H. Kinports, Pres't. L. W. Craumer, Secretary. | D. S. Early, General Agent, Harrisburg, Pa. | J. B. Stehman, Esq., V. Pres. Gideon Light, Esq., Treas.

Office of the U. B. Mutual Aid Society of Pa.,

No. 1007 Cumberland Street, Lebanon, Pa.

Rev. Wm. A. Caldwell, Twin Mound, Douglas Co., Kansas,

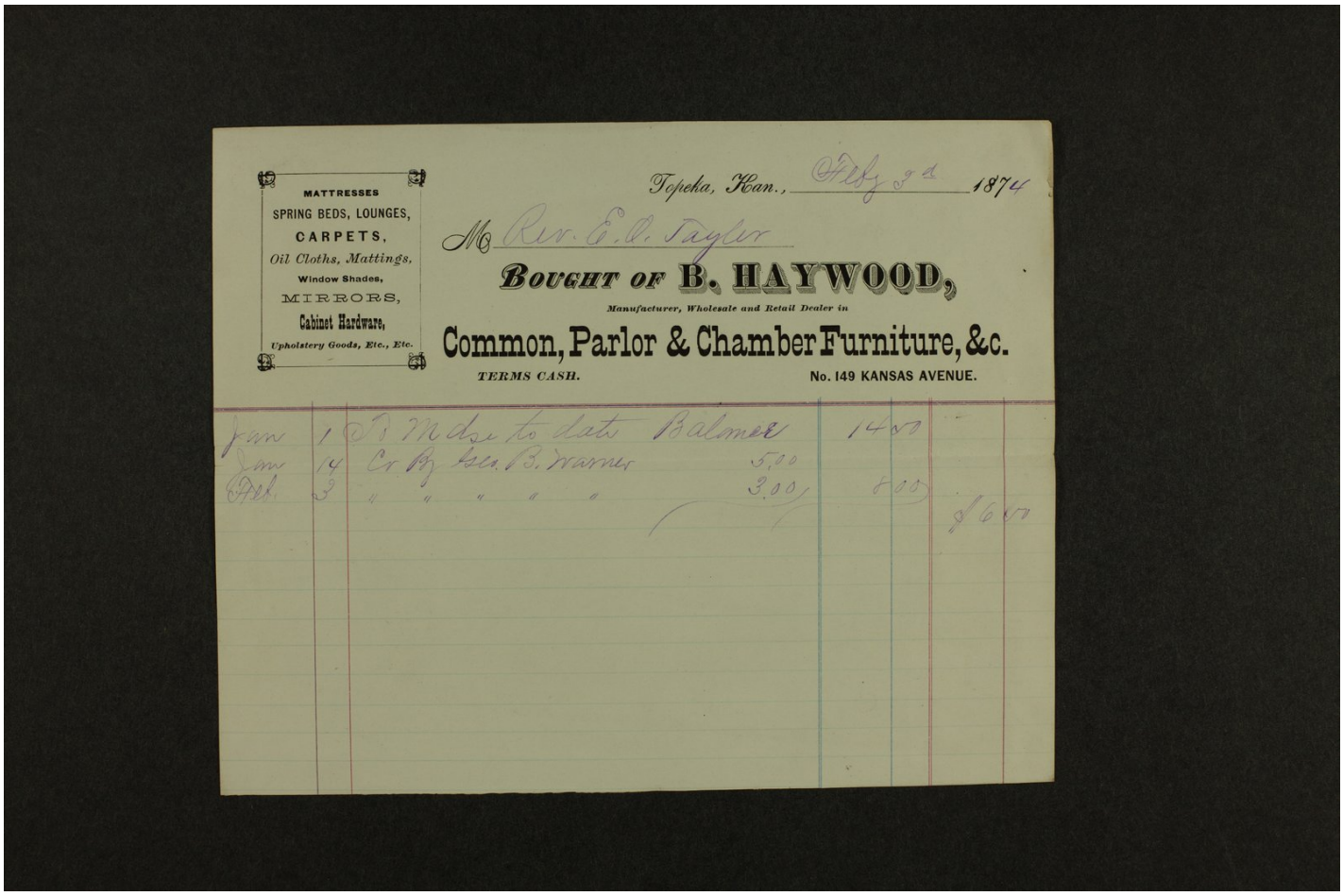
DISTRICT AGENT FOR

Southeastern part of Kansas.

Richland
Twin Mound, Ks., Jan 19th, 1874

Mr Whitaker Pleas send
me 1 lb Tobacco
" " Tea
~~2 pack Soda~~
Pleas hand the
Col Lesse of Joplin —
Col Stone I mean —
W. A. Caldwell

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MATTRESSES
SPRING BEDS, LOUNGES,
CARPETS,
Oil Cloths, Mattings,
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MIRRORS,
Cabinet Hardware,
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Topeka, Kan., Feby 3d 1874

Mr Rev. E. A. Taylor

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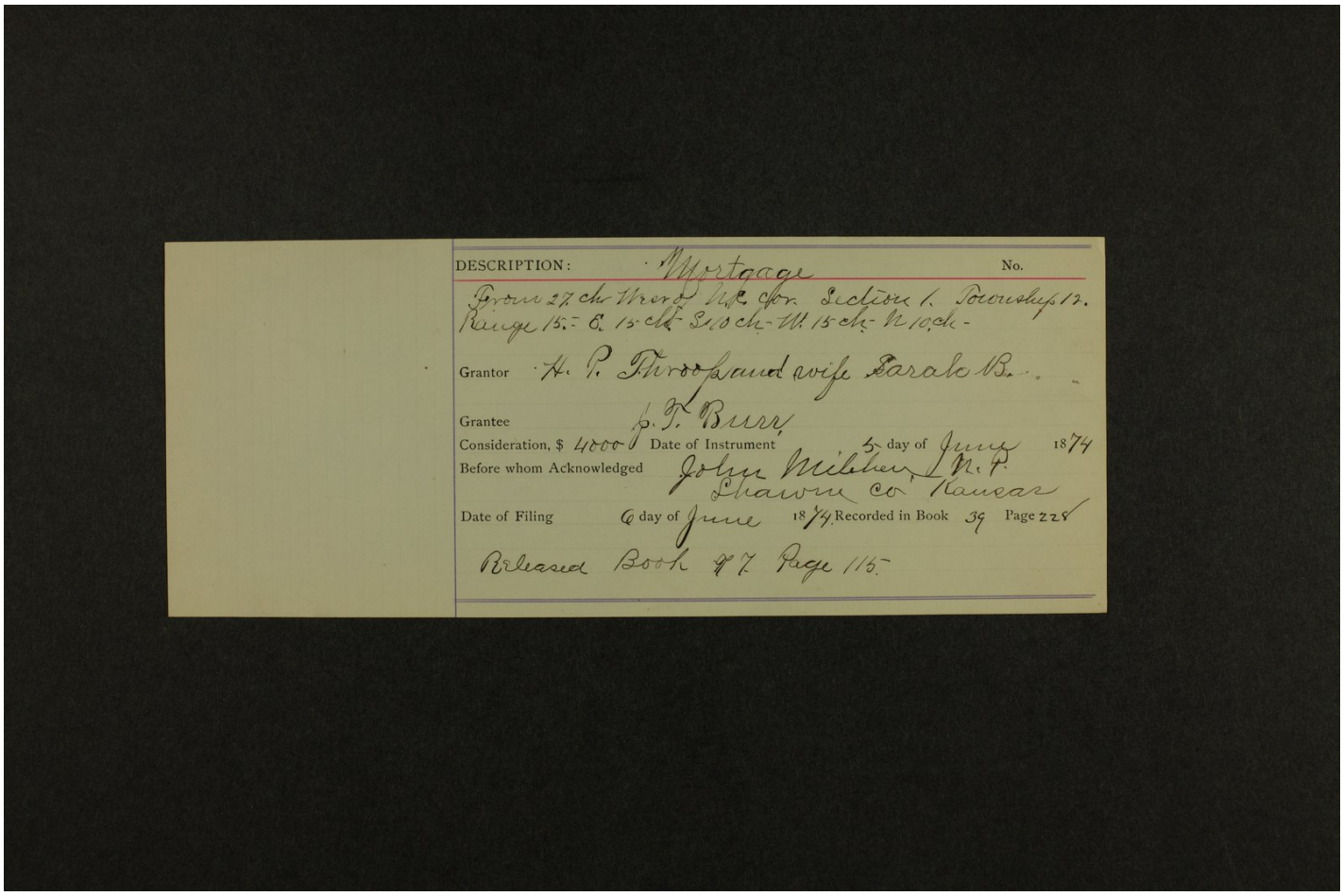
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Common, Parlor & Chamber Furniture, &c.

TERMS CASH. No. 149 KANSAS AVENUE.

Jan	1	To Mdse to date	Balance		14 50
Jan	14	Cr By Geo. B. Warner		5 00	
Feb	3	" " " " "		3 00	8 00
					$6 50

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DESCRIPTION: Mortgage No.

From 27 ch West of N.E. cor. Section 1. Township 17. Range 15. E. 15 ch. S. 10 ch. W. 15 ch. N. 10 ch.

Grantor A. P. Throop and wife Sarah B.

Grantee L. K. Burr

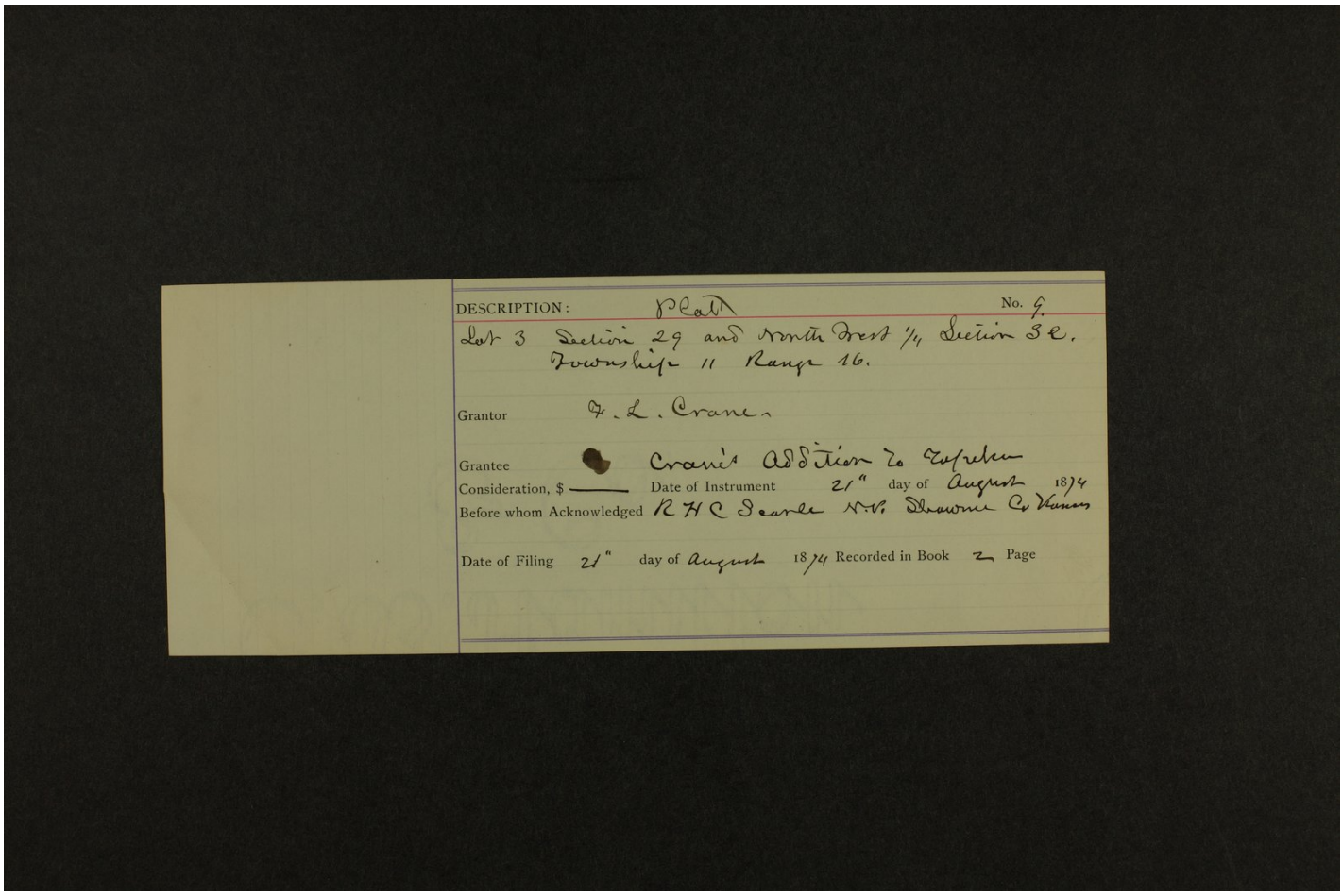
Consideration, $ 4000 Date of Instrument 5 day of June 1874

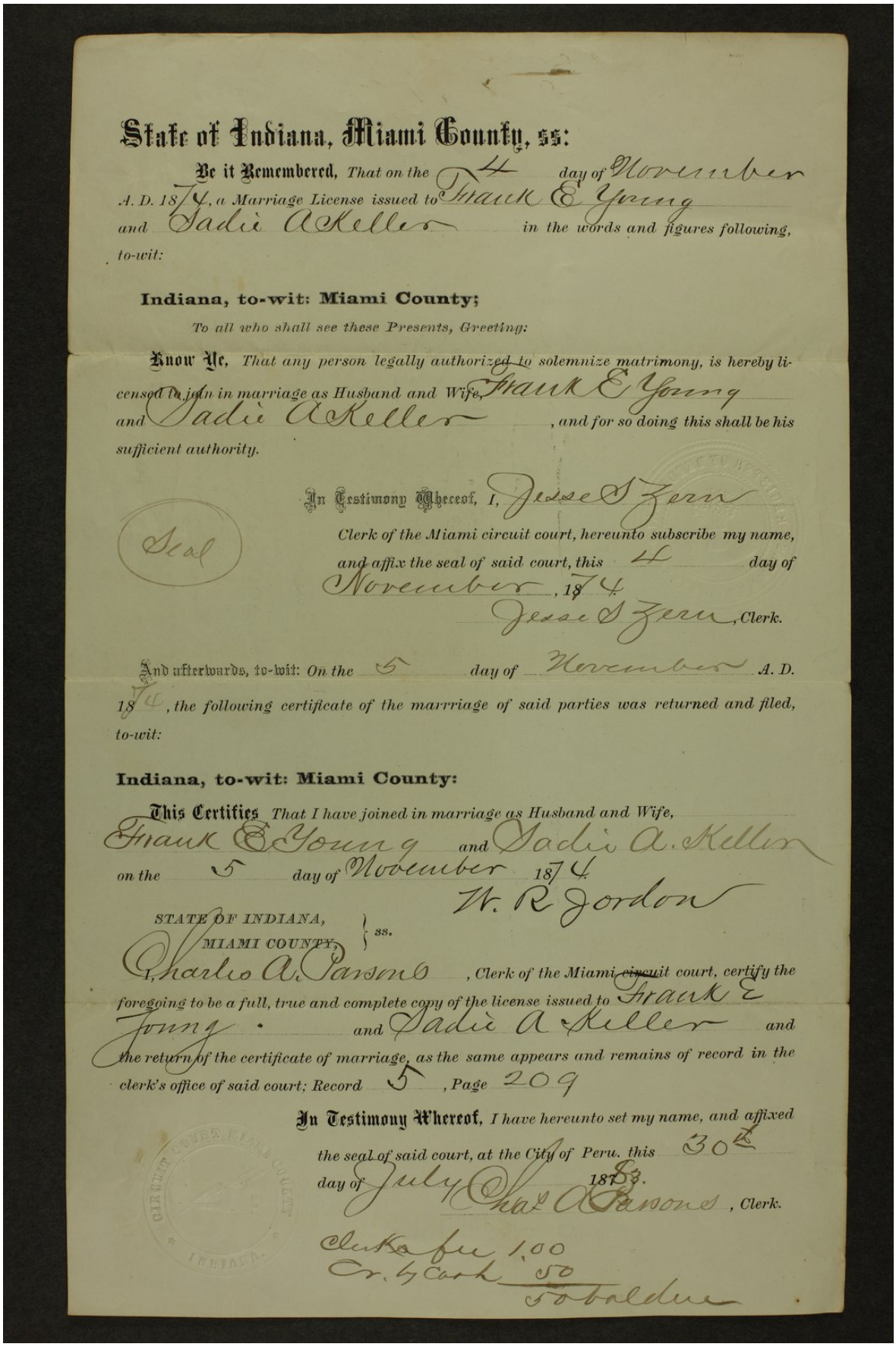
Before whom Acknowledged John Milchen J.P. Shawnee Co Kansas

Date of Filing 6 day of June 1874 Recorded in Book 39 Page 228

Released Book 97 Page 115

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DESCRIPTION: Plat No. 9.
Lot 3 Section 29 and North West ¼ Section 32.
Township 11 Range 16.
Grantor T. L. Crane
Grantee Crane's Addition to Topeka
Consideration, $ —— Date of Instrument 21st day of August 1874
Before whom Acknowledged R H C Searle N.P. Shawnee Co Kansas
Date of Filing 21st day of August 1874 Recorded in Book 2 Page



State of Indiana, Miami County, ss:

Be it Remembered, That on the 4 day of November A. D. 18 74, a Marriage License issued to Frank E Young and Sadie A Keller in the words and figures following, to-wit:

Indiana, to-wit: Miami County;

To all who shall see these Presents, Greeting:

Know Ye, That any person legally authorized to solemnize matrimony, is hereby licensed to join in marriage as Husband and Wife, Frank E Young and Sadie A Keller, and for so doing this shall be his sufficient authority.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Jesse S Zern Clerk of the Miami circuit court, hereunto subscribe my name, and affix the seal of said court, this 4 day of November, 18 74

Seal

Jesse S Zern, Clerk.

And afterwards, to-wit: On the 5 day of November A. D. 18 74, the following certificate of the marriage of said parties was returned and filed, to-wit:

Indiana, to-wit: Miami County:

This Certifies That I have joined in marriage as Husband and Wife, Frank E Young and Sadie A. Keller on the 5 day of November 18 74.

W. R Jordon

STATE OF INDIANA, MIAMI COUNTY, } ss.

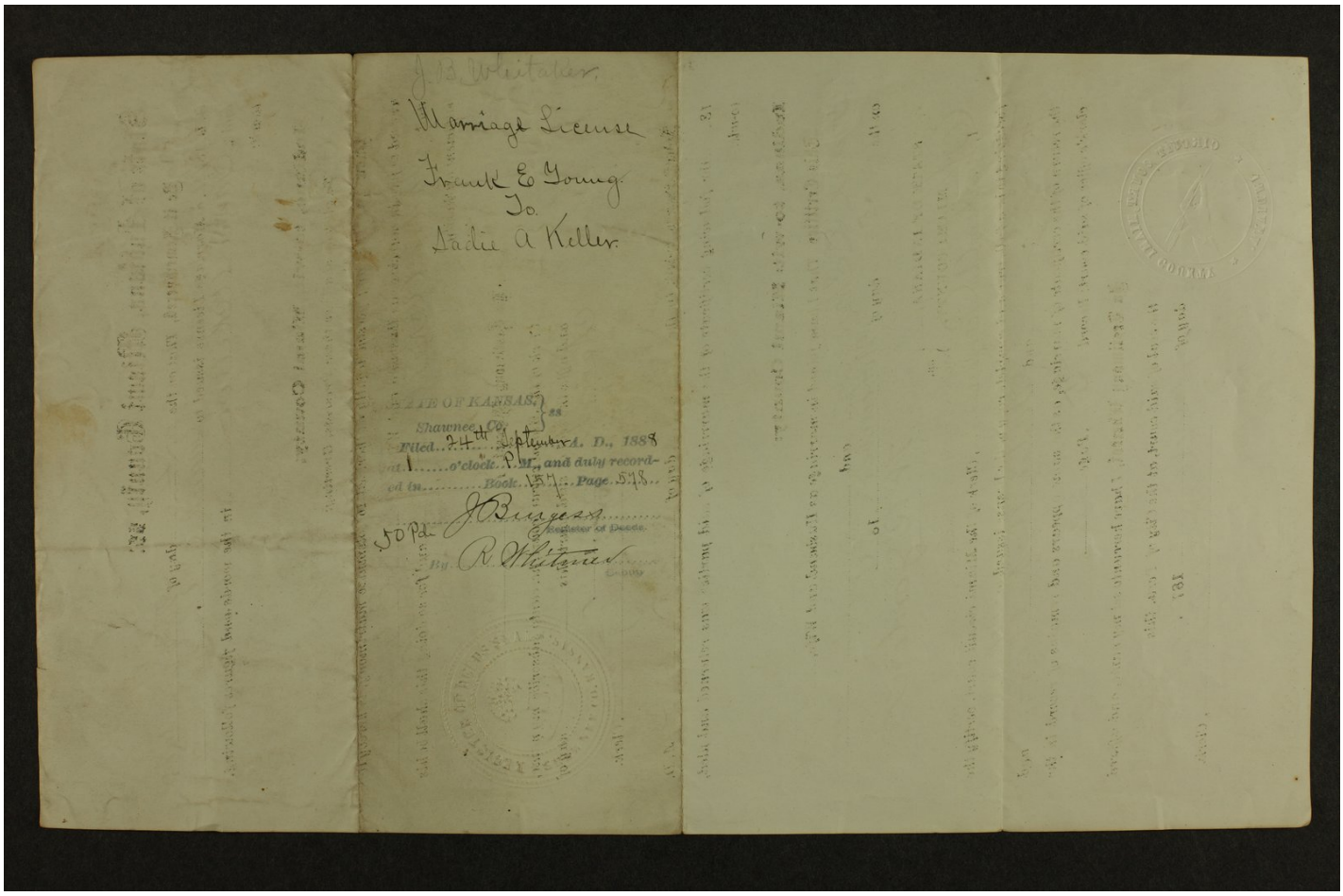
I, Charles A Parsons, Clerk of the Miami circuit court, certify the foregoing to be a full, true and complete copy of the license issued to Frank E Young and Sadie A Keller and the return of the certificate of marriage, as the same appears and remains of record in the clerk's office of said court: Record 5, Page 209

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my name, and affixed the seal of said court, at the City of Peru, this 30th day of July 18 83.

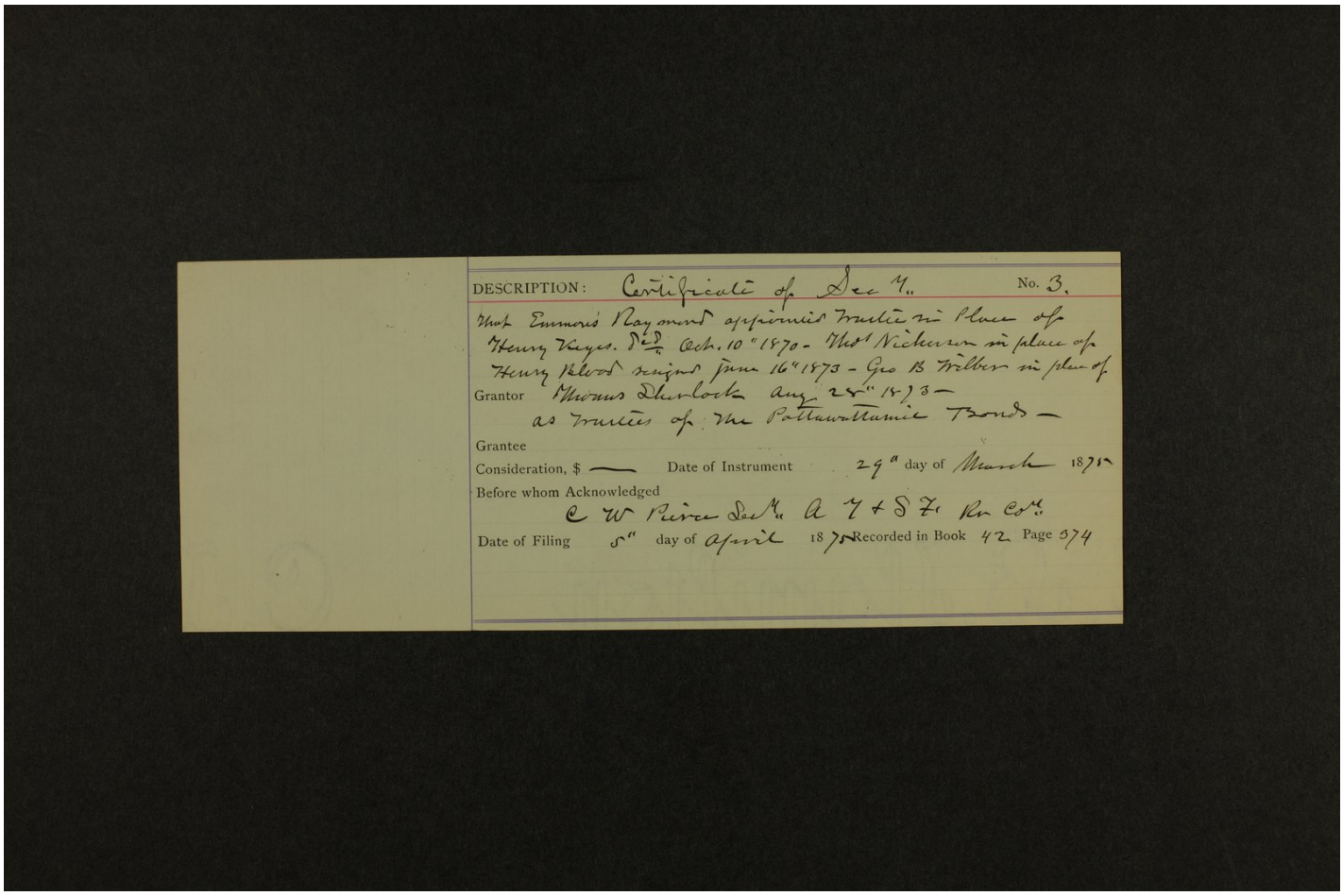
Chas A Parsons, Clerk.

Clerks fee 1.00
Cr. & Clerk .50
50 balance

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DESCRIPTION: Certificate of Dec'n. No. 3.

That Emmons Raymond appointed Trustee in place of Henry Keyes. Dec'd Oct. 10th 1870 - That Nickerson in place of Henry Wood resigned June 16th 1873 - Geo B Wilbur in place of

Grantor Thomas Sherlock Aug 24th 1873 —

as Trustees of the Pottawattamie Bonds —

Grantee

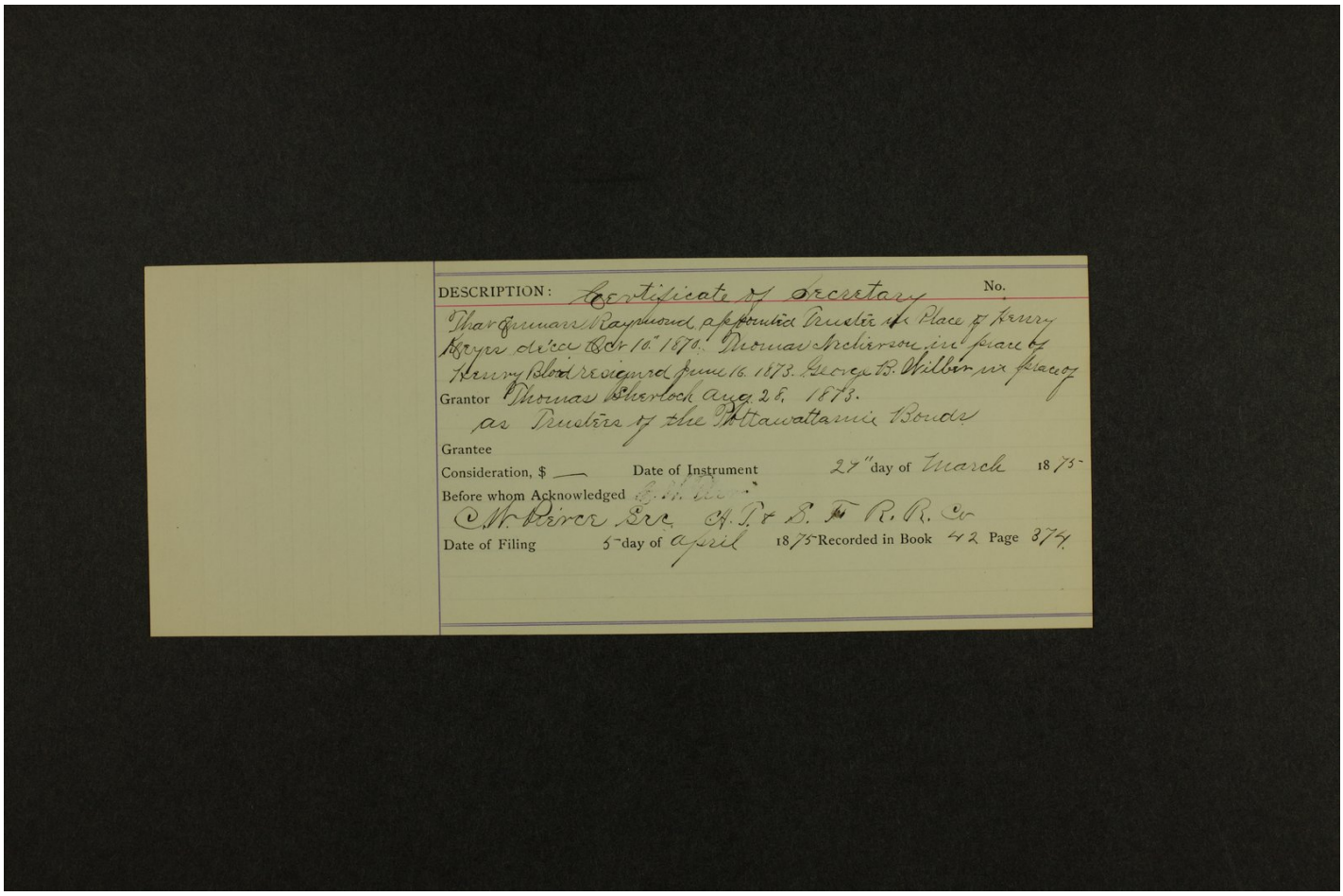
Consideration, $ —— Date of Instrument 29th day of March 1875

Before whom Acknowledged

C W Pierce Sec'y A T & S F Rw Co.

Date of Filing 8th day of April 1875 Recorded in Book 42 Page 574

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DESCRIPTION: Certificate of Secretary No.

That Thomas Raymond appointed Trustee in Place of Henry Keyes died Oct 10. 1870. Thomas Sherrerson in place of Henry Blood resigned June 16. 1873. George B. Wilbur in place of Thomas Sherlock Aug 26. 1873.

as Trustees of the Pottawattamie Bonds

Grantor

Grantee

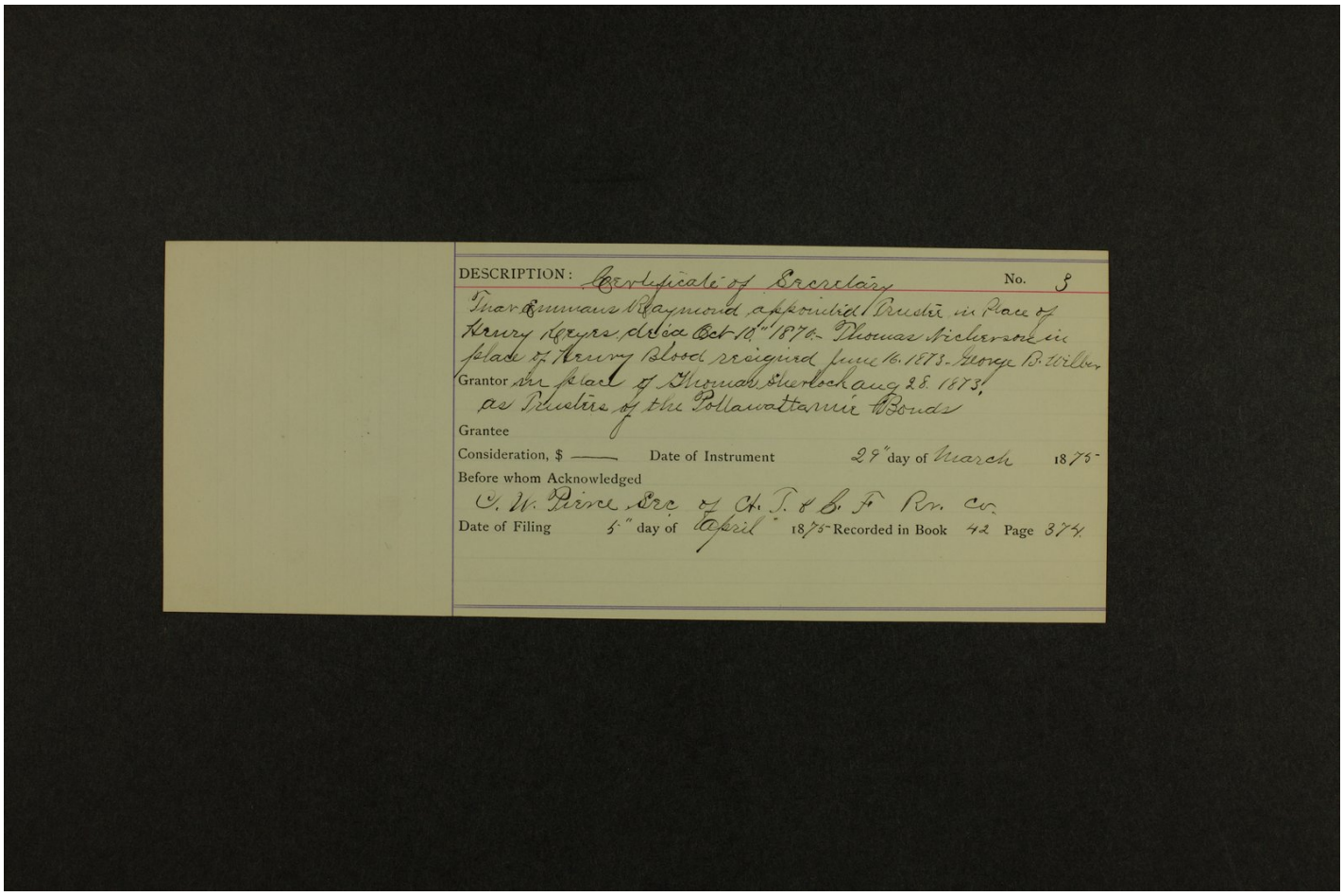
Consideration, $ — Date of Instrument 27 day of March 1875

Before whom Acknowledged G. M. Dodge

C. M. Price Sec. A. T. & S. F. R. R. Co

Date of Filing 5 day of April 1875 Recorded in Book 42 Page 374

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DESCRIPTION: Certificate of Secretary No. 8

Thos Emmons Raymond appointed Trustee in Place of Henry Keyes dec'd Oct 18th 1870- Thomas Richardson in place of Henry Blood resigned June 16. 1873- George B. Wilbur Grantor in place of Thomas Sherlock aug 28. 1873 as Trustees of the Pottawattamie Bonds

Grantee

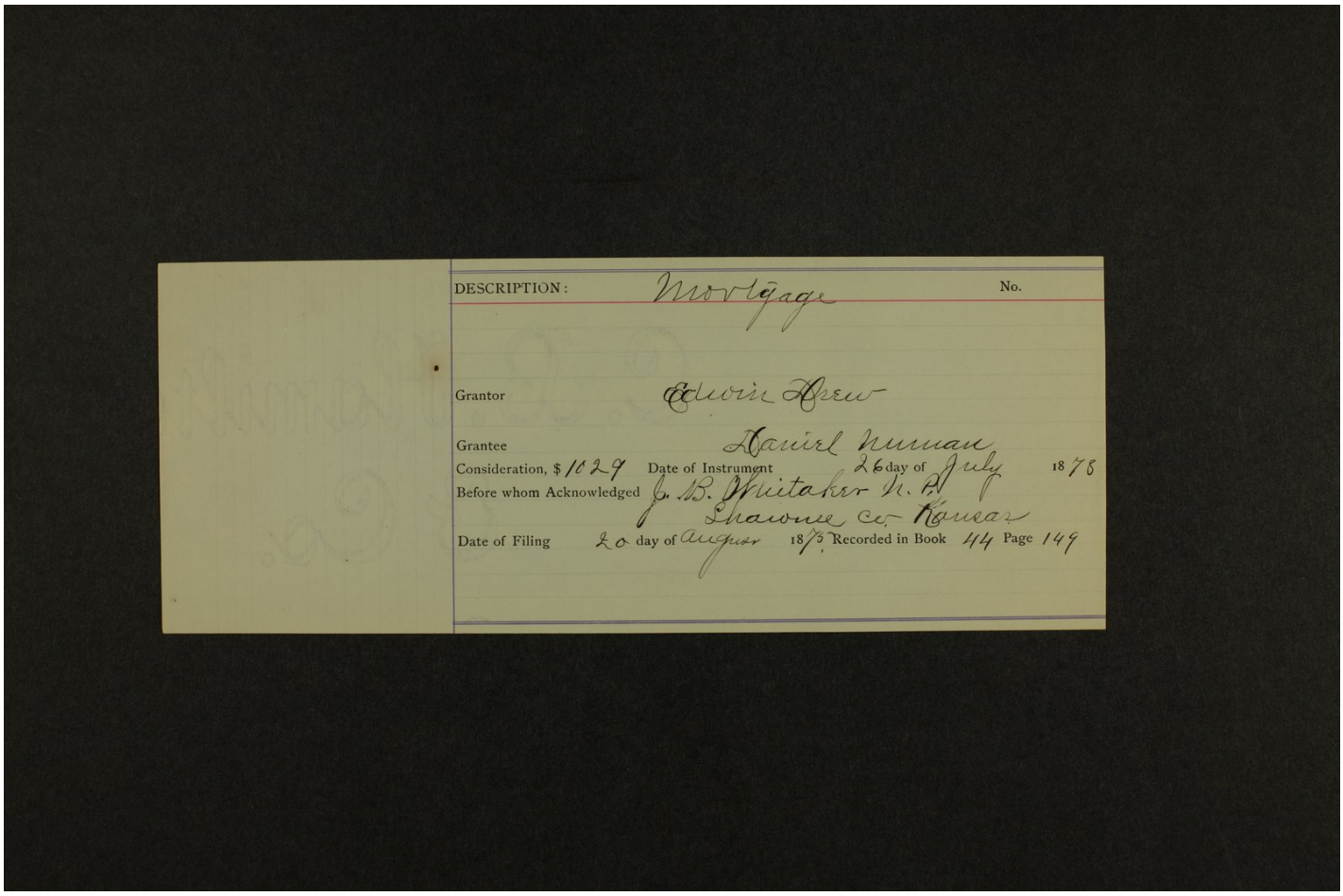
Consideration, $ —— Date of Instrument 29th day of March 1875

Before whom Acknowledged

C. W. Prince Sec of Ch. R. & B. R. Rr. Co.

Date of Filing 5th day of April 1875 Recorded in Book 42 Page 374

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DESCRIPTION: Mortgage No.

Grantor Edwin Drew

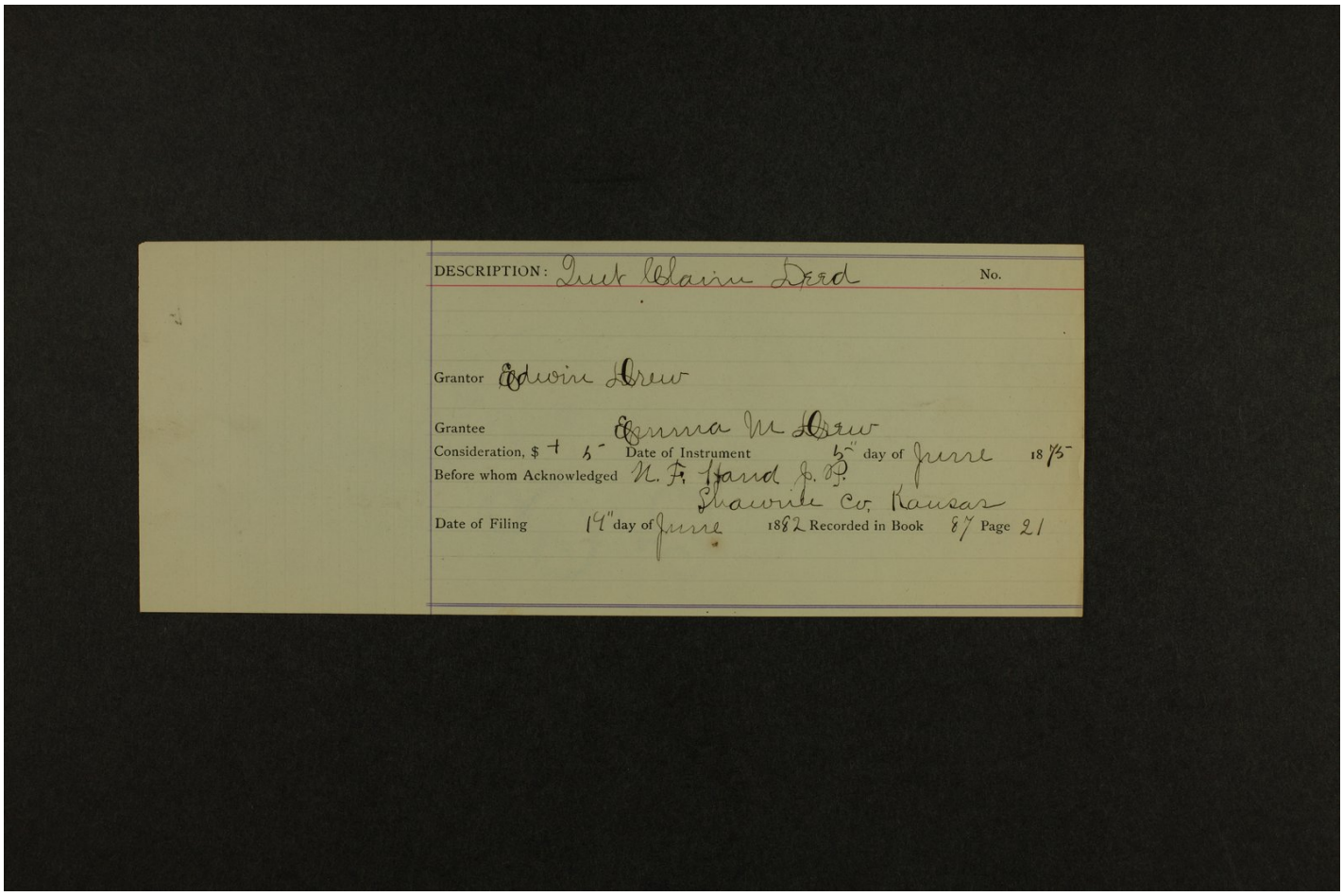
Grantee Daniel Numan

Consideration, $ 1029 Date of Instrument 26 day of July 1878

Before whom Acknowledged J. B. Whitaker N. P.
Shawnee Co. Kansas

Date of Filing 20 day of August 1878 Recorded in Book 44 Page 149

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DESCRIPTION: Quit Claim Deed No.

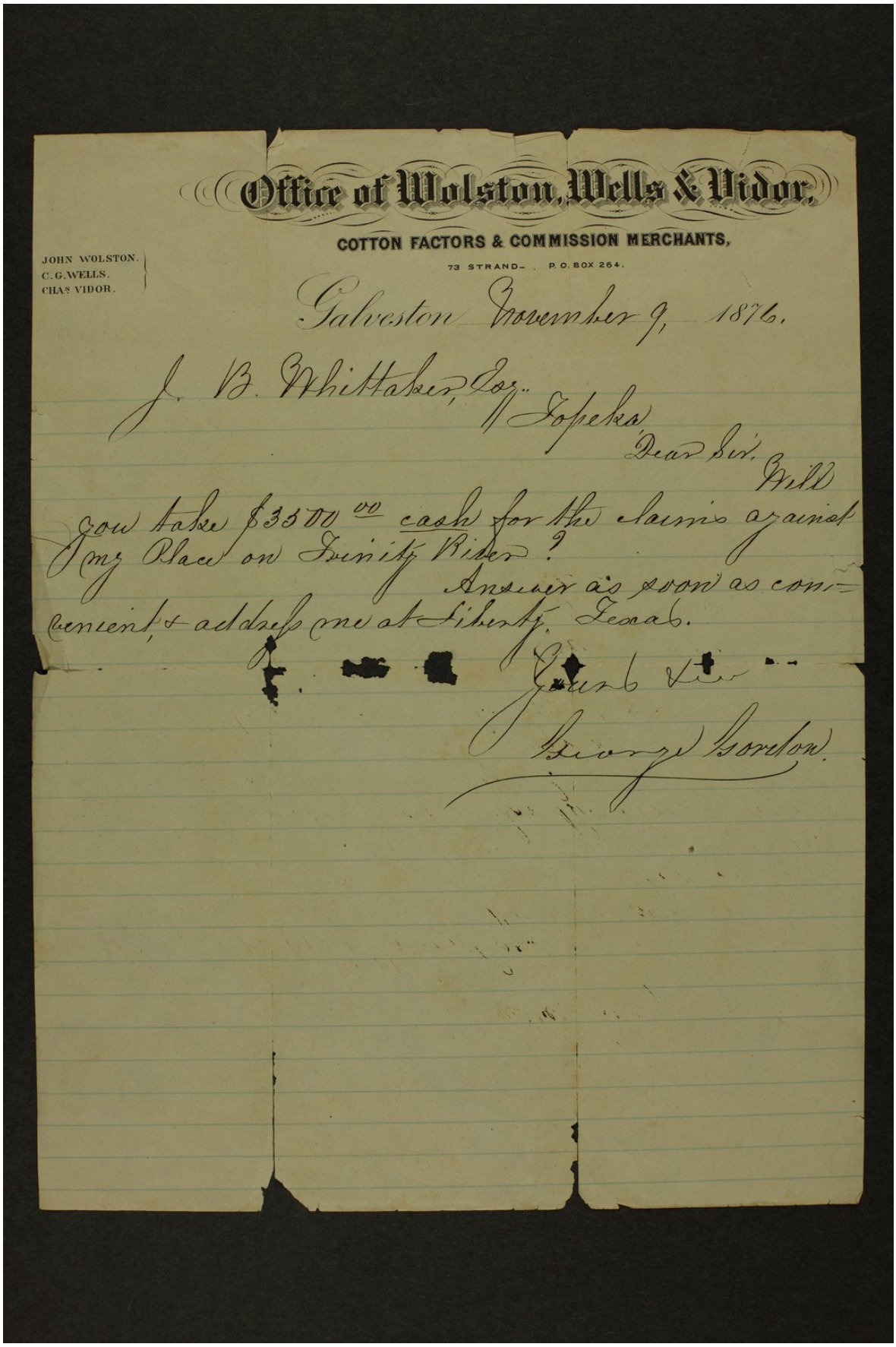
Grantor Edwin Drew

Grantee Emma M Drew

Consideration, $ 1 00 Date of Instrument 5th day of June 1882

Before whom Acknowledged M. F. Hand J. P.
Shawnee Co. Kansas

Date of Filing 14th day of June 1882 Recorded in Book 87 Page 21



Office of Wolston, Wells & Vidor.

COTTON FACTORS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

73 STRAND. P. O. BOX 264.

JOHN WOLSTON.
C. G. WELLS.
CHAS VIDOR.

Galveston November 9, 1876.

J. B. Whittaker, Esq.
Topeka

Dear Sir.

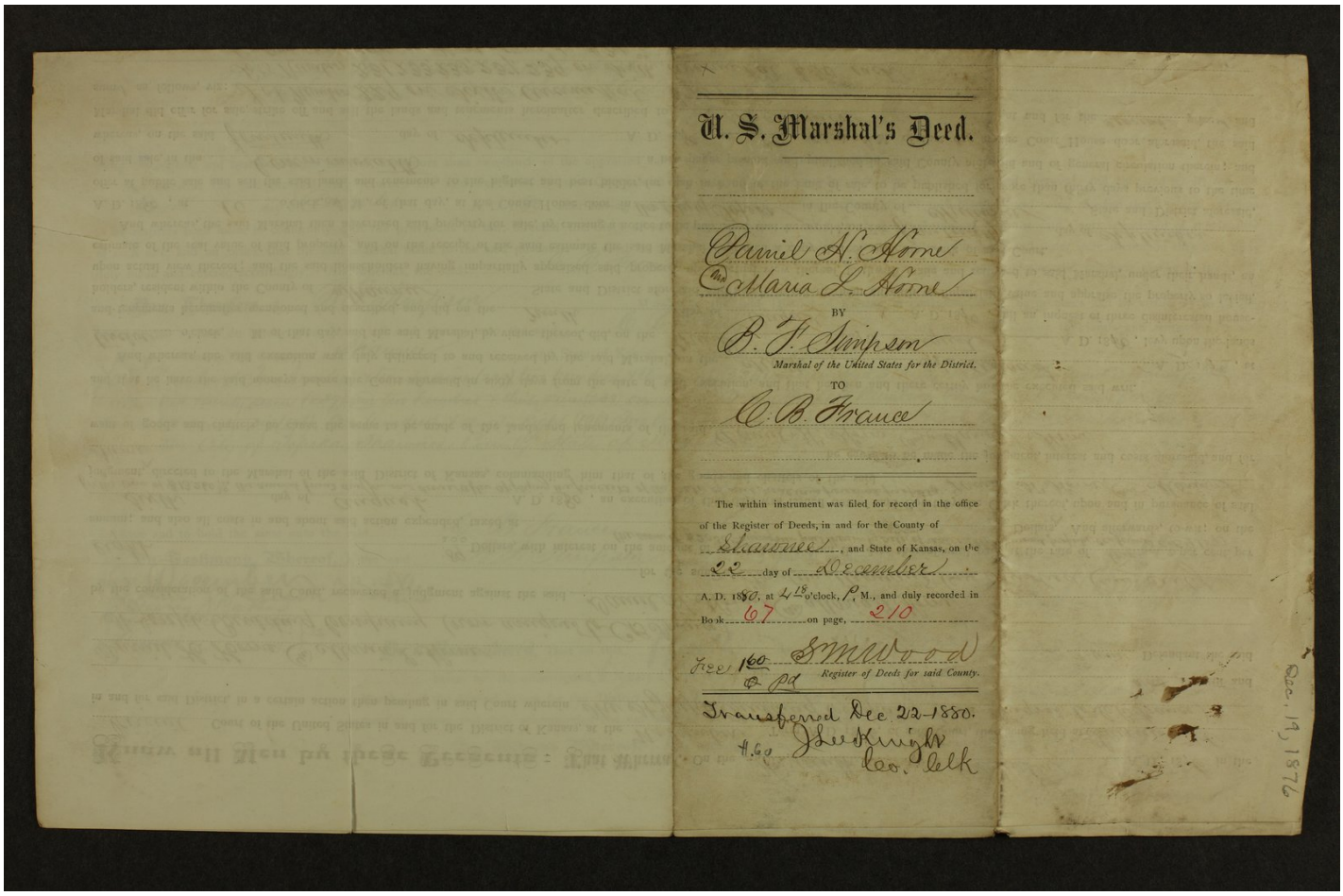
Will you take $3500.00 cash for the claim against my Place on Trinity River?

Answer as soon as convenient & address me at Liberty, Texas.

Yours truly

George Gordon.

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U. S. Marshal's Deed.

Daniel A. Horne
& Maria L. Horne

BY

B. F. Simpson
Marshal of the United States for the District.

TO

C. B. France

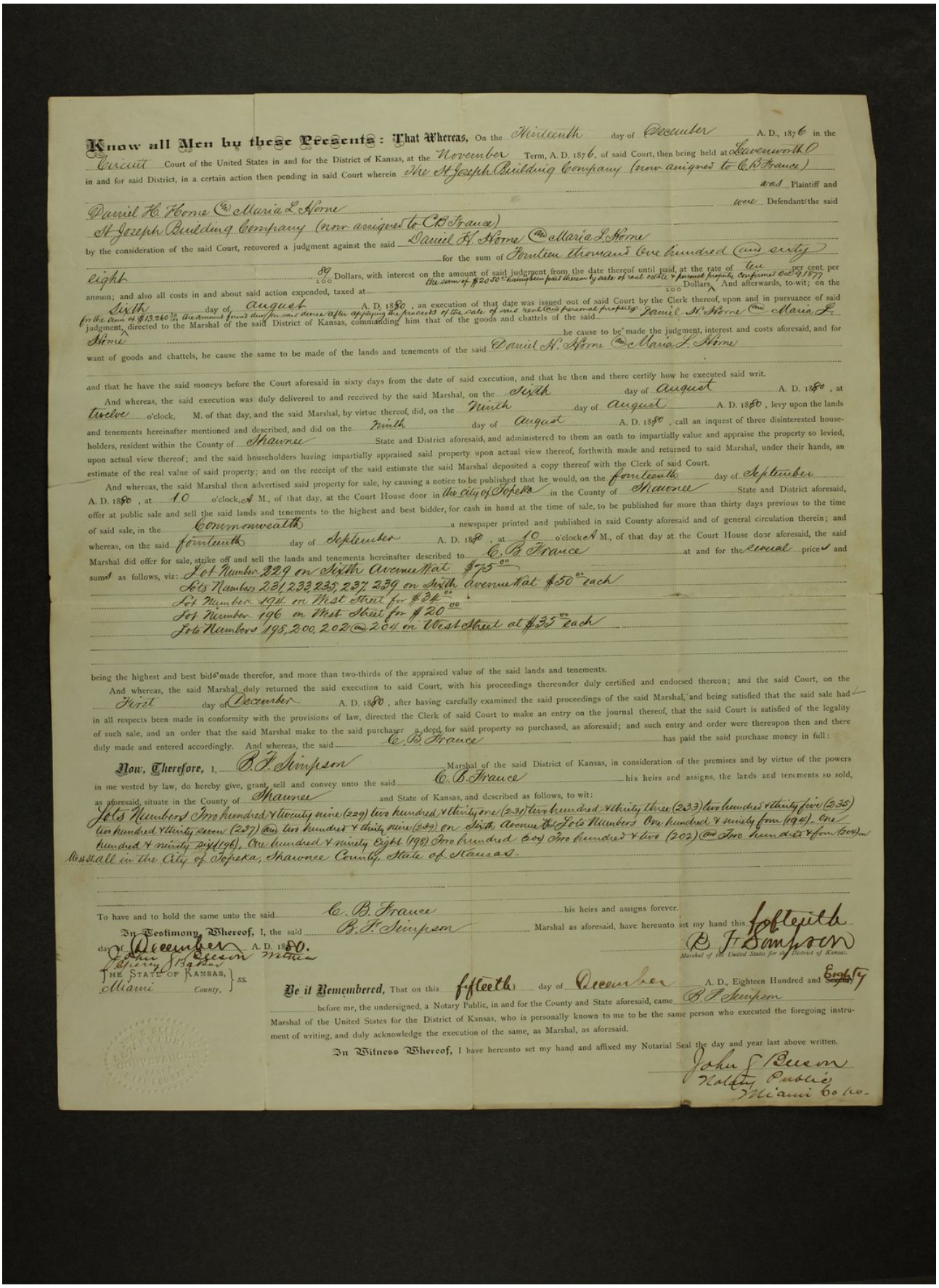
The within instrument was filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds, in and for the County of Shawnee, and State of Kansas, on the 22 day of December A. D. 1880, at 4 15 o'clock, P. M., and duly recorded in Book 67 on page, 210

Fee 1.60 Pd

S. Maywood
Register of Deeds for said County.

Transferred Dec 22-1880.
1.60 J. Lee Knight
Deo. Clk

Dec. 14, 1876



Know all Men by these Presents: That Whereas, On the Nineteenth day of December A. D., 1876 in the Circuit Court of the United States in and for the District of Kansas, at the November Term, A. D. 1876, of said Court, then being held at Leavenworth in and for said District, in a certain action then pending in said Court wherein The St Joseph Building Company (now assignee to C B France) was Plaintiff and Daniel H. Horne & Maria L Horne were Defendants the said St Joseph Building Company (now assignee to C B France) by the consideration of the said Court, recovered a judgment against the said Daniel H. Horne & Maria L Horne for the sum of Fourteen thousand One hundred (and sixty eight 87/100 Dollars, with interest on the amount of said judgment from the date thereof until paid, at the rate of five per cent. per annum; and also all costs in and about said action expended, taxed at the sum of $2050 & hereupon has been by sale of real estate & personal property, confirmed Oct 9 1877 Dollars. And afterwards, to-wit; on the Sixth day of August A. D. 1880, an execution of that date was issued out of said Court by the Clerk thereof, upon and in pursuance of said judgment, directed to the Marshal of the said District of Kansas, commanding him that of the goods and chattels of the said for the sum of $13,260 12/100 the amount found due from said date after applying the proceeds of the sale of said real & personal property Daniel H. Horne & Maria L. Horne he cause to be made the judgment, interest and costs aforesaid, and for want of goods and chattels, he cause the same to be made of the lands and tenements of the said Daniel H. Horne & Maria L. Horne and that he have the said moneys before the Court aforesaid in sixty days from the date of said execution, and that he then and there certify how he executed said writ.

And whereas, the said execution was duly delivered to and received by the said Marshal, on the Sixth day of August A. D. 1880, at twelve o'clock, M. of that day, and the said Marshal, by virtue thereof, did, on the Ninth day of August A. D. 1880, levy upon the lands and tenements hereinafter mentioned and described, and did on the Ninth day of August A. D. 1880, call an inquest of three disinterested householders, resident within the County of Shawnee State and District aforesaid, and administered to them an oath to impartially value and appraise the property so levied, upon actual view thereof; and the said householders having impartially appraised said property upon actual view thereof, forthwith made and returned to said Marshal, under their hands, an estimate of the real value of said property; and on the receipt of the said estimate the said Marshal deposited a copy thereof with the Clerk of said Court.

And whereas, the said Marshal then advertised said property for sale, by causing a notice to be published that he would, on the fourteenth day of September A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock A M., of that day, at the Court House door in the City of Topeka in the County of Shawnee State and District aforesaid, offer at public sale and sell the said lands and tenements to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand at the time of sale, to be published for more than thirty days previous to the time of said sale, in the Commonwealth a newspaper printed and published in said County aforesaid and of general circulation therein; and whereas, on the said fourteenth day of September A. D. 1880, at 10 o'clock A M., of that day at the Court House door aforesaid, the said Marshal did offer for sale, strike off and sell the lands and tenements hereinafter described to C B France at and for the several prices and sums as follows, viz: Lot Number 229 on Sixth Avenue at $75.00
Lots Numbers 231, 233, 235, 237, 239 on Sixth Avenue at $50.00 each
Lot Number 194 on West Street for $34.00
Lot Number 196 on West Street for $20.00
Lots Numbers 198, 200, 202 & 204 on West Street at $35.00 each

being the highest and best bids made therefor, and more than two-thirds of the appraised value of the said lands and tenements.

And whereas, the said Marshal duly returned the said execution to said Court, with his proceedings thereunder duly certified and endorsed thereon; and the said Court, on the First day of December A. D. 1880, after having carefully examined the said proceedings of the said Marshal, and being satisfied that the said sale had in all respects been made in conformity with the provisions of law, directed the Clerk of said Court to make an entry on the journal thereof, that the said Court is satisfied of the legality of such sale, and an order that the said Marshal make to the said purchaser a deed for said property so purchased, as aforesaid; and such entry and order were thereupon then and there duly made and entered accordingly. And whereas, the said C. B. France has paid the said purchase money in full:

Now, Therefore, I, B. F. Simpson Marshal of the said District of Kansas, in consideration of the premises and by virtue of the powers in me vested by law, do hereby give, grant, sell and convey unto the said C. B. France his heirs and assigns, the lands and tenements so sold, as aforesaid, situate in the County of Shawnee and State of Kansas, and described as follows, to wit:

Lots Numbers Two hundred & twenty nine (229) two hundred & thirty one (231) two hundred & thirty three (233) two hundred & thirty five (235) two hundred & thirty seven (237) & two hundred & thirty nine (239) on Sixth Avenue the Lots Numbers One hundred & ninety four (194), One hundred & ninety six (196), One hundred & ninety Eight (198) Two hundred & two hundred & two (202) & Two hundred & four (204) on West Street in the City of Topeka, Shawnee County, State of Kansas.

To have and to hold the same unto the said C. B. France his heirs and assigns forever.

In Testimony Whereof, I, the said B. F. Simpson Marshal as aforesaid, have hereunto set my hand this fifteenth day of December A. D. 1880.

B. F. Simpson
Marshal of the United States for the District of Kansas.

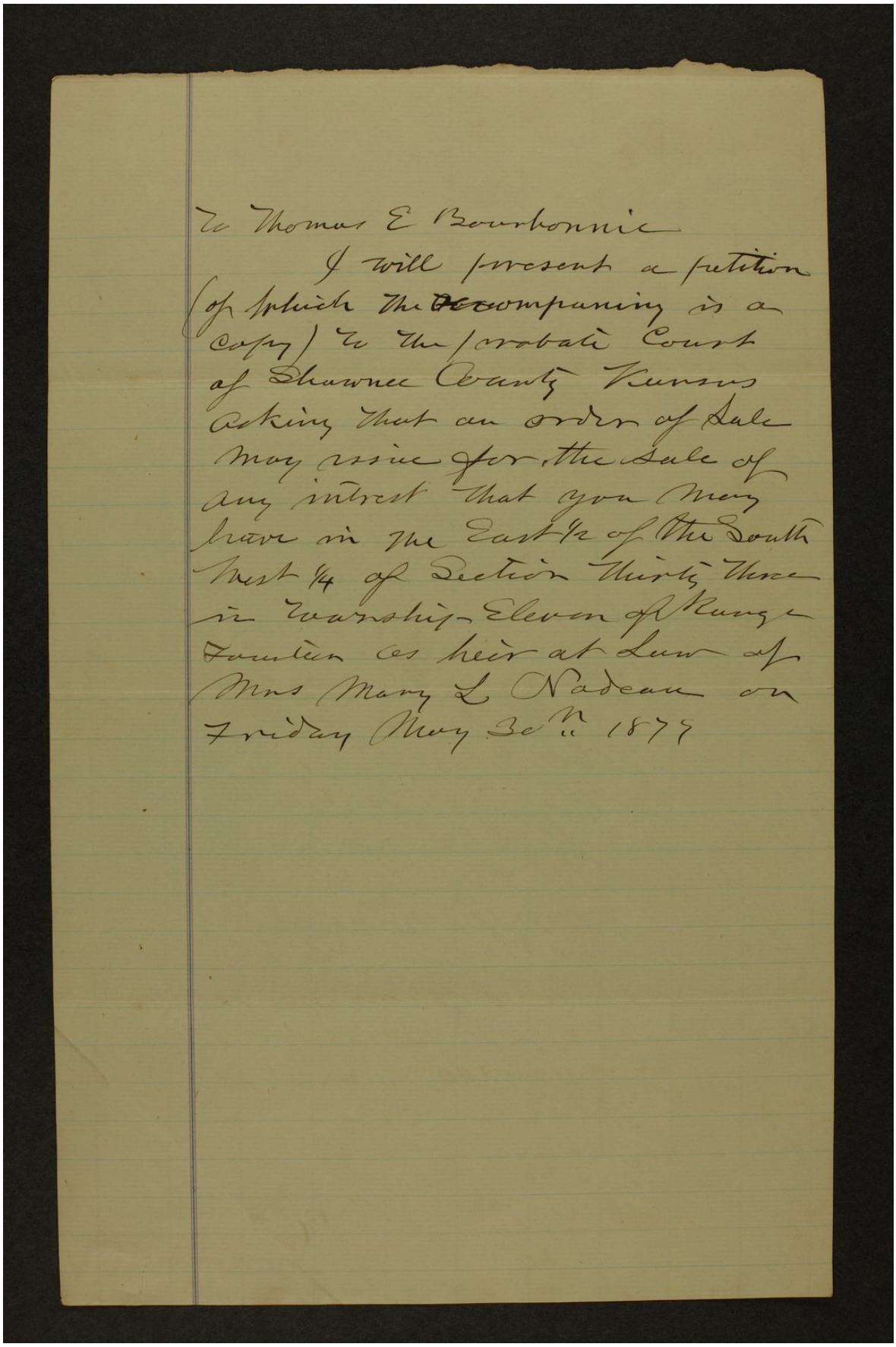
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Notary Public

THE STATE OF KANSAS, } ss.
Miami County, }

Be it Remembered, That on this fifteenth day of December A. D., Eighteen Hundred and Eighty seven before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public, in and for the County and State aforesaid, came B. F. Simpson Marshal of the United States for the District of Kansas, who is personally known to me to be the same person who executed the foregoing instrument of writing, and duly acknowledge the execution of the same, as Marshal, as aforesaid.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal the day and year last above written.

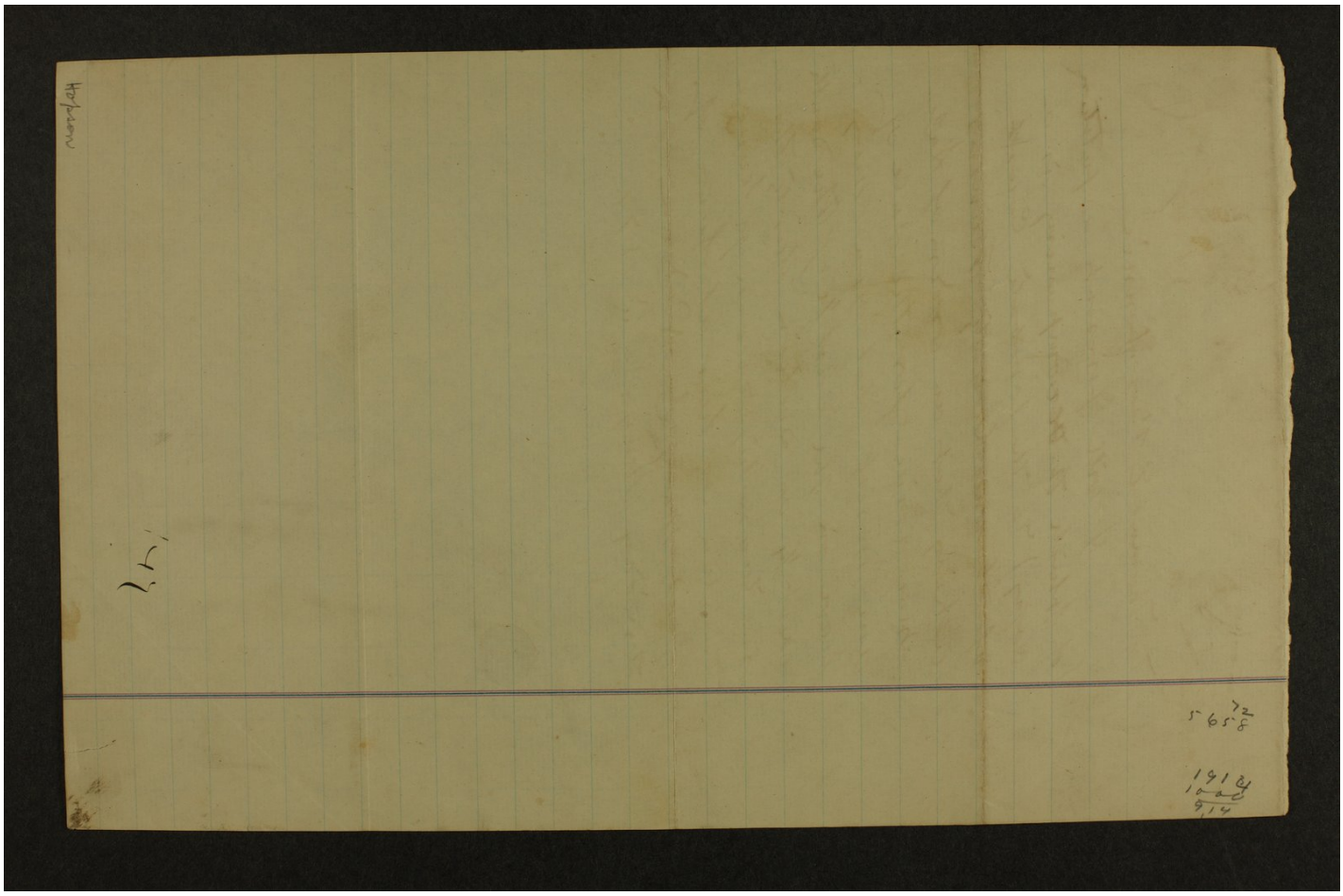
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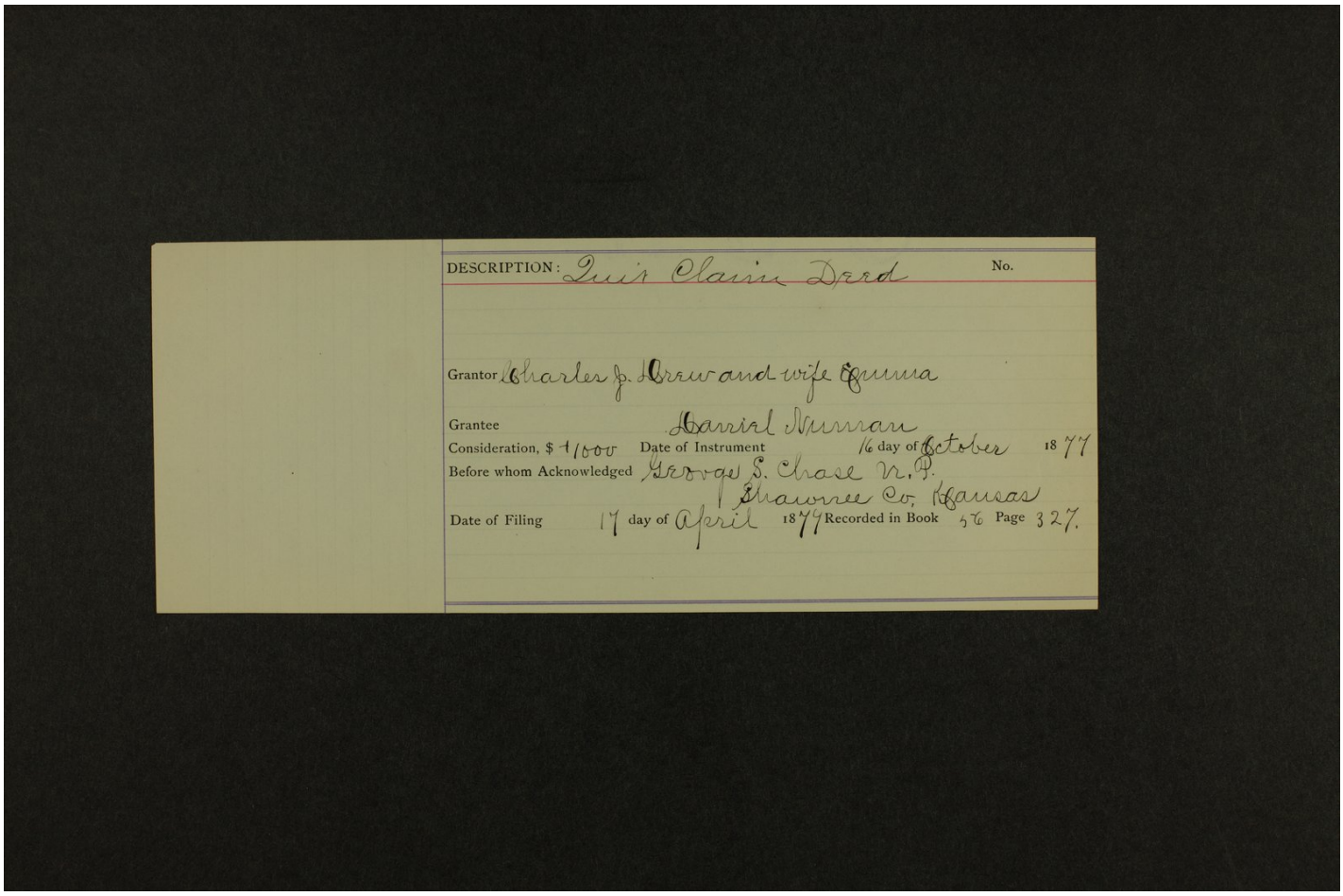
To Thomas E Bourbonnais

I will present a petition (of which the accompanying is a copy) to the probate Court of Shawnee County Kansas asking that an order of Sale may issue for the Sale of any interest that you may have in the East ½ of the South West ¼ of Section Thirty three in Township Eleven of Range Fourteen as heir at Law of Mrs Mary L Nadeau on Friday May 3d A.D. 1877

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DESCRIPTION: Quit Claim Deed No.

Grantor Charles J. Crew and wife Emma

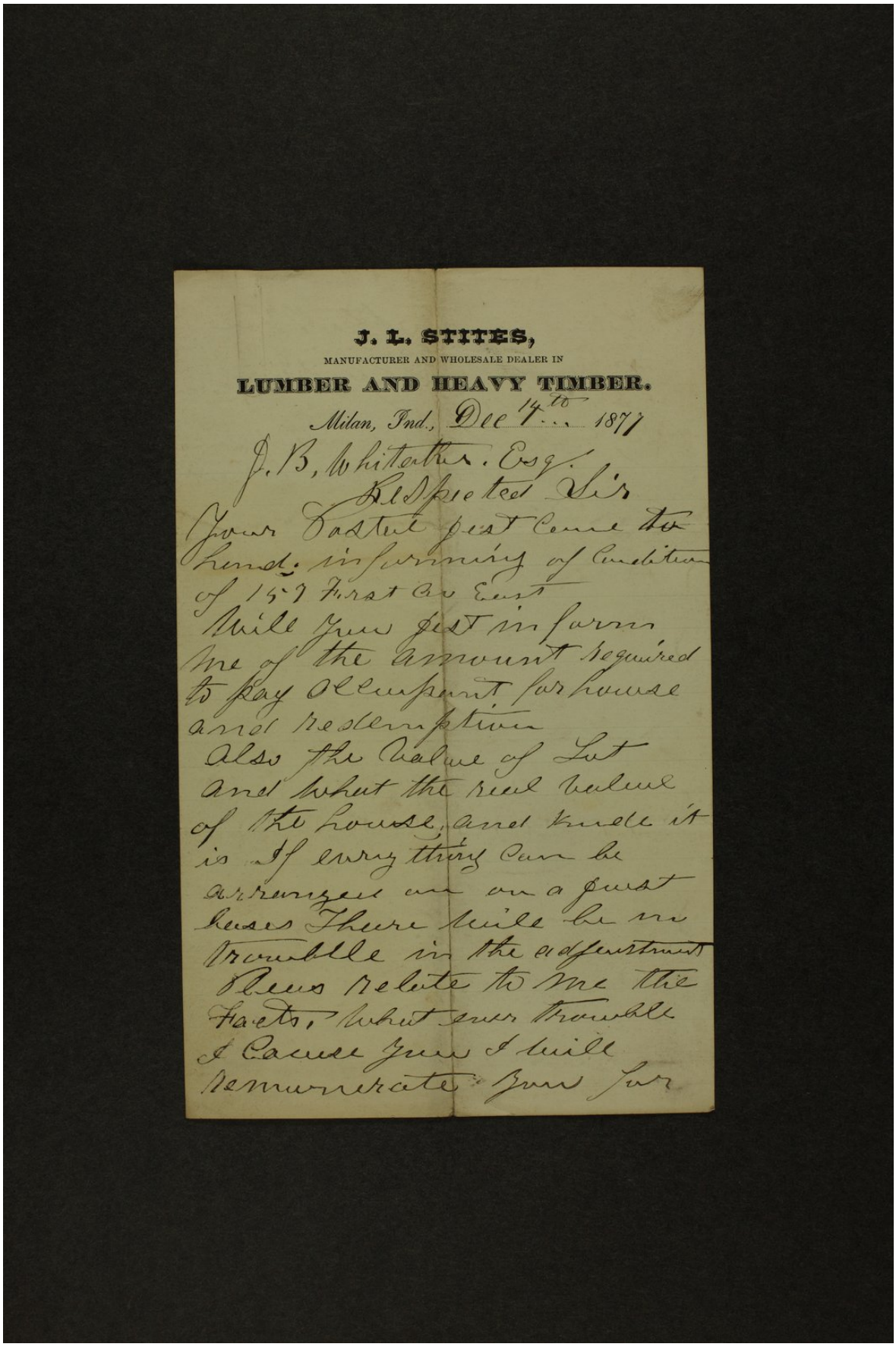
Grantee Harriet Newman

Consideration, $ 1000 Date of Instrument 16 day of October 1877

Before whom Acknowledged George S. Chase N.P. Shawnee Co. Kansas

Date of Filing 17 day of April 1877 Recorded in Book 76 Page 327.

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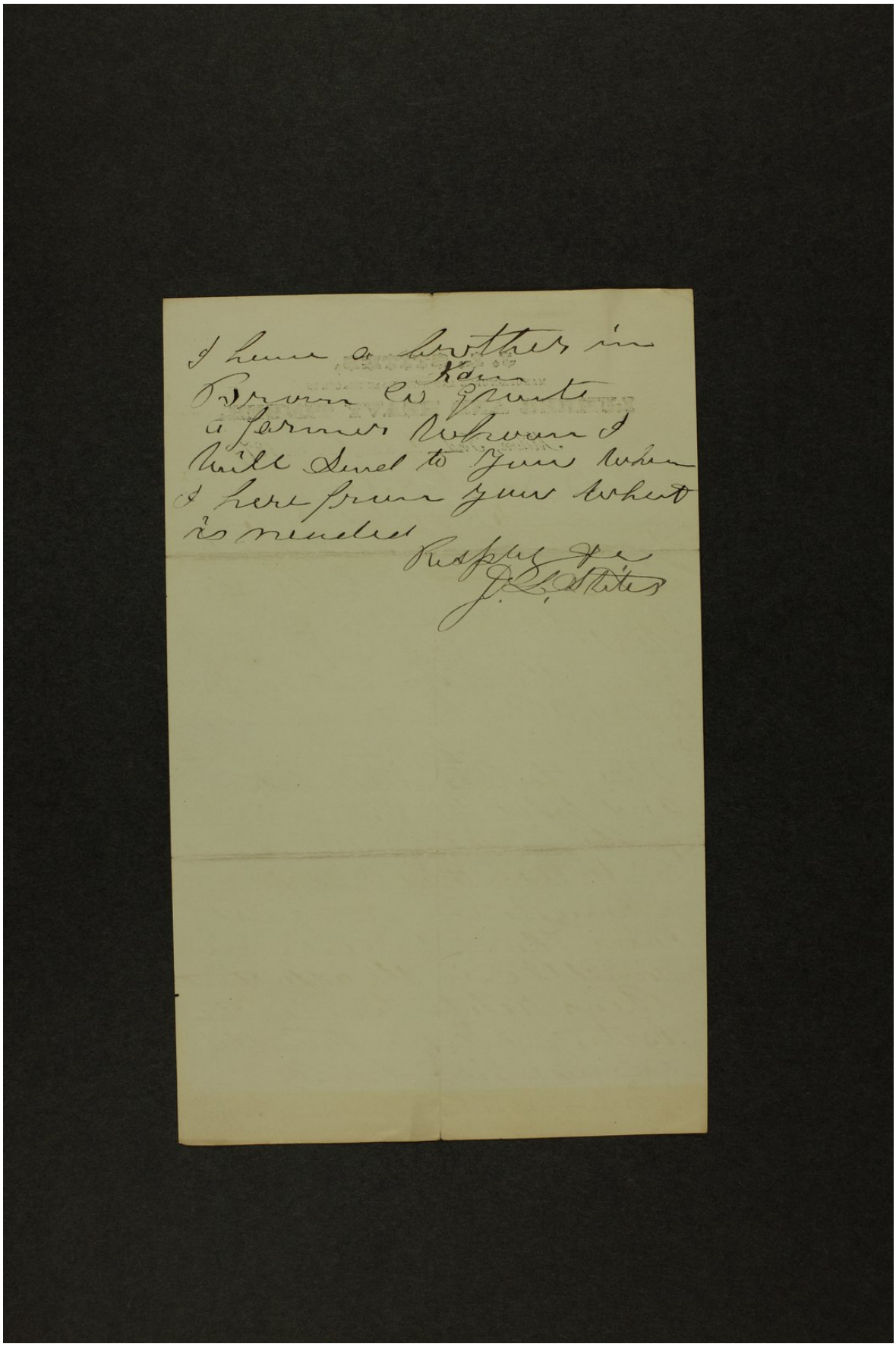


J. L. STITES,
MANUFACTURER AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN
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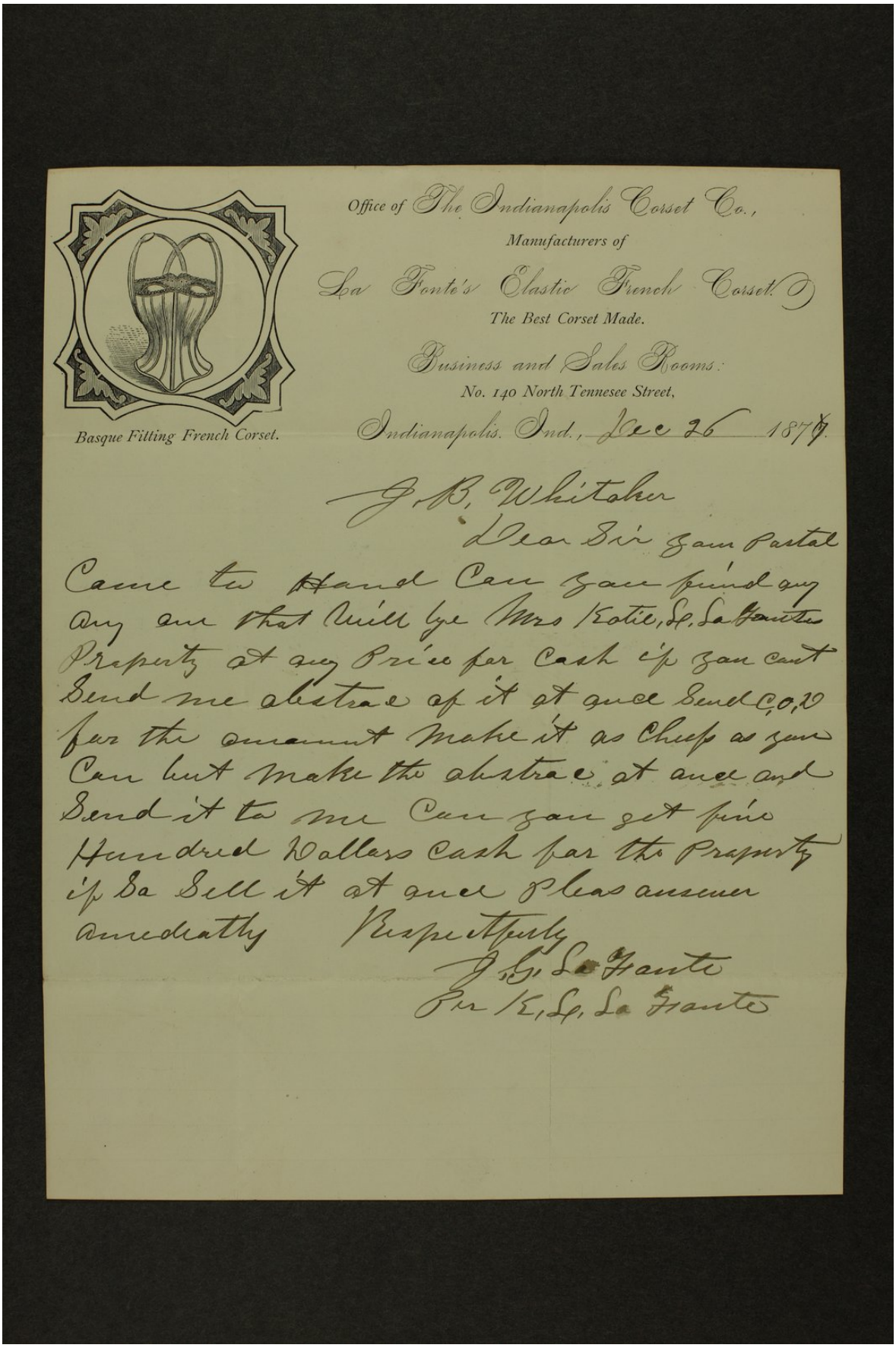
Milan, Ind., Dec 14 to 1877

J. B. Whitaker. Esq.
Respected Sir
Your Postal just Come to hand. in Answering of Quebitions of 14-7 First as Enst
Will Give Just in Answer the amount required to pay Ocumpant for house and redemption
Also the Value of Lot and what the real value of the House, and Kinde it is If every thing Can be Arranged on a Just bases There Will be no Trouble in the adjustment Please relate to me the Facts, what ever Trouble I Cause You I will Remunerate You for

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I have a brother in
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I here from you what
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Respectfully
J. B. Whitaker

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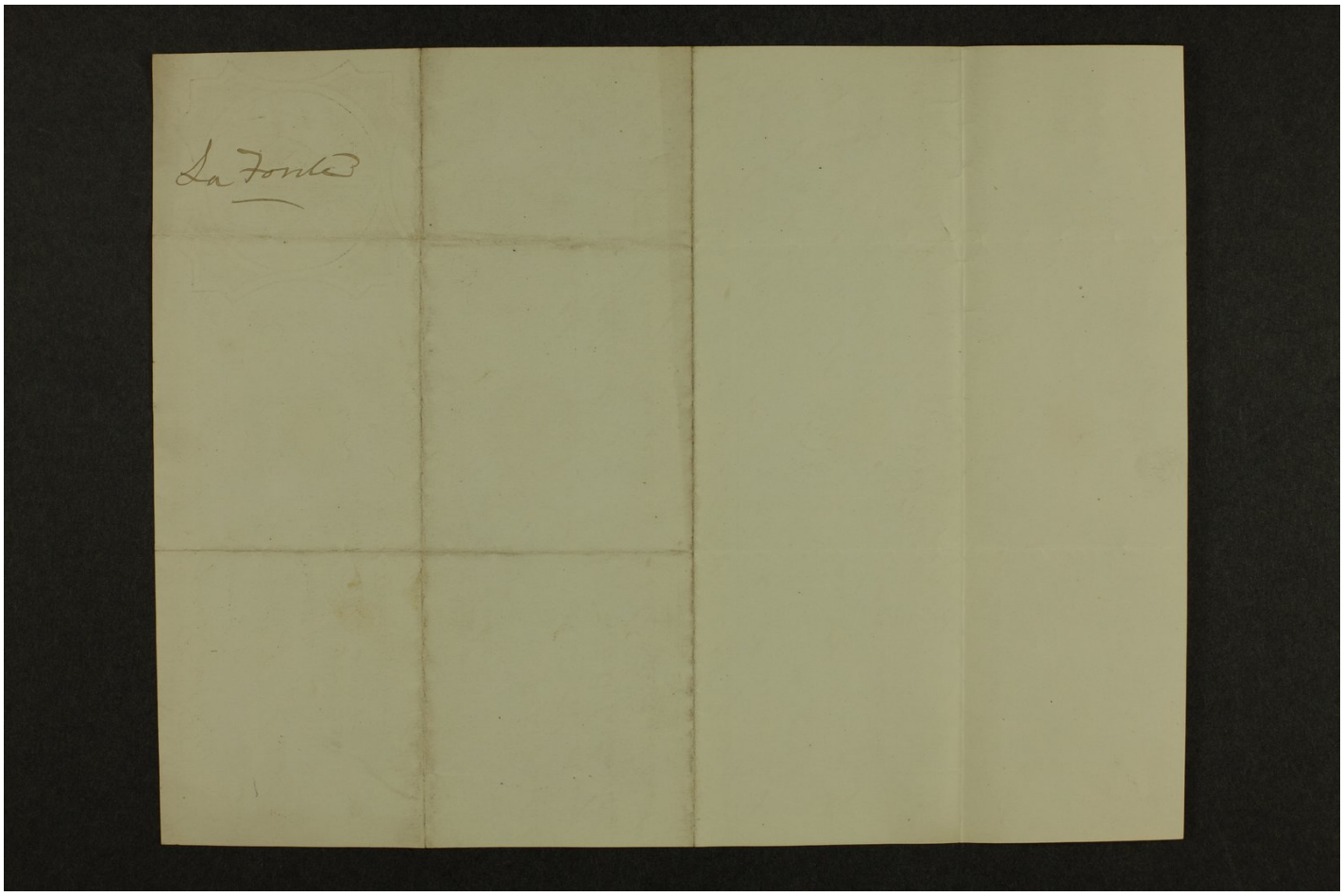


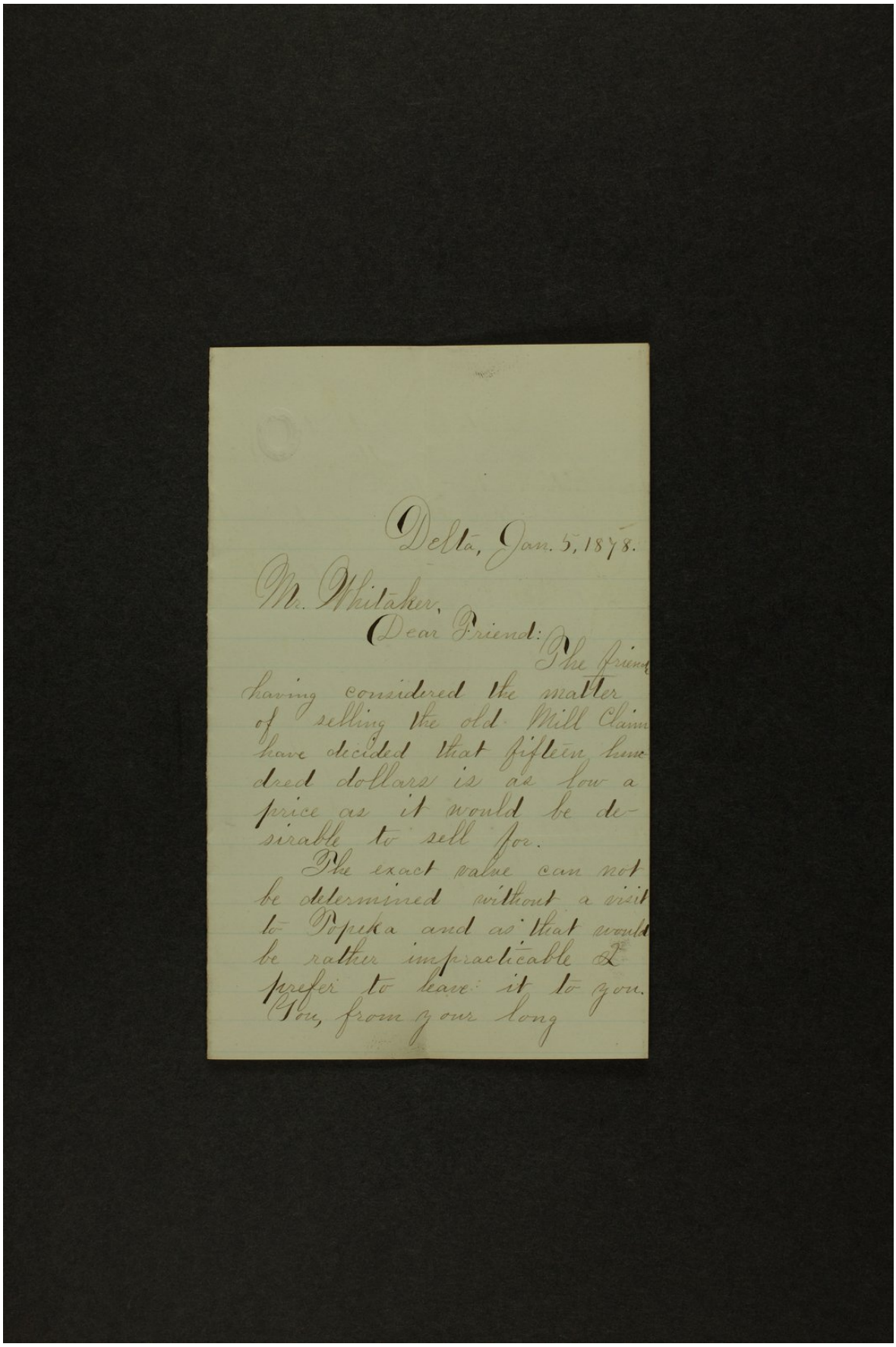
Office of The Indianapolis Corset Co.,
Manufacturers of
La Fonte's Elastic French Corset
The Best Corset Made.
Business and Sales Rooms:
No. 140 North Tennesee Street,
Indianapolis. Ind., Dec 26 1879.

Basque Fitting French Corset.

J. B. Whitaker
Dear Sir Yours Postal
Came to Hand Can you find any
any one that will lye Mrs Katie, L. La Fonte
Property at any Price for Cash if you can't
Send me abstract of it at once Send C.O.D
for the amount make it as Cheap as you
Can but make the abstract at once and
Send it to me Can you get five
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J. G. La Fonte
For K. L. La Fonte

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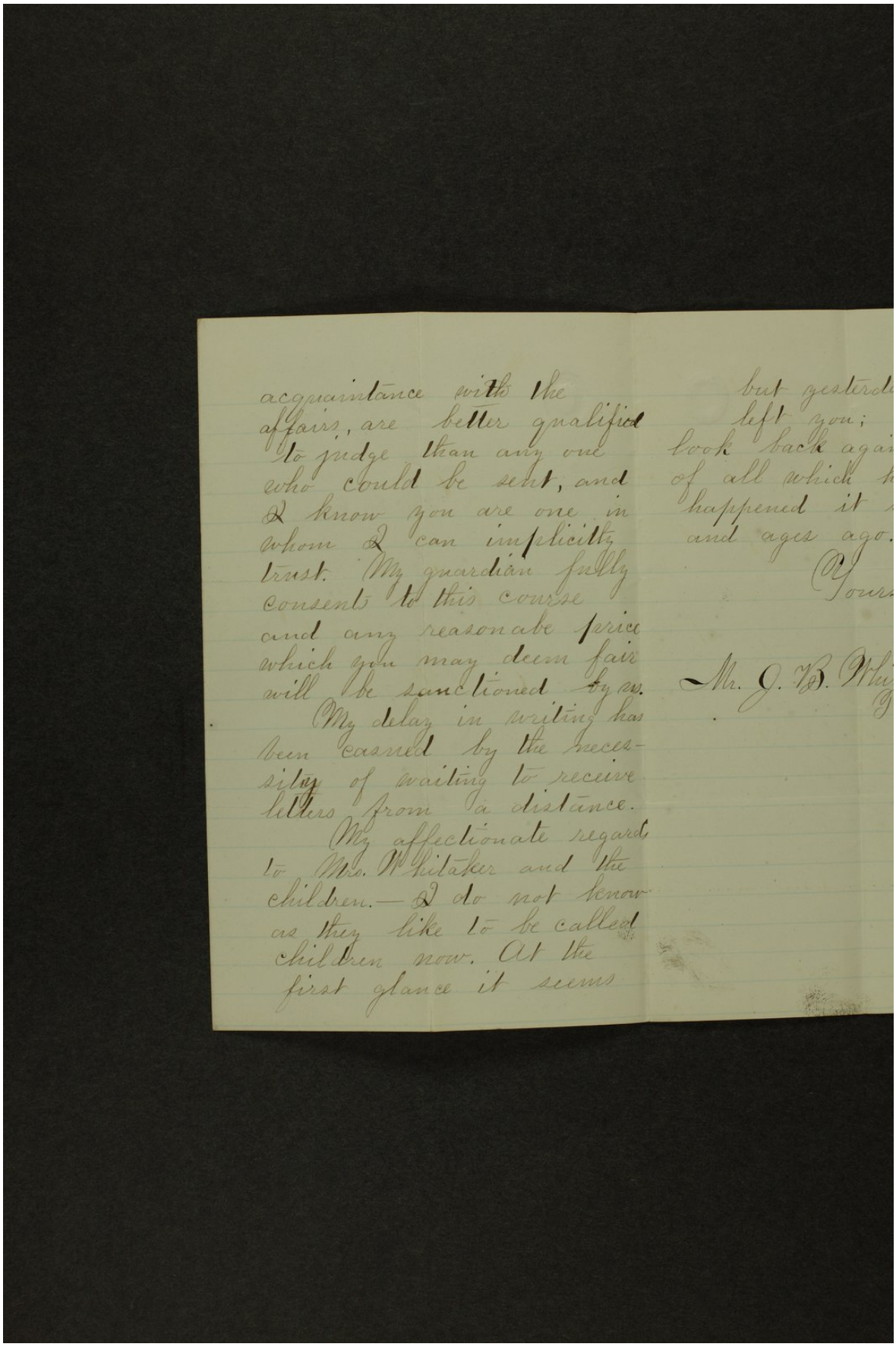
Delta, Jan. 5, 1878.

Mr. Whitaker,
Dear Friend:

The friend having considered the matter of selling the old Mill Claim have decided that fifteen hundred dollars is as low a price as it would be desirable to sell for.

The exact value can not be determined without a visit to Topeka and as that would be rather impracticable I prefer to leave it to you.

Yours, from your long



acquaintance with the
affairs, are better qualified
to judge than any one
who could be sent, and
I know you are one in
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and any reasonabe price
which you may deem fair
will be sanctioned by us.

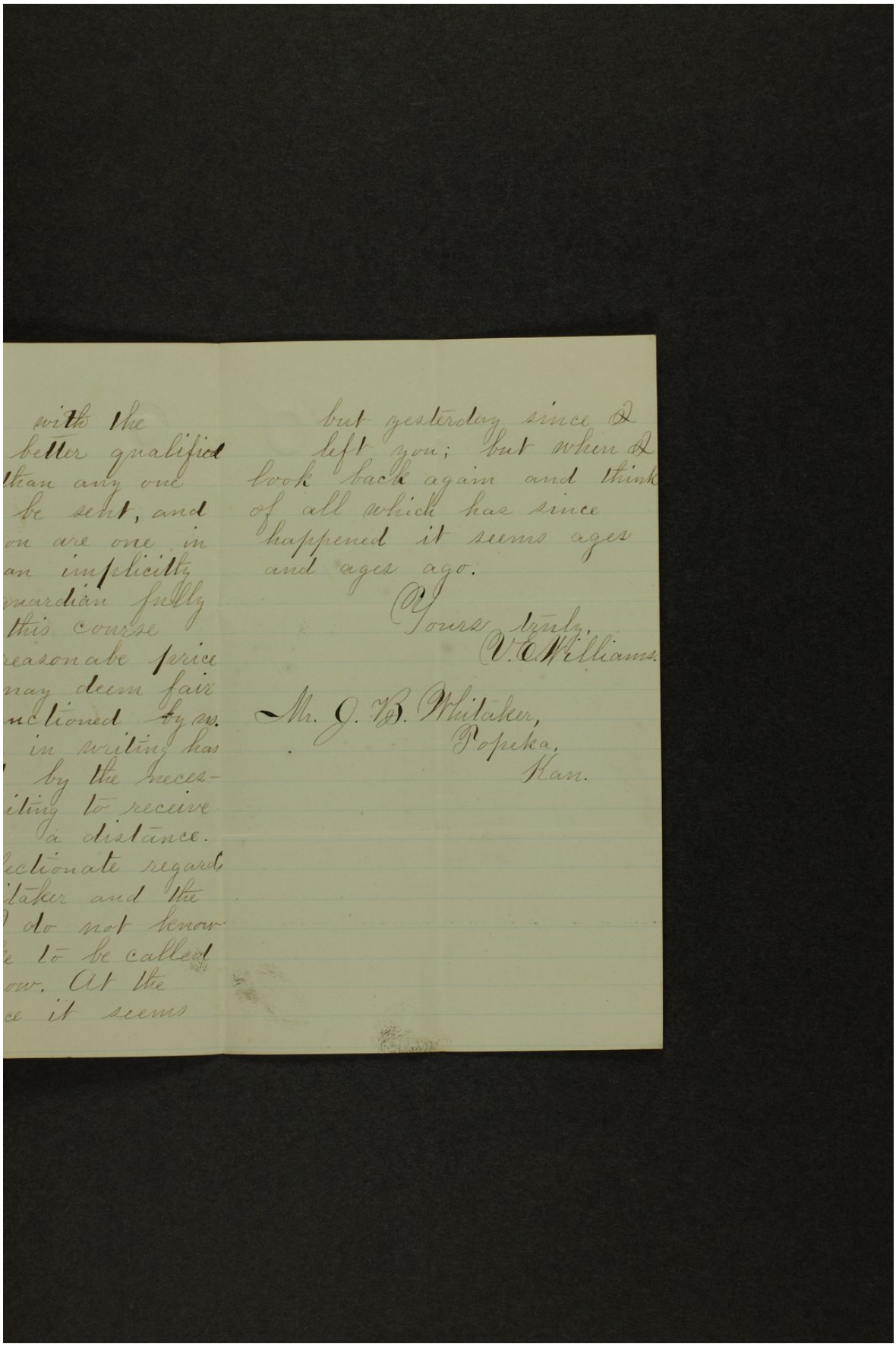
My delay in writing has
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My affectionate regard
to Mrs. Whitaker and the
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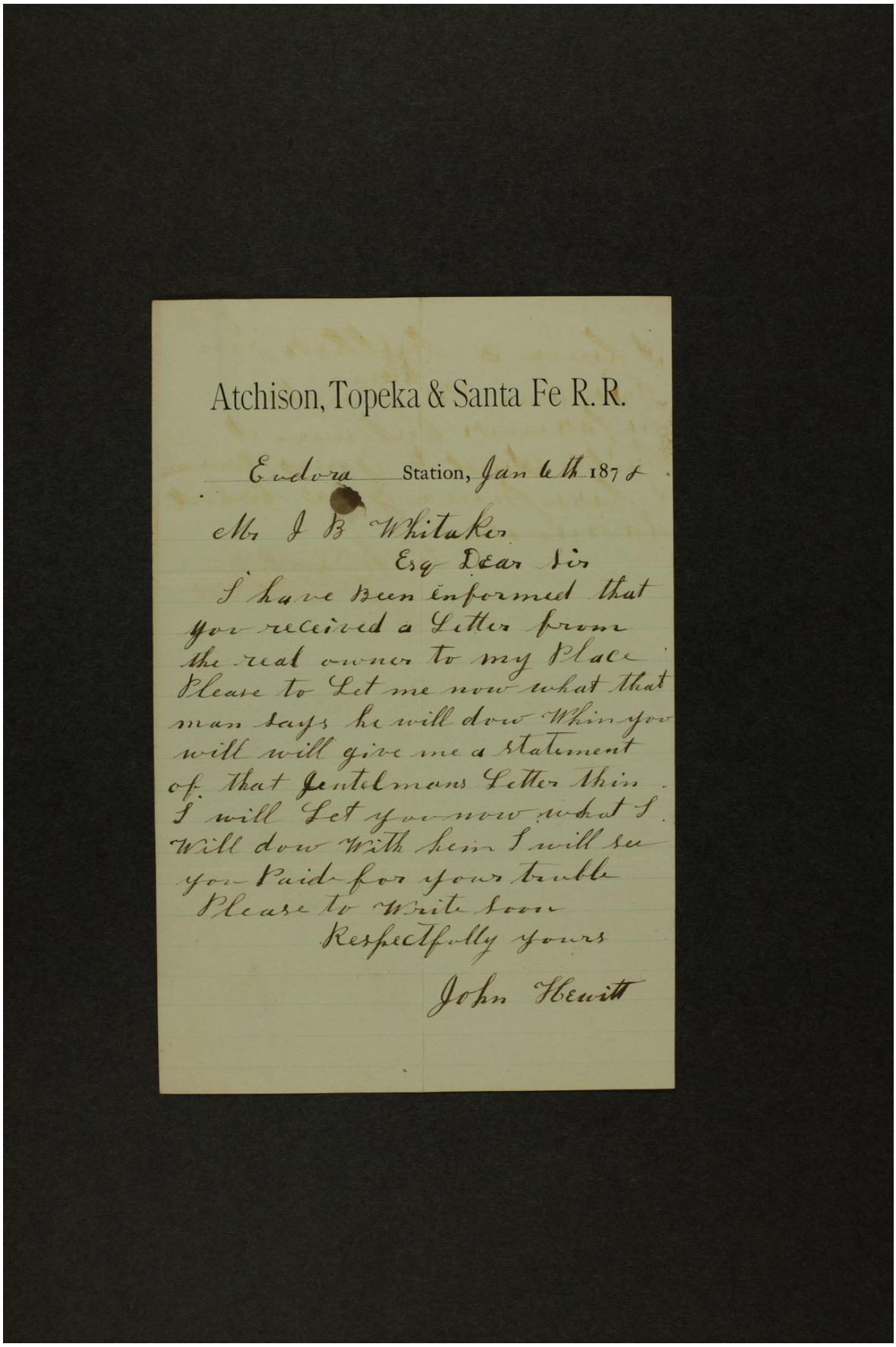
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of all which has since
happened it seems ages
and ages ago.

Yours truly,
V. E. Williams.

Mr. J. B. Whitaker,
Topeka,
Kan.



Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe R. R.

Eudora Station, Jan 6th 187 6

Mr J B Whitaker

Esq Dear Sir

I have been informed that you received a Letter from the real owner to my Place Please to Let me now what that man says he will dow Whin you will will give me a statement of that Gentelmans Letter thin I will Let you now what I Will dow With him I will se you Paid for your truble Please to Write Soon

Respectfully yours

John Hewitt