

Petition

State of Kansas }  
County of Johnson } ss

Shawnee Council  
Boone County & State of said

Jane Booth }  
vs } Decree for Divorce  
William H. Booth } and Alimony  
January 11. 1869

This day the subject  
Matter of the Petition of Jane Booth  
for Divorce alimony and The Custody  
Nature Education and Care of ~~Franklin~~<sup>Franklin</sup> Booth  
and Eliza Booth (the Children mentioned  
in said Petition) was after hearing the  
evidence duly considered After which  
consideration the said Council unanimously  
find that the said parties were married  
as in the Petition avowed and that  
the said Defendant did wholly with-  
out good cause abandon and desert  
the said Plaintiff for five years

It is therefore adjudged and decreed  
that the said marriage be set aside  
and wholly annulled And it is further  
adjudged and decreed that the said  
Petitioner do have and enjoy and  
possess for alimony the following described  
Land to wit The North Half of Section  
No. Fifteen The North Half of the South

East quarter of Section Fifteen and the North East quarter of the South West quarter of Section Fifteen ~~Shipments~~ 12<sup>th</sup> South of Range Twenty (25) East of the Sixth (6<sup>th</sup>) Principal Meridian Johnson County Kansas containing in the Aggregate Four Hundred and Forty Acres (440)

And the said Defendant is hereby enjoined from interfering with or in any wise disturbing said Petitioner in her use occupation and enjoyment of the said property as well as personal as real and and the said Petitioner is hereby authorized to use enjoy and improve or sell the said property as her Separate Estate without the interference or hinderance of the said Defendant during the joint lives of the said parties or until further from said Council.

And it is further adjudged and decreed that the Custody Nurture Education and care of the children Franklin Booth and Eliza Booth be and the same is hereby given to the said Petitioner And the said Defendant is hereby forever enjoined from

interfering with or disturbing the  
said Petitioner in the Custody, Nurture  
Education and Care of the said  
above named children until  
further orders from said Council

I hereby certify that the above  
transcript is a true copy of the  
Council of the Shawnee Tribe  
of Indians the day and date  
therein mentioned This the 24<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1868

Samuel M. Cornatzer  
Council Clerk