

State of Kansas, }
Douglas County } 88

George W Smith of the City of Lawrence, County and State aforesaid, being duly Sworn according to Law, deposes and says, that he is well acquainted with Mrs Harriett Vansickle the widow of Samuel B Vansickle (now Silsb.) that she is a white woman very intelligent and capable of transacting business that this deponent was the said Partner of W^m P Montgomery at the time of the sale of the Forty acres of Land embraced in the Deed dated the 25th day of November A.D. 1862. from Harriett Vansickle to James Leiby for the Sum of Three Hundred and Fifty Dollars the said Deed was made in the Office of Smith & Montgomery that Harriett Vansickle was present and was well satisfied with the whole transaction and anxious to make the sale to enable her to hold the balance of the land and that the price paid by James Leiby was the full value of the Land at that time This deponent further says that Susan B Vansickle had one child which survived her but died before the death of Samuel B Vansickle and at the death of Samuel B Vansickle Harriett Vansickle the wife of Samuel B Vansickle was left sole heir of all the property which the said Samuel B Vansickle and Susan B Vansickle died seized and that at the aforesaid Deed was made to James Leiby and the said Twenty acres to Frederick Nichols the said Harriett was the widow of Samuel B Vansickle

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
15th day of March A.D. 1868.

Geo. W. Smith

Geo. S. Hampton Notary Public
in & for Douglas County Kansas