

Shawnee RR 54

Department of the Interior.

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From J. B. Pollack
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Subject.

Requires information rel.
to the approval of a
certain Shawnee deed
described by him.

Ans'd Dec. 11, 1869

Action.
Respectfully to the
Genl. of Surveys for
reply to writer.

Gen. S. M. Atoka

Chief Clerk

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Secretary of Interior Dept.

Washington D. C.

The following case has
arisen in the "Shance
Indian Agency" Office
and the Agent not knowing
his authority or how to proceed
in the matter, desire information
from the Dept. Mary White
a Shance Indian made a
deed of a certain tract of
land, before the Agent
in regular form &c and
the deed was given to an
Attorney to forward to Washington
but the deed was lost before
sending. The Attorney has
gone away - residence unknown

and Mary White is either
dead or has gone away - can't
be found so that now we
can't get a new deed.

The records of the Indian
Office ^{at this place} show that the deed
was correctly made - the money
paid and everything right
up to the time of sending the deed
to Washington for approval. The
information desired is this
- whether or not the Dept^y will
accept and approve of deed made
from the records of Indian
Agent and on his certificate
that it is a true copy so far as his
records go of the old deed and has
the same grants, parties &c.

Will you please answer and give
me the desired information

Most Respectfully

Yours ^{Trs}

J. B. Pollock