

## McPherson County organization records

In order for an unorganized county to be recognized by the state of Kansas, a certain number of householders/legal electors had to petition the governor. The governor would appoint a census taker. Initially, unorganized counties were required to document that they had at least 600 inhabitants in order to be recognized as a county by the state legislature. Over time the number of residents needed to organize a county changed to 1500 and later to 2500 residents. The census was submitted to the governor who then issued a proclamation indicating that the requirements had been met, appointing county commissioners and a county clerk, and naming a county seat. Not all of these documents are available for each county.

Included in this file is an 1870 county census, the memorial to the governor, and the proclamation naming Sweadal the temporary county seat.

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State of Kansas  
McPherson County, ss.

We the undersigned  
resident freeholders of McPherson  
County, have this, the 15<sup>th</sup> day of  
January A.D. 1870. Caused a census  
to be taken of the above County  
and find the population to  
consist of Six hundred inhabitants,  
excluding Indians not taxed,  
and who are bona fide residents  
of the County, and Citizens of  
the United States:

Names	Names
George Carlsberg	Gustaf Svenson
H. J. Sorensen	Gustaf Gerson
G. Anderson	G. J. Jurgens
Johan Radell	W. W. Shields
J. H. Johnson	
O. Olsson	
John Fern	
C. Carlson	
A. H. Hanson	
E. Lindberg	
J. Bylen	
J. H. Spongberg	

Sworn and subscribed before me L. N. Holmberg,  
a justice of the peace in and for said County, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of  
February A.D. 1870.

L. N. Holmberg



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*McPherson Co.*

*File this to await census  
which I have written these  
parties is necessary.  
W.D.*



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*Petition for the immediate organization  
of McPherson County Kansas*  
To his Excellency James M. Harvey  
Governor of Kansas.

We, the undersigned resident freeholders of  
McPherson County, Kansas, memorialize your  
Honor to appoint and commission Sam'l D. Shields,  
Philip Lehr, John H. Johnson to act as special  
county commissioners and John Rundstrom to  
act as special county Clerk. We would recommend  
that the temporary county seat be located at  
Sweadal Postoffice Sec. (30) Town (17) Range 3, West.  
Dated January 18<sup>th</sup> 1870. Seventeen

*Names:*

J. O. Strömquist  
G. O. Lundström  
A. Nilson  
John Radell  
A. J. Lingqvist  
J. Carlson  
U. A. Dahlström  
J. A. Dahlström  
Andrew Erickson  
Charles F. Westlund  
E. Linderholm  
C. Linderholm

*Names:*

A. J. Hagberg  
John Faltt  
A. Högren  
Geo. W. Shields  
H. J. Nordlund  
G. I. Anderson  
L. F. Söderholm  
O. E. Bellous  
George Carbaugh  
L. D. N. Holmberg



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State of Kansas }  
McPherson County } ss.

Before me L. O. Wobnburg  
one of the justices of the Peace in  
and for said County, personally  
appeared S. I. Shields George  
Carbaugh and L. J. Soderholm who made solemn  
oath that they are, each and all  
of them, resident freeholders of Mc  
Pherson County, that said County  
contains a population of not less  
than six hundred inhabitants,  
and that twenty or more of such  
inhabitants are freeholders.

Sam'l I Shields

George Carbaugh

L. J. Soderholm

Sworn and subscribed before me  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 1870.

L. O. Wobnburg



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*Inhabitants in the County of McPherson  
State of Kansas, enumerated by me on the  
day of February 1870. J. P. Johnson*

<i>Dwelling houses, numbered in the order of visitation.</i>	<i>Families numbered in the order of these visitations.</i>	<i>The names of every person whose usual place of abode on the day of February 1870. was in this family.</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Sex</i>	<i>Color</i> { <i>White</i> <i>Black</i> <i>Mulatto</i>	<i>Married or single.</i>
1	1	Gustaf Anderson	34	Male	White	Married
		Christine "	25	f	"	Wife
		Milda "	4	f.	"	
		Emma "	3	"	"	
2	2	N. P. Svenson	46	M	"	Married
		Anna "	48	f	"	Wife
		Johan "	20	M	"	Single
	3	L. Norstrom	30	M	"	Married
		Kathrina "	24	f	"	Wife
		Miriam "	3	M	"	
		Knut "	1	M	"	
3	4	N. Hedlund	60	M	"	Married
		Brigthe "	52	f	"	Wife
		Peter "	33	M	"	Single
		Christine "	17	f	"	do
4	5	L. Olin	30	M	"	Married
		Martha "	27	f	"	Wife
		Peter "	4	M	"	Son
		a son	4	M	"	Son





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5	6	M. Jansson	38	He	White	Single
		John V. "	10	He		do
6	7	Lars Larsson	52	He		Married
		Christine "	57	f		wife
		Christine "	27	f		Single *
	8	Lars Larsson	29	He		Married
		Martha "	30	f		wife
		Sophi "	5	f		
		Lars J. "	3	He		
		Per E. "	6 min	He		
		Per Johanson	22	He		Single
7	9	Per Roesander	58	He		Married
		Anna "	30	f		Single
		Olof "	23	He		do *
8	10	A. Carlsson	34	He		Married
		Stina "	36	f		Wife
		O. L. "	12	He		son
		Christine "	9	f		Daughter
		Axel "	6	He		son
		Fredrick "	4	He		do
		Henning "	1	He		do
9	11	Olof Svensson	49	He		Married
		Carin "	52	f		wife
		Oven "	27	He		Single
		Mari "	23	f		Single
		Soffe "	21	f		Single
10	12	P. Fallqvist	25	He		Single





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(+)	11	13	Olof Ersson	40	Me	white	old.
			Lovisa "	40	f		wife
(+)	12	14	A. Swanstrom	35	Me		Single
(+)			J. Sundqvist	31	Me		do
(+)	13		Johan Nilson	29	Me		Mod.
			Carolina "	27	f		wife
	14		John Lindtch	30	Me		Mod.
	15		A. Nilson	35	Me		widower
			Carl "	9	m		Single
			Soffi "	8	f		Son
			Emma "	6	f		Daughter
			Anders "	4	M		do
			Soffia Anderson	43	f		Son
			Johan A. "	10	M		widow
			Anna Soffi "	7	f		Son
	16		O. Olsson	28	M		Daughter
			Anna "	28	f		Mod.
			Anna "	3	f		wife
			Maria "	5mo	f		Daughter
			Maria Janson	40	f		do
			Olof Olsson	43	M		Single
			Brigta Jonson	64	f		Mod.
			Carl Olsson	21	M		wife
	17		Maria Erickson	30	f		Single
			Carl Olsson	12	M		Married
			Anders "	9	M		Single
			Erick "	7	M		do
			Lovisa "	5	f		do
			Jon Jonson	29	M		do
			Wm. Walker	2	M		Single



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		Christine Jansson	21 f	Single
18		Johann Jermi	43 M	Md
		Carolina "	47 f	wife
		Johan "	12 M	Son
		Erick "	10 M	do
		Carolina "	6 f	Daughter
		P. Petersson	33 M	Md
		Eva "	26 f	wife
19		C. Carlsson	31 M	Md
		Emeli "	34 f	wife
		Carl parsson	58 M	Md
		Emma "	13 f	Singles
		Cathrina "	37 f	wife
20		Magnus Carlsson	32 M	Md
		Mari. "	25 f	wife
		Vicktor "	11 mo M	Son
		Carl Lindberg	26 M	Md
		Carolina "	29 f	wife
		Oskar "	3 M	Son
		Frank "	2 M	do
		J. W. Johnson	28 M	Single
21		E. & Jacobson	32 M	Md
		Hanna "	29 f	wife
		C. A. Viberg	35 M	Single
		Bernard Johnson	27 M	do





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22	James A Gray	40	Me	M.d.
	Susane "	23	f	wife
	Wm Hovcker	31	Me	M.d.
	Eliza "	26	f	wife
	Isabelle "	9	f	Daughter
	Ym S. "	7	Me	Son
	Adeline "	2	f	Daughter
23	W. Warner	28	Me	M.d.
	Mary E. "	28	f	wife
24	Anders Lund	53	Me	M.d.
	Lars Hedlin	29	M	Single
25	Par Larsson	55	Me	M.d.
	Par Elfvig	26	M	Single
	Brietha Larsson	24	f	Single
	Johan Pettersson	16	Me	Single
26	Johan Andersson	4	f	Single
27	Daniel H Page	30	M	M.d.
	Maggie "	21	f	wife
	Secie "	2	f	Daughter
	Grace "	2 mo.	f	do
	Thom. Mathews	26	Me	Single
	Joseph Leckman	30	M	M.d.
	Sarrah J. "	26	f	wife
	Lender "	4	M	Son
	Joseph "	2	m.	do
	Amie Gesch	25	f	M.d.
	a Daughter no name	2 weeks	f	Daughter
	J. A Wedel	26	M	Single
	Wm Walker	22	m	do





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28	Jonas Backlund	40	M	Married
	Anna			wife
	Christine	35	f	Single
	Carolina	4	f	Single
29	A.B. Norberg	22	M	Single
30	Eric Larsson	42	M	Married
	Catharina	29	f	wife
	Carl E.	6	M	Son
	Hilda L.	4	f	Daughter
	Anna W.	1	f	do
	Lars Anderson	26	M	Single
31	E.G. Olsson	34	M	Single
	G. Höglund	26	M	do
	Pär Svenson	38	M	Married
	Bengt	24	f	wife
	Nils	1	M	Son
	Bengt Berg	30	M	Single
	Nils	33	M	do
32	John Remington	34	M	Married
	Mary	35	f	wife
	Daughter	4mo	f	
33	August Johnson	27	m	Single
34	Pär A. Johnson	25	m	Single
	John Nilson	45	m	Single
	Magnus Nilson	18	m	Single
	Gustaf Nilson	13	m	Single
	Oven Nilson	9	m	Single
	Olof Alleen	26	m	Single
	Nils Wikstrand	28	m	Married



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Sworn and subscribed before  
me, L. N. Holmberg a justice of  
the Peace in and for McPherson  
County, this 26<sup>th</sup> day of February  
A. D. 1870.

L. N. Holmberg







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Inhabitants in the County of McPherson  
State of Kansas, enumerated by me on the  
18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1870. George Carbaugh

Dwelling houses numbered in the order of visitation.	Families numbered in the order of their visitation.	The names of every person whose usual place of abode on the day of February 1870, was in this family.	Age.	Sex.	Color (White Black or Mulatto.)	Married or Single.
1	1	Joseph Rowlands	28	M.	W.	Married
		Sary J Rowlands	29	F	"	"
		one baby 10 months		M.	"	"
		J. S. Rowlands	21	M	"	S.
2	2	Isaac Haines	27	"	"	"
		Abram "	21	"	"	"
3	3	Wm Rice	30	"	"	"
4	4	J Swanstrom	32	"	"	M.
		Christina "	30	F	"	"
		Anna Greta "	6	"	"	S.
		Hoban Edwards	3	M.	"	"
		Lars Erickson	40	"	"	M.
		Anna "	37	F.	"	"
		Lars "	13	M	"	S.
		Johns "	11	"	"	"
5	5	Nels Hedstrom	23	"	"	S.
6	6	Guertl Farnstrom	29	"	"	"
		Samson Reese	31	"	"	M.
7	7	Edward Dodge	21	"	"	S.





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		Jurins Park	M.	M.	S.
8	8	Bugs Simcox 38.	M.	M.	M.
		Emilie "	33	O.F.	"
		Cecilia "	13	"	"
		Eda "	11	"	"
		Ethel "	6	"	"
		Overall "	3	M.	"
		Selma "	2	"	"
9	9	Loe Reese 23	"	"	S.
10	10	Olga Haggren 25	"	"	M.
		Susan "	23	O.F.	"
		Elga "	3	M.	S.
		Victory "	4	Mth O.F.	"
		Fraze Drazier 22	M.	"	"
11	11	Loe Tolle 21	"	"	"
12	12	Loe Tolle 32	"	"	M.
		Mary Virginia 30	O.F.	"	"
		Julia Tolle 9	"	"	S.
		Lorry Jane "	7	"	"
		Lucy Bird "	5	"	"
		Samuel F. "	2	M.	"
		James Ray 52	"	"	M.
13	13	Steen Johnes 37	"	"	"
14	14	N.B. Tolle 28	"	"	"
		Sarah F. "	27	O.F.	"
		D.A. Snowdy 25	M.	"	S.
15	15	Wm Green 25	"	"	M.
		Bell "	18	O.F.	"

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		John Elroy	30	M	"	S.
16	16	John J. Touce	25	M	M.	S.
17	17	Charles Larson	36	"	"	M.
		Hannah "	34	F.	"	"
		Rebecca "	7	"	"	S.
		John J. Touce	36	M.	"	M.
		W. J. Touce	33	F.	"	"
		W. E. Touce	11	"	"	S.
		R. S. Touce	8	M.	"	"
		L. J. Touce	5	F.	"	"
18	18	R. Leele	32	M	"	S.
19	19	S. Wilson	35	"	"	"
20	20	C. Morris	51	"	"	M.
		A. Morris	30	F.	"	"
		Geo. H. Morris	12	M.	"	S.
		John Ferrell	20	"	"	"
		Rauch James Leary	36	"	"	M.
		H. E. "	33	F.	"	"
		Elizabeth Paine	43	"	"	S.
		Flowerman Paine	13	"	"	"
21	21	Wm Kennedy	24	M.	"	"
22	22	James Wier	38	"	"	"
23	23	Wm McJulosh	25	"	"	"
		Joseph Vidom	32	"	"	"
		S. Begeton	28	"	"	"
		J. Garave	22	"	"	M.
		H. H. Kiltewoko	21	"	"	S.
		J. P. Manta	24	"	"	"
		Wm Hogben	4	"	"	"



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	Thomas Parry	M.	"	M.
24	24. Charles Parry	30 M	"	M
	Commentine	29 F	"	"
	Leotin	9 month M.	"	S.
25	25. Philip Kern	30 "	"	M.
26	26. Gustaf Nicander	35 "	"	S.
27	27. O. Bellama	35 "	"	M
	Eugene Beaumont	30 D.	"	"
	Eugene	3 "	"	S
	Pauline	1 "	"	"
28	28. H. M. Goodin	34 M	"	S.
	J. M. Goodin	29 "	"	"
	Edward Martin	28 "	"	"
	Jack Gunno	35 "	"	"
29	Thomas Finnan	45 "	"	S.
	J. L. Mullen	32. "	"	"
30.	29 John Savage	27 "	"	"
31	30 John Lenberg	30. "	"	"
32	31 John Groves	31 "	"	"

August Runwall 12. "

Seen and subscribed before me

L. N. Holmberg a justice of the Peace

in and for McPherson County this 18<sup>th</sup> day

of February A. D. 1870.

L. N. Holmberg







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*Inhabitants in the County of McPherson  
State of Kansas, enumerated by me on  
the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1870. George Lehr.*

<i>Dwelling houses, numbered in the order of visitation.</i>	<i>Families numbered in the order of their visitation.</i>	<i>The name of every person whose usual place of abode, on the day of February 1870, was in this family.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Sex.</i>	<i>Color { White Black or Mulatto.</i>	<i>Married or single.</i>
1	1	Phyllis Lehr	42	M.	White.	M.
		Rosa Lehr	40	F	"	"
		Joseph Lehr	15	M	"	S.
2	2	George Lehr	22	"	"	M.
3	3	Kate Buhr	36	F	"	"
		John Buhr	15	M.	"	S.
		William Buhr	3	"	"	"
4	4	Samuel Wyles	45	M	"	M.
		Amanda Wyles	33	F.	"	"
		Florence Nicholson	13	"	"	S.
		George S. Nicholson	11	M.	"	"
		Mollie Nicholson	5	F.	"	"
		Sarah Wylie	2	"	"	"
		Varona Kress	69	"	"	"
5	5	Anton Feldmann	40	M	"	M.
		Johanna Feldmann	28	F.	"	"
		Henry Feldmann	2	M.	"	S.
6	6	Robert Minns	43	"	"	M.
		Hannah Minns	35	F.	"	"

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		Priscilla Minns	13	F	"	S
		Frank Minns	10	M	"	"
		Rosa Minns	8	F	"	"
		Louis Minns	6	M	"	"
		Joseph Jones	25	M	"	"
7	7	John Falak	46	"	"	M
8	8	Stephen Delano	28	"	"	"
		Willard Delano	12	"	"	S
9	9	Conrad Frank	40	"	"	"
10	10	Ed Falley	39	"	"	"
		Gas. S. Falley	11	"	"	"
11	11	William Duncan	42	"	"	"
		Clinton Lee	27	"	"	"
		F. S. Rutton	25	"	"	"
		W. Yaishman	24	"	"	"
12	12	N. Janson	54	"	"	"
		J. Janson	43	"	"	"
		L. M. Janson	21	"	"	"
13	13	R. D. Halley	33	"	"	"
		A. J. Port	26	"	"	"
14	14	W. E. Pile	21	"	"	"
15	15	R. S. Simington	24	"	"	"
16	16	Jeff Harper	29	"	"	M.
		E. Brooks	30	"	E	"
		S. E. Harper	20	F	White	M.
17	17	George Bodke	36	"	"	S
		Milton Harper	26	"	"	"
		J. Downing	53	F	"	"



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		L. E. Brown	22	F	"	M
		go Harper	4	"	"	S
18	18	John Stromquist	28	M	"	M
		Mateta Stromquist	21	F	"	"
		John Stromquist	2	"	"	S.
19	19	John Rodell	54	M	"	M
		Adolf Sundquist	30	"	"	S.
		Anna C. Rodell	55	F	"	M.
		L. A. Rodell	14	M	"	S.
		O. Rodell	11	"	"	"
20	20	A S Mazon	33	"	"	M.
		Sari Mazon	28	F.	"	"
		Wool Mazon	1	M	"	S.
		Anna Dehlstein	60	F	"	"
		Allen Dehlstein	23	"	"	"
		Albert Dehlstein	21	M	"	M
		Mary Dehlstein	21	"	"	"
21	21	John Dehlstein	34	"	"	"
		Kristin Dehlstein	34	F.	"	"
		Anna Dehlstein	10	"	"	S.
		Joseph Dehlstein	1	M.	"	"
22	22	Charles Sundgren	34	"	"	M.
		Anna Sundgren	40	F	"	"
		Anna Sundgren	74	"	"	M
		Kate Sundgren	63	"	"	"
		Carolina Sundgren	13	"	"	S.
		John Sundgren	11	M.	"	"
		Anna Sundgren	9	"	"	"
		Carl Sundgren	7	"	"	"

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		Sirie Sandgren	4	F	"	S
		Emma Sandgren	2	"	"	"
23.	23.	S. Stephens	29	M	"	M.
		M. J. Stephens	21	"	"	"
		Berthia L. Brainerd	67	F	"	S.
		D. Stephens	57	M	"	M.
		Ken Stephens	65	"	"	"
		Elizabeth Stephens	62	F	"	"
		David Stephens	25	M	"	"
		Mary Stephens	18	F	"	"
		E. L. Stephens	3	Months	"	S.
		John Erickson	28	M	"	M.
24.	24.	David B. Kay	49	"	"	S.
25	25	William Simons	30	"	"	M.
		Clarinda Simons	25	F	"	"
		Laura Simons	4	"	"	S.
		John Simons	2	M	"	"
26.	26.	John E. Geh	40	"	"	M.
		Mary Geh	32	F	"	"
		John Geh	5	M	"	S.
		Louis Price	13	"	"	"
27	27	J. Darrak	28	"	"	"
		Joseph Dolan	30	"	"	"
		Thomas Darrak	25	"	"	"
		Emma Lundquist	26	F	"	M.
		Charley Lundquist	30	M	"	"
		Emma J. Lundquist	6	F	"	S.
28	28	C. J. Aubing	57	M	"	M



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		Mary Anbing	49	F	"	M.
		Eg. Andersson	35	M	"	"
		Anna Anbing	25	F	"	"
		Anna Anbing	7	"	"	S.
29	29	John Falley	25	M	"	M.
		Charles Falh	49	"	"	S.
30	30	A.P. Lingquist	43	"	"	M.
		Hanna Lingquist	43	F	"	"
		Mary Lingquist	72	"	"	"
		Charles Lingquist	18	M	"	S.
		Eve Lingquist	17	"	"	"
		Anna Lingquist	21	F	"	"
31	31	Andrew Axelsson	55	M	"	M.
		Anna Axelsson	55	F	"	"
		Kate Axelsson	27	"	"	"
		O. Hansolm	24	M	"	"
		Louis Hansolm	25	"	"	"
		Anna Hansolm	2	F	"	S.
		O. Axelsson	52	M	"	M.
		Beate Erickson	56	F	"	"
		Kate Erickson	3	"	"	S.
32	32	Martha Hedberg	60	"	"	M.
		Allock Hedberg	27	M	"	"
		John Hedberg	24	"	"	S.
		Anna Hedberg	22	F	"	"
		John Hedberg	12	M	"	"
33	33	John Sederberg	33	"	"	M.
		Cristena Sederberg	30	F	"	"
		Anna Sederberg	6	"	"	S.



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33	33	Kristena Sederberg	2	F	"	S.
34	34	John E. Monson	45	M	"	M.
		Hanna Monson	38	F	"	"
		Anna Monson	40	"	"	S.
		Mary Monson	10	"	"	"
		Glas Monson	11	M	"	"
		Andrew Monson	4	"	"	"
		Charles Monson	3	"	"	"
		Minnie Monson	1	F	"	"
35	35	Charles Lenzewitt	50		"	M.
		Eugene Sawyer	17		"	S.
		David Traphost	43	M	"	"
		J. M. Underwood	28	"	"	M.
		Reuben Underwood	27	"	"	"
		E. W. Underwood	22	"	"	S.
36	36	J. M. Clapool	27	"	"	"
		W. F. Hoffhines	26	"	"	M.
		M. F. Hoffhines	26	F	"	"
		B. Hoffhines	2 Months		"	S.
		A. C. Newton	27	M	"	M.
37	37	A. F. Renick	32		"	"
		P. K. Lindh	29	"	"	S.
38	38	Stephen Norris	40	M	"	M.
		Cathrine Norris	36	F	"	"
		Samuel Norris	14	M	"	S.
		Elias Norris	9	M	"	"
		W. H. Norris	6		"	"
		Ema C. Norris	13	F	"	"



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		Alice Norris	11	F	"	S.
		Mary Norris	5	"	"	"
		Anna M. Norris	3	"	"	"
		Minnie Norris	1	"	"	"
39	39	M. H. Harty	36	M	"	M.
		M. S. Harty	29	F	"	"
		Jim Frank	5	M	"	S.
40	40	John Hughes	27	"	"	"
41	41	Thomas Dawson	32	"	"	M.
		Hana Dawson	40	F	"	"
		John W. Parker	27	M	"	"
		Bell Parker	24	F	"	"
		Petter, Lormer	33	M	"	S.
		Allen Lormer	28	"	"	"
42	42	Andrew Hobanson	23	"	"	"
		Alber Hobanson	16	"	"	"
		Lars. Hobanson	14	"	"	"
		Adolf Hobanson	9	"	"	"
		Otto Hobanson	6	"	"	"
		Erick Hobanson	50	"	"	M.
		Charles Hobanson	25	"	"	S.
		Martha Hobanson	48	F	"	M.
		Christina Hobanson	11	"	"	S.
		Frank Hobanson	21	M	"	"
43	43	Lars Waller	58	"	"	M.
		Mary Waller	45	F	"	"
		Sara Waller	17	M	"	S.
44	44	William Kormon	28	M	"	M.
		Lisa Kormon	24	F	"	"

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44	44	Frank Hornon	2	M	"	S.
		A. F. Johnson	23	"	"	"
		W. F. Johnson	25	"	"	"
45	45	Henry Weber	35	"	"	"
		John Weber	37	"	"	"
46	46	John B. Maxwell	46	"	"	M.
		Mrs. Maxwell	27	F	"	"
		W. Maxwell	4 Months	"	"	S.
47	47	Olla Monson	48	M	"	M.
48	48	Erik Erikson	37	"	"	"
49	49	Peter Petterson	45	"	"	"
		Kate Petterson	40	F	"	"
		John Petterson	7	M	"	S
		Louis Petterson		"	"	"
		Emma Petterson	17	"	"	"
		Peter Petterson	13	"	"	"
		James Gregory	48	"	"	M.
		Frank Gregory	27	"	"	S.
		Philip Foraker	32	"	"	"
		James Beckersdick	17	"	"	"
		James Sandum	18	"	"	"
		Grace Haines	25	"	"	"
		C. Millon	27	"	"	"
		L. Thompson	28	"	"	"
		Charly Swenson	29	"	"	M
		H. Swenson	23	F	"	" 216.





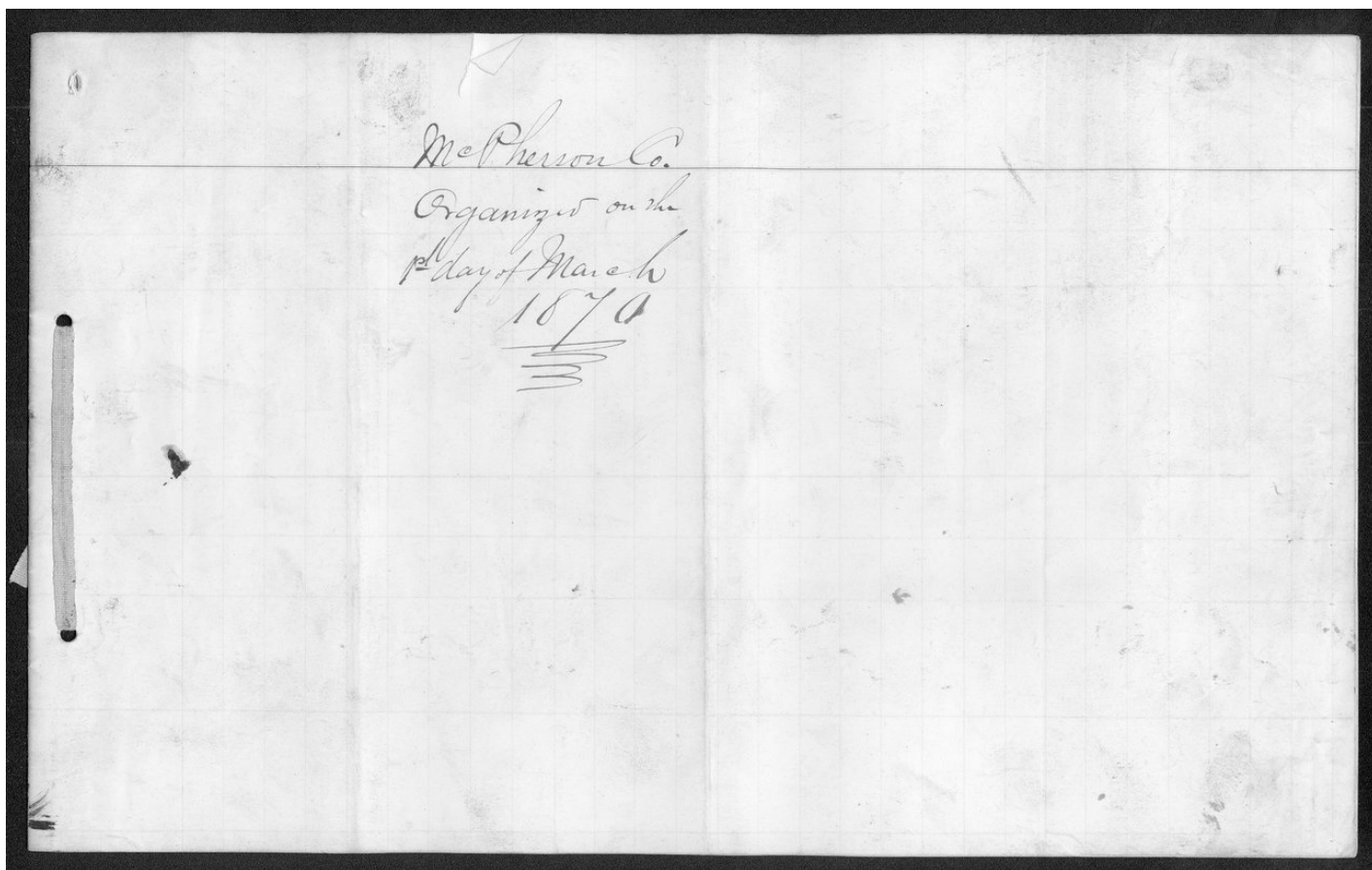
## McPherson County organization records

Sworn and subscribed  
before me L. O. Holmberg a  
justice of the Peace in and for  
McPherson County this 20<sup>th</sup> day  
of February A.D. 1870.

L. O. Holmberg



## McPherson County organization records





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*Inhabitants in the County of McPherson  
State of Kansas, enumerated by me on the  
18<sup>th</sup> day of February 1870. Sum<sup>r</sup> D. Shields*

<i>Dwelling houses numbered in the order of visitation.</i>	<i>Families numbered in the order of their visitation.</i>	<i>The names of every person whose usual place of abode on the day of February 1870, was in this family.</i>	<i>Age.</i>	<i>Sex.</i>	<i>Color { White Black or Mulatto.</i>	<i>Married or single.</i>
1	1	L. N. Holmberg	47	m.	W.	S.
		Charles H.	14	"	"	"
		Leonard W.	10	"	"	"
		Eugene L.	5	"	"	"
		Clara and M. Lean	46	F.	"	"
2	2	L. F. Soderholms	40	m.	"	M.
		Angru Catherine	35	F.	"	"
		Vilb Eric	7	m.	"	"
3	3	Geo Carbaugh	37	"	"	S.
4	4	G. W. Shields	27	"	"	"
5	5	S. D. Shields	31	"	"	"
6	6	Gustave Swenson	31	"	"	"
7	7	N. Sponberg	31	"	"	M.
		Mary	31	F.	"	"
8	8	G. H. Johnson	31	m.	"	"
		Mary	35	F.	"	"
		Osceola	4	m.	"	S.
9	9	A. W. Hanson	25	"	"	"
		C. F. Harder	24	"	"	"

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<i>Number of persons</i>	<i>House</i>	<i>Family</i>					
20	10	10	John Nilsson	41	m	W	S
21	"	"	John M "	18	"	"	"
22	"	"	Nils H "	15	"	"	"
23	"	"	Lars G "	12	"	"	"
24	"	"	Axel "	4	"	"	"
25	"	"	Sufie "	2	F	"	"
26	11	11	Charles Mathes	48	m	"	S
27	"	"	Thos J "	31	"	"	"
28	12	12	Bert Mathes	29	"	"	"
29	"	"	Oliver "	15	"	"	"
30	13	13	Anders Jansen	48	"	"	m
31	"	"	Cassia Nils Dotter	42	F	"	"
32	"	"	Yohan Hück Andeson	44	"	"	"
33	"	"	Maria Stencara Dotter	11	F	"	"
34	"	"	Mara Wickstrom	33	"	"	"
35	14	14	Ben Johnson	33	m	"	S
36	15	15	Peter Magnusson	38	"	"	m
37	"	"	Anna H "	33	F	"	"
38	16	16	John Nordland	36	m	"	"
39	"	"	Lida "	34	F	"	"
40	"	"	Christina H	5	"	"	S
41	"	"	Gustave "	3	m	"	"



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Number of the	House	Family	Name	Age	Sex	Color	
42	17	17	Claf Westman	40	M	W	M
43	"	"	Jingri "	40	F	"	"
44	"	"	Lewis "	10	M	"	"
45	"	"	Bitay "	6	F	"	"
46	"	"	Peto "	4	M	"	"
47	"	"	Uhal "	1	"	"	"
48	18	18	Gustave Johnson	27	M	"	M
49	"	"	Gustava "	22	F	"	"
50	19	19	Nils Blomberg	30	"	"	S
51	20	20	Nathan Bean	64	"	"	M
52	"	"	Mary Ann "	48	F	"	"
53	"	"	Robert B Kich	18	M	"	S
54	"	"	Jeremia R "	14	"	"	"
55	"	"	Mary Emma	12	F	"	"
56	20	20	L F Holtquist	27	M	"	M
57	"	"	Kanah Holtquist	21	F	"	"
58	"	"	Laura "	1	"	"	S
59	"	"	Andrew Holt	27	M	"	"
60	22	22	Peter Peterson	33	"	"	M
61	"	"	Margret Peterson	32	F	"	"
62	"	"	Emil Peterson	7	M	"	S
63	"	"	Emma Peterson	7	F	"	"
64	"	"	Mary Peterson	5	"	"	"
65	23	23	Andrew P. Alquist	35	M	"	M
66	"	"	Lena Alquist	43	F	"	"
67	"	"	Willie	18	M	"	S
68	24	24	Andrew Linn	25	"	"	"

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Number of No.	Children	Parents		Age	Sex	Color	Maid or Single
69	25	25	Luke. Hgannon	28	M	"	S
70			Peter Holt	16	"	"	"
71	26	26	Francis Mc Neely	40	"	"	"
72	27	27	J. R. Fisher.	28	"	"	"
73			A. P. Fisher.	22	"	"	"
74	28	28	E. J. Bellows.	39	"	"	"
75			E. Hayse	30	F	"	"
76			Willie. Hayse	8	M	"	S
77	29	29	E. F. Lundstrom	29	"	"	M
78			Kana Lundstrom	22	F	"	"
79	30	30	Nib Olson	53	M	"	"
80			Breta Olson	48	F	"	"
81			Aron Nilson	25	M	"	S
82			Emma Nilson	13	F	"	"
83			Hilda Nilson	11	"	"	"
84	31	31	John Rylin	46	M	"	"
85			John Nilson	35	"	"	M.
86			Lina Nilson	24	F	"	"
87	32	32	Johan Johnson	32	M	"	S
88	33	33	E. W. Ramberg	25	"	"	"
89	34	34	Peter Sponberg	36	"	"	"
90	35	35	La Hilander	35	"	"	M
91			Lina Hilander	24	F	"	"
92	36	36	H. Wikstrom	25	M	"	"
93			Korg	27	F	"	"
94			Charley	1	M.	"	S





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95-	37	37	Franc Johnson	27	M	"	M
96			Lena Johnson	33	F	"	"
97			Hana	14	"	"	S
98			Anna	7	"	"	"
99			Alma	6	"	"	"
100			Augusta	3	M	"	"
101	38	38	Erick Ersson	55	"	"	M
102			Mrs. Ersson	52	F	"	"
103	39	39	John Linberg	47	M	"	"
104			G. Olson	60	"	"	"
105			M. O. Olson	50	F	"	"
106			Peter Linberg	13	M	"	S
107			Carin Estater	45	F	"	"
108	40	40	Charley Dalslein	40	M	"	M
109			Mary	41	F	"	"
110			Albert	14	M	"	S
111			John	12	"	"	"
112			Hilda	10	F	"	"
113			Nictar	6	M	"	"
114			Odilla	4	F	"	"
115			Ananda	1	"	"	"
116	41	41	S. A. tettingvist	48	M	"	S
117			Mathilda	16	F	"	"
118			Edward	13	M	"	"
119			Almond	11	"	"	"
120			Quoda	5	"	"	"
121			Nathan	2	"	"	"



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				Age	Sex	Color	Maiden or Single
122			Gonas Weck	28	M	"	M
123			Emma	17	F	"	"
124	42	42	Andrew Hagberg	36	M	"	"
125			Sten Cora	41	F	"	"
126			Agasta	12	"	"	S
127			Hilda	8	"	"	"
128			Emma	5	"	"	"
129	43	43	John Dary	55	M	"	M
130			Christena	41	F	"	"
131			Carlina	14	"	"	S
132			John	12	M	"	"
133			Andrew	10	"	"	"
134	44	44	Chas. Saderholm	32	"	"	S
135			Charley Saderholm	40	"	"	M
136			Louise	39	F	"	"
137			Charley	8	M	"	S
138			Andrew	6	"	"	"
139			Gustava	4	F	"	"
140			Emily	1	"	"	"
141			Gas Stromquist	23	M	"	S
142	45	45	C. E. Longquist	33	"	"	M
143			Olof Longquist	20	"	"	S
144			Olof Ridsen	35	"	"	"
145			Dota Herling	45	F	"	M.
146			Christena	6	"	"	"
147			Gerry	4	"	"	"
148			Charles Carlson	20	M	"	S



## McPherson County organization records

Sworn and subscribed before  
me L. O. Holmberg a justice  
of the Peace in and for McPherson  
County this 21<sup>st</sup> day of February  
A.D. 1870

L. O. Holmberg





Lindsbury Feb 7/77

Secretary of State  
Topeka Kansas

please  
accept the enclosed

The delay was  
not on my part but the special  
county clk who failed to report  
and as I was not aware of  
the neglect until informed by  
Mr O. Olson "member of House"

Respectfully

J. D. Barker



## McPherson County organization records

This is to certify that (Lindsburg) sec 17 Range 3 West  
was duly declared county seat as per canvass of  
the votes cast in a Special Election held on May  
2<sup>nd</sup> 1870. The above named sec. &c having a majority  
of votes over all others voted for

In witness whereof I hereunto  
set my hand and affix the seal of the County this  
seventh day of February A.D. 1871



J. R. Lister  
County Clerk  
McPherson County  
Kansas

## McPherson County organization records

State of Kansas  
County of McPherson To Secretary of State

This is to certify  
that at an election held June 10<sup>th</sup> 1873  
for the purpose of re-locating the County  
Seat of McPherson County - duly canvassed  
by the Board of Canvassers, on Saturday  
June 14<sup>th</sup> and the result then proclaimed  
by said Board that on and after June 14<sup>th</sup>  
1873, "McPherson" (located on the south 1/2  
of section No. 28 & the East 1/2 of section No. 29  
in Township No. 19 South of Range No. 3  
West) be and is hereby declared the per-  
manent County Seat of McPherson County  
Kansas.

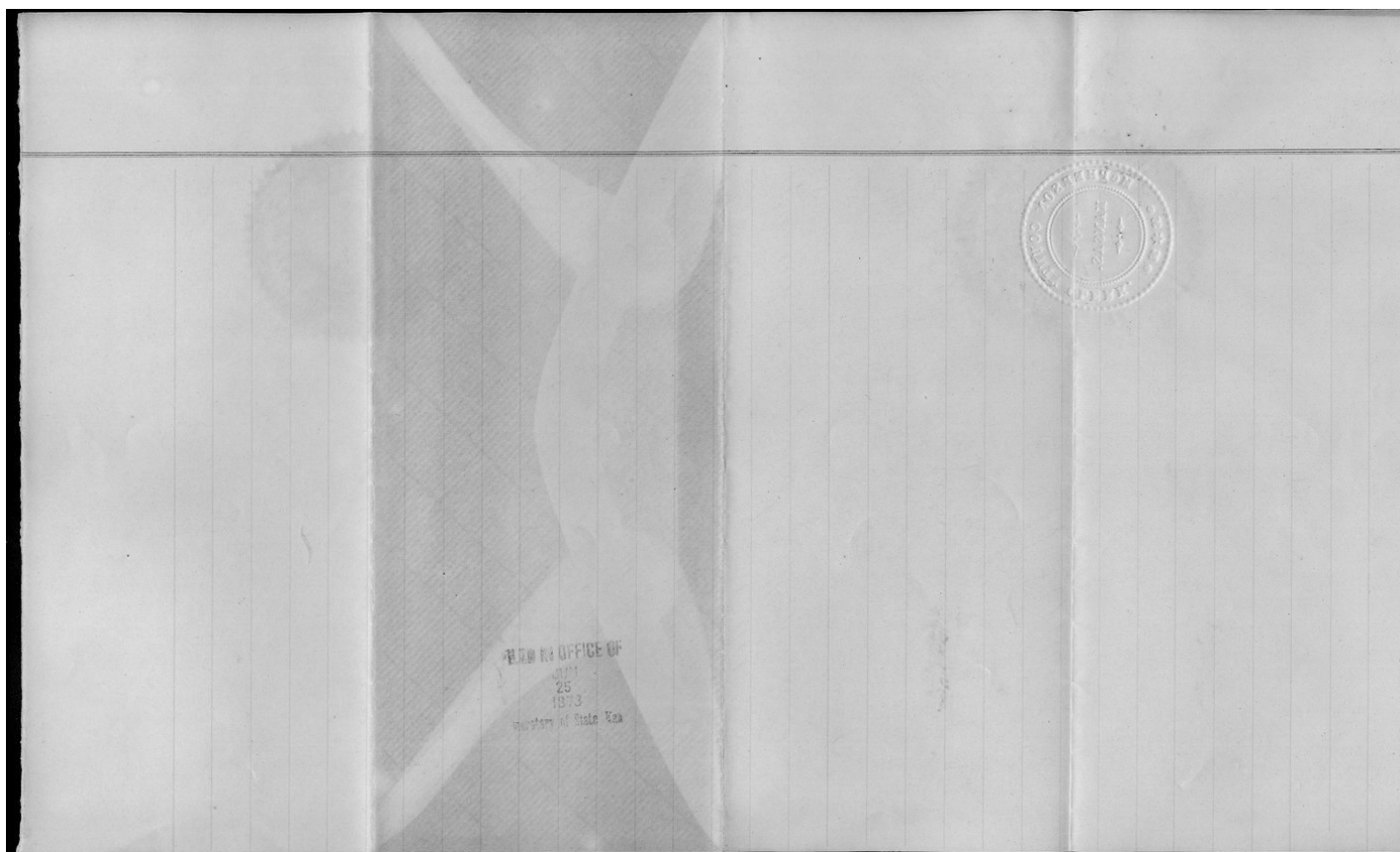
In Witness Whereof I have hereunto sub-  
scribed my name and official seal of my office  
at McPherson this 20<sup>th</sup> day of June A.D. 1873



J. R. Fisher  
County Clerk



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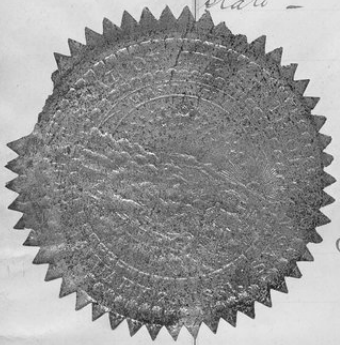
Whereas: It appears from the records in the office of the Secretary of State, that a census of McPherson County has been taken according to law, properly sworn to by three resident freeholders of said County, showing a population of over six hundred inhabitants, Citizens of the United States and -

Whereas: More than twenty inhabitants, freeholders in McPherson County, have petitioned for the appointment of three Special County Commissioners and one Special County clerk; and have selected and named a place as the temporary County seat of said county: Now therefore by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Kansas, I, James M. Harvey, have appointed and commissioned the special County Commissioners and clerk asked for in that petition, and do hereby declare Stradall Sec. (30) Town (17) Range (3) the temporary County seat of McPherson County.

In testimony whereof, I have hereto subscribed my name, and caused to be affixed the Great seal of the State -

Done at Topeka, Kansas, this first (1st) day of March A.D. 1870.

James M. Harvey

attest.  Thomas M. Moore, Secy. of State.