James Barnes Whitaker legal documents

Section 31, Pages 901 - 930

These legal documents belonging to James Barnes Whitaker include mortgages, leases, quitclaim deeds, indentures, warrants issued to the Marshal's office, tax and other receipts regarding Whitaker's real estate business. There are also Internal Revenue licenses for various occupations, records on pension and war claims, including forms from the War Department, Treasury Office, and Department of the Interior Pension Office. Bound volumes include a notebook of war claims and a county surveyor field notebook. James Barnes Whitaker had a long association with the territory and state of Kansas. He came to Tecumseh, Shawnee County, Kansas, in 1856 from Boston, Massachusetts, and worked as a surveyor there. In 1857, he moved to Topeka where he remained, serving as county sheriff, surveyor, and Topeka city engineer. He was also commissioned a deputy U.S. Marshal. 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.

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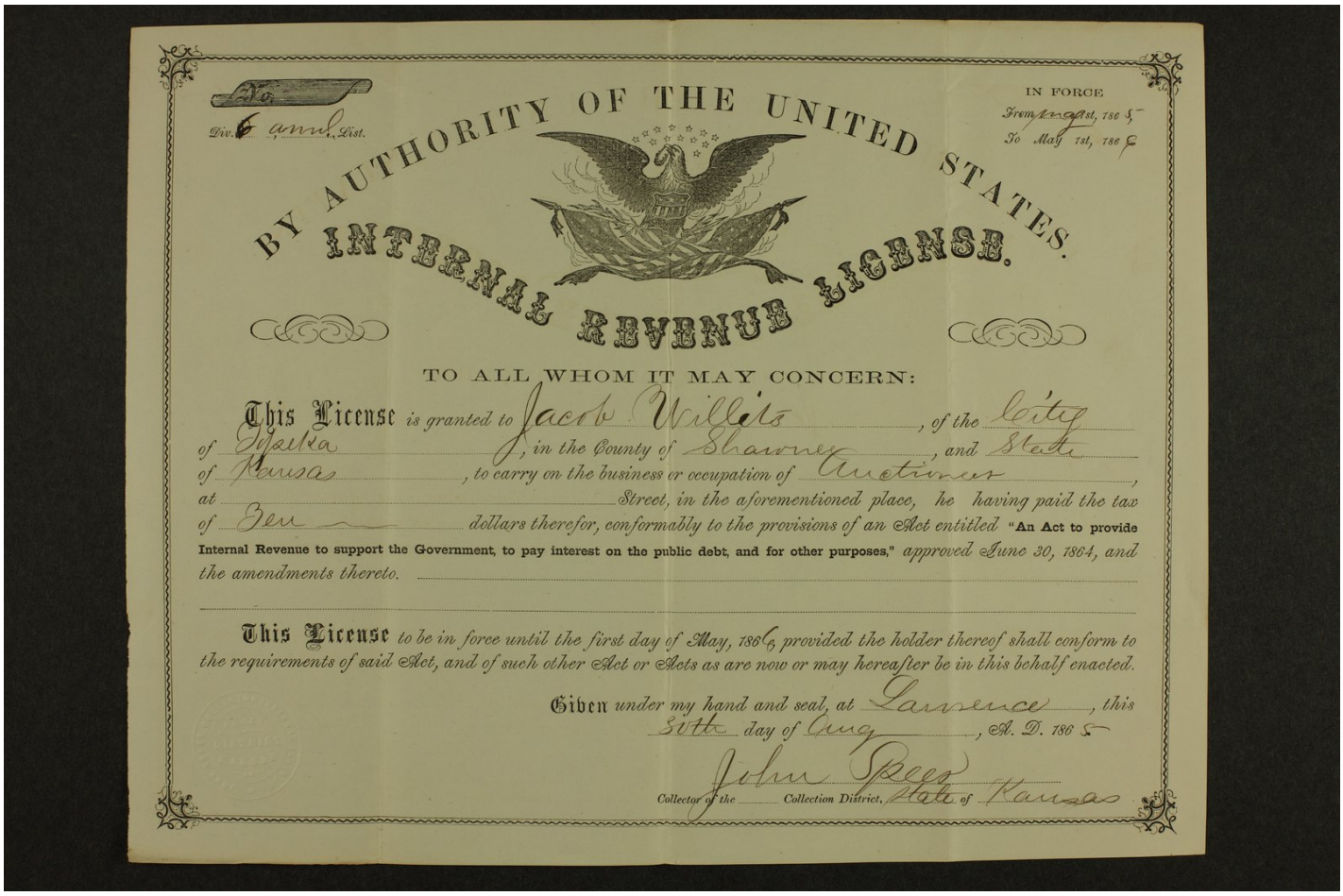
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James Barnes Whitaker legal documents



No. 6 Div. 6 Annl. List.

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INTERNAL REVENUE LICENSE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

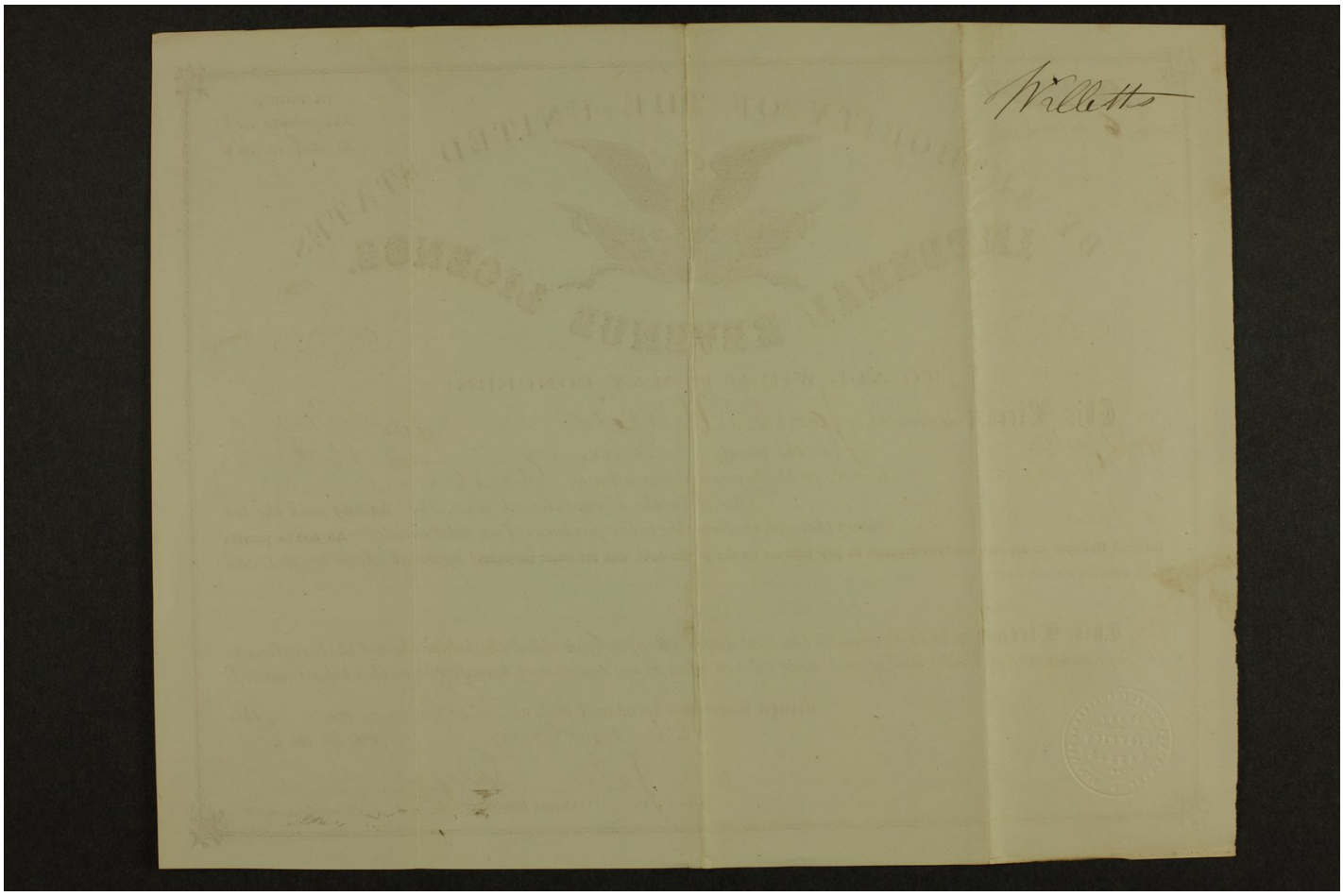
This License is granted to Jacob Willits, of the City of Olathe, in the County of Shawnee, and State of Kansas, to carry on the business or occupation of Auctioneer, at ____ Street, in the aforementioned place, he having paid the tax of Ten dollars therefor, conformably to the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to provide Internal Revenue to support the Government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864, and the amendments thereto.

This License to be in force until the first day of May, 1866, provided the holder thereof shall conform to the requirements of said Act, and of such other Act or Acts as are now or may hereafter be in this behalf enacted.

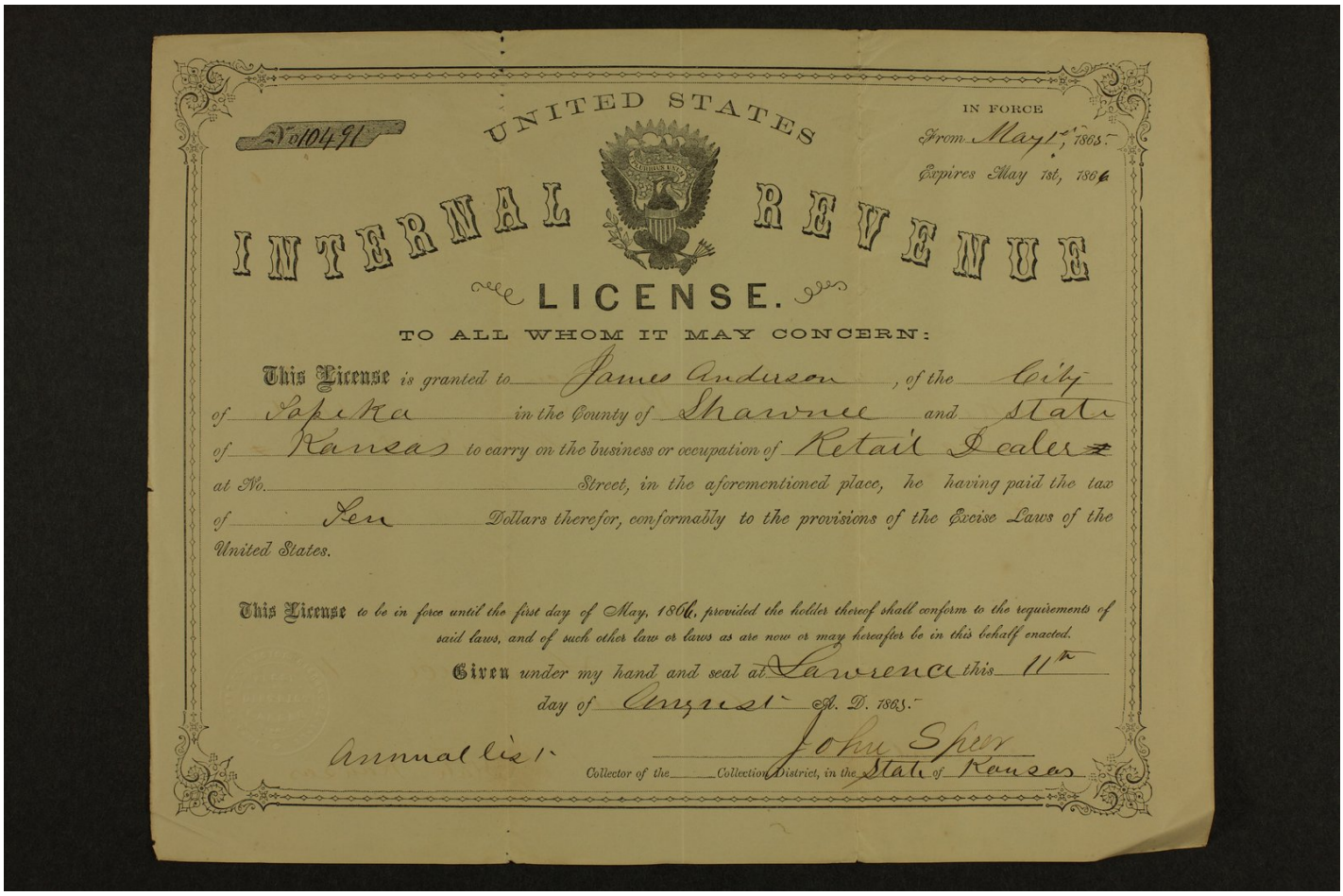
Given under my hand and seal, at Lawrence, this 26th day of Aug, A. D. 186 5

John Speer
Collector of the ____ Collection District, State of Kansas

James Barnes Whitaker legal documents



James Barnes Whitaker legal documents



No 10491

UNITED STATES

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From May 1st, 1865.
Expires May 1st, 1866

INTERNAL REVENUE

LICENSE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This License is granted to James Anderson, of the City of Topeka in the County of Shawnee and State of Kansas to carry on the business or occupation of Retail Dealer at No. ____ Street, in the aforementioned place, he having paid the tax of Ten Dollars therefor, conformably to the provisions of the Excise Laws of the United States.

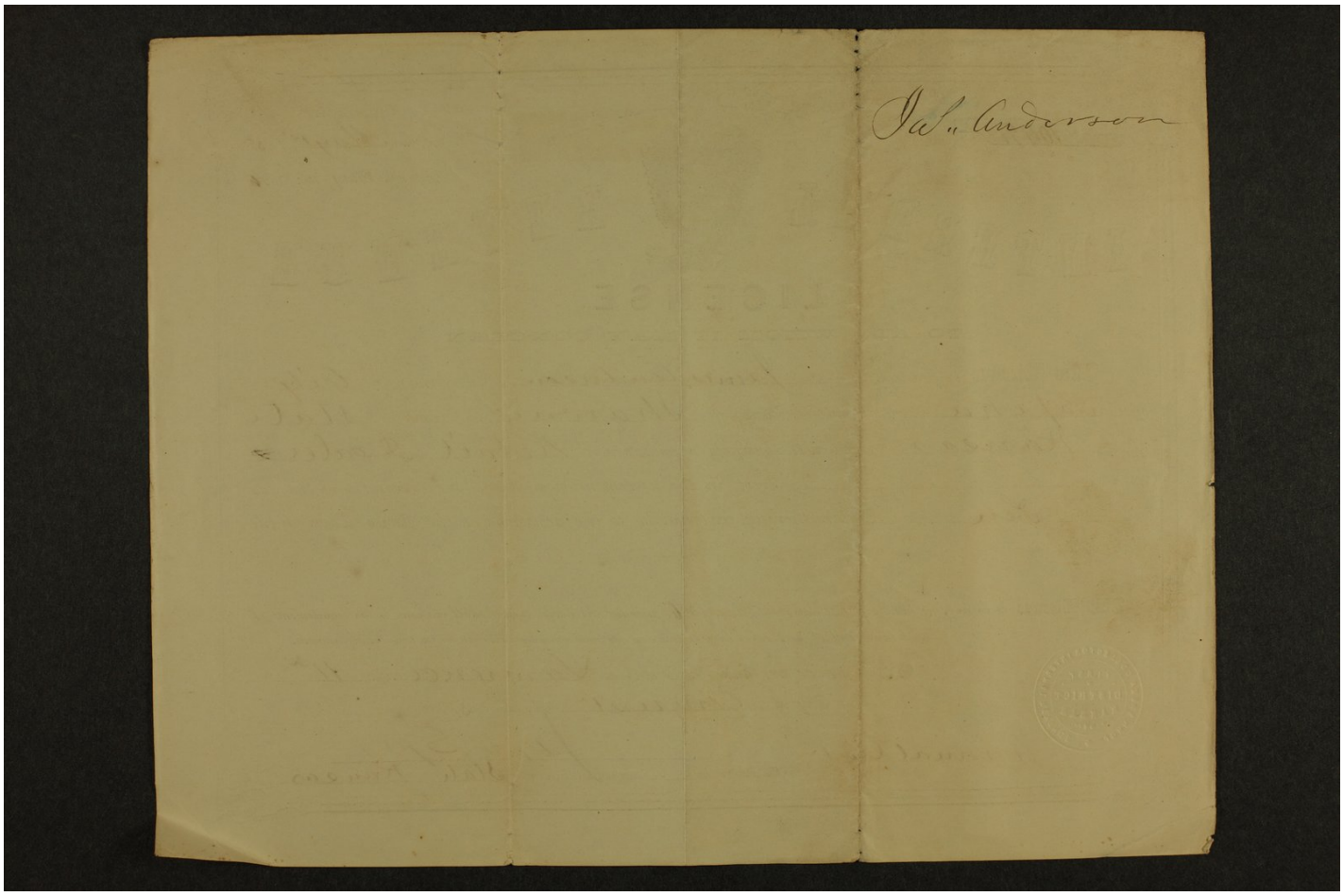
This License to be in force until the first day of May, 1866, provided the holder thereof shall conform to the requirements of said laws, and of such other law or laws as are now or may hereafter be in this behalf enacted.

Given under my hand and seal at Lawrence this 11th day of August A. D. 1865.

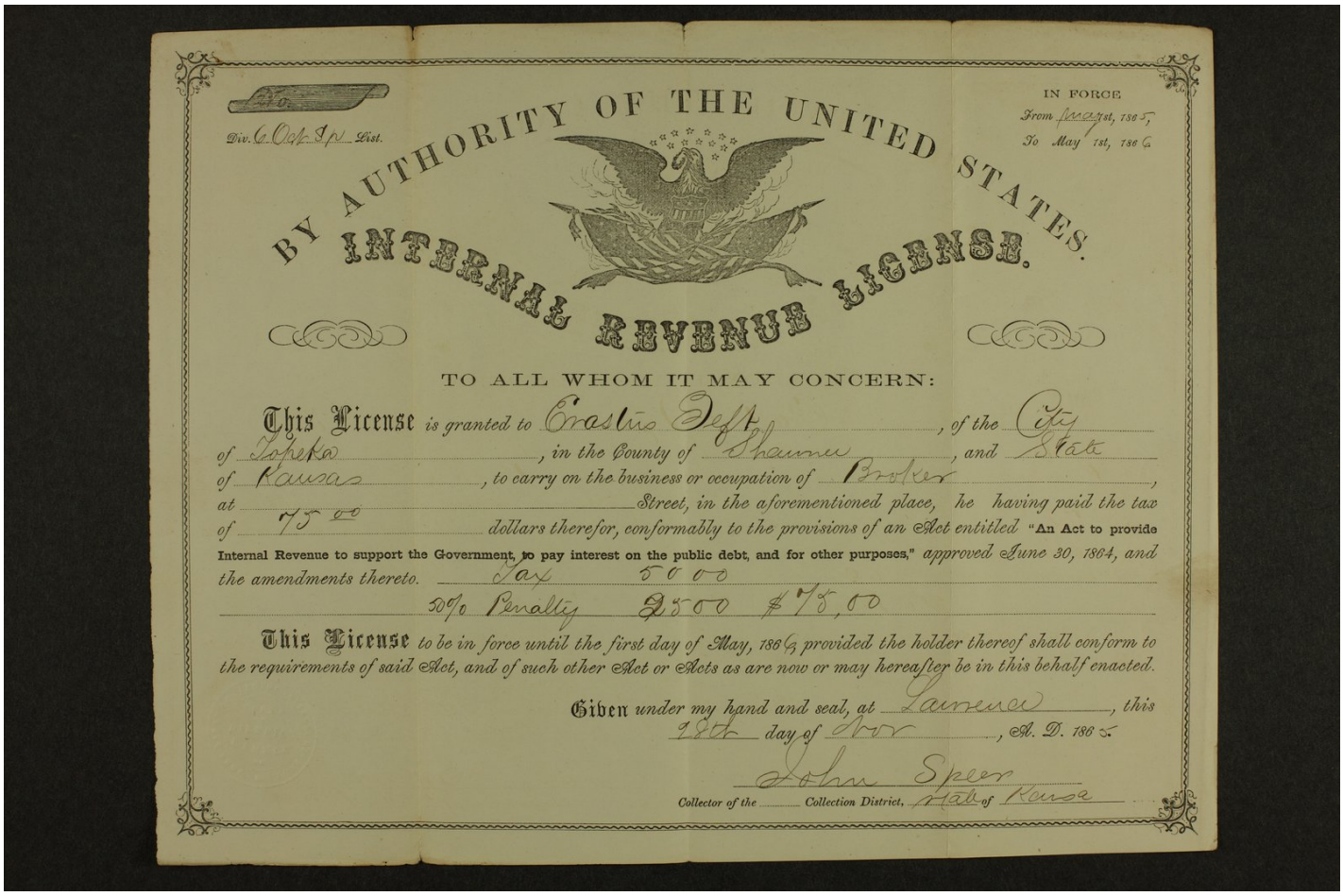
Annual list.

John Speer
Collector of the ____ Collection District, in the State of Kansas

James Barnes Whitaker legal documents



James Barnes Whitaker legal documents



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INTERNAL REVENUE LICENSE.

Div. 6 Dist. 1st Dist.

IN FORCE
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To May 1st, 1866

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This License is granted to Erastus Deft, of the City of Topeka, in the County of Shawnee, and State of Kansas, to carry on the business or occupation of Broker, at ____ Street, in the aforementioned place, he having paid the tax of 75 00 dollars therefor, conformably to the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to provide Internal Revenue to support the Government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864, and the amendments thereto. Tax 50 00

50% Penalty 25 00 $75,00

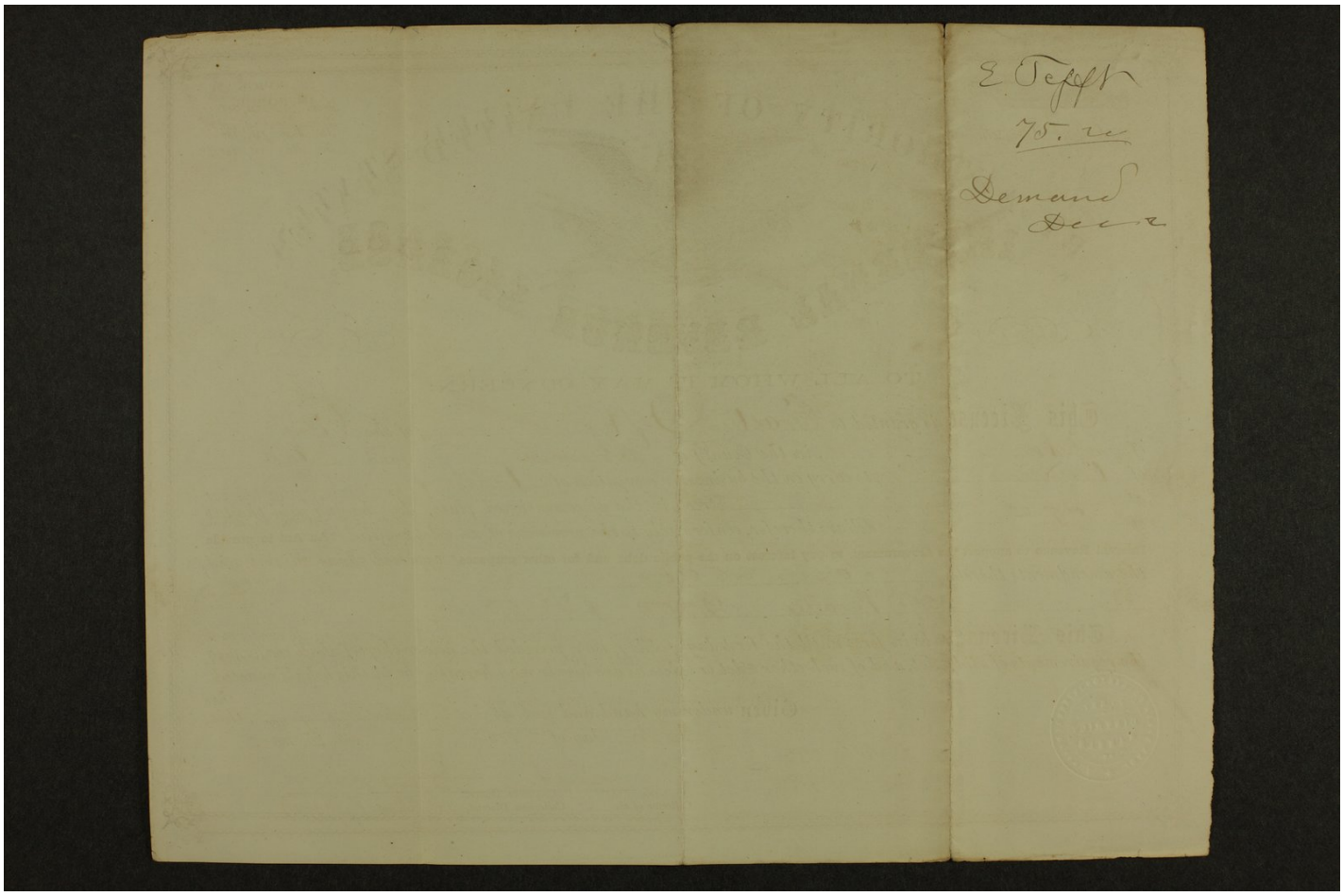
This License to be in force until the first day of May, 1866, provided the holder thereof shall conform to the requirements of said Act, and of such other Act or Acts as are now or may hereafter be in this behalf enacted.

Given under my hand and seal, at Lawrence, this 18th day of Nov, A. D. 1865.

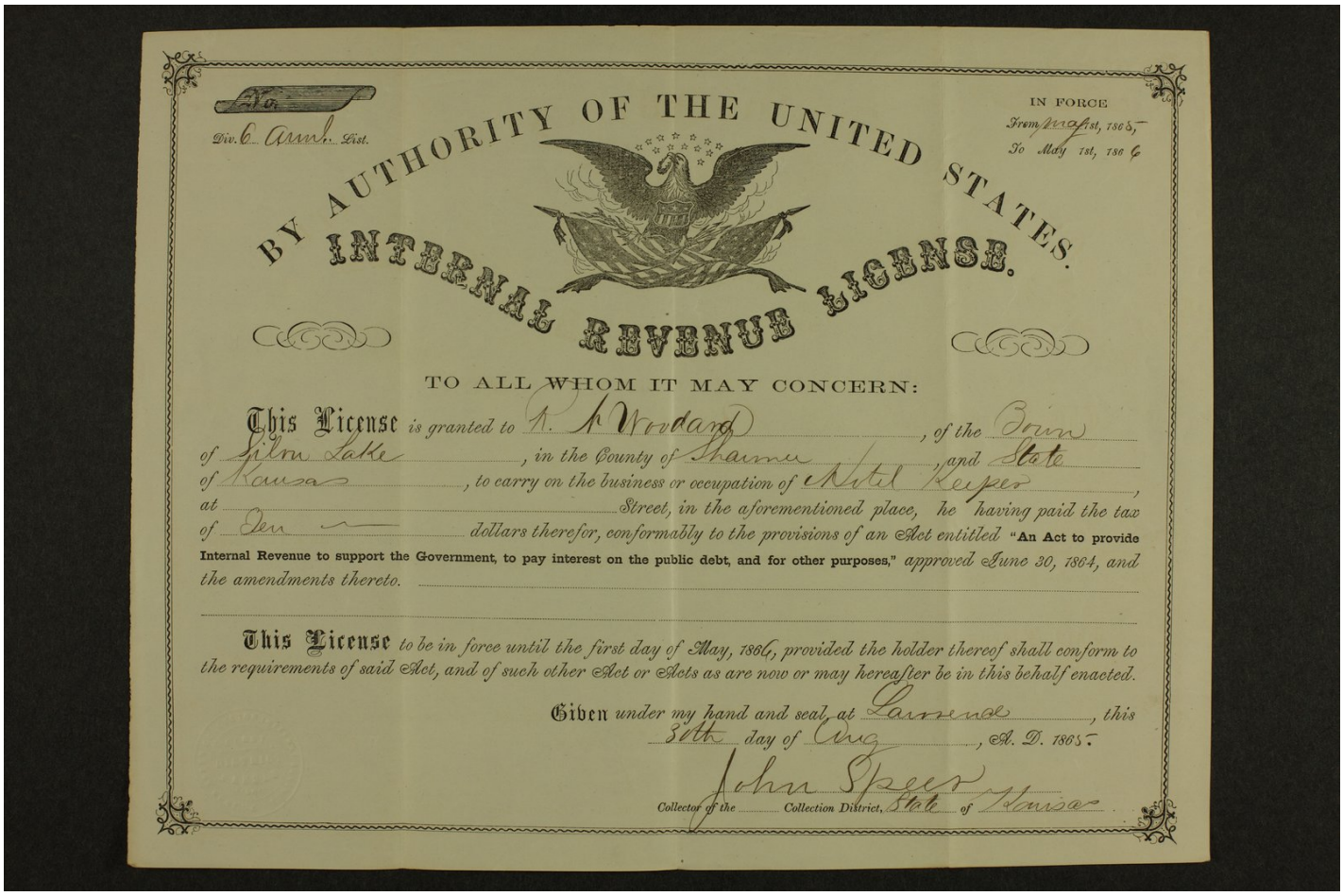
John Speer

Collector of the ____ Collection District, Kan of Kansa

James Barnes Whitaker legal documents



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No.

Div. 6 Asmt. List.

IN FORCE
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To May 1st, 1866

BY AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED STATES.

INTERNAL REVENUE LICENSE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This License is granted to R. S. Woodard, of the Town of Silver Lake, in the County of Shawnee, and State of Kansas, to carry on the business or occupation of Hotel Keeper, at ..... Street, in the aforementioned place, he having paid the tax of Ten dollars therefor, conformably to the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to provide Internal Revenue to support the Government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864, and the amendments thereto.

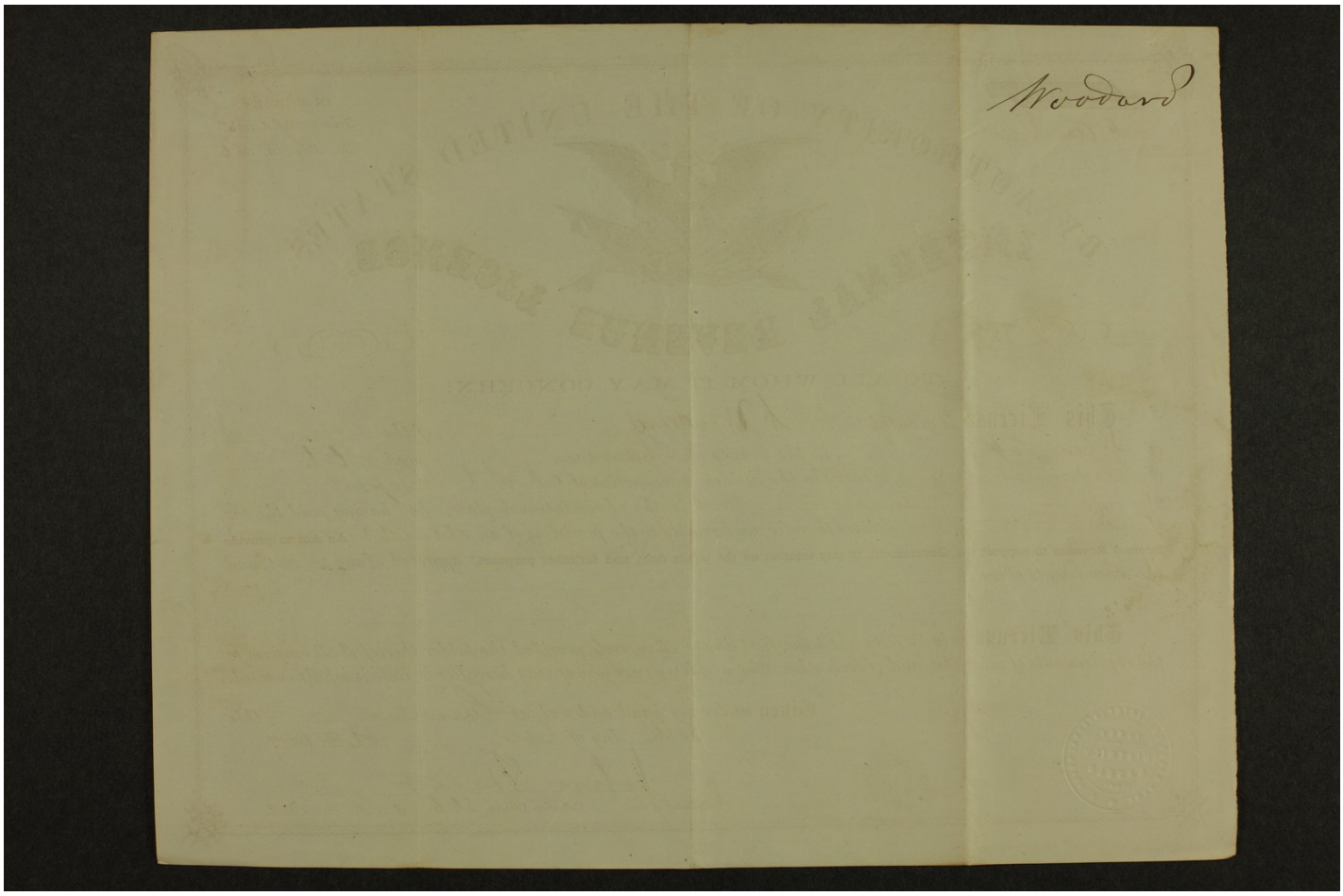
This License to be in force until the first day of May, 1866, provided the holder thereof shall conform to the requirements of said Act, and of such other Act or Acts as are now or may hereafter be in this behalf enacted.

Given under my hand and seal at Lawrence, this 30th day of Aug, A. D. 1865.

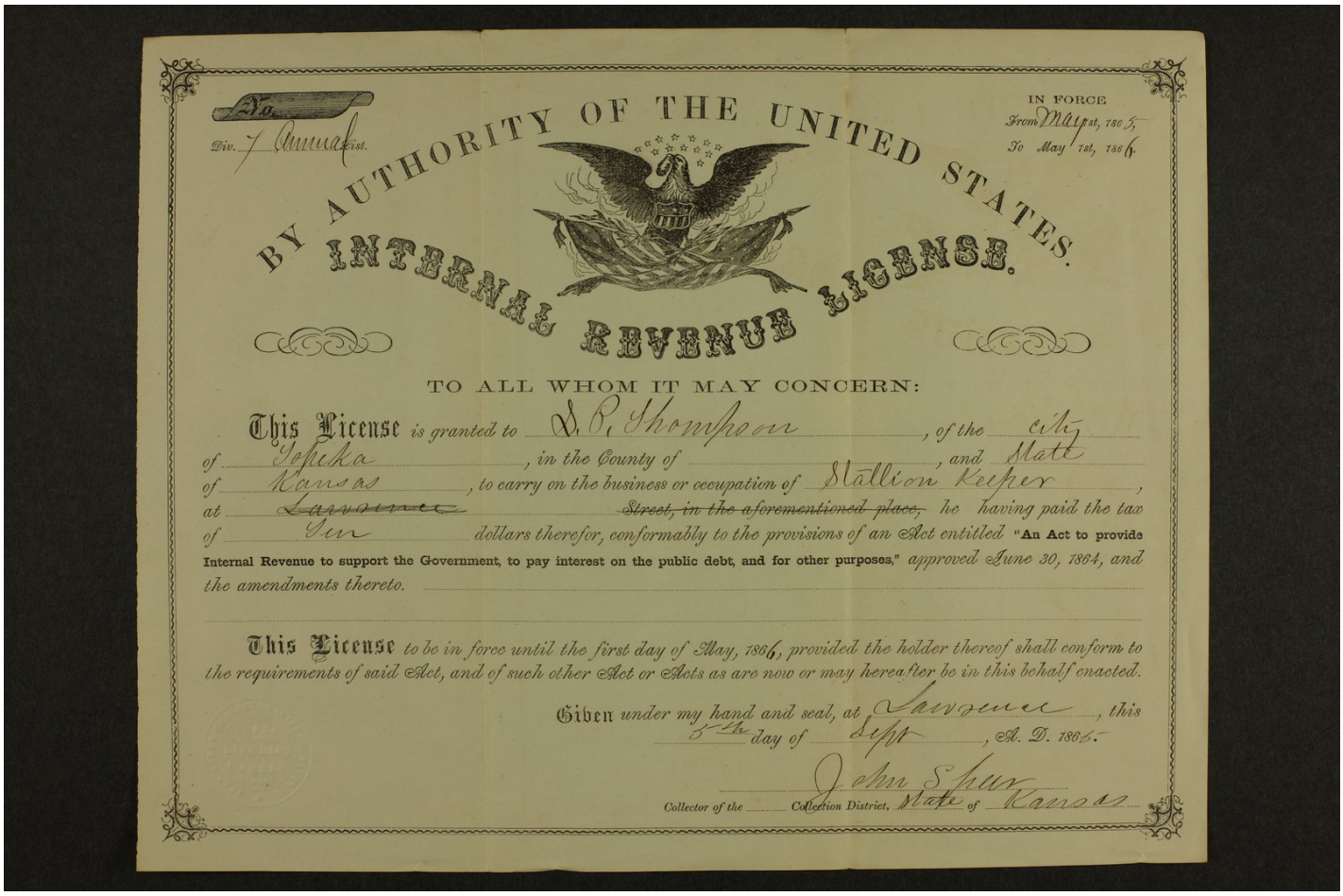
John Speer

Collector of the ..... Collection District, State of Kansas.

James Barnes Whitaker legal documents



James Barnes Whitaker legal documents



No.

Div. 7 Annual List.

IN FORCE
From May 1st, 1865,
To May 1st, 1866.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED STATES.

INTERNAL REVENUE LICENSE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This License is granted to S. B. Thompson, of the city of Topeka, in the County of ____, and State of Kansas, to carry on the business or occupation of Stallion Keeper, at Lawrence ~~Street, in the aforementioned place,~~ he having paid the tax of Ten dollars therefor, conformably to the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to provide Internal Revenue to support the Government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864, and the amendments thereto.

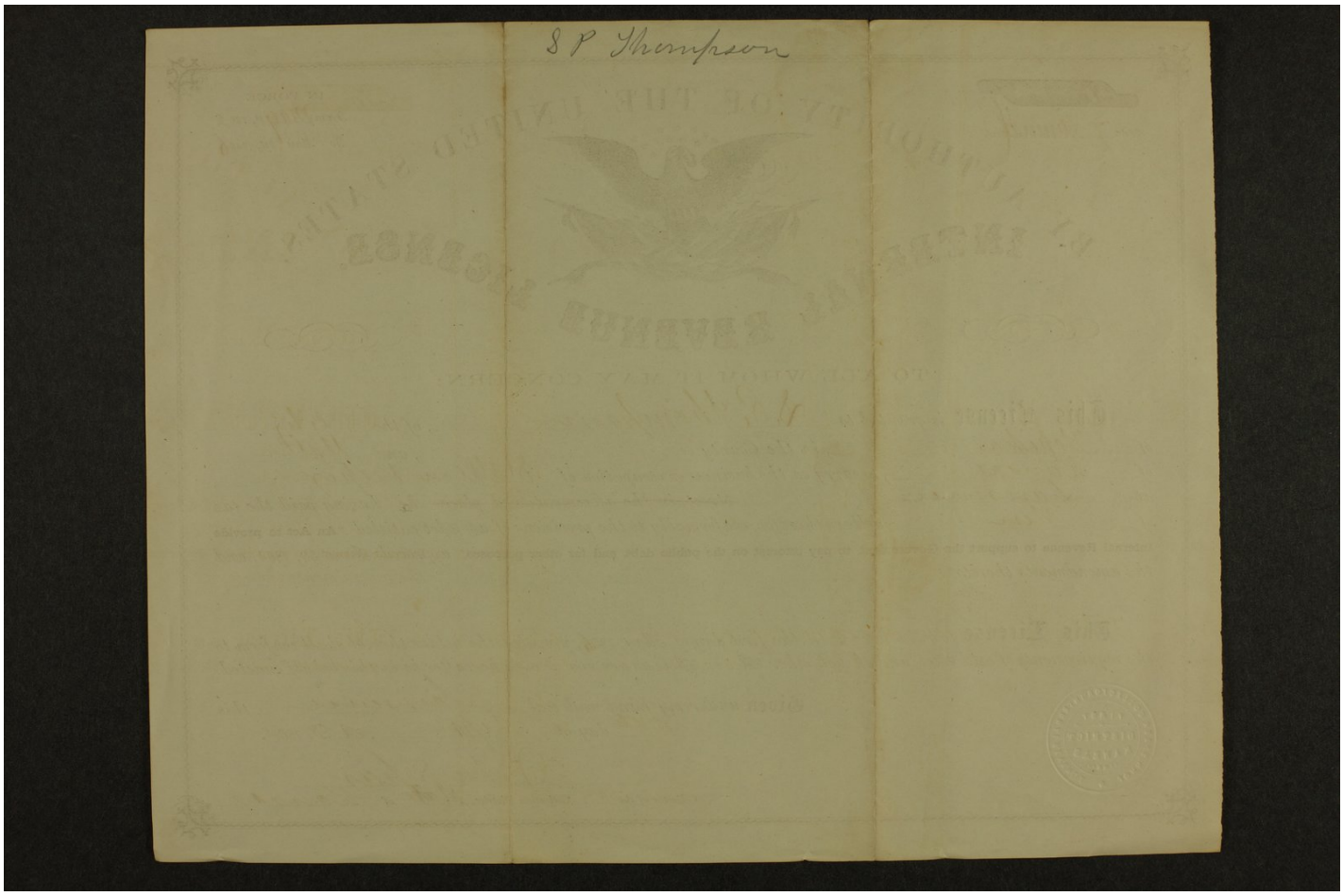
This License to be in force until the first day of May, 1866, provided the holder thereof shall conform to the requirements of said Act, and of such other Act or Acts as are now or may hereafter be in this behalf enacted.

Given under my hand and seal, at Lawrence, this 5th day of Sept, A. D. 1865.

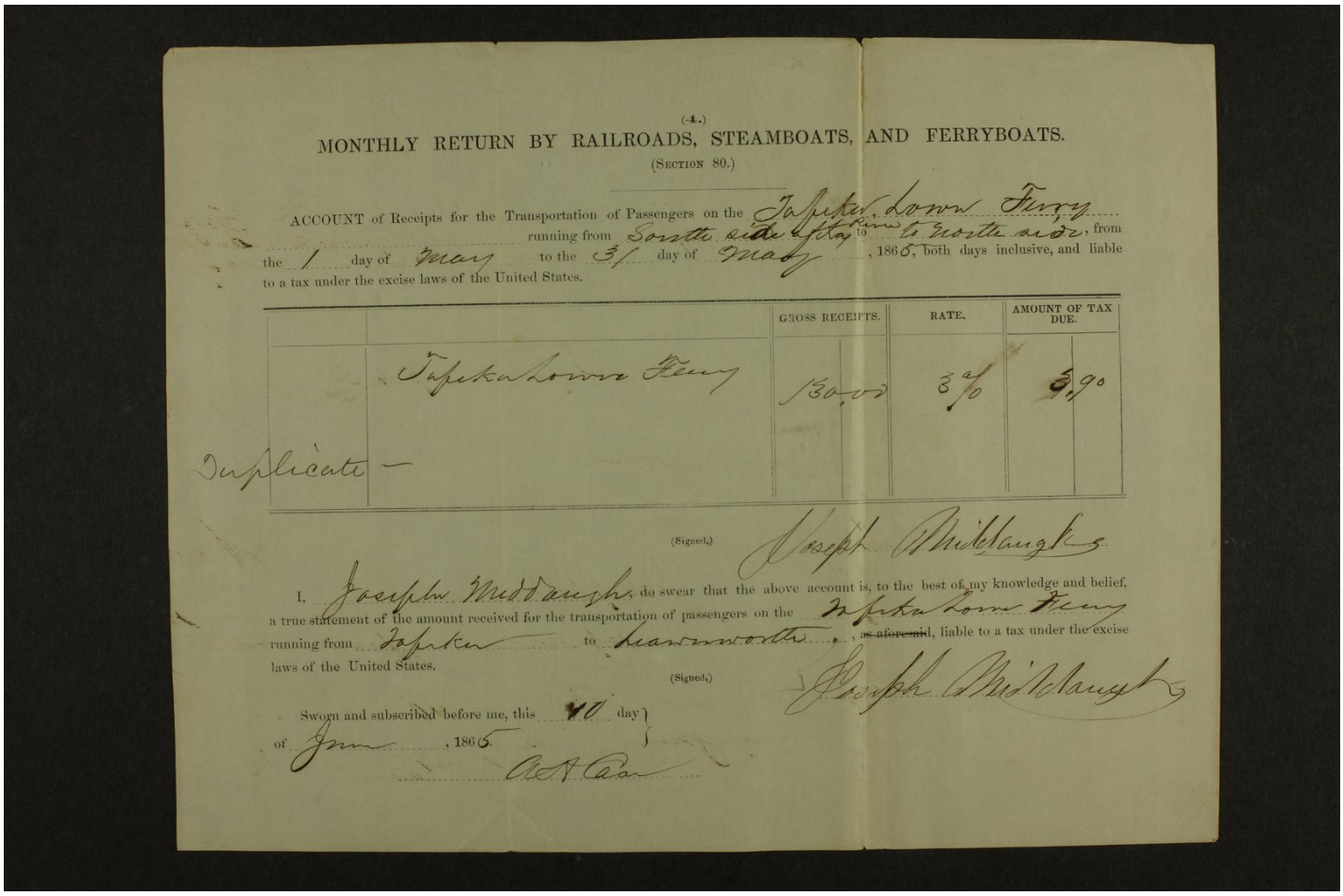
John S. Spear

Collector of the ____ Collection District, State of Kansas.

James Barnes Whitaker legal documents



James Barnes Whitaker legal documents



(4.)

MONTHLY RETURN BY RAILROADS, STEAMBOATS, AND FERRYBOATS.

(SECTION 80.)

ACCOUNT of Receipts for the Transportation of Passengers on the Topeka Lower Ferry running from South side of Kaw to North side, from the 1 day of May to the 31 day of May, 1865, both days inclusive, and liable to a tax under the excise laws of the United States.

	GROSS RECEIPTS.	RATE.	AMOUNT OF TAX DUE.
Topeka Lower Ferry	130,00	3 p/c	$3,90

Duplicate —

(Signed,) Joseph Middaugh

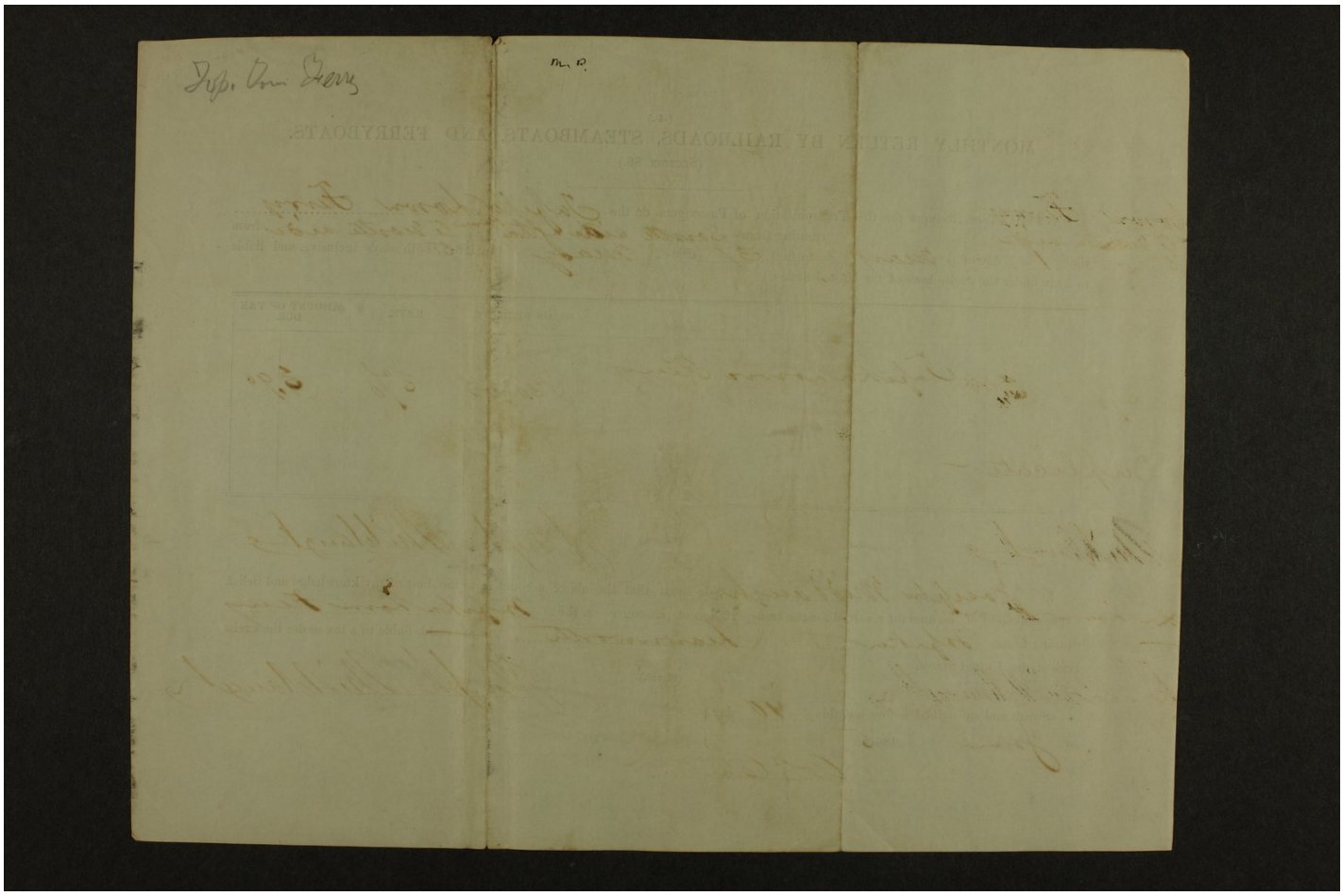
I, Joseph Middaugh, do swear that the above account is, to the best of my knowledge and belief, a true statement of the amount received for the transportation of passengers on the Topeka Lower Ferry running from Topeka to Leavenworth, ~~as aforesaid~~, liable to a tax under the excise laws of the United States.

(Signed,) Joseph Middaugh

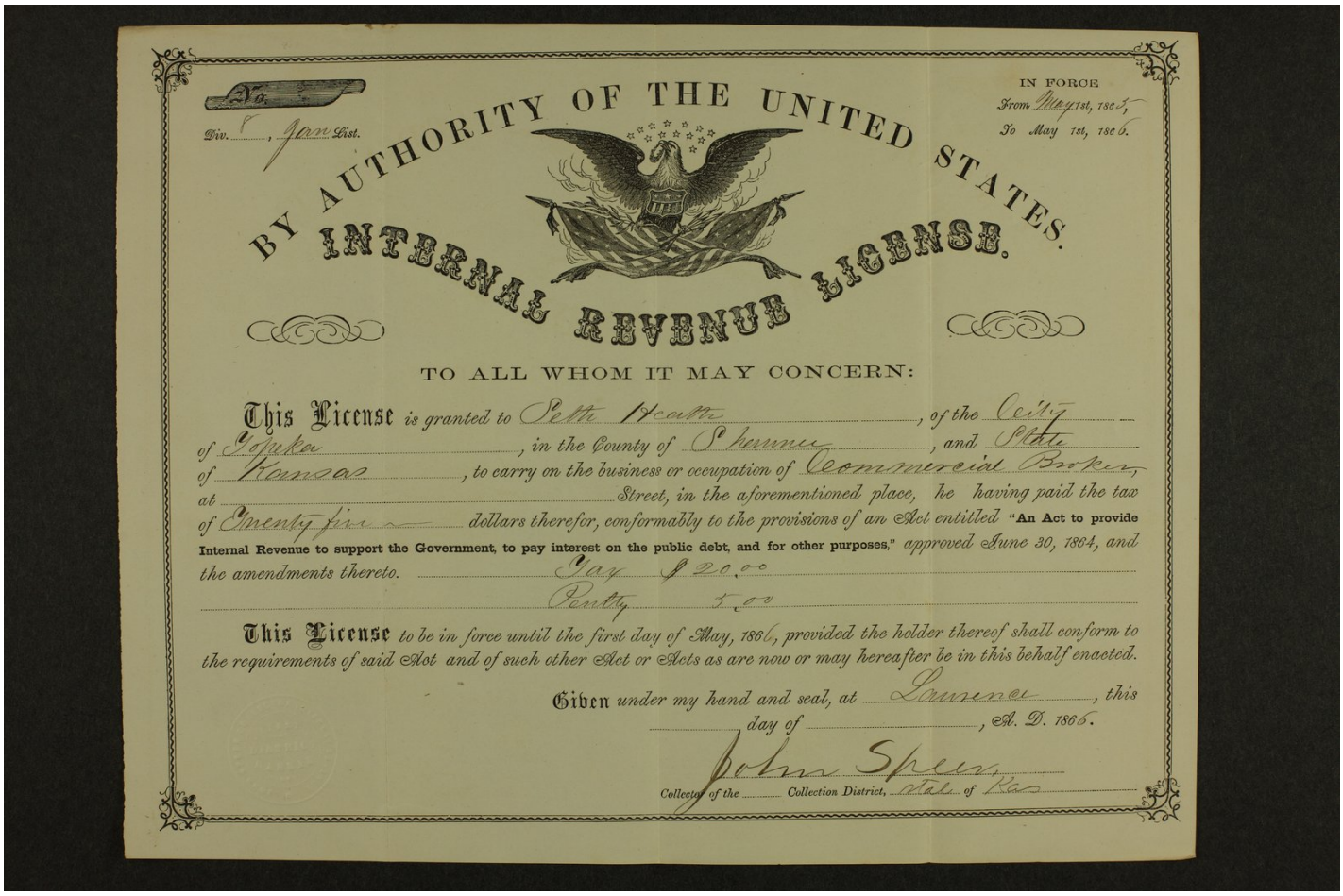
Sworn and subscribed before me, this 10 day of June, 1865.

A. A. Carr

James Barnes Whitaker legal documents



James Barnes Whitaker legal documents



No. [illegible]

Div. [illegible], Jan'y Dist.

IN FORCE
From May 1st, 1865,
To May 1st, 1866.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED STATES.

INTERNAL REVENUE LICENSE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This License is granted to Seth Heath, of the City of Topeka, in the County of Shawnee, and State of Kansas, to carry on the business or occupation of Commercial Broker, at [illegible] Street, in the aforementioned place, he having paid the tax of Twenty five dollars therefor, conformably to the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to provide Internal Revenue to support the Government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864, and the amendments thereto. Tax $20.00

Penalty 5.00

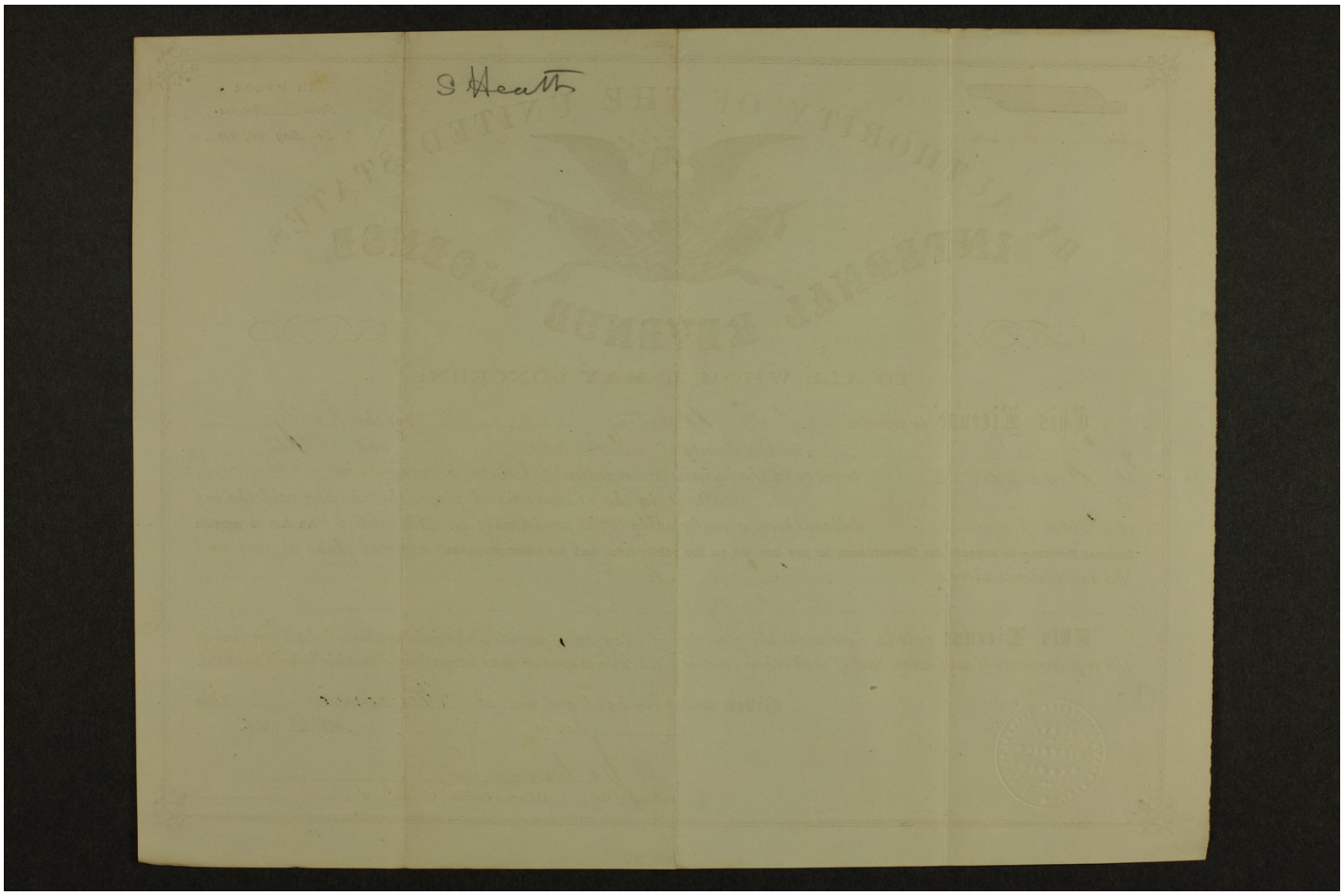
This License to be in force until the first day of May, 1866, provided the holder thereof shall conform to the requirements of said Act and of such other Act or Acts as are now or may hereafter be in this behalf enacted.

Given under my hand and seal, at Lawrence, this [illegible] day of [illegible], A. D. 1865.

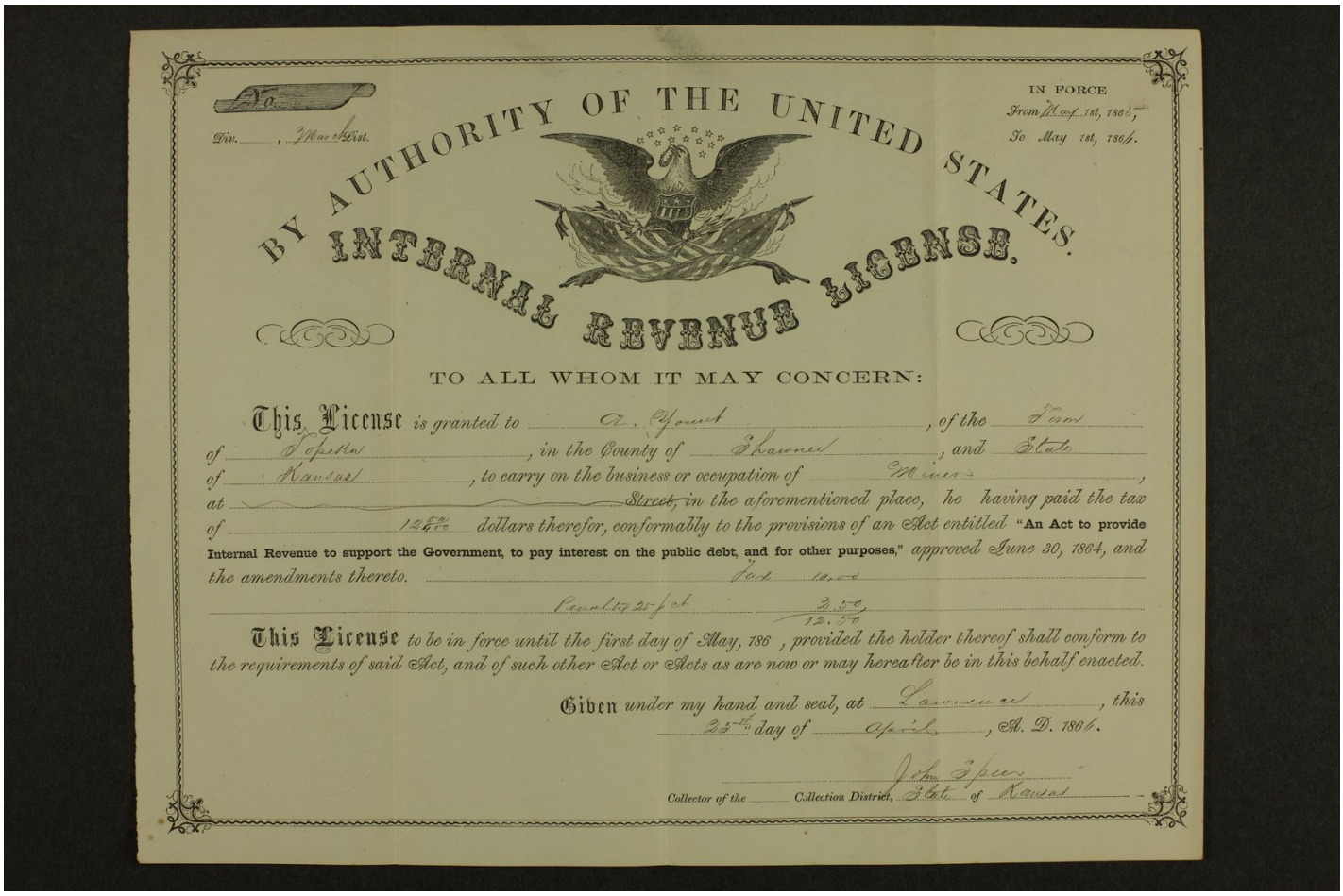
John Speer,

Collector of the [illegible] Collection District, State of Kas

James Barnes Whitaker legal documents



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No. [illegible]

Div. [illegible], 3rd Dist.

IN FORCE
From May 1st, 1865;
To May 1st, 1866.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED STATES.

INTERNAL REVENUE LICENSE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This License is granted to A. Yount, of the Town of Topeka, in the County of Shawnee, and State of Kansas, to carry on the business or occupation of Miner, at [illegible] Street, in the aforementioned place, he having paid the tax of 12.50 dollars therefor, conformably to the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to provide Internal Revenue to support the Government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864, and the amendments thereto. Act 1864

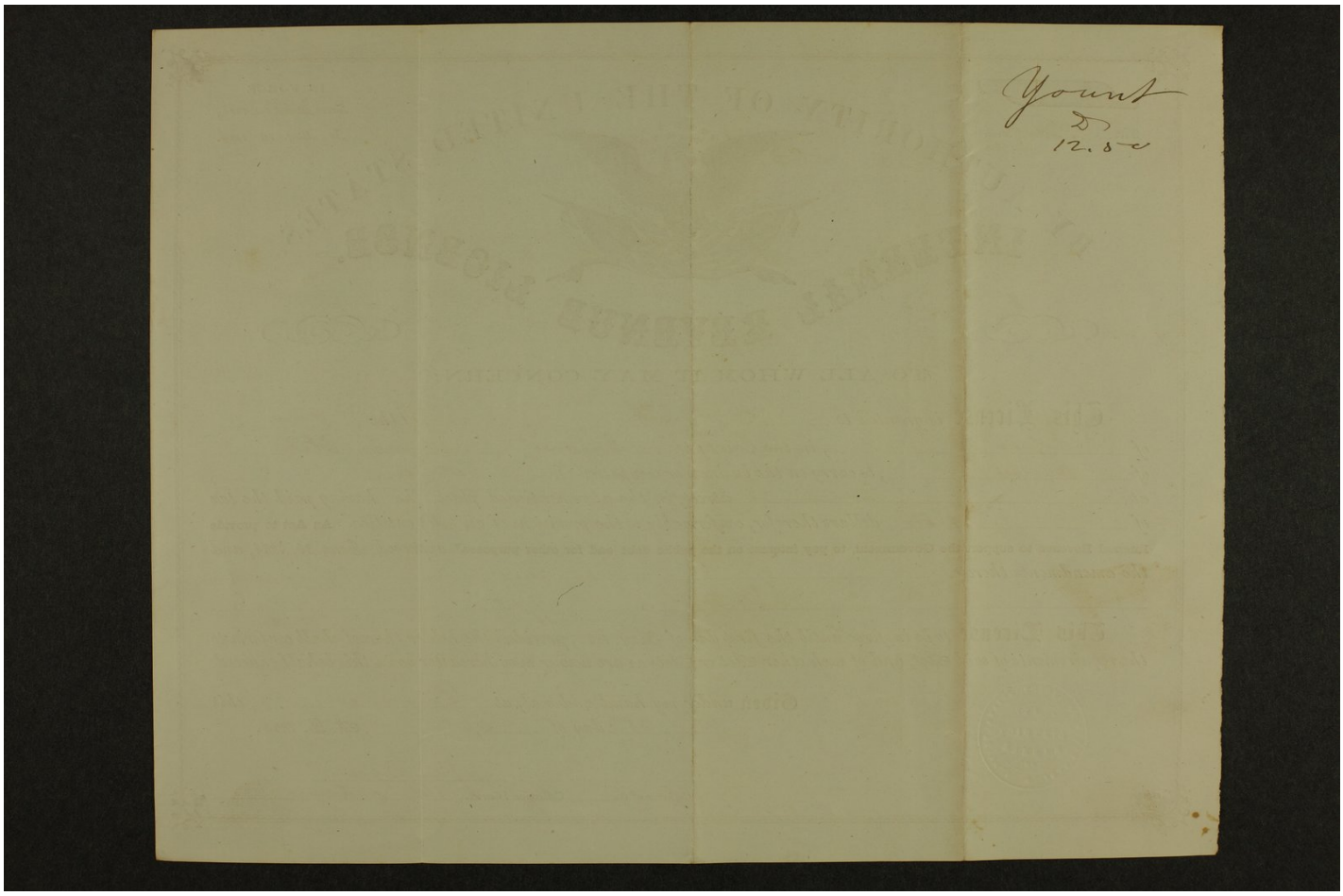
Penalty 25 p.c. 2.50
12.50

This License to be in force until the first day of May, 186 , provided the holder thereof shall conform to the requirements of said Act, and of such other Act or Acts as are now or may hereafter be in this behalf enacted.

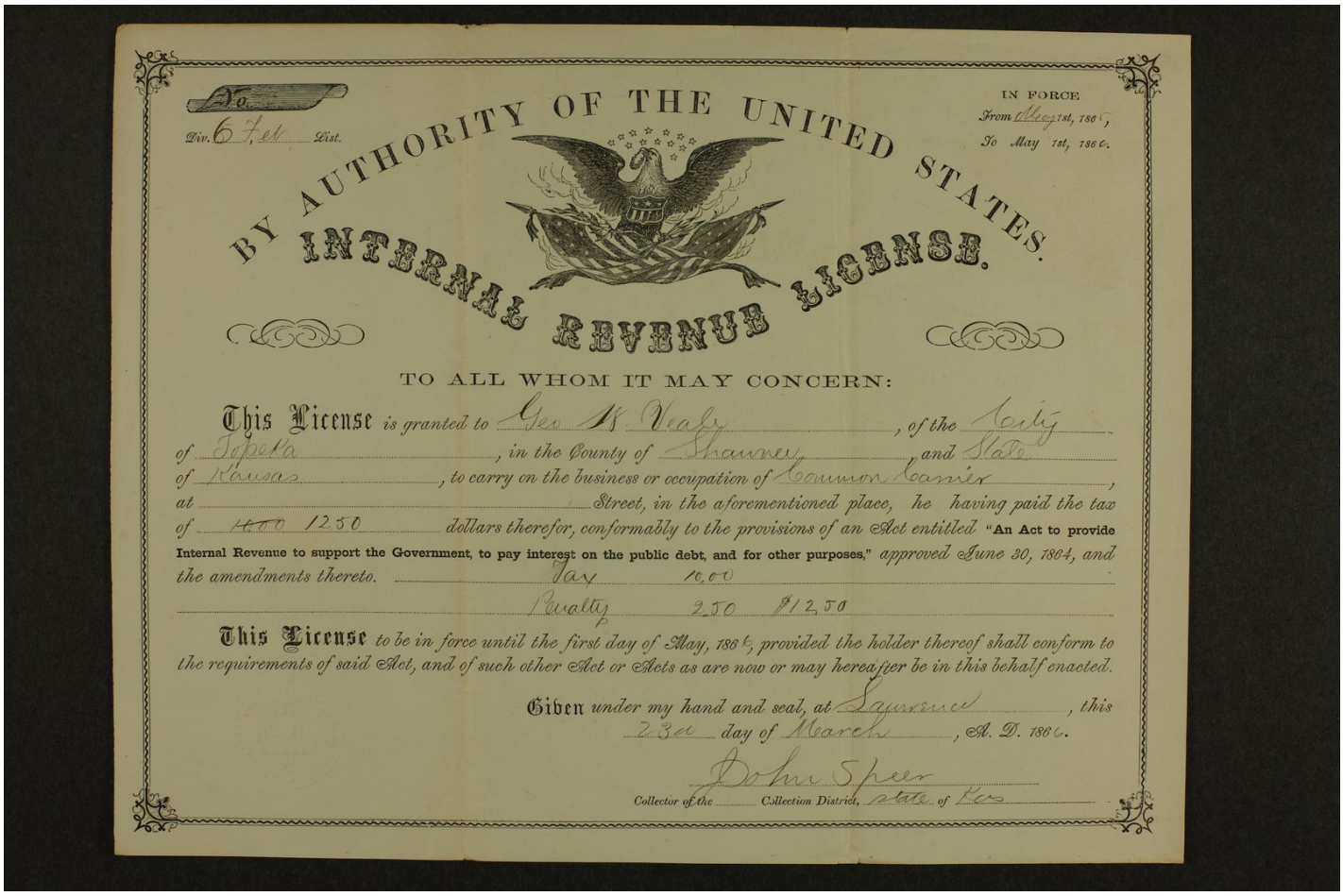
Given under my hand and seal, at Lawrence, this 25th day of April, A. D. 1865.

John Speer
Collector of the [illegible] Collection District, State of Kansas

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No.

Div. 6 Tel List.

IN FORCE
From May 1st, 1865,
To May 1st, 1866.

BY AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED STATES.

INTERNAL REVENUE LICENSE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This License is granted to Geo N Veale, of the City of Topeka, in the County of Shawnee and State of Kansas, to carry on the business or occupation of Common Carrier, at ____ Street, in the aforementioned place, he having paid the tax of 1000 1250 dollars therefor, conformably to the provisions of an Act entitled "An Act to provide Internal Revenue to support the Government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30, 1864, and the amendments thereto.

Tax 10.00
Penalty 2.50 $12.50

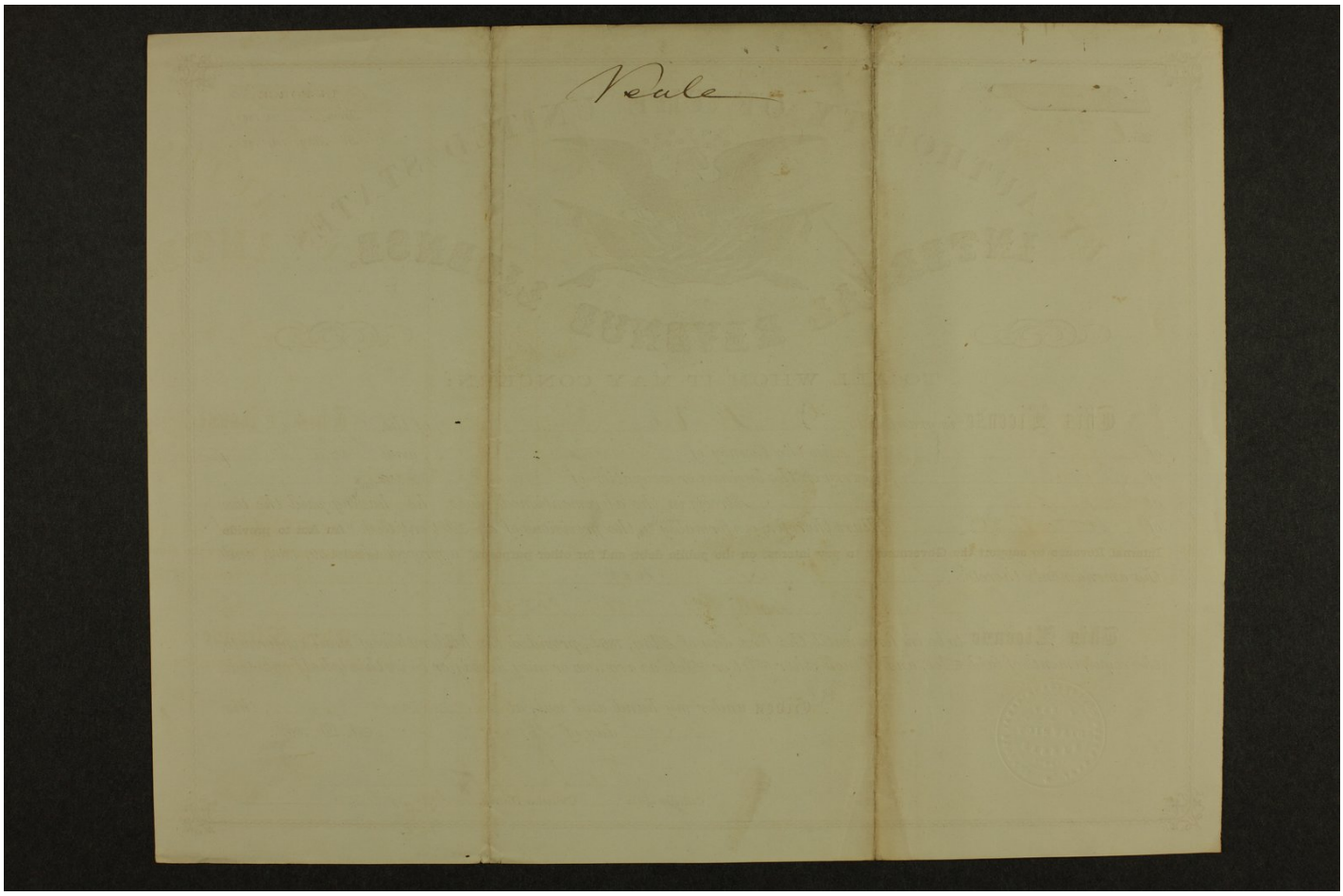
This License to be in force until the first day of May, 1866, provided the holder thereof shall conform to the requirements of said Act, and of such other Act or Acts as are now or may hereafter be in this behalf enacted.

Given under my hand and seal, at Lawrence, this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1866.

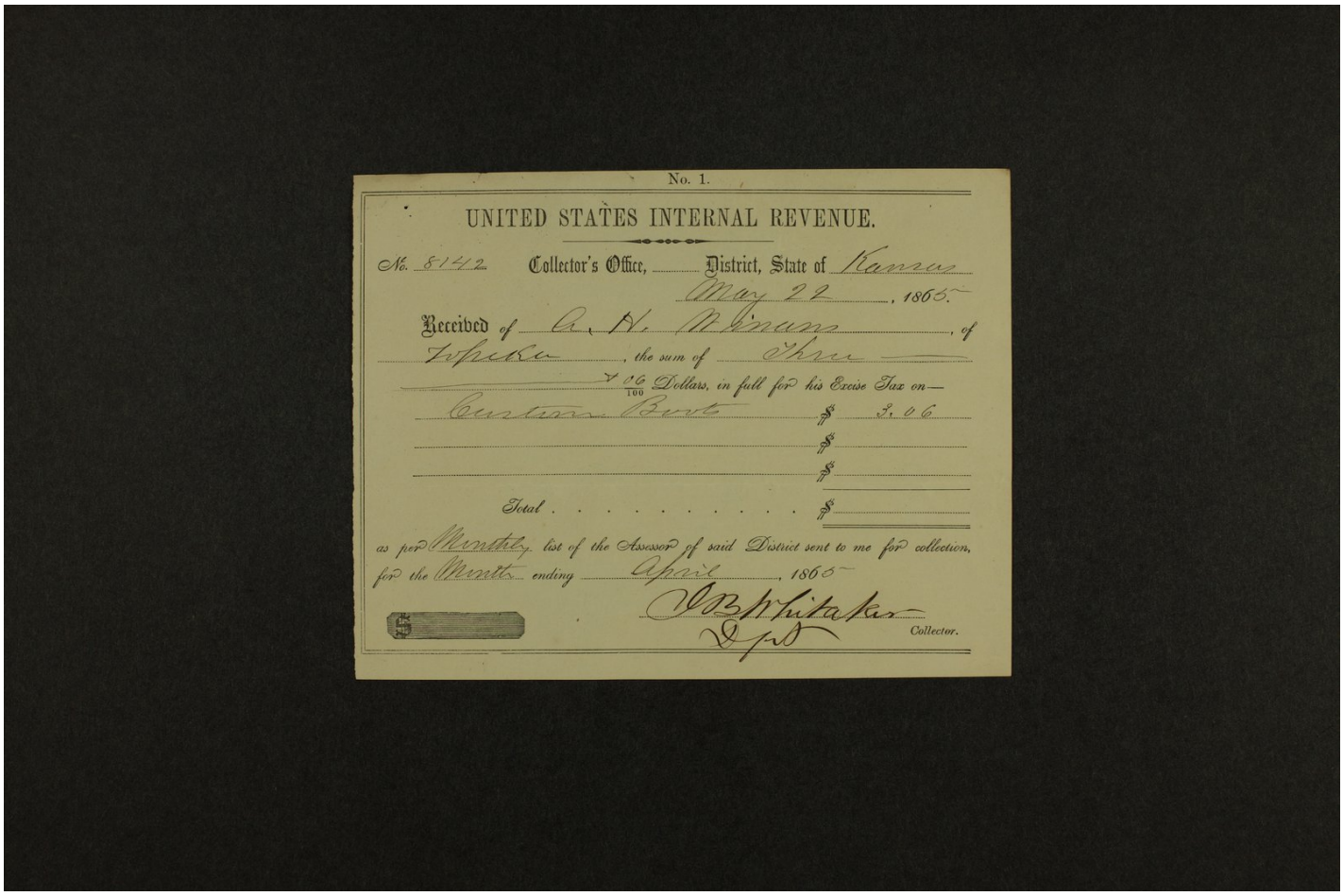
John Speer

Collector of the ____ Collection District, State of Kas

James Barnes Whitaker legal documents



James Barnes Whitaker legal documents



No. 1.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE.

No. 8142 Collector's Office, District, State of Kansas

May 22, 1865.

Received of A. H. Nimm, of Topeka, the sum of Three 06/100 Dollars, in full for his Excise Tax on—

Cutter Boat $ 3.06

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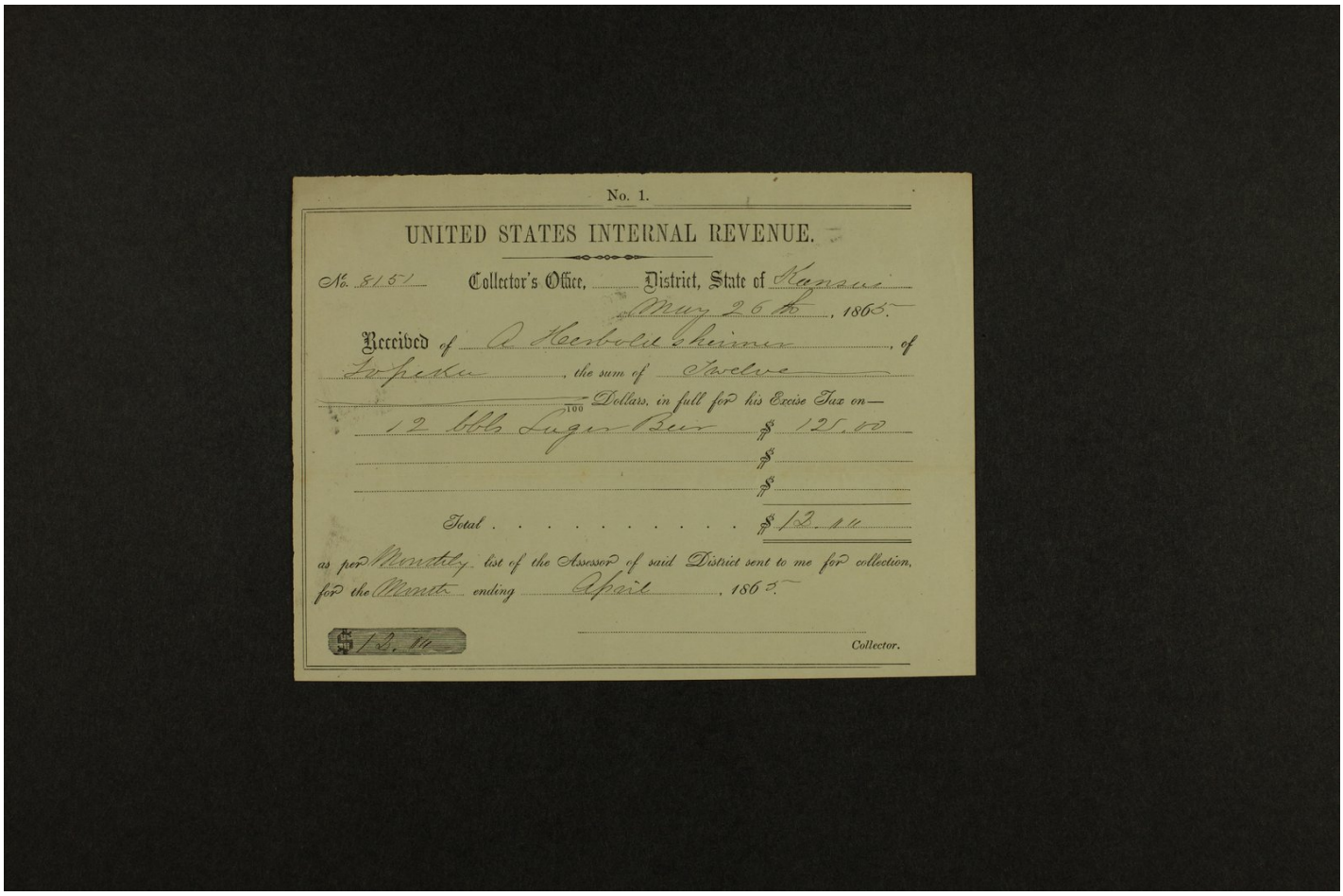
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Total . . . . . $

as per Monthly list of the Assessor of said District sent to me for collection, for the Month ending April, 1865

J B Whitaker
Collector.

James Barnes Whitaker legal documents



No. 1.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE.

No. 8151 Collector's Office, District, State of Kansas

May 26th, 1865.

Received of A Herbold & Chimm, of Lawrence, the sum of Twelve 100 Dollars, in full for his Excise Tax on—

12 bbls Lager Beer $ 12.00

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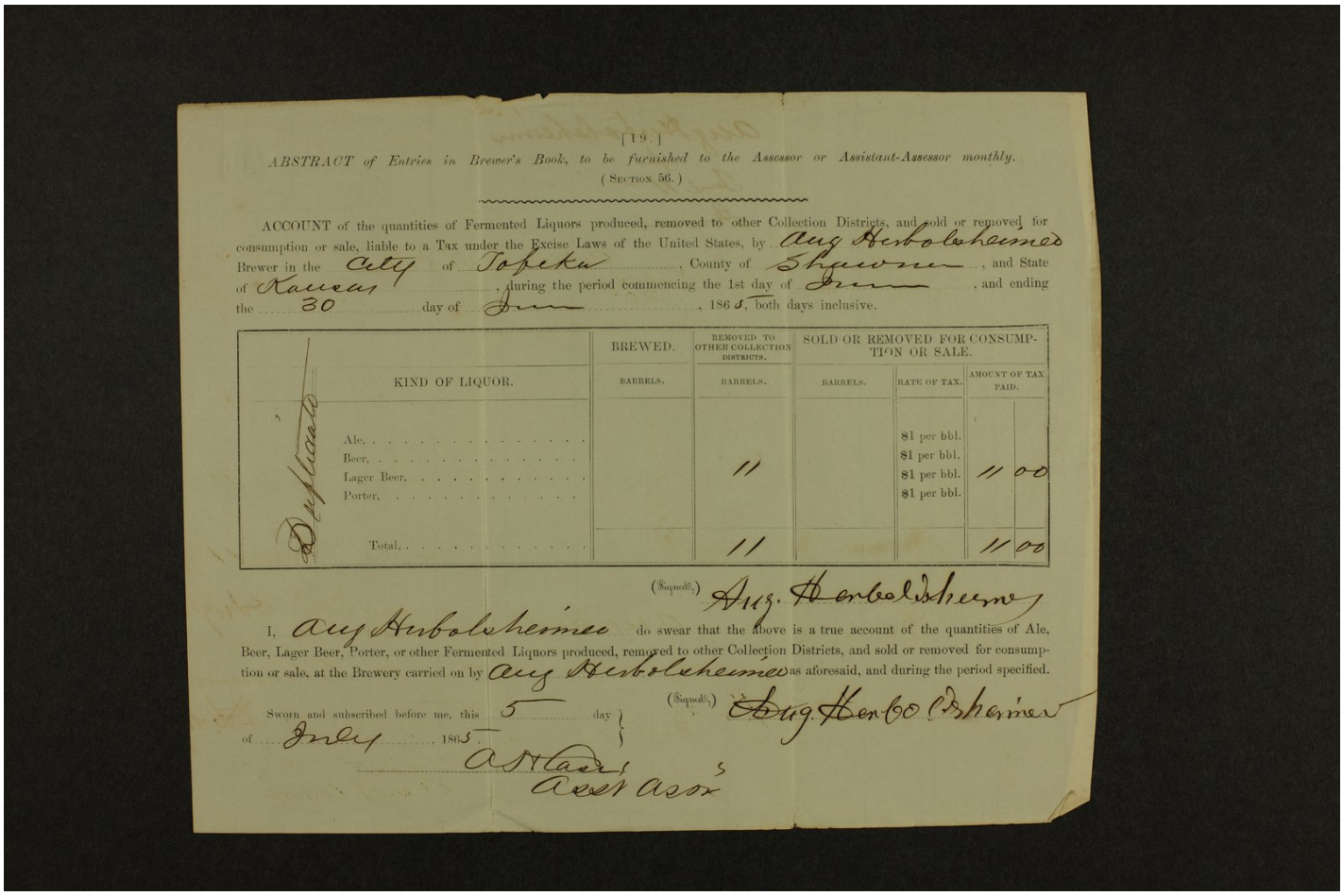
Total . . . . . $ 12.00

as per Monthly list of the Assessor of said District sent to me for collection, for the Month ending April, 1865.

$ 12.00

Collector.

James Barnes Whitaker legal documents



[19.]

ABSTRACT of Entries in Brewer's Book, to be furnished to the Assessor or Assistant-Assessor monthly.
(SECTION 56.)

ACCOUNT of the quantities of Fermented Liquors produced, removed to other Collection Districts, and sold or removed for consumption or sale, liable to a Tax under the Excise Laws of the United States, by Aug Herbolsheimer Brewer in the City of Topeka, County of Shawnee, and State of Kansas, during the period commencing the 1st day of June, and ending the 30 day of June, 1865, both days inclusive.

KIND OF LIQUOR.	BREWED. BARRELS.	REMOVED TO OTHER COLLECTION DISTRICTS. BARRELS.	SOLD OR REMOVED FOR CONSUMPTION OR SALE. BARRELS.	RATE OF TAX.	AMOUNT OF TAX PAID.	
Ale,				$1 per bbl.		
Beer,				$1 per bbl.		
Lager Beer,		11		$1 per bbl.	11	00
Porter,				$1 per bbl.		
Total,		11			11	00

Duplicate

(Signed,) Aug. Herbolsheimer

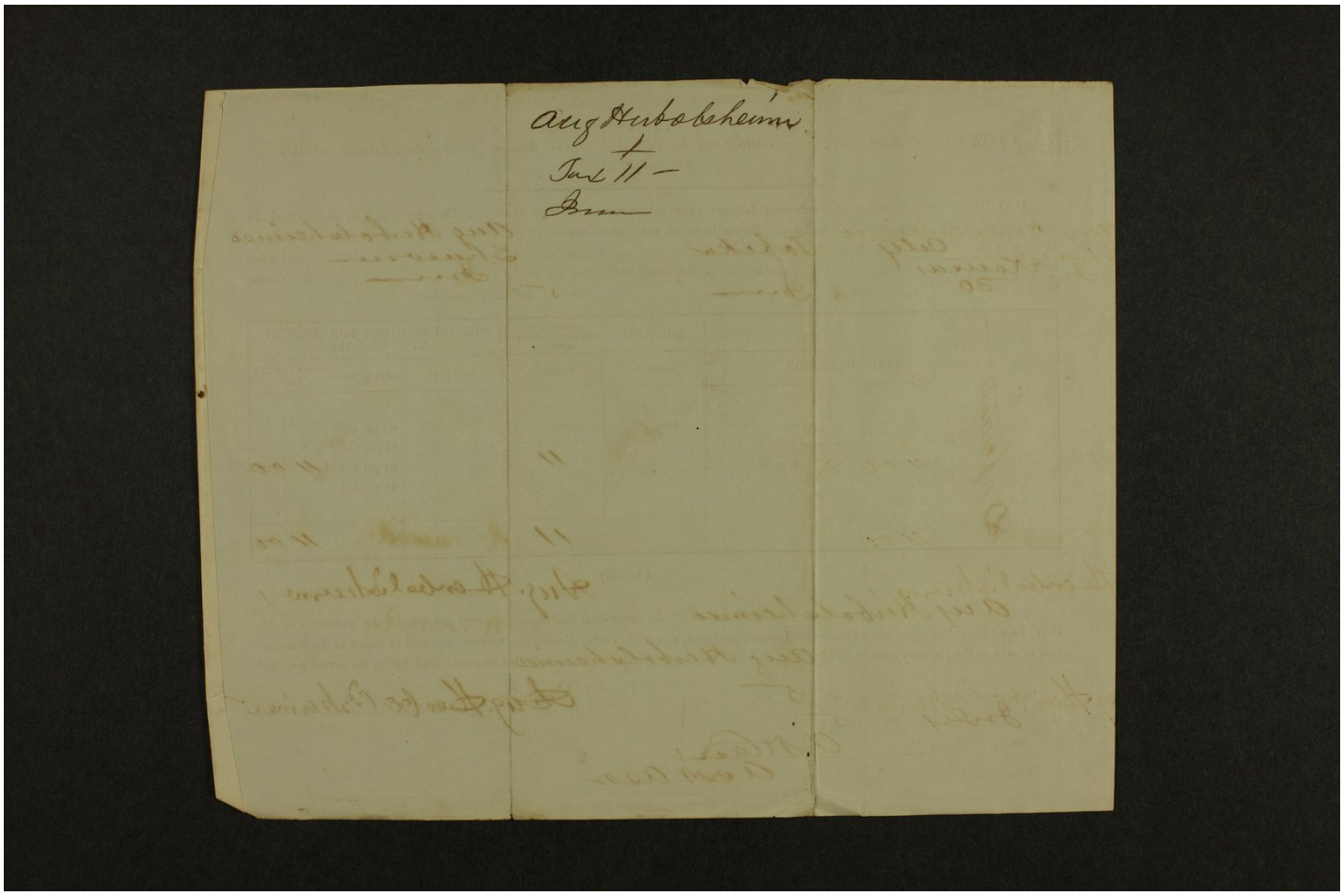
I, Aug Herbolsheimer do swear that the above is a true account of the quantities of Ale, Beer, Lager Beer, Porter, or other Fermented Liquors produced, removed to other Collection Districts, and sold or removed for consumption or sale, at the Brewery carried on by Aug Herbolsheimer as aforesaid, and during the period specified.

(Signed,) Aug. Herbolsheimer

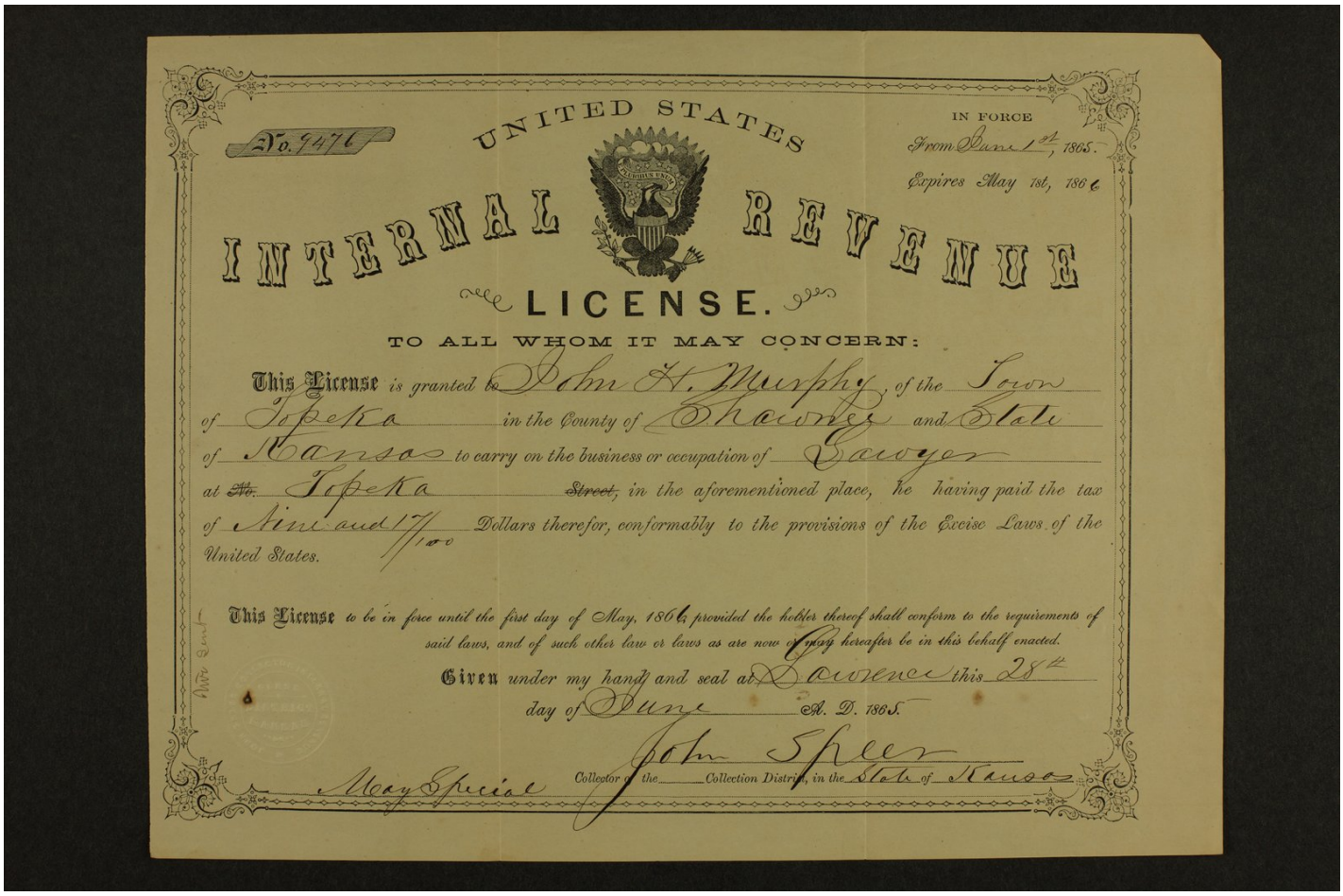
Sworn and subscribed before me, this 5 day of July, 1865

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Asst Assr

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No. 1471

UNITED STATES

IN FORCE
From June 1st, 1865.
Expires May 1st, 1866

INTERNAL REVENUE

LICENSE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This License is granted to John H. Murphy, of the Town of Topeka in the County of Shawnee and State of Kansas to carry on the business or occupation of Lawyer at ~~No.~~ Topeka ~~Street,~~ in the aforementioned place, he having paid the tax of Nine and 17/100 Dollars therefor, conformably to the provisions of the Excise Laws of the United States.

This License to be in force until the first day of May, 1866, provided the holder thereof shall conform to the requirements of said laws, and of such other law or laws as are now or may hereafter be in this behalf enacted.

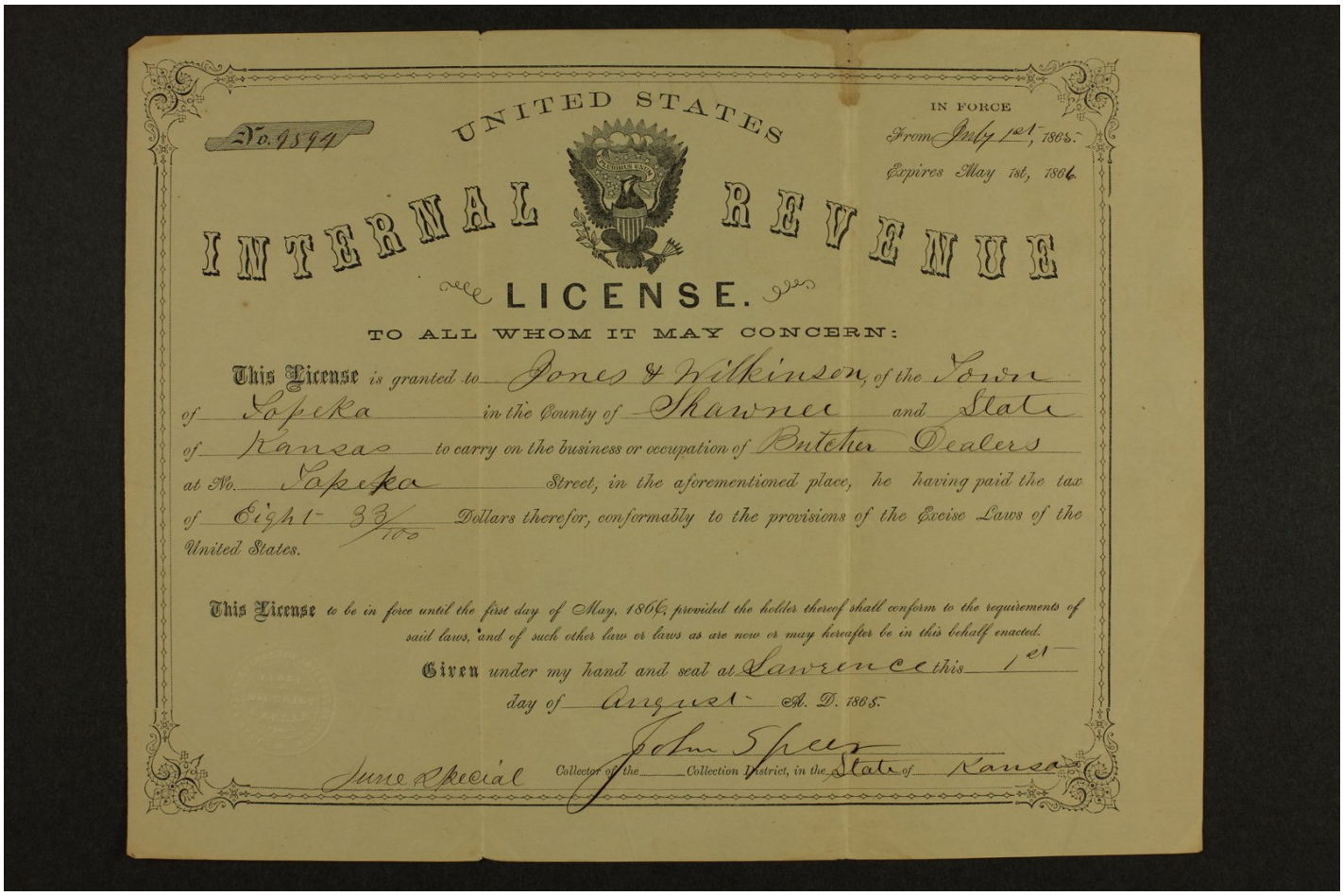
Given under my hand and seal at Lawrence this 28th day of June A. D. 1865.

John Speer

May Special

Collector of the ____ Collection District, in the State of Kansas

James Barnes Whitaker legal documents



No. 9594

UNITED STATES

IN FORCE

From July 1st, 1865.

Expires May 1st, 1866.

INTERNAL REVENUE

LICENSE.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This License is granted to Jones & Wilkinson, of the Town of Topeka in the County of Shawnee and State of Kansas to carry on the business or occupation of Butcher Dealers at No. Topeka Street, in the aforementioned place, he having paid the tax of Eight- 33/100 Dollars therefor, conformably to the provisions of the Excise Laws of the United States.

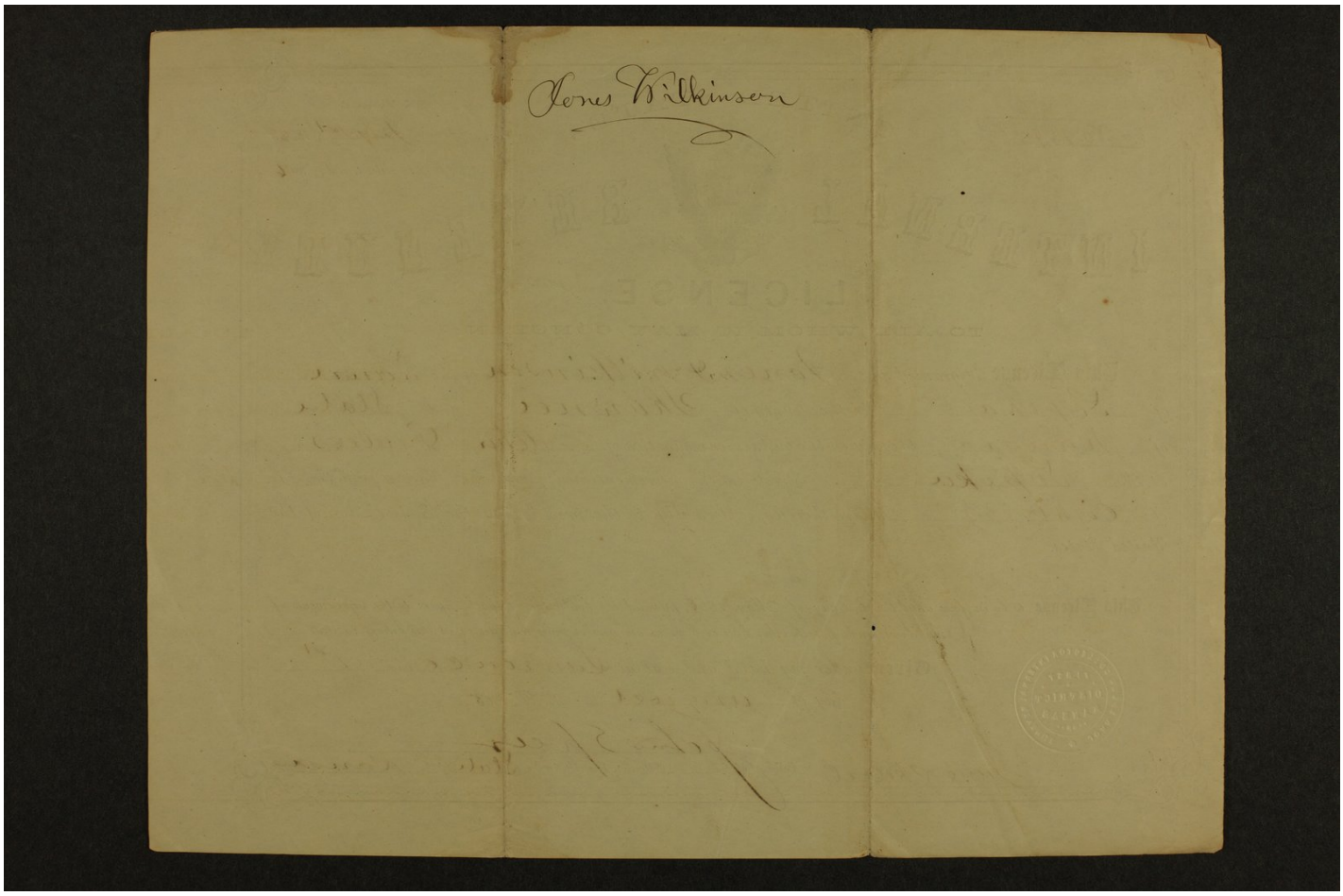
This License to be in force until the first day of May, 1866, provided the holder thereof shall conform to the requirements of said laws, and of such other law or laws as are now or may hereafter be in this behalf enacted.

Given under my hand and seal at Lawrence this 1st day of August A. D. 1865.

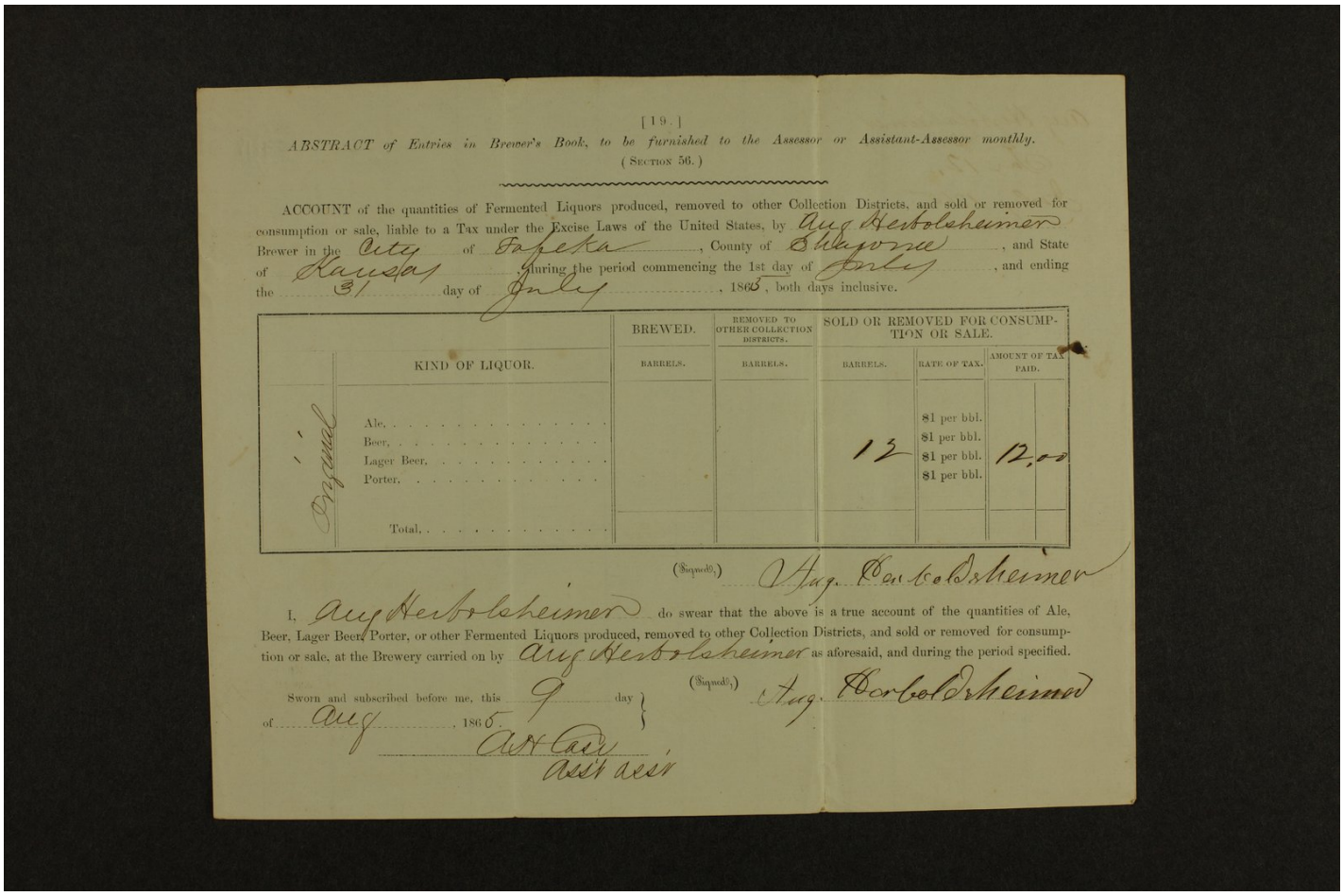
John Speer

June Special Collector of the Collection District, in the State of Kansas

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[19.]

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KIND OF LIQUOR.	BREWED. BARRELS.	REMOVED TO OTHER COLLECTION DISTRICTS. BARRELS.	SOLD OR REMOVED FOR CONSUMPTION OR SALE. BARRELS.	RATE OF TAX.	AMOUNT OF TAX PAID.
Ale,				$1 per bbl.	
Beer,				$1 per bbl.	
Lager Beer,			12	$1 per bbl.	12,00
Porter,				$1 per bbl.	
Total,					

Original

(Signed,) Aug Herbolsheimer

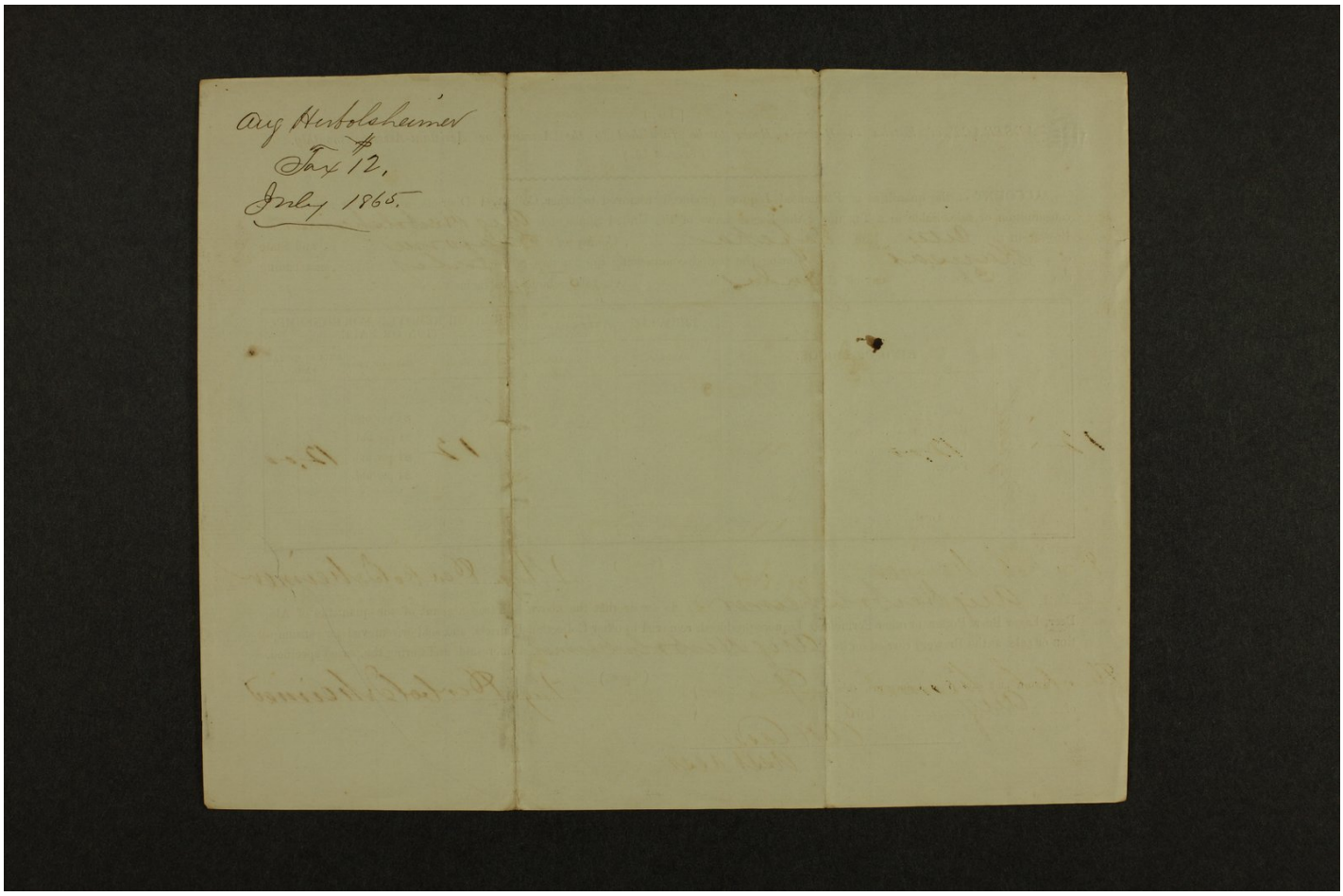
I, Aug Herbolsheimer do swear that the above is a true account of the quantities of Ale, Beer, Lager Beer, Porter, or other Fermented Liquors produced, removed to other Collection Districts, and sold or removed for consumption or sale, at the Brewery carried on by Aug Herbolsheimer as aforesaid, and during the period specified.

(Signed,) Aug Herbolsheimer

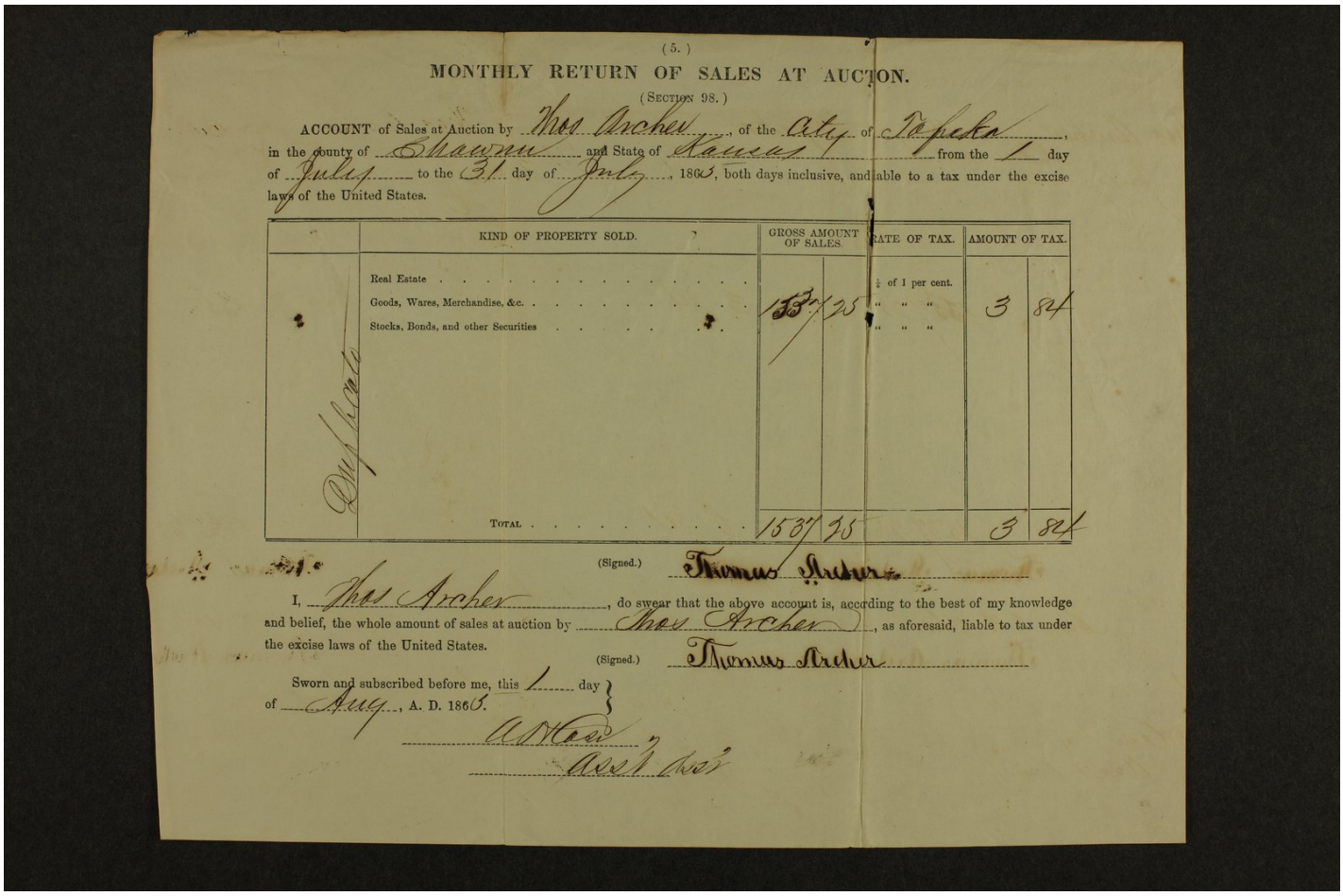
Sworn and subscribed before me, this 9 day of Aug, 1865.

A. K. Case
Asst Assr

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(5.)

MONTHLY RETURN OF SALES AT AUCTION.

(SECTION 98.)

ACCOUNT of Sales at Auction by Thos Archer, of the City of Topeka, in the county of Shawnee and State of Kansas from the 1 day of July to the 31 day of July, 1865, both days inclusive, and liable to a tax under the excise laws of the United States.

	KIND OF PROPERTY SOLD.	GROSS AMOUNT OF SALES.		RATE OF TAX.	AMOUNT OF TAX.	
	Real Estate			½ of 1 per cent.		
	Goods, Wares, Merchandise, &c.	153	75	" " "	3	84
	Stocks, Bonds, and other Securities			" " "		
	TOTAL	153	75		3	84

(Signed.) Thomas Archer

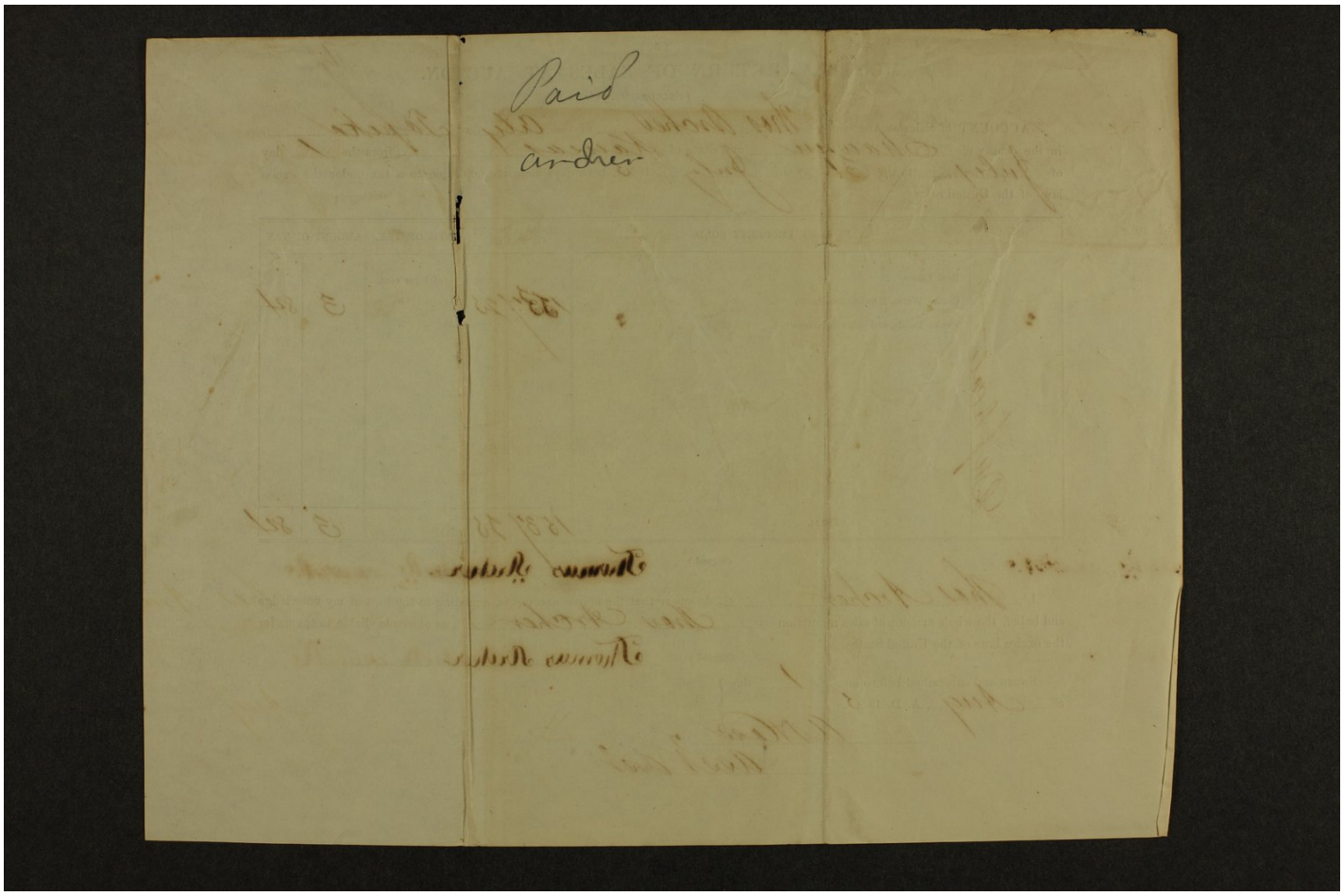
I, Thos Archer, do swear that the above account is, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, the whole amount of sales at auction by Thos Archer, as aforesaid, liable to tax under the excise laws of the United States.

(Signed.) Thomas Archer

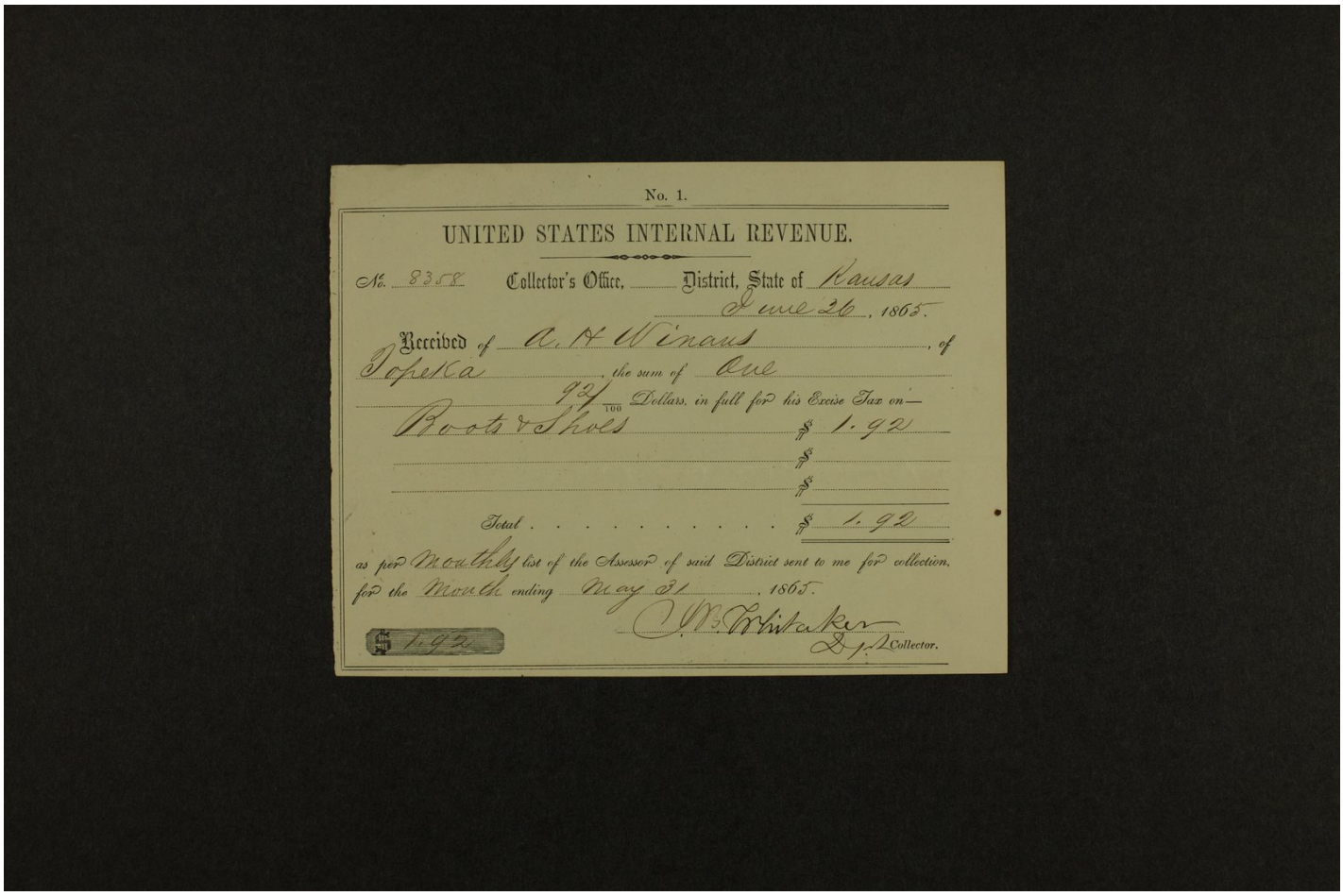
Sworn and subscribed before me, this 1 day of Aug, A. D. 1865.

A Wood
Asst Ass'r

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No. 1.

UNITED STATES INTERNAL REVENUE.

No. 8358 Collector's Office, District, State of Kansas

June 26, 1865.

Received of A. H. Winans, of Topeka, the sum of One 92/100 Dollars, in full for his Excise Tax on—

Boots & Shoes	$ 1.92
	$
	$
Total	$ 1.92

as per Monthly list of the Assessor of said District sent to me for collection, for the Month ending May 31, 1865.

$ 1.92

J. W. Whitaker D. C. Collector.