

Shawnee RR 66

Department of the Interior.

Received Oct 30th, 1869.

Dated Oct 27th, 1869.

From Thos. St. Parker
Spring Hill, Kans.

Subject.

Makes inquiry, rel. to app.
of Shawnee Ind. Deed from
Mary Baptiste et al. to
Thos. St. Parker et al.

Ans'd Nov. 3rd 1869 *Rogers*

Action.
Resp'y ref. to the Com.
of Ind. Affairs for reply
to writer

E. P. Rogers

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Spring Hill Johnson Co. Kansas
To the Secretary of the Interior
Washington D.C.

Dr Sir. Some time during
the Spring of 1865 - probably in the month of
March - a deed was made before Mr.
Abbott; then acting agt. for the Shawnee
tribe of Indians, conveying the following
described lands from Mary ^BBattiste
(one of the heirs of W^m Bob deceased) and
Jane Bob (as guardians of the heirs of W^m
Bob) to Thomas A. Parker, John S.
Whitaker and J. Firebaugh - viz -
North half N.E. 1/4 Sec. 20. Town 15 Range
23. East of Sixth principal Meridian in the
State of Kansas - Also one hundred and
forty (140) acres in Sections Seventeen (17)
and (18) Eighteen. Same township
As since the Shawnee Indians are soon to be re-
-moved, and the means of procuring a new deed will
be beyond our reach, we wish to know whether
the above described deed is in your office.
So much time has elapsed, and so many stories
told by our agents, as reasons for the delay we begin
to fear it has been lost. Please answer
Yours Truly
Thos A Parker