

Public Warning! about discharging firearms

This flyer warned the citizens of Leavenworth, Kansas Territory, that the city marshal, William Shockley, would begin enforcing the ordinance against discharging firearms within the city limits. It had "become so frequent as to endanger life and greatly annoy the quiet and peace of orderly citizens."

Creator: Shockley, William P

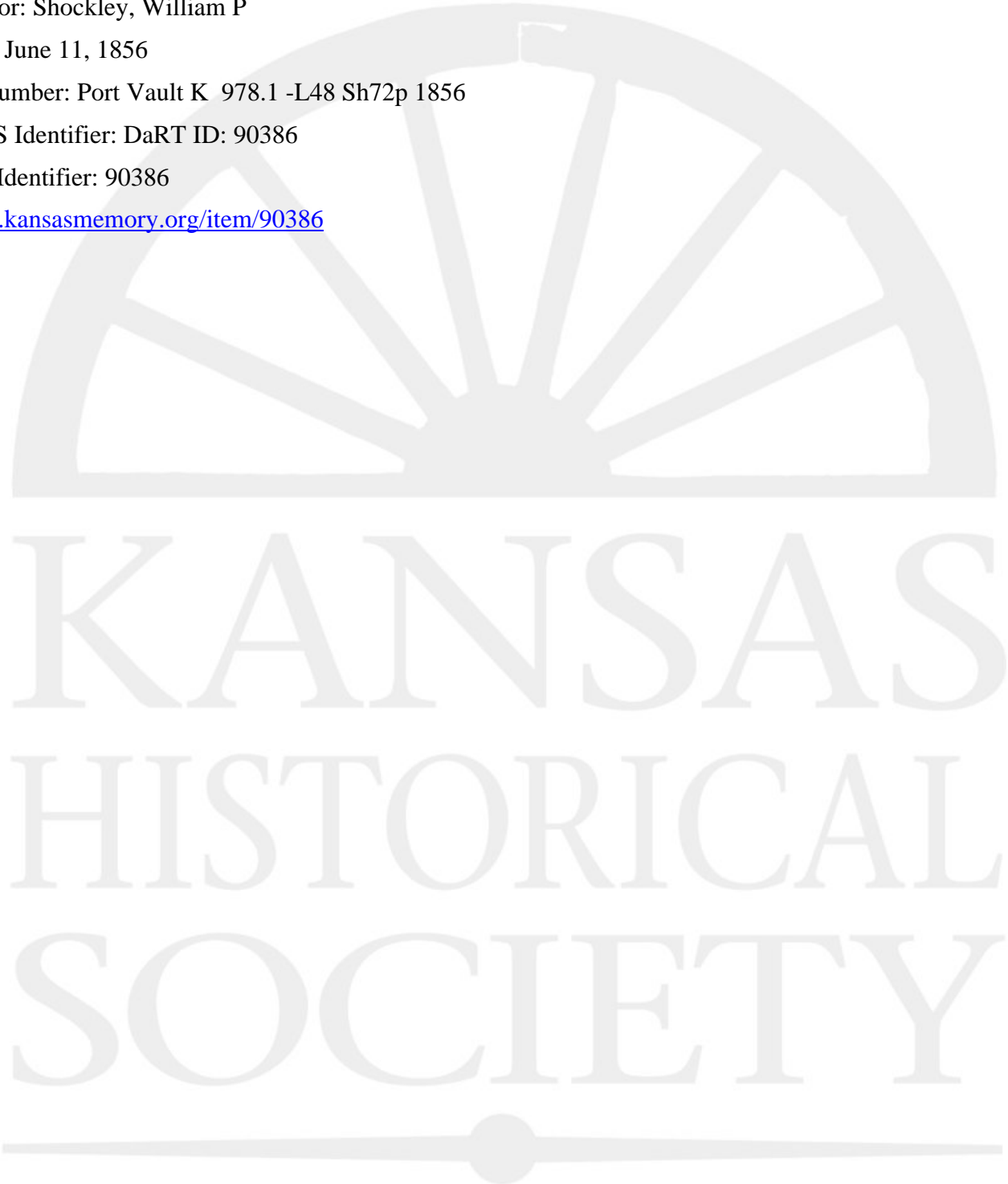
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PUBLIC WARNING.

THE practice of discharging fire-arms within the limits of the city of Leavenworth, contrary to an ordinance of said city, having become so frequent as to endanger life and greatly annoy the quiet and peace of orderly citizens, I have taken this method to inform every one that I have determined to enforce the Ordinance against **EACH AND EVERY VIOLATOR** thereof; and if found necessary, will, by the authority of the Mayor, employ a secret police, for the purpose of giving information against every one thus offending.

June 11, 1856.
Leavenworth City.

WILLIAM P. SHOCKLEY,
City Marshal.
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