

# SHAWNEE AGENCY,

1867

I, H. L. TAYLOR, United States Agent for the Shawnee Tribe of Indians in the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the contents, purport and effect of the accompanying deed of conveyance made, and executed by.....

*Eli Blackhoof*

a Shawnee Indian, was duly explained to and fully understood by the said Grantor; that the consideration specified therein is a fair price for the land, that the same has been paid to the Grantor in my presence in.....*Legal under notes*.....of the United States, and that the conveyance is, in every respect free from fraud and deception.

Witness my hand this.....*28th*.....day

of.....*September*....., A. D. 1867

*H. L. Taylor*

United States Agent.

# SHAWNEE AGENCY,

*September 13th*, 1867

WE,

*Graham Rogers*

and

*Charles Tucker*

the two chiefs of the Shawnee Tribe of Indians, within said agency in the State of Kansas, do hereby certify that.....*Eli Blackhoof*.....

the Grantor.....mentioned in the accompanying Deed of conveyance.....*is the*.....

the identical Person to whom the land in said deed was originally granted by Patent No.....*he*.....is competent to manage.....*his*.....affairs and to dispose of.....*his*.....property,.....

and that we think it advisable that the lands should be sold.

Dated this.....*13*.....day of.....*September*....., A. D. 1867

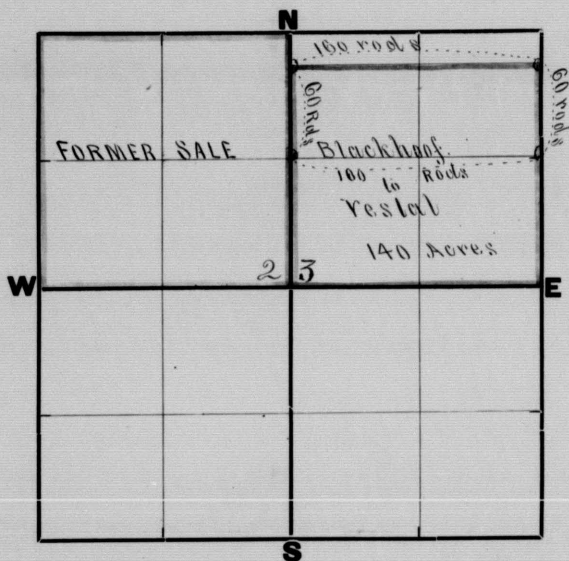
WITNESS:

*Graham Rogers* First Chief.

*Charles Tucker* Second Chief.

# PLAT

Showing the Land Conveyed by Eli Blackhoof  
a Shawnee Indian to Eli Vestal  
also showing the Land previously conveyed in same Section  
by the said Eli Blackhoof



The  $S\frac{1}{2}$  of the  $NE\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec 23. and 60 acres  
off the S. side of the  $NE\frac{1}{4}$  of Sec 23, Begin at a  
point 20 rods S of the NE cor of Sec 23 run  
S 60 rods W 160 rods N 60 rods E 160 rods to  
beginning. Town 13 South. Range 24  
East of the Sixth Principal meridian  
in Kansas. Containing 140 Acres

I, Chester Ruthruff, do hereby certify that the foregoing  
diagram is a correct plat of the land embraced in the accompanying Deed, made and executed by  
Eli Blackhoof, a Shawnee Indian; also, of the land  
previously sold by the said Eli Blackhoof

Dated this 13th day of September, A. D. 1867

Chester Ruthruff SURVEYOR.