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Adsit, John S

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# PROBATE COURT.

## BUTLER COUNTY

ESTATE OF

Adair John &  
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1900 H. Adair, Administrator  
Guardian

Post Office Address \_\_\_\_\_

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IN THE PROBATE COURT IN AND FOR BUTLER COUNTY IN THE  
STATE OF KANSAS.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN S. ADSIT, INSANE.

Now to wit on this 5th day of April A.D. 1902, came into court H. Adsit, the guardian of said John S. Adsit, insane, in person as well as by Redden & Kramer his attorneys, and said guardian submitted to the court his duly verified first annual account, as such guardian.

And the court finds from the evidence that there has come into the hands of said guardian of the property of said estate, the sum of \$332.13, and that said guardian has necessarily paid out for the estate of said John S. Adsit, the sum of \$241.68.

And the court further finds from the evidence that the following named vouchers, referred to in said account for the following amounts, to wit:-

Voucher Number 5,	- - -	\$10.00
Voucher Number 6,	- - -	\$24.94
Voucher Number 8,	- - -	\$12.24
Voucher Number 9	- - -	\$15.00

Have been lost without the fault of this guardian, but that the amounts referred to in each of said vouchers have been paid by said guardian, for the benefit of said estate, and are proper charges, against said estate, and that said guardian, H. Adsit, is entitled to credit for each and all of the same.

The court further finds from the evidence that the charge made by said guardian, for his work in taking care of and feeding the hogs and other stock and property of said estate and for his services, as such guardian, in the sum of \$90.45, is a just proper and reasonable charge against said estate, and should be allowed, and the same is hereby allowed said guardian out of the moneys of said estate.

In Re the estate  
of John S Adair  
vs  
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# KANSAS STATE INSANE ASYLUM.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE.

Topeka, Kan.,

5/6<sup>th</sup>

1890.

Hon. *J. W. Randell*, Probate Judge,

*Eldorado*

*Butler*

County, Kansas.

Dear Sir: I have received your application for the admission to one of the State Insane Asylums of *John D. Adair*, adjudged insane in the Probate Court of your county.

If supplied with the required amount of clothing, as specified below, *he* will be admitted into the State Insane Asylum at *Topeka*, at any time within thirty days from this date: Provided, this person is not debarred admission by Laws of 1870, chapter 20, section 8: "No idiot or person laboring under any infectious or contagious disease shall be admitted into the Asylum." If, therefore, upon arrival at the Asylum, the person herein named is found under this statute to be debarred admission, this acceptance will be null and void; the person will not be received, and must be immediately taken away by the party bringing, without expense to the state.

Send this notice with the patient. Tell the patient where *he* is to go—never deceive *me*. Arrange, if possible, to have *he* arrive at the Asylum in the daytime. If possible, have a woman accompany all female patients.

Very respectfully,

*J. C. Bidd*

Superintendent.

### CLOTHING REQUIRED FOR MEN

- X 3 Coats.
- X 3 Pairs Pantaloons.
- X 3 Vests.
- 3 Pairs Cotton Drawers.
- 3 Pairs Woolen Drawers.
- X 3 Cotton Shirts.
- X 3 Woolen Undershirts.
- X 3 Pairs Hose.
- X 1 Hat.
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- X 1 Pair Boots or Shoes.
- X 1 Pair Suspenders.

### CLOTHING REQUIRED FOR WOMEN.

- 3 Dresses.
- 3 Cotton Skirts.
- 3 Flannel Skirts.
- 3 Cotton Chemises.
- 3 Woolen Undervests.
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- 3 Pairs Hose.
- 3 Night-dresses.
- 1 Pair Slippers.
- 1 Pair Shoes.
- 1 Bonnet, or Hat.
- 1 Shawl, or other outer garment.

In re the insanity of  
John S Adair - of  
Butler County, Kans

Filed May 8<sup>th</sup> 1900  
J W Randall  
Probate Judge

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And the court further finds from the evidence, that all the property of said estate has been sold and disposed of by said guardian, and that each and all of said property and the amounts received there from, has been exhausted in paying the debts of said ~~xxxxx~~ insane person, and the expenses and costs of his estate, and that there is now no property or money belonging to said estate, either in the hands of said guardian or anywhere else, and that said estate is insolvent.

*J. F. Glendinning*  
Probate Judge of ~~Bauer~~

County, Kansas.



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OFFICE OF PROBATE JUDGE.

20<sup>00</sup>

No. 1

EL DORADO, KANSAS, May 23<sup>rd</sup> 1900

State of Kansas, Butler County, SS:

Estate of John S Adsit Insane

RECEIVED OF H Adsit Guardian

of the Estate of John S Adsit Insane

the sum of Twenty & 20/100 DOLLARS

To apply on costs of trial of said John S Adsit for insanity in the above entitled Estate, being amount of

J M Randall Probate Judge.

OFFICE OF PROBATE JUDGE.

40<sup>00</sup>

No. 2

EL DORADO, KANSAS, Aug 15<sup>th</sup> 1900

State of Kansas, Butler County, SS:

Estate of John S Adsit Insane Deceased

RECEIVED OF H Adsit Guardian

of the Estate of John S Adsit Insane

the sum of Forty & 00/100 DOLLARS

To apply on costs of trial & delivering patient to the asylum in the above entitled Estate, being amount of

J M Randall Probate Judge.

VOUCHER OF EXECUTOR OR ADMINISTRATOR.

VOUCHER NO. 3

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF J S Adsit Insane DECEASED.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF BUTLER COUNTY, KANSAS.

RECEIVED this 15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1900<sup>189</sup> of A Adsit Guard.

# 4950/100 Forty Nine & 50/100 as Guardian

of the Estate of said decedent DOLLARS

in full payment of my claim against said Estate allowed by said Court Aug 15 - 1900<sup>189</sup> for

NO 954. Note in Hand

W W Patton & Sons by AXP

VOUCHER OF EXECUTOR OR ADMINISTRATOR.

VOUCHER NO.

27

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

J. S. Adsit Insane

DECEASED.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF BUTLER COUNTY, KANSAS.

RECEIVED this 15 day of August 1890, of A. Adsit Guardian

as

of the Estate of said decedent

Fifty

DOLLARS

Part in full  
in full payment of my claim

against said Estate allowed by said Court

August 15<sup>th</sup>

1890, for

Cash advanced to buy corn to feed Live Stock

J. S. Allen

VOUCHER OF EXECUTOR OR ADMINISTRATOR.

VOUCHER NO.

84

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF

J. S. Adsit Insane

DECEASED.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF BUTLER COUNTY, KANSAS.

RECEIVED this 4 day of Sep 1890, of A. Adsit Guardian

as

of the Estate of said decedent

Four

DOLLARS

part  
in full payment of my claim

against said Estate allowed by said Court

1890, for

plow bought

C. L. Carroll

El Dorado, Kansas,

May 8. 1900

Mr Butter Co. for John Adair - misame for

TO W. H. HITCHCOCK & SONS, DR.

Turner  
Shirley

DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, BOOTS AND SHOES.

109-113 South Main Street.

TERMS CASH.... N87

1	Suit		690
1	"		775
2	Cotton Drawers	48	96
3	Wool	100	300
3	" Shirts	100	300
1	Pr Horse		8
1	Hat		125
1	Pr Shoes		200
			<u>2494</u>

No. Warrant.....

BILL OF

*W. H. Niehcocks*

Account for

*Mase John Adsil - insurance  
Fairview Twp*

Filed this ..... day of ..... 190.....

**FILED**

JUN 30 1900

County Clerk.

**H. A. J. COPPINS,**

By..... County Clerk, Butler Co., Kas. Deputy.

Amount claimed, \$ *24.94*

Allowed, \$ .....

Chairman Board Co Com Butler Co. Kas

*Filed July 3<sup>rd</sup> 1900  
J. M. Randall  
Probate Judge*

APPROVAL.

The within bill is just and correct and I recommend its payment.

- 1 Every claim must be itemized and dated.
- 2 Trustees should see that bills, presented from their townships are in proper form—correct—and are approved by them before filing with the County Clerk
- 3 The name of the party receiving temporary aid and the township in which they reside should appear on the bill
- 4 No luxuries will be allowed as temporary aid to the poor.

Butler County Kansas.

To *W L Hitchcock Sons* Dr.

1900.

*May 8 90* *Mass attached bill -* *24 94*

State of Kansas, Butler County, SS:

I do solemnly swear that each and every item of the above account against the County of Butler is just and correct, and remains due and unpaid, so help me God.

*W L Hitchcock*

Sworn to and subscribed before me this *29* day of *June* 1900

By.....Deputy.

*H A Coppins* County Clerk.

AFFIDAVIT OF CLAIM.

STATE OF KANSAS, }

County of Butler, }

SS:

IN PROBATE COURT.

On this day, before me, the undersigned, Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County, personally came into Court R. D. Miller

of lawful age, and being by me first duly sworn, according to law, upon his oath says he has given credit to the

Estate of John D. Adair Deceased,

for all payments and offsets to which it is justly entitled, and that a balance of 1000

Five DOLLARS

and 00 CENTS is yet due this affiant, and unpaid.

R. D. Miller

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, this 19th

day of November A. D. 1890

J. M. Randall

Probate Judge.





AFFIDAVIT OF CLAIM.

R. S. Miller

Affidavit of Claim against the Estate of

John S. Adsit - Insane  
~~Deceased.~~

Amount Claimed, \$10<sup>00</sup> pd #19<sup>00</sup> this date

Filed Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 1890

J. M. Randall  
Probate Judge.



State of Kansas, } SS  
BUTLER COUNTY,

The State of Kansas to the Sheriff of Butler County, Greeting:

Whereas, Information has been filed in the Probate Court of Butler County, aforesaid, that one John S Adsit of and in the county of Butler is Insane, and a person of unsound mind;

These Therefore Command You, That you bring the said John S Adsit into the Probate Court, aforesaid, at the Court Room in the court House in the city of El Dorado, on the 5<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1890 at 11 o'clock, A. m. of that day, if he be found in a condition to bring into the Court then and there to hear and answer what may be alleged, and to abide the judgment of the Court in the premises, and that you certify how you executed this writ.

Witness my hand, with the seal of the Probate Court affixed, this

5 day of May A. D. 1890

J M Randall

Probate Judge.



STATE OF KANSAS, }  
County of Butler. } SS

In the Probate Court of Said County.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ALLEGED INSANITY OF

*John S. Aelsit*

The State of Kansas to *W. G. Turner*, sheriff of said Butler County, Kansas

You are hereby commanded to summon six good men of said County, who are qualified to act as jurors, to be and appear in the Probate Court of said county, at its rooms in El Dorado, Kansas, at *11 o'clock a m*, of the *5* day of *May*

A. D., *1890* to try the matter of the alleged insanity of *John S. Aelsit* One of which said six men shall be a physician, in regular practice, and in good standing. And they will not fail so to appear under penalty of the law

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this *5* day of *May*, A. D. *1890*

*J. M. Raulall*, Probate Judge

RECEIVED AND EXECUTED THIS Summon the *5* day of *May* 189*0*, by summoning the within named persons for jurors:

*Dr. J. J. Fuller*  
*Phil Smith*  
*D. J. Fuller*

*James James*  
*Feat. Bowie*  
*C. H. Edwards*

Dated this *5* day of *May* *1890*  
*W. G. Turner*, Sheriff.  
*Geo. Downing* under Sheriff

Fees {  
1st Juror..... \$ *5.00*  
5 Additional Jurors..... \$ *12.50*  
Per diem..... *1* days..... \$ *15.00*  
\$ *32.50*

STATE OF KANSAS, }  
Butler County. } ss.

In the Probate Court in and for said county and state.

The State of Kansas, to *R L Miller et*  
*and K L Correll.*

GREETING: You and each of you are hereby commanded to be and appear in your proper person, before the Probate Court in and

for said county of Butler, on the *5* day of *May* A. D. 1900, at *11* o'clock *a*m., of said day

and every day thereafter, until properly discharged: and then and there to testify what you know in behalf of *the insanity*

*of John S Adsit* ~~in a certain action~~ pending in such court, wherein *said John S*

*Adsit is accused of being insane* ~~Plaintiff~~, and

~~Defendant~~ and

hereof fail not under penalty of law.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* A. D. 1900

*J M Randall*, Probate Judge.



INFORMATION IN LUNACY.

ADVOCATE STEAM PRINT EL DORADO, KANS.

STATE OF KANSAS, }  
Butler County, } S. S.

In the Probate Court of Said County.

In The matter of the Insanity of John L Adsit

This affiant R L Miller M.D.

makes oath and says that John L Adsit

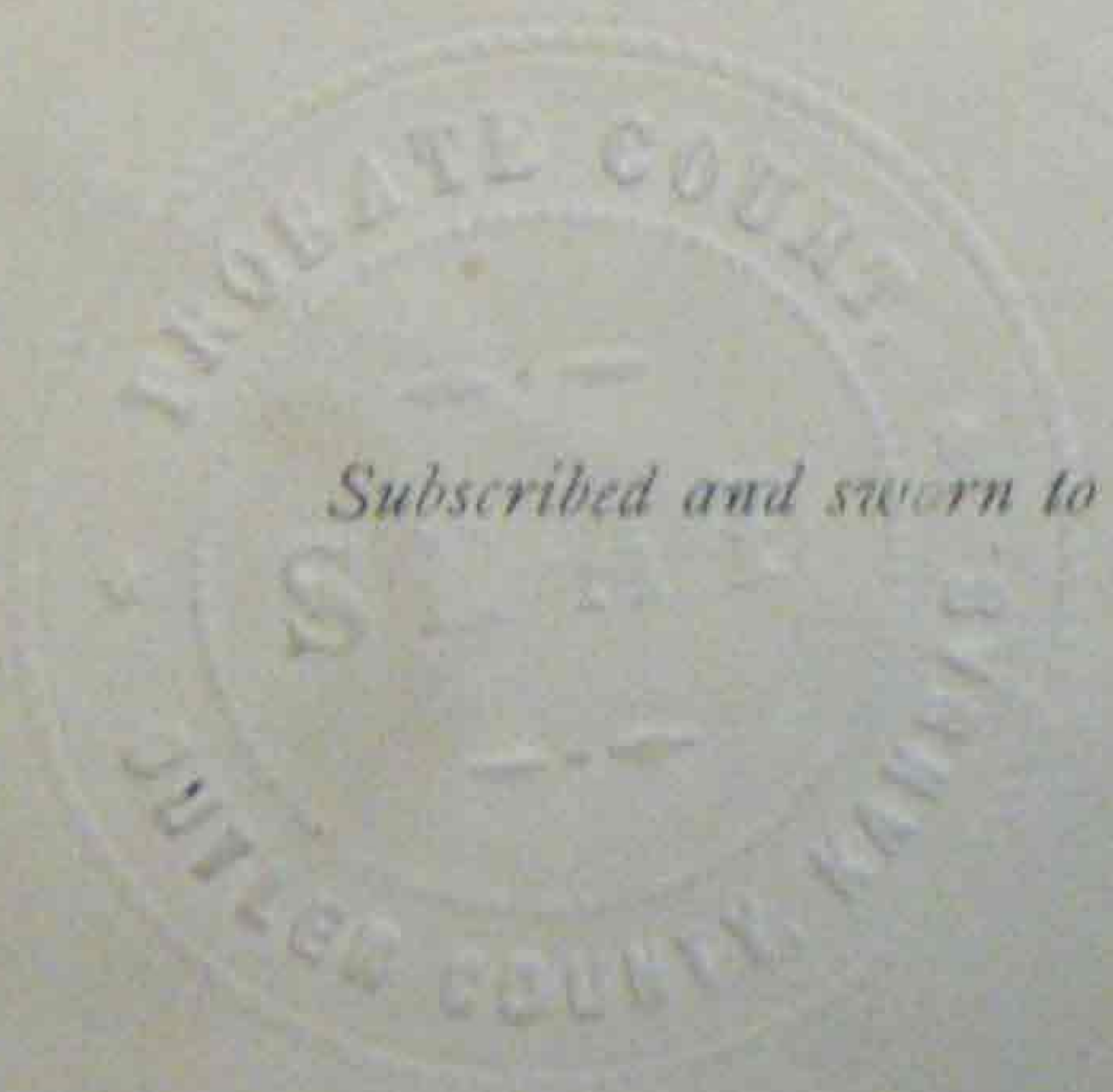
of and in the county of Butler, is insane and a person of unsound mind and incapable of managing his affairs.

The undersigned, therefore, prays that an inquiry therinto be had in this Court.

R L Miller M.D.

Subscribed and sworn to in open Probate Court, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1898

J M Randall  
Probate Judge.



LUNACY PRECEPT.

State of Kansas, Butler County, SS:

✻ In the Probate Court of Said County. ✻

THE STATE OF KANSAS,

In the Matter of the Insanity of *John S. Adsit*

To *W. G. Turner, Sheriff*, Guardian of *John S. Adsit*

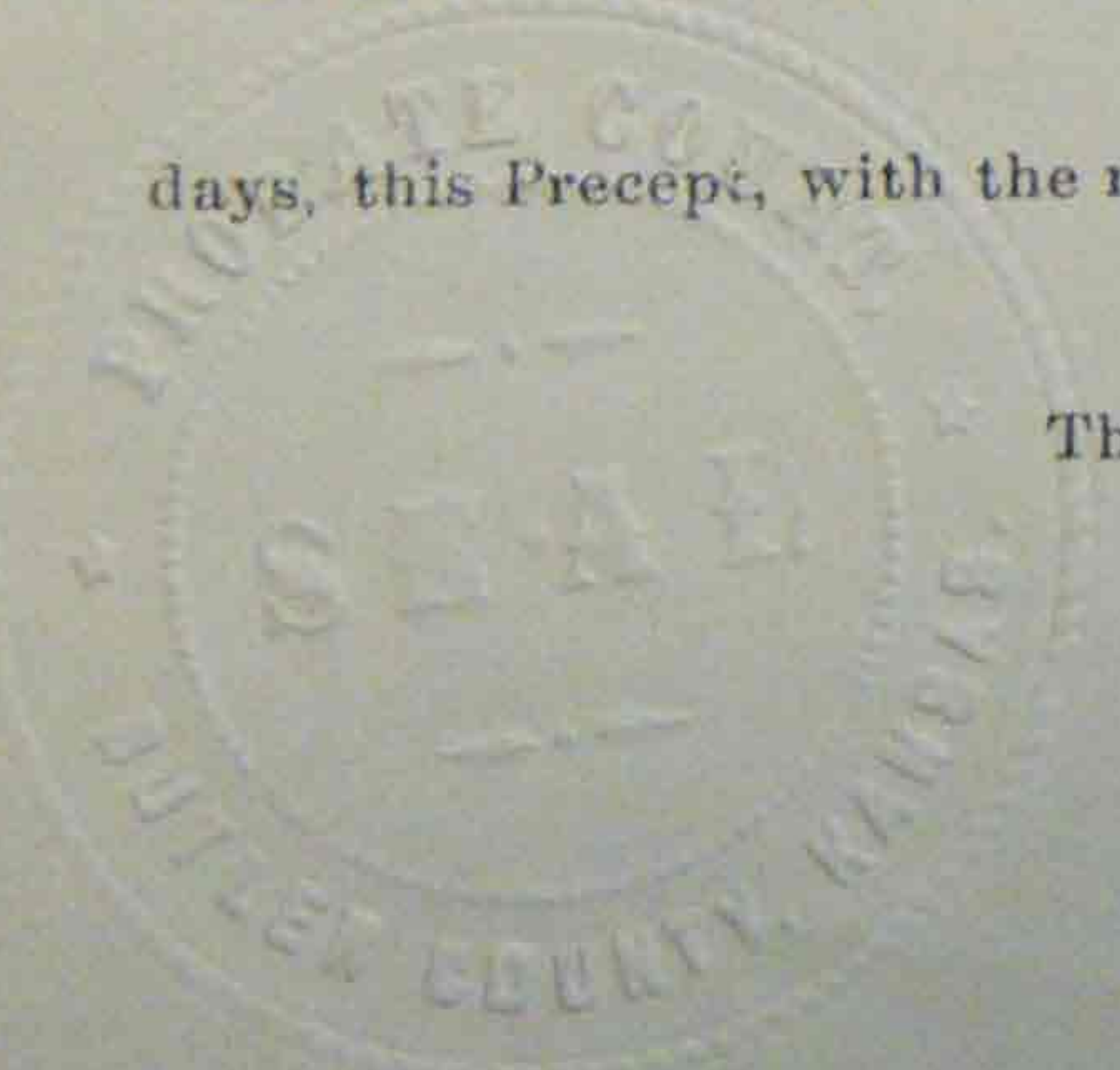
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, Without unnecessary delay, to take *John S.*

*Adsit*....., adjudged to be insane, and deliver *him*..... into the custody of the Superin-

tendent of the State Insane Asylum, together with the accompanying warrant, to the Steward directed, and return, within thirty days, this Precept, with the receipt of the Superintendent indorsed thereon.

This *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *May*..... A. D. 189*0*.....

*J. M. Randall*....., PROBATE JUDGE.



# Statement in Lunacy.

In the matter of the Insanity of John S. Adsett of Butter County,  
Chamview Township, El Dorado Postoffice, in the Probate  
 Court of said County, State of Kansas, on the 5 day of May, A. D. 1900  
 Name and address of nearest friend Hiram Adsett (Father)  
 Telegraphic address: El Dorado

## QUESTIONS TO BE ANSWERED.

- 1-What is the patient's age? Birthplace? 28 Elm Crawford Co Penn
- 2-Married or single? If any children, how many? Single
- 3-How long a resident of Kansas? Of the County? 15 years 15 years  
Crawford Co Penn Genewin
- 4-Former residence: State? County? Postoffice? -
- 5-Occupation? Pecuniary circumstances? Farmer. 5 horses. Sherata, Wagon
- 6-Is this the first attack of insanity? If not, when did others occur, and what were their duration? May 4<sup>th</sup> 1900 in the morning.  
No
- 7-Has the patient been in an asylum for lunacy? If so, when and where?
- 8-When were the first symptoms of this attack manifested, and in what way?
- 9-Does the insanity appear to be increasing, decreasing, or stationary? Increasing
- 10-Is the insanity variable, and are there rational intervals? If so, do they occur at regular intervals?
- 11-What had been the patient's usual condition of bodily health? Good
- 12-Have any changes occurred in the condition of the body since the attack, and what is the present bodily health? growing weaker
- 13-On what subject or in what way is derangement now manifested? Is there any permanent delusion? No particular subject.
- 14-Has the patient shown any disposition to injure others, and if so, was it from a sudden passion, or premeditation? yes sudden passion
- 15-Has suicide ever been attempted? If so, in what way? Is the propensity now active? asked to have weapons kept away from him.  
No
- 16-Is there a disposition to filthy habits, destruction of clothing, breaking of glass, etc.? Yes! tears clothing &c  
None
- 17-What relatives, including grand-parents and cousins, have been insane?
- 18-Did the patient manifest any peculiarities of temper, habits, disposition or talents before accession of the disease—any predominant passion, religious impressions, etc.?  
No. - No.
- 19-Was the patient ever addicted to intemperance in any form?  
No
- 20-Has the patient ever been subject to any bodily diseases—epilepsy, suppressed eruptions, discharges from nose, or ears, and any injury of the head?  
No
- 21-Has restraint or confinement been employed? If so, what kind and how long?  
yes. hours at a time, strapped,  
unknown Masturbation
- 22-What is supposed to be the cause of the insanity?
- 23-What treatment has been pursued for the relief of the patient? Mention the particulars and the effects.  
See Physicians statement, in report - } Grounds of Petition  
Hair wash.
- 24-Has the patient ever been subject to any hearing on the case?
- 25-Do the friends desire to be notified by telegraph in case of serious sickness or death?

Attest with the seal of the Probate Court:

Yes  
J. M. Randall

Probate Judge

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Fairview Township, El Dorado Postoffice, in the Probate  
Court of said County, State of Kansas, on the 5 day of May, A. D. 1900  
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Telegraphic address: El Dorado

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in respect - }  
See Physicians statement } Grounds of Petition  
Have none.

24—State any matter supposed to have any bearing on the case.

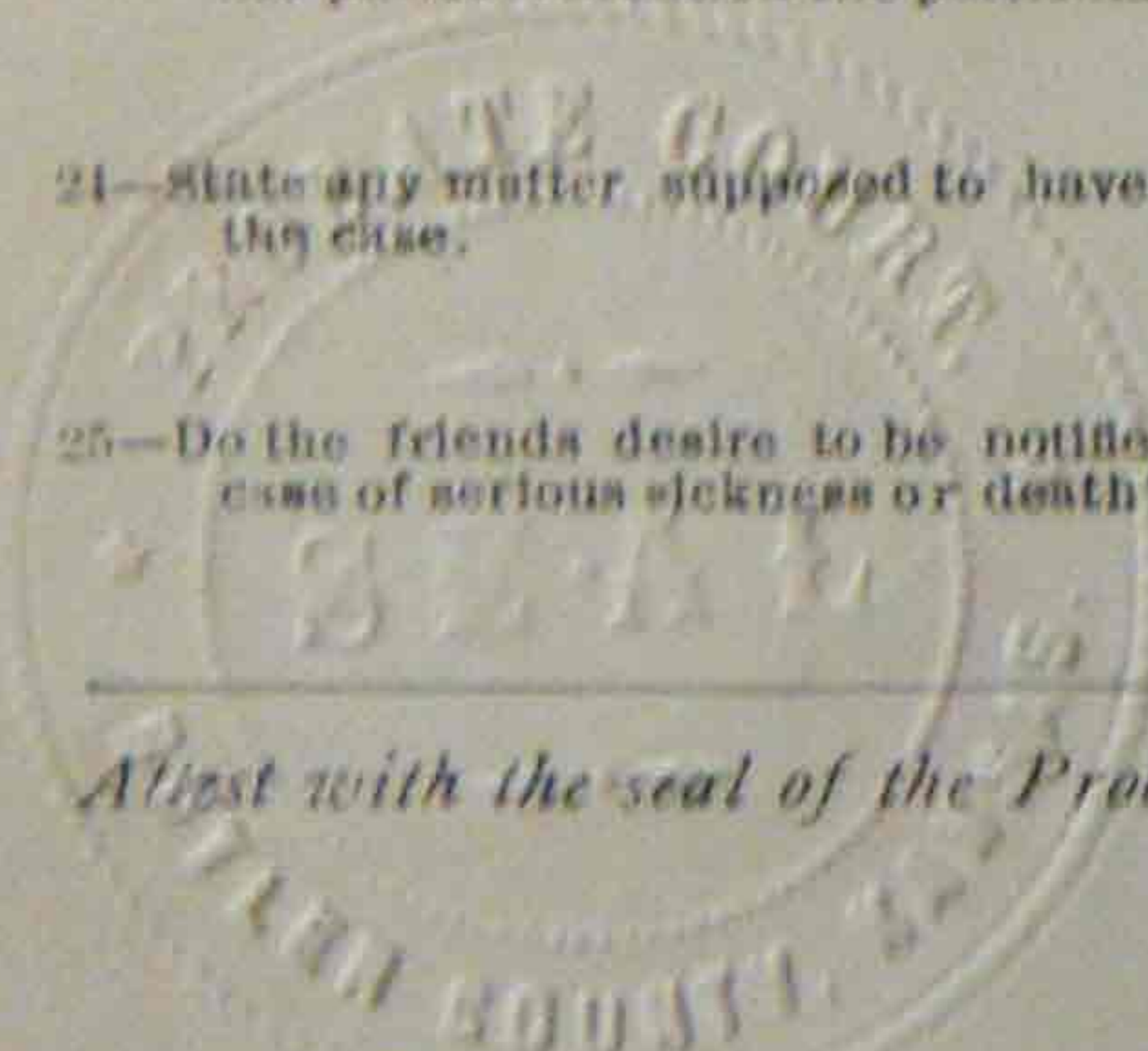
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yes

J M Randall

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Attest with the seal of the Probate Court:



# VERDICT--LUNACY CASES.

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State of Kansas, Butler County, ss.

El Dorado, KANSAS, May 5 1890

We, the undersigned, Jurors in the case of John S Adair, having heard the evidence in the case, are satisfied that said John S Adair is insane, and is a fit person to be sent to the State Insane Asylum; that he is a resident of the State of Kansas and Butler County; that his age is 28 years; that this attack of insanity is of Thirty hours duration, that the cause is supposed to be Stimulation

together with improper habits of living

that the insanity is not with him hereditary; that he is not subject to epilepsy, that he does not manifest homicidal and suicidal tendencies.

W. L. Fullenwider M.D.  
Phillip M. Smith  
C. H. Edwards  
L. F. Bonvic  
James James  
Le J. Fuller } Jurors.

## JUROR PHYSICIAN'S STATEMENT.

The Juror Physician's statement should be a brief statement of the medical treatment in the case, as near as can be ascertained, together with any other information or circumstances known to him, which may tend to throw light upon the case.

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W. L. Fullenwider M.D.

STATE OF KANSAS, ss.  
Butler County,

I, J. M. Randall, Judge of the Probate Court of Butler County and *ex officio* Clerk thereof, State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the verdict of the Jury, and statement of Juror Physician, in the case of insanity of John S Adair, as the same appears upon the records of said Court.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said Court, at the office thereof, this 5 day of May A. D. 1890

J. M. Randall  
Probate Judge, and *ex officio* Clerk.



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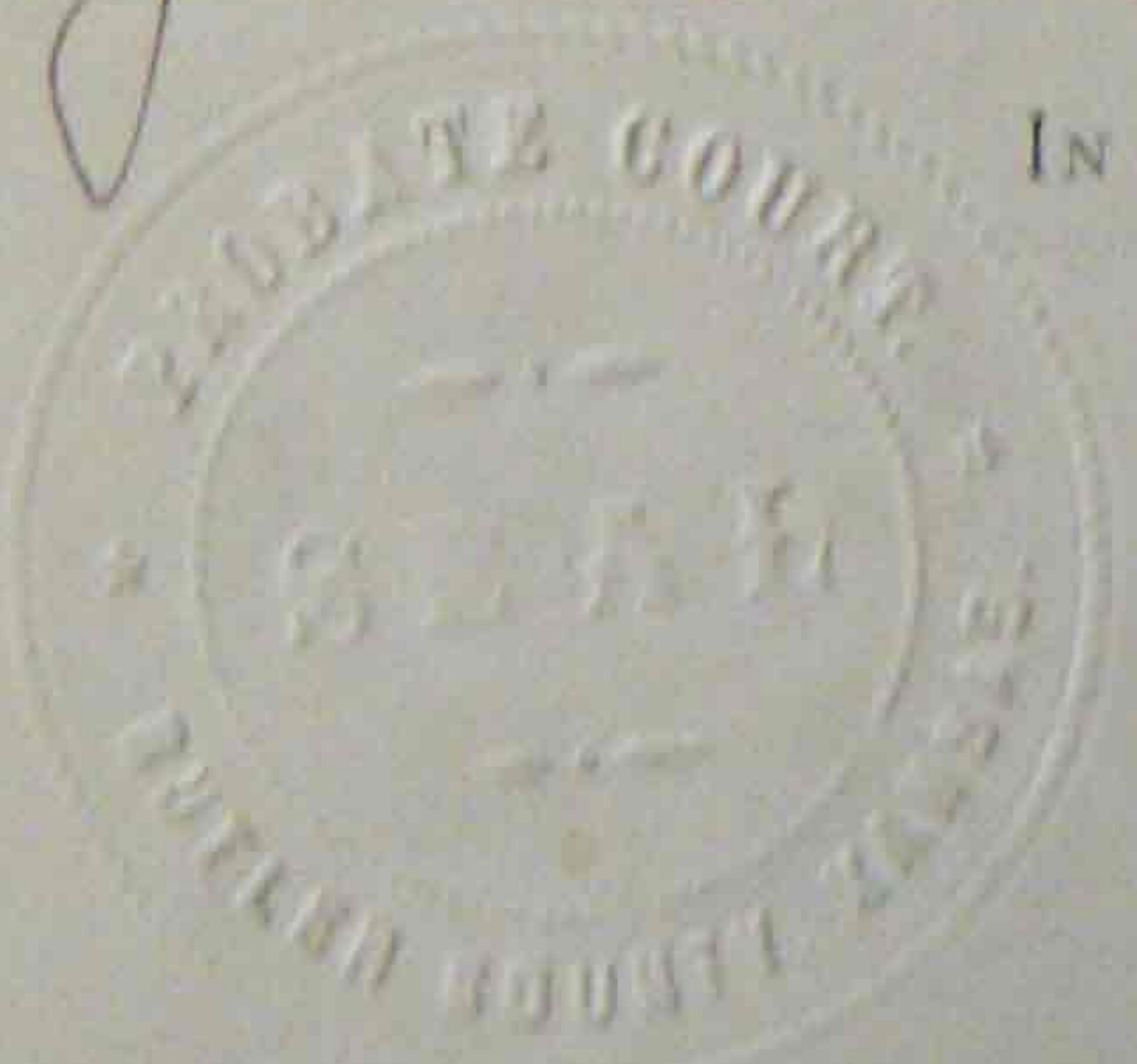
W. B. Fullenweider M.D.

STATE OF KANSAS, }  
Butler County, } ss.

I, J. M. Randall, Judge of the Probate Court of Butler County and *ex officio* Clerk thereof, State of Kansas, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of the verdict of the Jury, and statement of Juror Physician, in the case of insanity of John S. Adair, as the same appears upon the records of said Court.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed the seal of said Court, at the office thereof, this 5 day of May, A. D. 1900

J. M. Randall  
Probate Judge, and *ex-officio* Clerk.



State of Kansas, ..... County, ss:

In the Probate Court of said County.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY OF John S. Adsit  
of Butter County, State of Kansas.

To the Superintendent of the State Insane Asylum:

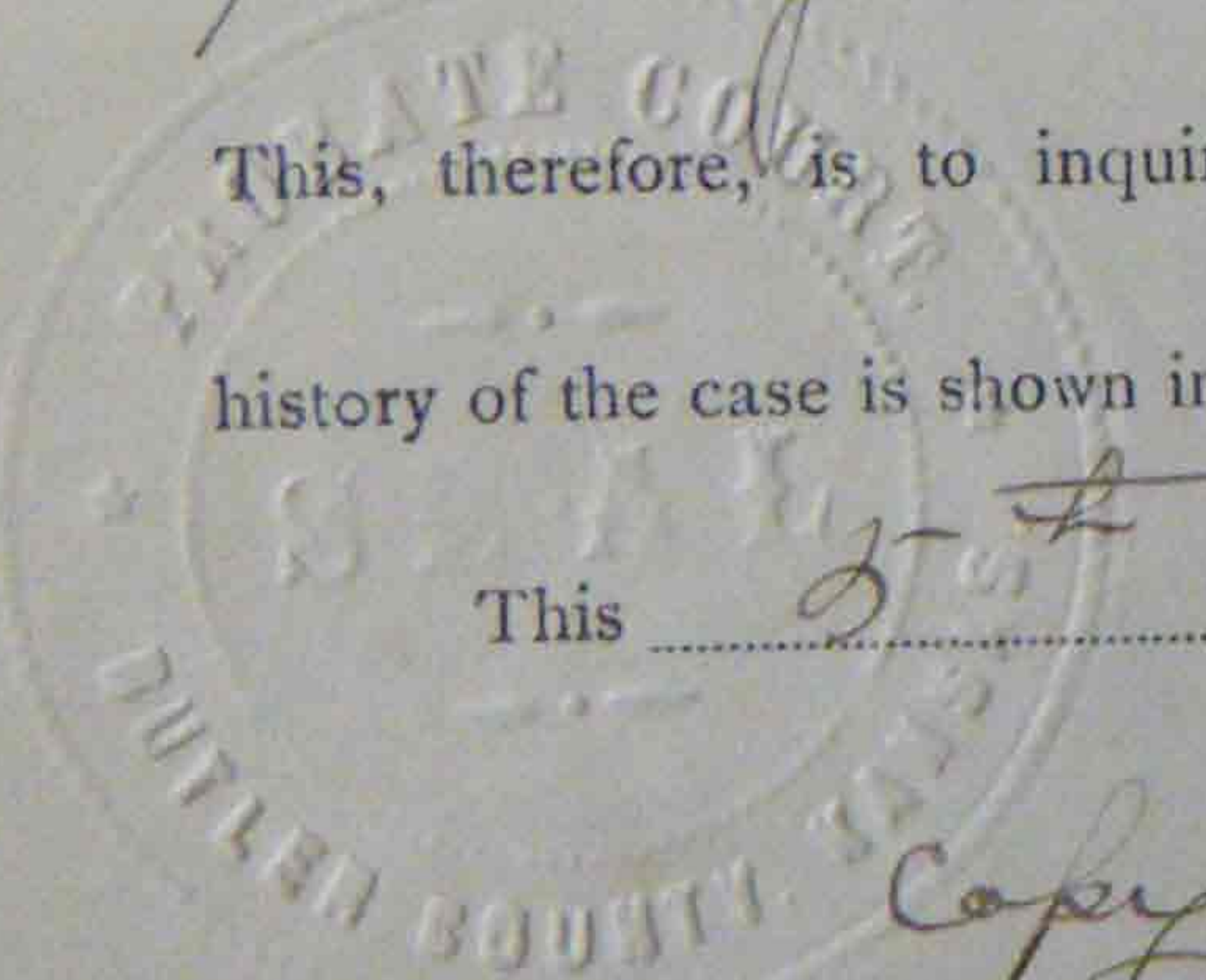
After due examination had before me, J. M. Randall

Probate Judge of Butter County, on the 5 day of May

1890 one John S. Adsit was adjudged to be insane.

This, therefore, is to inquire whether, and if so, when, you can admit him into the Insane Asylum. The history of the case is shown in accompanying statement, certified.

This 5<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1890  
J. M. Randall, Probate Judge.



Copy

LUNACY PRECEPT.

*Duplicatt*

State of Kansas, Butler County, SS:

✻ In the Probate Court of Said County. ✻

THE STATE OF KANSAS,

In the Matter of the Insanity of

*John S Aelsit-*

To *W. G. Turner* Sheriff

Guardian of

*John S Aelsit-*

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED, Without unnecessary delay, to take

*Aelsit-*

*John S*

....., adjudged to be insane, and deliver *him* into the custody of the Superin-

tendent of the State Insane Asylum, together with the accompanying warrant, to the Steward directed, and return, within thirty

days this Precept, with the receipt of the Superintendent indorsed thereon.

This *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* A. D. 18*92*

*J. M. Randall*

PROBATE JUDGE



STATE OF KANSAS, }  
County of Butler. } SS:

In Probate Court in and for said County.

IN THE MATTER of the Estate of John S Adsit in some  
minor on this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May

A. D. 1902 personally appeared before me, the Judge of said Court, \_\_\_\_\_

H Adsit who being by me duly sworn according to law upon \_\_\_\_\_

declare that he will make a true and perfect inventory of said estate and faithfully manage the same, account for, pay and deliver all money and property of said estate, and perform all other things touching said guardianship required by law, or the order or decree of any court having jurisdiction. So help him God.

H Adsit



SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO before me, on the day and year first above written.

J M Randall Judge of the Probate Court.

*Duplicate*

State of Kansas, Butler County, ss.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SAID COUNTY.

IN THE MATTER OF THE INSANITY of *John S Alesit*  
of *El Dorado* Post Office, Butler County, State of Kansas,

THE STATE OF KANSAS, TO THE STEWARD OF THE STATE INSANE ASYLUM:

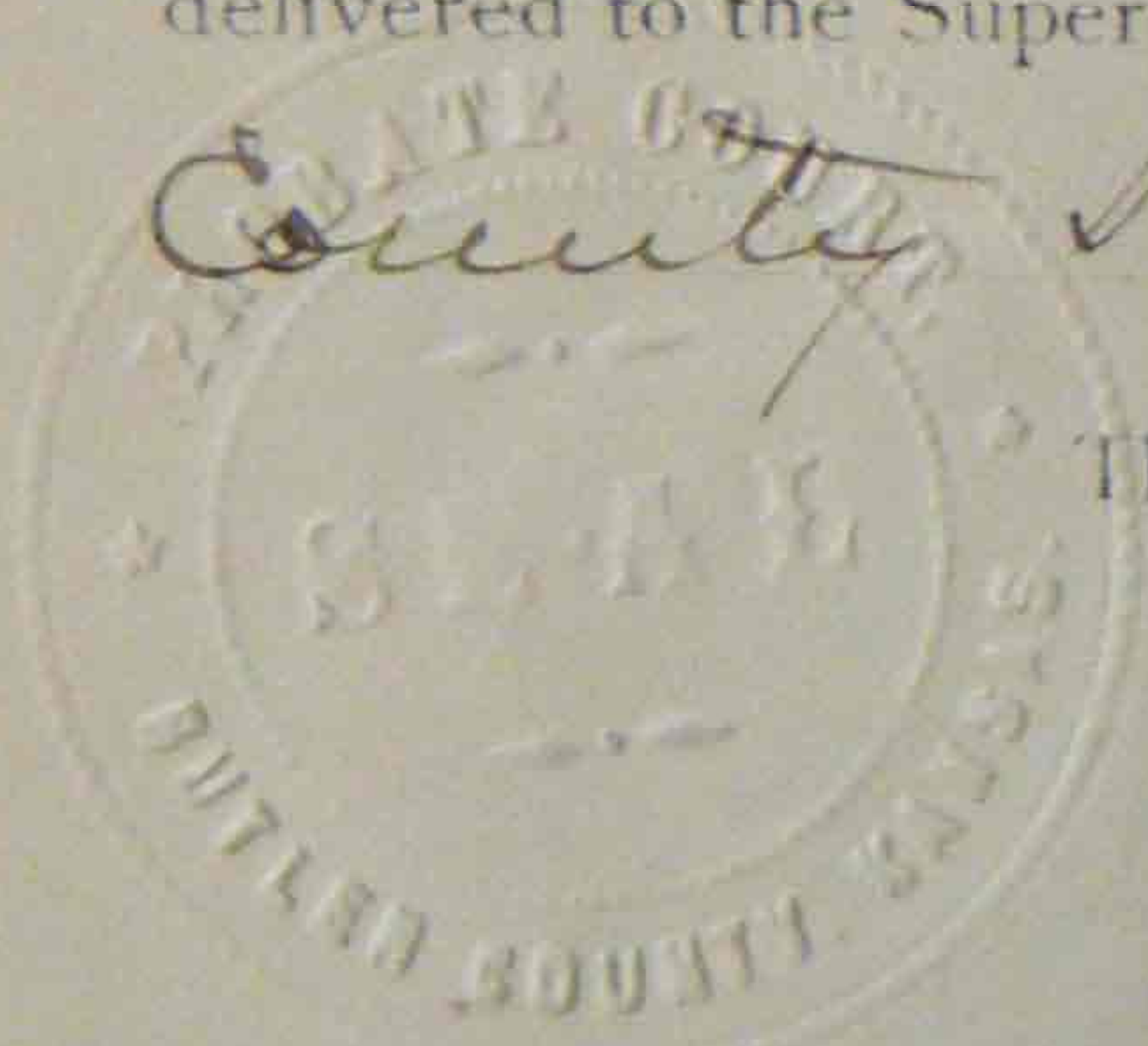
YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to receive and maintain, at the expense of

*the State of Kansas*  
one *John S Alesit*, adjudged to be insane, being the person herewith  
delivered to the Superintendent by *W. G. Turner Sheriff of Butler*

*County, Kansas*

This *5th* day of *May* A. D. 189*0*

*J. M. Randall*, Probate Judge.





# Guardian's Bond.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: That we \_\_\_\_\_

H. Adair

as principal,

and

E. H. Patterson

as sureties, do owe and

are indebted unto the State of Kansas in the penal sum of Four hundred

\_\_\_\_\_ Dollars, lawful money of the United States, for the faith-

ful payment of which, well and truly to be made, we hereby bind ourselves, our heirs, executors and administrators, jointly and severally, firmly by these presents.

Signed, sealed and dated this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May A. D. 1891

The condition of the above bond is that if H. Adair

Guardian of the Estate of John D. Adair

is in sum

~~we~~, shall faithfully manage said estate, account for, pay and deliver all money and property of said estate, and perform all other things touching said guardianship required by law, or the order or decree of any Court having jurisdiction, then the above bond to be void, otherwise to remain in full force.

Seal

H. Adair

Seal

E. H. Patterson

Seal

Seal

The above bond and sureties thereto, approved by me, this 8<sup>th</sup> day

of May A. D. 1891

J. H. Randall

Probate Judge.



# Guardian's Bond.

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Guardian of the Estate of John D Adair

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\_\_\_\_\_ Seal.

H. Adair \_\_\_\_\_ Seal.

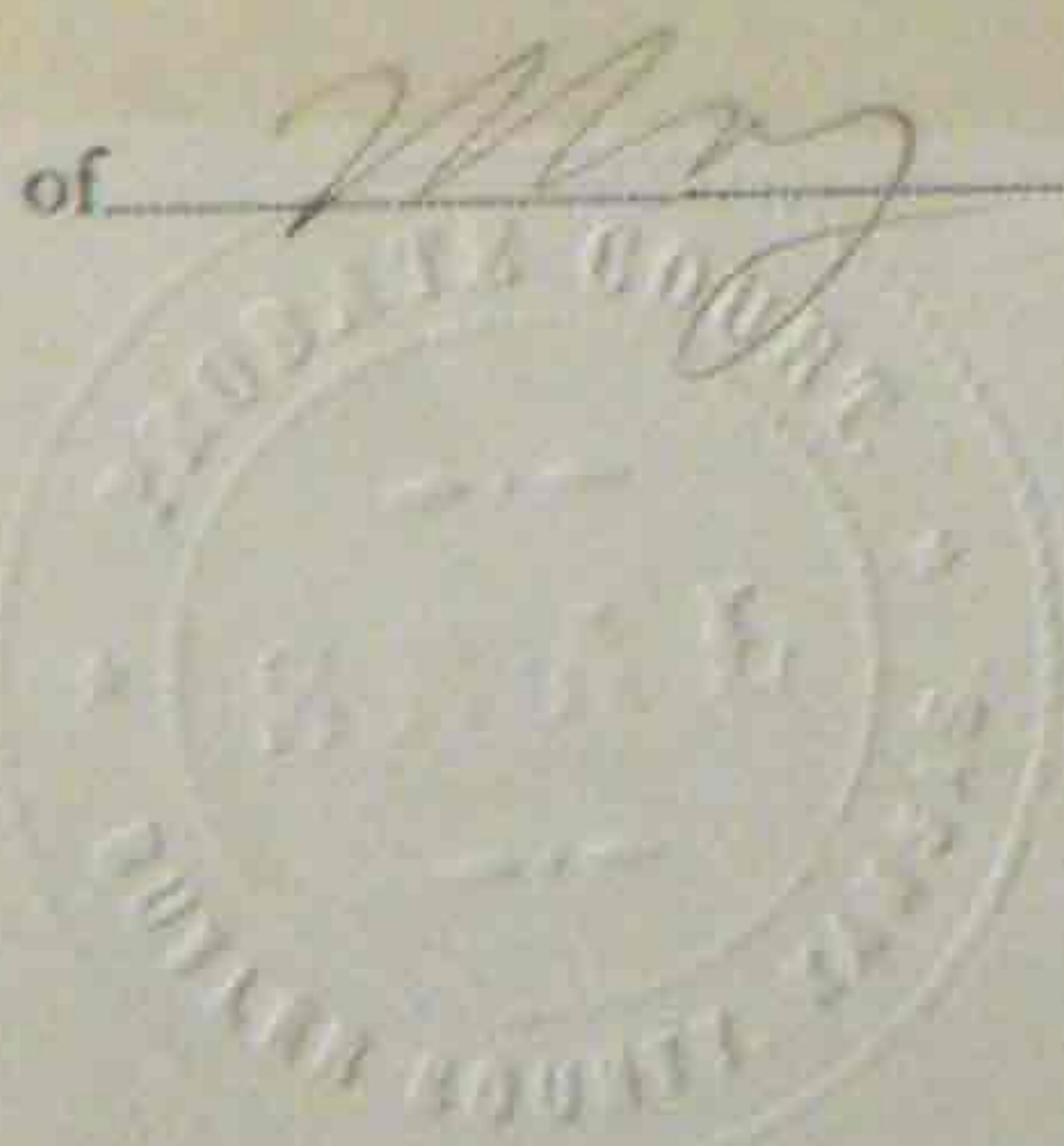
E H Patterson \_\_\_\_\_ Seal.

\_\_\_\_\_ Seal.

The above bond and sureties thereto, approved by me, this 8<sup>th</sup> day

of May \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 189 1900

J M Randall \_\_\_\_\_ Probate Judge.



IN THE PROBATE COURT OF BUTLER COUNTY, KANSAS.

In the matter of the estate of John S. Adsit, insane.

WHEREAS, on the 5th day of May A.D. 1900, upon information duly given and upon an inquisition and trial duly had and verdict of the jury rendered, the above named John S. Adsit, was by the consideration of said Court and Jury and by the verdict rendered by said Jury, found to be insane and to be of unsound mind and incapable of managing his affairs, and whereas the Court finds that said John S. Adsit is possessed of an estate consisting of personal property of the value of about Two hundred Dollars, (\$200.) and whereas the Court further finds that H. Adsit his the father of John S. Adsit, and is a suitable person to be appointed guardian of the estate of said John S. Adsit, <sup>insane</sup> it is therefore considered ordered and adjudged by the Court that said H. Adsit be and hereby is appointed guardian of the estate of said John S. Adsit and ~~it is further ordered by the Court that said H. Adsit be and hereby is appointed guardian of the estate of said John S. Adsit;~~ and it is further ordered by the Court that said H. Adsit be and hereby is required to give bond as such guardian in the sum of \$400., with at least one good and sufficient surety~~xx~~, to be approved by the Court.

Thereupon said H. Adsit took the oath as such guardian and filed with the Court a good and sufficient bond as required by said Court, as such guardian, which bond was by the Court approved, and said H. Adsit duly qualified in all respects as such guardian.

It is further considered ordered and adjudged by the court that said H. Adsit be required to give notice of his appointment as such guardian by publishing a notice of the same in the Eldorado Weekly Republican for three consecutive weeks.

Witness my hand and official seal this 5th day of May, 1900.

  
Probate Judge of Butler county, Kans.



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Thereupon said H. Adsit took the oath as such guardian and filed with the Court a good and sufficient bond as required by said Court, as such guardian, which bond was by the Court approved, and said H. Adsit duly qualified in all respects as such guardian.

It is further considered ordered and adjudged by the court that said H. Adsit be required to give notice of his appointment as such guardian by publishing a notice of the same in the Eldorado Weekly Republican for three consecutive weeks.

Witness my hand and official seal this 5th day of May, 1900.

  
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Thereupon said H. Adsit took the oath as such guardian and filed with the Court a good and sufficient bond as required by said Court, as such guardian, which bond was by the Court approved, and said H. Adsit duly qualified in all respects as such guardian.

It is further considered ordered and adjudged by the court that said H. Adsit be required to give notice of his appointment as such guardian by publishing a notice of the same in the Eldorado Weekly Republican for three consecutive weeks.

Witness my hand and official seal this 8th day of May, 1900.

  
Probate Judge of Butler county, Kans.



# PROOF OF PUBLICATION.

STATE OF KANSAS, }  
COUNTY OF BUTLER, } SS.

*H. Smith* of lawful age, being first duly sworn, deposes and saith, that he is  
*Foreman* of the EL DORADO REPUBLICAN, a weekly newspaper, published in the  
city of El Dorado, county of Butler, Kansas, and of general circulation  
in said county, and which said newspaper has been continuously and  
uninterruptedly published in said county during the period of fifty-two  
consecutive weeks immediately prior to the first publication of the notice  
hereinafter mentioned, and that a notice, of which a true copy is hereto  
attached, was published in the regular issue of each number of said news-  
paper for *three* consecutive weeks, the first publication being made  
as aforesaid on the *11* day of *May* 189*0*. And  
affiant further says that he has personal knowledge of the statements  
above set forth, and that they are true.

*H. Smith*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *26* day of

*May* A. D. 189*0*  
*J. M. Candall*  
Probate Judge Butler County, Kansas.

My commission expires \_\_\_\_\_ 189*0*

Printer's fees \$ *3.30*

[First Published May 11, 1900.]  
Notice of Appointment, Guardian,  
State of Kansas, Butler county, ss.  
In the matter of the estate of John S. Adsit,  
insane.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 8th  
day of May 1900, the undersigned was by  
the probate court of Butler county, Kansas, duly  
appointed and qualified as Guardian of John S.  
Adsit, insane.  
All parties interested will take notice and  
govern themselves accordingly. H. Adsit,  
Guardian.  
Redden & Kramer, Attorneys. 30:32



# Letters of Guardianship.

STATE OF KANSAS, }  
County of Butler, } ss.

The State of Kansas to all Persons to Whom these Presents Shall Come Greeting:

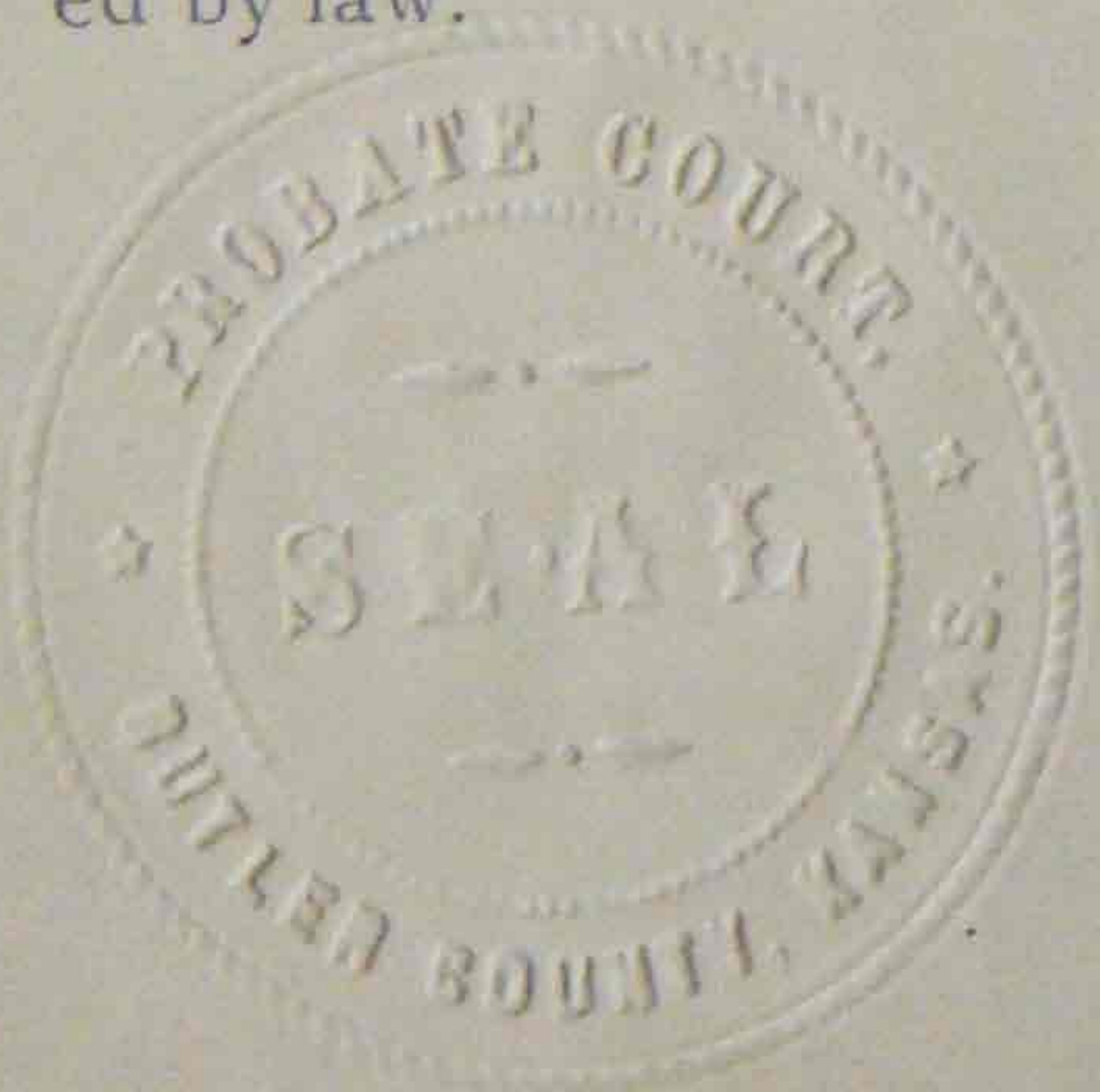
KNOW YE, That, whereas, John S Adair insane

minor, possessed of property in this state, which may be lost, destroyed or diminished in value, if speedy care be not taken of the same To the end, therefore, that said property may be collected, preserved and disposed of according to law, we do hereby appoint

H Adair Guardian of all and singular, the goods and chattels, rights and credits which are of the said insane Person ~~minor~~, with full power and authority to secure and dispose of said property, according to law, and collect all moneys due said insane Person ~~minor~~ and in general, to do and perform all other acts and things which are now, or hereafter may be, required by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I J M Randall  
Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County, do hereto set my hand and affix the seal of said county this 8 day of May

A. D., 189 1900  
J M Randall  
Probate Judge.





In the Matter of the Estate of

John S Adair

Insane

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF BUTLER COUNTY, KANSAS.

Inventor of all the real and personal estate, the income and profits, and the debts, credits and effects of

John S Adair  
H Adair

insane, made and returned by  
Guardian of said John S Adair

REAL ESTATE:

As follows, to wit:

said John S Adair has no real estate

PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Goods and Chattels.

1 Bay mare of the value of about \$30  
1 Brown mare of about the value of \$25.00  
1 Bay pony gelding of about the value of \$15.00  
1 Bay Pony gelding with star - face of the value of about \$15.00  
1 gray gelding of the value of about \$10.00  
1 Brown of the value of about \$15.00  
one black sow of the value of about \$4.00  
one black sow of about the value of \$4.00

about 8 extra Rigs of the value of about \$1.50 each,  
1 wagon value about \$10.00  
1 self rake mowing machine value about \$10.00  
1 Champion Mowing machine value about \$3  
two gas lamps value about \$2.00 each  
1 hay rake value about \$4.00  
1 broom value about \$1.00  
1 string plows value of about \$1.00

DEBTS OF THE ESTATE, so far as they have been discovered (Set out description of each debt, naming creditor and amount):

To W W Patterson about \$47.50  
to Hooper & Miller about \$10.00  
6 Sows value \$5.00 each  
2 fat hogs & Pigs & Cuck  
is Cash on hand \$5.00  
1 watch \$5.00

\$190.00  
10  
5.00  
211.00  
216.00

INCOME AND PROFITS OF THE REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE (State monthly or yearly income from all sources):

none

INVENTORY OF A GUARDIAN OF A LUNATIC (or Habitual Drunkard).

In the Matter of the Estate of

*John S Adair*

Insane

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF BUTLER COUNTY, KANSAS.

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*John S Adair*  
*H Adair*

insane, made and returned by

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DEBITS AND EFFECTS [Set out a description of all mortgages, accounts, etc.]

about 8 oxen rigs of the value of about \$150 each, 1 wagon value about \$10.00 1 self rake mowing machine value about \$10.00 1 Champion Mowing machine value about \$3 two gas lamps value about \$2.00 each 1 hay rake value about \$4.00 1 tractor value about \$15.00 1 string plow value of about \$1.00

DEBTS OF THE ESTATE, so far as they have been discovered [Set out description of each debt, naming creditor and amount]

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\$190.00  
16  
5.15  
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\$211.15  
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\$216.15

INCOME AND PROFITS OF THE REAL AND PERSONAL ESTATE [State monthly or yearly income from all

SOURCES]: none

AFFIDAVIT OF CLAIM.

STATE OF KANSAS,

County of Butler,

SS:

IN PROBATE COURT.

On this day, before me, the undersigned, Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County, personally came into Court C. L. Correll

of lawful age, and being by me first duly sworn, according to law, upon his oath says he has given credit to the

Estate of John S. Adsit Insane ~~Deceased,~~

for all payments and offsets to which it is justly entitled, and that a balance of.....

Five & 80/100 DOLLARS

and.....CENTS is yet due this affiant, and unpaid.

C. L. Correll

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, this 31<sup>st</sup>

day of May A. D. 1900

J. M. Randall

Probate Judge.



Colorado Kan May 31. 1900  
claim of C L Correll against  
John Schyff  
first for helping to hold and  
guard <sup>Adit</sup> Schyff for 24 hours \$3  
second for going and examining  
his property and acting as witness  
to same. \$1. and as witness at trial  
\$1.50 C L Correll

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**OFFICERS**

C. W. SHINN, Judge,  
 V. A. OSBURN, Clerk,  
 D. B. BRUMBACK,  
 County Attorney.

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OFFICE OF

**The Sheriff of Butler County,**

Kansas

W. G. TURNER Sheriff

GEO. A. YOUNG Under Sheriff.

District Court Convened  
 Second Tuesday in March and June and  
 Third Tuesday in November.

El Dorado, Kan., May 8 1900.

Bill for taking John Adsit to Asylum

Transportation		12.24
Board		3.00
2 days	5 <sup>00</sup> each	10.00
3 "	case of Adsit	9.00
Hack		2.00

36.24 + 45<sup>00</sup>

W. G. Turner Sheriff

STATE OF KANSAS, }  
COUNTY OF Butter } ss. IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SAID COUNTY

In the Matter of the Insanity of John S. Adsit }  
of Butter County, Kansas. } No. \_\_\_\_\_

To the Board of County Commissioners  
of Butter County, Kansas.

John S. Adsit a Citizen of this County, was after due examination had in this Court, on the 5 day of May 1890, adjudged to be insane and was, by an order of this Court, placed in custody of H. S. Turner Sheriff of said county guardian for his safe keeping maintenance.

FEE BILL.

INFORMATION.

Swearing informant, 5c; certifying to same and seal, 25c; entry and filing, 5c; index to record 5c; general index, 5c; order for hearing, 25c; entry of order, 25c., 95-

WARRANT.

Issuing order to bring in lunatic, 40c; entering order, 25c; return, filing and entry, 20c., 85-

VENIRE FOR JURY.

Issuing venire for jury, 20c; entering order for jury, 25c; return and filing, 5c; entry of return, 25c; entry of appearance of jury, 10c; swearing jurymen to answer, each, 5c; entry, 10c; swearing and impaneling jury, 40c., 1 65

SUBPCENA.

Issuing subpoena, 25c; entry, return and filing, 5c; swearing each witness, 5c; entry of same, 10c; holding inquest, \$1.00; filing, 5c; entry, 25c., 1 85

VERDICT.

Order discharging jury, 25; entry, 25c; recording in lunacy record, \$1.00; certificate and index, 35c., 1 85

Statement of the case to asylum, or abstract of proceedings, \$1.00; 3 certificates and seal to same, 75c; precept to guardian, 25c; warrant to steward, 40c; return of precept, entry and filing, 5c., 2 45

APPOINTING OF GUARDIAN.

Order appointing an entry, 25c; issuing letters, \$1.00; recording, 40c; index to letters, 5c; general index, 5c; index to journal, 5c; entry of order of same on journal, 25c; taking and approving bond, 40c; swearing bondsmen, each, 5c; recording, 50c; certifying to same with seal, 25c; index, 10c., 3 40

OATH OF OFFICE.

Swearing and certifying to same with seal, 25c; filing, 5c; recording and index, 30c; docketing case in fee book, 10c; index, 5c; docketing case in general docket and indexing, 15c; issuing order for guardian to appraise property of lunatic, 25c; entering same, 25; certificate, 25c; appointment of appraisers, \$1.00., 2 50

MAKING FEE BILL.

Making up and certifying to County Board, \$1.00; certifying jury fees, six at 5c. each, 30c; witness fees, 2 at 5c. each 10; entries in fee book, 5c. each 15

Affidavits of witnesses fees taken and certified, 25c each, 10

Affidavits of witnesses fees filed and entered, 5c each, 10

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PROBATE JUDGE'S FEES DUE, TOTAL, \$ 17 60

WITNESS FEES

O L Correll } miles 6 } \$ 2.10  
                  } days 1 }  
R S Miller } miles } \$ 1.50  
                  } days 1 }  
                  } miles }  
                  } days }  
                  } miles }  
                  } days }  
                  } miles }  
                  } days }

TOTAL DUE WITNESSES, \$ 3.60

JURORS FEES.

McGillyvuder \$ 1.00  
Phil M Smith \$ 1.00  
H Edwards \$ 1.00  
B. Bowie \$ 1.00  
James James \$ 1.00  
L J Miller \$ 1.00

TOTAL, \$ 6 50

STATE OF KANSAS,

COUNTY OF *Butter*

} SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF SAID COUNTY

In the Matter of the Insanity of *John E. Adsit*  
of *Butter* County, Kansas.

} No.

To the Board of County Commissioners

of *Butter*

County, Kansas.

*John E. Adsit* a Citizen of this County, was after due examina-  
tion had in this Court, on the *5* day of *May*, 18*90*, adjudged to be insane

and was, by an order of this Court, placed in custody of *H. C. Turner* Sheriff  
of said county his *sole keeping* guardian for *his* maintenance.

FEE BILL.

INFORMATION.

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WARRANT.

Issuing order to bring in lunatic, 40c; entering order, 25c; return, filing and entry, 20c.,

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Issuing venire for jury, 20c; entering order for jury, 25c; return and filing, 5c; entry of return, 25c; entry of appearance of jury, 10c; swearing jurymen to answer, each, 5c; entry, 10c; swearing and impaneling jury, 40c.,

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SUBPCENA.

Issuing subpoena, 25c; entry, return and filing, 5c; swearing each witness, 5c; entry of same, 10c; holding inquest, \$1.00; filing, 5c; entry, 25c.,

1 85-



SUBPOENA.

Issuing subpoena, 25c; entry, return and filing, 5c; swearing each witness, 5c; entry of same, 10c; holding inquest, \$1.00; filing, 5c; entry, 25c.

1 85-

VERDICT.

Order discharging jury, 25; entry, 25c; recording in lunacy record, \$1.00; certificate and index, 85c.

1 84-

Statement of the case to asylum, or abstract of proceedings, \$1.00; if certificates and seal to same, 75c; precept to guardian, 25c; warrant to steward, 40c; return of precept, entry and filing, 5c.

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OATH OF OFFICE.

Swearing and certifying to same with seal, 25c; filing, 5c; recording and index, 80c; docketing case in fee book, 10c; index, 5c; docketing case in general docket and indexing, 15c; issuing order for guardian to appraise property of lunatic, 25c; entering same, 25; certificate, 25c; appointment of appraisers, \$1.00.

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MAKING FEE BILL.

Making up and certifying to County Board, \$1.00; certifying jury fees, six at 5c. each, 30c; witness fees, 2... at 5c. each, 10... 1... 2... entries in fee book, 5c. each, 10...

..... Affidavits of witnesses fees taken and certified, 25c each, 25...

..... Affidavits of witnesses fees filed and entered, 5c each, 10...

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PROBATE JUDGE'S FEES DUE, TOTAL.

\$ 17 50

WITNESS FEES

O L Correll	miles 6	}	\$ 2.10
	days 1		
R B Miller	miles	}	\$ 1.50
	days 1		
	miles	}	\$
	days		
	miles	}	\$
	days		
	miles	}	\$
	days		
	miles	}	\$
	days		

TOTAL DUE WITNESSES, \$ 3.60

JURORS FEES

Mr. McFillyvinder	\$ 1.00
Phil M. Smith	\$ 1.00
W. Edwards	\$ 1.00
W. Bowie	\$ 1.00
James James	\$ 1.00
L. J. Miller	\$ 1.00

TOTAL \$ 6.00

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF BUTLER COUNTY, KANSAS.

In the matter of the estate of John S. Adsit, Insane.

APPLICATION TO SELL PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Now comes H. Adsit guardian of said John S. Adsit and shows to the court that the personal property owned by said John S. Adsit, an inventory of which has been filed with this Court, is ~~of~~ so small an amount that it would not justify the expense of a public sale, and that in his judgment more can be realized for said property at private sale than at a public sale, and that the expenses of a private sale will be less than that of a public sale.

And that there are debts and expenses of this estate of said John S. Adsit unpaid and that there is no money or funds belonging to said estate or in the hands of this guardian with which to pay said debts and expenses, and that in order to pay the same it is necessary to sell said personal property.

Wherefore he asks that he be permitted to sell at private sale all of said personal property.

*H. Adsit*

Guardian of John S. Adsit, Insane.

STATE OF KANSAS,  
SS.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF BUTLER COUNTY, KANSAS.

In the matter of the estate of John S. Adsit, Insane.

ORDER TO SELL PERSONAL PROPERTY.

Now to wit on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August A.D. 1900, comes into Court H. Adsit the guardian of said John S. Adsit, as well as by Redden & Kramer his attorneys, and said guardian presented to said Court an application to sell all of the personal property of said John S. Adsit at private sale. And the Court finds that it is necessary to sell said personal property in order to pay the debts of said John S. Adsit and the expenses of his estate, and that it is to the best interest of said estate to sell said personal property at private sale.

It is therefore ordered and adjudged by the Court that said guardian H. Adsit be and hereby is ordered and directed to sell all the personal property of said John S. Adsit, an inventory of which has been filed in this Court, at private sale, for not less than three-fourths of the value of said personal property, as set forth in said inventory, and that said <sup>Gardian</sup>~~administrator~~ make due report to this Court of his proceedings under this order, within ninety days from this date.

Dated this 11<sup>th</sup> day of August 1900.

J. M. Randall  
probate Judge of Butler County, Ka.



IN THE PROBATE COURT OF BUTLER COUNTY, KANSAS.

in the matter of the estate of John S. Adsit, Insane.

Report of sale of personal property.

Now comes H. Adsit guardian of the said John S. Adsit and reports to the court that pursuant to the order of this court dated August 11th, 1900, authorizing him to sell the personal property of said estate. That he did on or about the 14th day of August 1900, sell at private sale for cash in hand to Edgar Robison, the following described personal property of said estate, to-wit:-

Twenty-four hogs for the sum of \$159.13, and that the prices received by him for each of said 24 hogs was more than  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the appraised value thereof, and that on the 20th day of September 1900 he sold to E.H. Pattison for cash in hand the following described personal property belonging to said estate, to wit:-

One bay mare, one brown mare, one bay pony gelding, one bay pony gelding with star in face, one grey gelding, one black poland China hog, one two horse wagon, one self rake mowing machine, one Champion Mowing Machine, two go-devils, one bay rake, one stacker, one watch, 34 pigs, and one set of double work harness.

That the prices received for each and every article of personal property so sold to E.H. Pattison, as aforesaid, was more than  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the appraised value thereof, and that the total price received for the same was the sum of \$164.00

And that on or about the 4th day of September, 1900 he sold to C.L. Correll, one Steering Plow, the property of said estate, for \$4.00 cash in hand.

*H. Adsit*

Guardian of John S. Adsit, Insane.

STATE OF KANSAS, BUTLER COUNTY, SS.

H. Adsit being first duly sworn on oath says, that he has heard read the above and foregoing report and that the statements therein contained, are true and correct, so help him God.

*H. Adsit*

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VOUCHER OF EXECUTOR OR ADMINISTRATOR.

VOUCHER NO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF John S Adsit Insane DECEASED  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF BUTLER COUNTY, KANSAS.

RECEIVED this 18<sup>th</sup> day of August 1890, of J M Raudall  
as Probate Judge

Insane Person of the Estate of said decedent The Sum of Twenty & 20/100 DOLLARS  
part in full payment of my claim against said Estate allowed by said Court May 8<sup>th</sup> 1890, for

Delivering said Adsit to the Insane asylum  
W G Turner

VOUCHER OF EXECUTOR OR ADMINISTRATOR.

VOUCHER NO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF John S Adsit Insane DECEASED  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF BUTLER COUNTY, KANSAS.

RECEIVED this 19 day of September 1890, of J M Raudall  
Probate Judge as Two & 30/100 DOLLARS

of the Estate of said decedent Three in full payment of my claim against said Estate allowed by said Court for notice 1890 for

appointment of guardian  
with my Republican

VOUCHER OF EXECUTOR OR ADMINISTRATOR.

VOUCHER NO.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF John S Adsit Insane DECEASED  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF BUTLER COUNTY, KANSAS.

RECEIVED this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1890, of J M Raudall  
as Probate Judge

Insane Person of the Estate of said decedent Ten & 00/100 DOLLARS  
part in full payment of my claim against said Estate allowed by said Court May 5<sup>th</sup> 1890, for

Sheriffs fee in part  
W G Turner

VOUCHER OF EXECUTOR OR ADMINISTRATOR.

VOUCHER NO. 1

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF John S Adsit Insaun DECEASED  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF BUTLER COUNTY, KANSAS.

RECEIVED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May

1900 of J M Randall  
as Probate Judge

of the Estate of said decedent One & 20/100

DOLLARS

in full payment of my claim against said Estate allowed by said Court May 3<sup>rd</sup>

1900 for

Juror's fee in Lunacy trial

L. F. Bonner

VOUCHER OF EXECUTOR OR ADMINISTRATOR.

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Juror's fee in Lunacy trial

C. H. Edwards



VOUCHER OF EXECUTOR OR ADMINISTRATOR.

VOUCHER NO. 1

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF BUTLER COUNTY, KANSAS.

RECEIVED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May

Pro. of J. M. Randall  
as Probate Judge

Insane Person  
of the Estate of said decedent One & 2/10

DOLLARS

in full payment of my claim against said Estate allowed by said Court May 3<sup>rd</sup>

17.00 for

juror's fee in Linnay trial

James James

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VOUCHER OF EXECUTOR OR ADMINISTRATOR.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF BUTLER COUNTY, KANSAS.

RECEIVED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May

Pro. of J. M. Randall  
as Probate Judge

Insane person, One & 2/10

DOLLARS

in full payment of my claim against said Estate allowed by said Court May 3<sup>rd</sup>

17.00 for

juror's fee in Linnay trial

L. J. Fuller

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VOUCHER OF EXECUTOR OR ADMINISTRATOR.

VOUCHER NO. 1

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF John S Adsit - Insane ~~DECEASED~~  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF BUTLER COUNTY, KANSAS.

RECEIVED this 24<sup>th</sup> day of May 1890, of J M Randall  
as Probate Judge

of the Estate of said decedent One +  $\frac{20}{100}$  DOLLARS

in full payment of my claim against said Estate allowed by said Court May 3<sup>rd</sup> 1890, for

Jury's fee in Jury trial  
Phill Smith

Phill Smith

VOUCHER OF EXECUTOR OR ADMINISTRATOR.

VOUCHER NO. 2

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF John S Adsit - Insane ~~DECEASED~~  
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF BUTLER COUNTY, KANSAS.

RECEIVED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of November 1890, of J M Randall  
as Probate Judge

~~of the Estate of said decedent~~ One +  $\frac{90}{100}$  DOLLARS

~~in full payment of my claim against said Estate allowed by said Court~~ Nov 19<sup>th</sup> 1890, for

Medical Services for John S Adsit - Insane

R. D. Miller

AFFIDAVIT OF CLAIM.

STATE OF KANSAS, }  
County of Butler, } SS: IN PROBATE COURT.

On this day, before me, the undersigned, Judge of the Probate Court in and for said County, personally came into Court W H Pattison & Sons By E H Pattison

of lawful age, and being by me first duly sworn, according to law, upon his oath says he has given credit to the Estate of John S Adick Insane ~~Deceased~~

for all payments and offsets to which it is justly entitled, and that a balance of.....

Forty nine & 80/100 DOLLARS

and ..... CENTS is yet due this affiant, and unpaid.

E H Pattison

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, this 15<sup>th</sup>

day of August A. D. 1890

J M Randall  
Probate Judge.



J. M. RANDALL,

Probate Judge of Butler County.

El Dorado, Kan August 10, 1899.

J. S. Adsit.

H. Adsit.

2 Hogs	\$21.37
2 "	18.52
24 "	159.13
	<u>199.02</u>
	<u>146.14</u>
	52.88

Corn	\$15.60
Hauling	1.75
Kaffir Corn	4.30
Brans & Shorts	3.75
Corn	22.50
Hauling	1.50
Hauling Hogs	
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5 trips + 1.00 =	<u>7.50</u>

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J. M. RANDALL

Probate Judge of Butler County

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GUARDIAN'S ACCOUNTS.

1<sup>st</sup> Annual Account of H Adair Guardian of the estate and person of John S Adair's issue minors

Accountant Charges Himself as Follows:

Amount	cash on hand at time of appointment	\$ 5.00
"	Property sold to Edger Robinson	159.13
"	" " " E H Pattison	164.00
"	" " " C L Cornell	4.00
"	Total	\$ 332.13

And accountant claims credit for the following payments made on behalf of said estate:

Paid	M Rondell Probate Judge fees	Voucher No. 1,	\$ 20.00
"	" " " " " "	" " 2	40.00
"	W W Pattison & Sons	" 3	49.50
"	F S Allen	" 4	50.00
"	R S Miller voucher lost	" 5	10.00
"	W H Hitchcock & Sons Voucher lost	" 6	24.94
"	C L Cornell	" 7	4.00

W G Turner vouchers lost	8	12.24
Redden & Stramer vouchers lost	9	15.00

Accountant claims the following compensation for his services:

For hauling hogs & feed	6.00
For Posting fine horses	10.00
For Work taking care & feeding hogs & stock and as guardian	90.45
Leaving balance	\$932.13

STATE OF KANSAS, BUTLER COUNTY, ss:

H Adsit Guardian of the Estate and person of John S Adsit <sup>Insane</sup> <sub>Minors</sub>

being duly sworn on oath, says that the foregoing is a full and accurate account of his administration of said Estate.

Stearns Adsit

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1802

J R Glendinning  
Probate Judge

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF BUTLER COUNTY, KANSAS.

In the matter of the estate of John S. Adsit, Insane.

Now to wit on this 21st, day of September, A.D. 1900, came into Court H. Adsit, guardian of said John S. Adsit, and filed with this Court his report of sale of personal property of said estate, and the court finds that said sale has been conducted in accordance with the orders of this court and according to law and that each and all of the personal property of said estate has been sold by said guardian for more than  $3/4$  of its appraised value and said report and the acts of said guardian in making said sale are by this court affirmed and approved.

*J. M. Randall*  
Probate Judge of Butler County,  
Kansas.

