

January 9, 1952

County Engineer Joe Rice
Douglas County Court House
Lawrence, Kansas

Surveyor Russell Sublette
Eudora, Kansas

Gentlemen:

Harold Wheeler, for many years county and city engineer, told me a number of times that I and the owners of land to the north of me and south of 23rd Street were entitled to seven feet more land to the east than we now occupy.

We have a very complete set of early maps and surveys at our office and doubtless you have an equally good or better set, but we shall be glad to have you refer to ours if you wish.

I haven't thought of trying to claim or occupy this additional land, but if we are entitled to it, I should like to have it appear on the records so that we could at least maintain the lines where they are.

Unfortunately I did not have Mr. Wheeler put this in writing, but the surveys should verify his statement. If at any time you wish to look at the maps which we have, we shall be pleased to show them to you. They are wrapped up with an atlas of Douglas County printed a good many years ago.

For your further information, some years ago, the son of W. H. Wilcox, 940 Louisiana, made a number of maps of the city of Lawrence for us, which we have on file at our office. I think the young man, whose name at that time was Clio Wilcox, is the Don Wilcox of 333 Johnson Street, although I am not certain. It is my opinion that he changed his name from Clio to Don to avoid the feminine appearance of the name Clio.

Yours very truly,

W. C. Simons

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