

Department of the Interior.

Received August 31, 1869.

Dated " 27, 1869.

From A. Smith Devenney
Olathe, Kansas.

Subject,

Inquirer about previous
letter of 5 July. rel. to a
deed to Margueretta Williams,
from heirs of Mary Park
a dec'd. Shawnee Indian.

Replied Sept. 5, 1869. Rogers
Action.

Answered, and ref. to the
Comm. Ind. Affairs, to whom
Mr. Devenney's letter of 5th
July, was ref. on the 10th July.

Gen. S. M. Catlin
Chief Clerk

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Olathe, Kansas.

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* Taxes become due November 1st. of each year, and if not paid by January 10th following, a penalty of ten per cent. is added, and the day following the land is advertised and sold; in three years thereafter the purchaser receives a Deed, and in two years after the making of the Deed, the same becomes absolute, and the original owner is debarred from bringing suit to recover or redeem the land. From the date of sale to the time the Deed becomes absolute, the taxes draw interest at the rate of twenty-five per cent. per annum.

Hon. Sir.

About one month since I addressed a communication to the Dept. of the Interior, enclosing a sworn statement in reference to a matter between several Shawnee Indians & Heirs and a widow lady the child of the name of Williams - their Shawnees were the Heirs at law of one Mary Park Dr. I also enclosed a deed with the aforesaid statement.

Will the Department of the Interior favor me with an acknowledgement of the receipt of the same?

I have the honor to be

Your obt. Svt.

A. Smith Devenney

To
 Secy of the Interior. U.S.
 Washington, D.C.