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James A. Albato  
Clatho, Kansas,  
Dec 14, 1869

Enc. In approval of  
Secy Interior, Trans-  
cript of proceedings of  
Vist. Comm. 10th Dec.  
Vist. in case of Jane  
Booth, vs. Wm Booth  
divorcing Jane Booth  
and granting her Alimony

with  
Sent report to Secy of the Interior  
May 3. 1870



Land 1211

Olathe Kansas  
December 7<sup>th</sup> 1869.

Sir

I have the honor to herewith transmit for approval of the Secretary of the Interior a transcript of the proceeding of the Dist. Court of the 10<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Johnson County - State of Kansas held June 12<sup>th</sup> 1865 in the case of "Jane Booth vs "William H. Booth by which said Jane Booth obtains a decree of divorce and Alimony.

The object for which said approval is asked, is to perfect the title to the Alimony granted in the decree

Very Respectfully  
Your Obedt Servant

Hon. C. S. Parker

Com of Indian Affairs

Washington D. C.

J. A. B. A. H. W.

Shawnee Agency

September 31<sup>st</sup> 1869

We Graham Rogers and Charles Ficker the two  
Chiefs of the Shawnee Tribe of Indians of the  
State of Kansas do hereby certify that Jane Booth  
a Shawnee Indian married William H Booth  
a white man in the year 1855. and that in  
accordance with the custom of the tribe, recognized  
as a Shawnee, received his selection of land as  
such, and a patent for his own and his wife  
and child's selection.

In the year 1863 and after he had sold a valuable  
portion of the land embraced in his patent.  
he deserted his wife and children and  
went to New Mexico leaving his family des-  
titute of the means of support. after two years  
years of desertion Mrs Booth applied to the  
District Court of Johnson County, for a divorce  
and upon a hearing of the cause it was shown  
that William H Booth had married a Mexican  
woman. and a letter from him was read  
in open court acknowledging the fact, and  
declaring his intention never to return. and  
the opinion of the Court was that there  
was good cause for a divorce and ordered  
giving as alimony all the land embraced  
in the patent of the said William H Booth  
which remained unsold.

In consideration of the above facts we are of the  
opinion that Justice to Mrs Booth and her  
children requires the approval of the decree  
of the Court in said case, by the Secty of  
the Interior, and we therefore so recommend

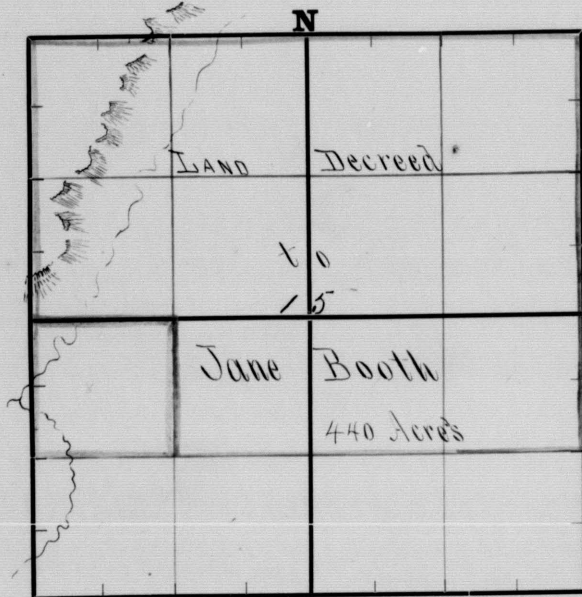
Graham Rogers, 1<sup>st</sup> Chief  
Charles Tucker 2<sup>nd</sup> Chief



# PLAT

Showing the Land Conveyed by Decree of the District Court  
of Johnson County, Kan to Jane Booth a Shawnee Indian  
also showing the Land previously conveyed in same Section  
by the said William H Booth

12.25-



The N<sup>2</sup> of the South East  $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 15  
N<sup>2</sup> of the S<sup>2</sup> of Section 15 and  
The N<sup>2</sup> of Section 15 in Township 12  
South, of Range 25,  
East of the 6th principal meridian  
in Kansas

Containing in the aggregate 440 acres  
I, Harry M. Brier do hereby certify that the foregoing  
diagram is a correct plat of the land embraced in the accompanying Deed, made and executed by  
Decree of the Court, Jane Booth vs. William H. Booth a Shawnee Indian; also, of the land  
previously sold by the said William H. Booth

Dated this 16th day of June A. D. 1869.

Harry M. Brier SURVEYOR.