

Territorial Census, 1855, District 16

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This census was taken in order to determine eligible voters for elections to be held as proclaimed by Governor Andrew Reeder on November 10, 1854. The categories for information in the census were name, occupation, age, gender, emigrated from, native of United States, naturalized citizen, declarant (intention to become a citizen), Negro, slave, and voter. Only white males over twenty-one were eligible to vote. The districts used for the census were the same as the election districts. A statistical summary of the census followed the enumeration pages. For District 16, the place of election was the house of Keller & Kyle, in Leavenworth City. The boundaries of each district were described in Governor Reeder's proclamation, and it is difficult to determine what counties were in each district. The description of the District 16 follows: "Commencing at the mouth of Salt Creek; thence up said creek to the Military road; thence along the middle of said road to the lower crossing of Stranger Creek; thence up said creek to the line of the late Kickapoo reservation; and thence along the said line to the Thirteenth District; and thence by the same along a line corresponding to the courses of Stranger Creek, and keeping three miles west thereof, the Kansas River; thence down the Kansas River to the Missouri River to the place of beginning."

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Name	Occupation	Age	Male	Female	Emigrated from	Native Citizen	Not a Native Citizen	Declarant	Age	Sex	64
Nancy Webster		Me		1	Indiana	1					
James G. Neck	Farmer	21	1		Indiana	1					1
Henry Stoddard	Labore	21	1		Ohio	1					1
Mary Carothers		40		1	Mo	1					
Margaret E. Carothers		Me		1	Mo	1					
Isaac Carothers		Me		1	Mo	1					
W. J. Carothers		Me	1		Mo	1					
Samuel Carothers		Me	1		Mo	1					
Thos. S. Carothers		Me	1		Mo	1					
Thos. C. Bishop	Farmer	60	1		Mo	1					1
Isaac Bishop		40		1	Mo	1					
Isaac J. Bishop		Me		1	Mo	1					
Isaac Bishop		Me	1		Mo	1					
John Bishop		Me	1		Mo	1					
Beedy Bishop		Me		1	Mo	1					
Robt Bishop		Me	1		Mo	1					
Rebecca Bishop		Me		1	Mo	1					
Amanda Bishop		Me		1	Mo	1					
J. S. Arterberry	Farmer	21	1		Mo	1					1
Mahala Arterberry		Me		1	Mo	1					
Jas. H. Summitt	Farmer	30	1		Mo	1					1
Martha Summitt		21		1	Mo	1					
John C. Summitt		Me	1		Mo	1					
Anna A. Summitt		Me		1	Mo	1					
Isaac Bowls	Farmer	30	1		Mo	1					1
Lucretia Bowls		30		1	Mo	1					
Wm Bowls		Me	1		Mo	1					
Milton Bowls		Me	1		Mo	1					
Martha Bowls		Me		1	Mo	1					
GEO. W. Walker	Farmer	30	1		Mo	1					1
Leonora Walker		30		1	Mo	1					
Laura Walker		Me		1	Mo	1					
Mary Walker		Me		1	Mo	1					
W. G. Walker		Me	1		Mo	1					
			17	17			34				7



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X	Name	Occupation	Age	Male	Female	Emigrated from	Native City or Co.	Native City or Co.	Declarant	Wife	Slaves	Other	66
	Brown Walker		Me	1		Mo	1						
	Mr Walker		Me	1		Mo	1						
	Mr H Walker		Me	1		Mo	1						
	J. G. Walker		Me		1	Mo	1						
	John Markham	Farmer	21	1		Kentucky	1						1
	Barnet Markham	Farmer	40	1		Kentucky	1						1
	Lavinia Markham		40		1	Kentucky	1						
	David Markham		Me	1		Kentucky	1						
	Margt. A. Markham		Me		1	Kentucky	1						
	Alex. Markham		Me	1		Kentucky	1						
	Oberly Markham		Me	1		Kentucky	1						
	Arthur Markham		Me	1		Kentucky	1						
	Mary Markham		Me		1	Kentucky	1						
	Geo. Fleming	Farmer	30	1		England		1					1
	Ann Fleming		30		1	Mo	1						
	Ann Smith		50		1	Mo	1						
	Sarah J. Smith		Me		1	Mo	1						
	Rachel A. Fleming		Me		1	Mo	1						
	Thos. E. Fleming		Me	1		Mo	1						
	Geo. Fleming		Me	1		Mo	1						
	Mary J. Fleming		Me	1		Mo	1						
	A. M. Cunningham	Mechanic	30	1		Wisconsin	1						1
	Mrs. Lockerman	Latent	30	1		Illinois	1						1
	Thomas Large	Farmer	50	1		Mo	1						1
	Annah Large		50		1	Mo	1						
	Sarah E. Large		Me		1	Mo	1						
	Sam. Large		Me	1		Mo	1						
	W. H. Pfeiffer	Farmer	21	1		Wisconsin	1						1
	Isabella Pfeiffer		Me		1	Wisconsin	1						
	Geo. E. Pfeiffer	Farmer	21	1		Wisconsin	1						1
	Wm. Cornman	Farmer	40	1		Mo	1						1
	Lydia Cornman		40		1	Mo	1						
	William C. Cornman		Me		1	Mo	1						
	Louisa J. Cornman		Me		1	Mo	1						
				20	14		33	1					9



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Name	Occupation	Age	Male	Female	Married	Native	Foreign	Slaves	Free	68	
Mrs. M. Bonman		40		1	Mo	1				1	
J. Padget	Farmer	30	1		Mo	1					
Ann Padget		30		1	Mo	1					
E. A. Stafford	Farmer	21	1		Mo	1				1	
America Stafford		21		1	Mo	1					
Man. A. Stafford		Mo		1	Mo	1					
David J. Stafford		Mo	1		Mo	1					
Martha C. Stafford		Mo		1	Mo	1					
Nath. Talbot	Collegian	40	1		Arkansa	1				1	
Josiah Talbot		40		1	Arkansa	1					
Edgar C. Talbot		Mo		1	Arkansa	1					
Ida M. Talbot		Mo		1	Arkansa	1					
Josiah M. Talbot		Mo		1	Arkansa	1					
Corneilus M. Talbot		Mo		1	Arkansa	1					
Amos		30		1	Arkansa	1				1	
John		Mo	1		Arkansa	1				1	
Amos		Mo		1	Arkansa	1				1	
Harriet		Mo		1	Arkansa	1				1	
John		Mo	1		Arkansa	1				1	
Helen		Mo		1	Arkansa	1				1	
Amos H. Hatcher		21		1	Mo	1					
Levina Hatcher		Mo		1	Mo	1					
Geo. Hatcher		Mo	1		Mo	1					
Rego Hatcher		Mo		1	Mo	1					
Eliza Hatcher	Farmer	30	1		Mo	1				1	
John H. Hatcher	Collegian	30	1		Mo	1				1	
James A. Hatcher		21		1	Mo	1					
Levina Hatcher		Mo		1	Mo	1					
John H. Hatcher		Mo	1		Mo	1					
Ed. A. Hatcher		Mo	1		Mo	1					
Wm. H. Hatcher	Teacher	21	1		Mo	1				1	
Wm. H. Hatcher	Collegian	50	1		Mo	1				1	
William H. Hatcher		40		1	Mo	1					
Martha H. Hatcher		Mo		1	Mo	1					
			13	21		28			6	6	7

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Name	Occupation	Age	Male	Female	Emigrated from	Native Citizen	Not a Native Citizen	German &	Irish	Other	70	
Charles Gora		40		1	Indiana	1						
Wm H. Gora jr		40	1		Indiana	1						
Philip Gora	Mechanic	24	1		Indiana	1					1	
James Gora		40		1	Indiana	1						
Sam Gora		40		1	Indiana	1						
Elizabeth Gora		40		1	Indiana	1						
Henry C. Gora	Farmer	24	1		Mo	1					1	
Geo. B. Armstrong		30		1	Ohio	1						
Matthias Heide		40		1	Ohio	1						
Heinrich Walke		40		1	Ohio	1						
Abraham Guthrie	Farmer	30	1		Ohio	1					1	
Geo. B. Northrop	Mechanic	30	1		Mo	1					1	
Sam. Walker		30		1	Ohio	1						
Thos. Ladd	Mechanic	60	1		Ohio	1					1	
Al Ladd		60		1	Ohio	1						
Lydas Wacker		30		1	Ohio	1						
John A. Amato		30		1	Ohio	1						
Martha Ladd		24		1	Ohio	1						
Chas. Garret	Farmer	50	1		Ohio	1					1	
Alcha		50	1		Mo				1	1		
Ann		24		1	Mo				1	1		
Levi		40	1		Mo				1	1		
Sam		40	1		Kansas				1	1		
A. P. Lacey	Teacher	24	1		Mo	1					1	
John A. Lacey		40		1	Mo	1						
Martha Lacey		40		1	Mo	1						
E. J. Lacey		40		1	Kansas	1						
W. R. Hoffmann	Blaggy	40	1		Ohio	1					1	
Wm. Hoffmann		24		1	Ohio	1						
Wm. Hoffmann		40	1		Kansas	1						
Alm. Hoffmann		40		1	Kansas	1						
Fred		40	1		Mo				1	1		
Ann		40		1	Mo				1	1		
Marquet		40		1	Mo				1	1		
			14	20			27			7	7	8



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Name	Occupation	Age	Male	Female	Emigrants from	Native born	Foreign born	Deceased	Negro	Free	72
Lucius Cohagen	Farmer	21	1		Ohio	1				1	
Melissa Palmer		18		1	Mo	1					
Ann M. Lada		40		1	Ohio	1					
Isaac Lada		40		1	Ohio	1					
Mr. Harris	Latvian	31	1		Germany						
J. Boyd	Mechanic	30	1		England						
A. Richmond		21	1		Indiana	1					1
J. Phillips	Mechanic	21	1		Mo	1					1
Martha Phillips		21		1	Mo	1					
Mary A. Phillips		18		1	Mo	1					
Maryada C. Phillips		18		1	Mo	1					
Mercia Phillips		18		1	Mo	1					
Miriam Phillips		18		1	Mo	1					
Stephen Home	Mechanic	40	1		Mo	1					1
Ernest Carl	Latvian	21	1		Mo	1					1
Ed. Herington		18	1		Mo	1					
Wm. G. Woods	Latvian	30	1		Mo	1					1
Geo. Hookley	Latvian	21	1		Mo	1					1
Solomon Thomas	Latvian	21	1		Mo	1					1
Mary J. Hookley		21		1	Mo	1					
Robt. Rogers	Latvian	21	1		Mo	1					1
A. Brady	Latvian	31	1		Mo	1					1
W. Hanson	Latvian	31	1		Mo	1					1
C. Baker	Latvian	50	1		Mo. Lake	1					1
Martha Baker		31		1	Mo. Lake	1					
Alfred Scott	Mechanic	21	1		Mo	1					1
Mr. Kennedy	Latvian	31	1		Mo	1					1
Jonathan Hale	Mechanic	30	1		Mo	1					1
Mary J. Hall		21		1	Mo	1					
Isaac Hall		18		1	Mo	1					
Lydia M. Hall		18		1	Mo	1					
Phoebe Young		18		1	Mo	1					
J. Young		18		1	Mo	1					
Robert Nathan	Latvian	30	1		Mo	1					1
		21	13			32					16



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Name	Occupation	Age	male	Female	Immigrant from	Native Citizen	Foreign Born	Declaring	Age	Slave	74
Martha Roberts		m		1	Mo	1					
M A Roberts		m		1	Mo	1					
Mary E. Roberts		m		1	Mo	1					
Geo B White	Laborer	30	1		Mo	1					1
Nathan Adams	Laborer	30	1		Mo	1					1
W. W. Jeffers	Laborer	30	1		Mo	1					1
Judith A. Jeffers		30		1	Mo	1					
Eliza Jeffers		m		1	Mo	1					
C. J. Jeffers		m	1		Mo	1					
Carlisle Jeffers		m	1		Mo	1					
Eleanor Jeffers		m		1	Mo	1					
Wili Jeffers		m	1		Mo	1					
Scott Jeffers		m	1		Mo	1					
Augusta Jeffers		m		1	Mo	1					
W. A. McDowell		21	1		Mo	1					1
Lusan A. McDowell		m		1	Mo	1					
Mary A. McDowell		m		1	Mo	1					
Lydia Miller		40		1	Mo	1					
Erast Gibson	Laborer	30	1		Mo	1					1
Adam Lankart	Farmer	45	1	10	Pa	19					5
Anne Lankart		21		1	"	1					1
Ger Lankart		m	1		"	1					
			11	11		22					

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Classification of the inhabitants of the 16th district

Whole number of Males	708	Emigrants from Massachusetts	10
" " " females	475	" " " " "	4
	<u>1183</u>	" " " " "	5
Number of Minors	574	" " " " "	46
" person between 21 & 30	276	" " " " "	26
" " " " "	197	" " " " "	10
" " " " "	82	" " " " "	1
" " " " "	38	" " " " "	2
" " " " "	15	" " " " "	2
" " " " "	3	" " " " "	1
" " " " "	<u>1183</u>	" " " " "	2
Emigrants from New	601	" " " " "	2
Virginia	15	" " " " "	2
Kentucky	53	" " " " "	2
England	4	" " " " "	2
Iowa	76	" " " " "	2
Mass	2	" " " " "	2
From in Kansas	37	" " " " "	2
Immigrants from Missouri	1	" " " " "	2
Louisiana	2	" " " " "	2
Connecticut	1	" " " " "	2
Delaware	1	" " " " "	2
Alabama	1	" " " " "	2
Minnesota	1	" " " " "	2
Arkansas	13	" " " " "	2
Missouri	25	" " " " "	2
New York	18	" " " " "	2
Michigan	7	" " " " "	2
Ohio	48	" " " " "	2
Indiana	63	" " " " "	2
Nebraska	8	" " " " "	2
Penn	45	" " " " "	2
Illinois	47	" " " " "	2

Occupations		
Farmer	179	
Mechanics	65	
Laborers	80	
Merchants	19	
Clerks	12	
Blacksmiths	18	
Lampers	11	
Physicians	10	
Cattlemen	1	
Surveyors	2	
Landowners	2	
Land Agents	1	
House Masters	1	
Blacksmiths	1	
Flourmen	2	
	<u>600</u>	

Negros	48
Slaves	33

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United States of America
Territory of Kansas

On this 19th day of February A.D. 1855
before the undersigned ^{Justice} ~~Justice~~ of the Territory
of Kansas personally appeared Dr. Charles Leitch
who being duly sworn deposes and says that the
foregoing enumeration or census of the Tenth Dis-
trict of said Terr. is just and correct to the best
of his knowledge and belief - that he has not inten-
tionally omitted or erroneously classified any
inhabitant or qualified voter - that he has
inserted the name of no person except those
legally entitled to be inserted - and that he
has made the said enumeration and
classification of the said inhabitants and
the designation of qualified voters truly
and correctly as directed in the foregoing
precept to the best of his judgment and
ability.

Subscribed Feb 19th

A.D. 1855 Before me

John H. Morgan

Justice

Charles Leitch

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Dist. 16

Leavenworth
Feb 20th 1855

His Excellency
Governor Reeder
Sir

At a public meeting
held in the town of Leavenworth on
Monday the 19th the following
resolution was passed

Resolved
That a committee be
appointed to take the names of such
persons (actual residents) in this district
whose names are supposed to have been
omitted by the census taken and that
a list of such persons be forward to His
Excellency the Governor respectfully requesting
him to add such names to the census
roll for said district

The following Gentlemen
were then appointed G B Planton A M
Alexander A Russell & A Payne
I beg leave therefore as chairman of said
committee to enclose the list of names
taken.

I am Your Excellency
Obedt Serv^t G B Planton



Names		Age	Residence	Voters
James Hack		22	5 ^m creek	1 ✓
G. S. Attebery		24	7 " "	1 ✓
Barnabus Gables		22	5 " "	
Sam P Russell	3	26	Salt Creek	
Sarah Russell	Wife	22	"	
John Chance	Wife	26	"	1
Martha Chance	Wife	23	"	
Thomas Westley	child	2	"	
Sarah Woods		18	"	
William Reynolds		23	"	
John Reynolds		21	"	1
John Selverthorn		26	"	1
William Webster			3 mile creek	1 ✓
Wife & 5 children				
Henry Stoddard				1 ✓
William L Osbourn			Wymondott	1 ✓
William Saunders				1 ✓
Wife & 5 children			Leavenworth	
J R Lacy			"	1
John Thomas		36	Salt creek	1
Wife & child				
W B G. Kancy		29	"	1
and Wife & 2 children				
Michael McCalis		21	"	1
Lindsey Greening		47	"	1





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G W Gable	21	Sat break	1
John Forest	37	W Leavenworth	1
Samuel Griffith	21		1
Andrew Hall	30		1
James Staal	22		1
Wm Hendrick	26		1
Theodore Webber	24		1
John Bresner	23		1
James Martin	24		1
Francis Conner	26		1
Gilbert Gilbertson	30		1
Conrad Gaffer	27		1
Nelse Thompson	24		1
James Wiggins	23		1 ✓
Sarah Wiggins	22		
Charles Thompson	21		1
Green Todd			
Robt Todd			
Green Todd		Children	
J Todd			
Martha Todd		Wife	
Bob			
Ben		Servants	
Flem			
Jerry			
Thompsons Williams			
Wife & 6 children			
George Graham		Wife & child	

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Geo Walker	
Saml Walker	
3 children	
George Henry	
Wm C Bishop	
Joseph Polk	
Marcus Foddy	
Loreniah Clark	
Wife 2 children	
L J Eastin	
Wife 2 children	
Benjamin M Crary	
Wife 5 children	
Solomon M Crary	
Wife 4 children	
B M Brust	
Wife 6 children	
Hudson Moland	
Wife 6 children	