

Territorial Census, 1855, District 11

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 and alphabetical list of votes followed the enumeration pages of District 12. For District 11, the place of election was the Trading house of Marshall and Woodward at Marysville. 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 District 11 follows:

"Commencing at Vermillion River in the middle of the Independence emigrant road; thence up said river to the head of the main branch; thence due north to the northern line of the Territory; thence by the same to the middle of the Independence emigrant road; thence down said road, crossing the Big Blue by the old route below Marysville to the place of beginning." The assessor gave a detailed description of the land where the people resided on the back of the page where they were listed, and drew a map detailing the land included in Districts 11 and 12.

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Receipt.

To B. H. Twombly, Esq.

You are hereby appointed to take the Census of the Eleventh and Twelfth Districts of the Territory of Kansas. The Act of Congress organizing the Territory requires an Enumeration not only of the Inhabitants but also of qualified voters, and as the Law commits mainly to my discretion the mode of making a return, I have caused books to be prepared which will exhibit many features of population interesting to the public and useful in the way of Statistical information as well to the Legislature as the people. On this Book you will find columns prepared accordingly for noting the age, for those under twenty, note the word Minor, for those between 21 and 30 the figures 21, and for those between 31 and 40 between 40 and 50, between 50 and 60, and over 60, write always the lower number. In noting males, be careful. Natives of the U.S., naturalized citizens (meaning those who have declared before some proper court their intention to become citizens) qualified voters negroes and slaves it will only be necessary to insert in the proper column a mark or figure. These columns of marks or figures you will foot up on each page and at the end of the Book bring together and foot up the several columns so as to show the aggregate of each class. You will also ascertain and state the total of each kind of occupation and of each class found in the column devoted to age. The column for occupation will be left blank for males who have none and females. In entering the place emigrated from you will name the State or Territory of the Union or the foreign Country which was the last place of residence, and you will ascertain from this column and carry to the end of the Book the number from each place named. You will not include any Officers or Soldiers of the Army or persons attached to troops in the service of the U.S. unless they intend to remain and reside in the Territory after being in service, nor will you include any Indians or persons of Indian blood.

As this is an Enumeration of Inhabitants of not of Property, you will enter the name of no man by reason of his owning or claiming land here or of his intention to remove here but only those who actually dwell here at the time.

In noting the qualified voters you must ascertain from your own observation and the best information you can obtain who are entitled to be thus designated. A qualified voter must be free of white blood, twenty-one years of age, an actual bona fide ~~settlement~~ resident of the Territory dwelling here with the intention of making it his permanent home - and a native or naturalized citizen of the United States or a Declarant who has sworn to support the Constitution of the U.S. and the Act organizing the Territory.

You will keep your Districts separate as well in the enumeration as in the classification. As it may become necessary in the formation of Council and Representative Districts to divide the Districts you are to take it will be well to preserve by notes on the blank pages some information as to the number of inhabitants with reference to known localities and natural boundaries or at least so take the enumeration that you may communicate to me such information on this head as will enable me to make the necessary notes.

You will also make a separate Alphabetical list of the qualified voters in each district and personally return the same to me on the 14th day of February next when you will be expected to take the oath entered at the end of this book.

Issued this 19th day of January A.D. 1855

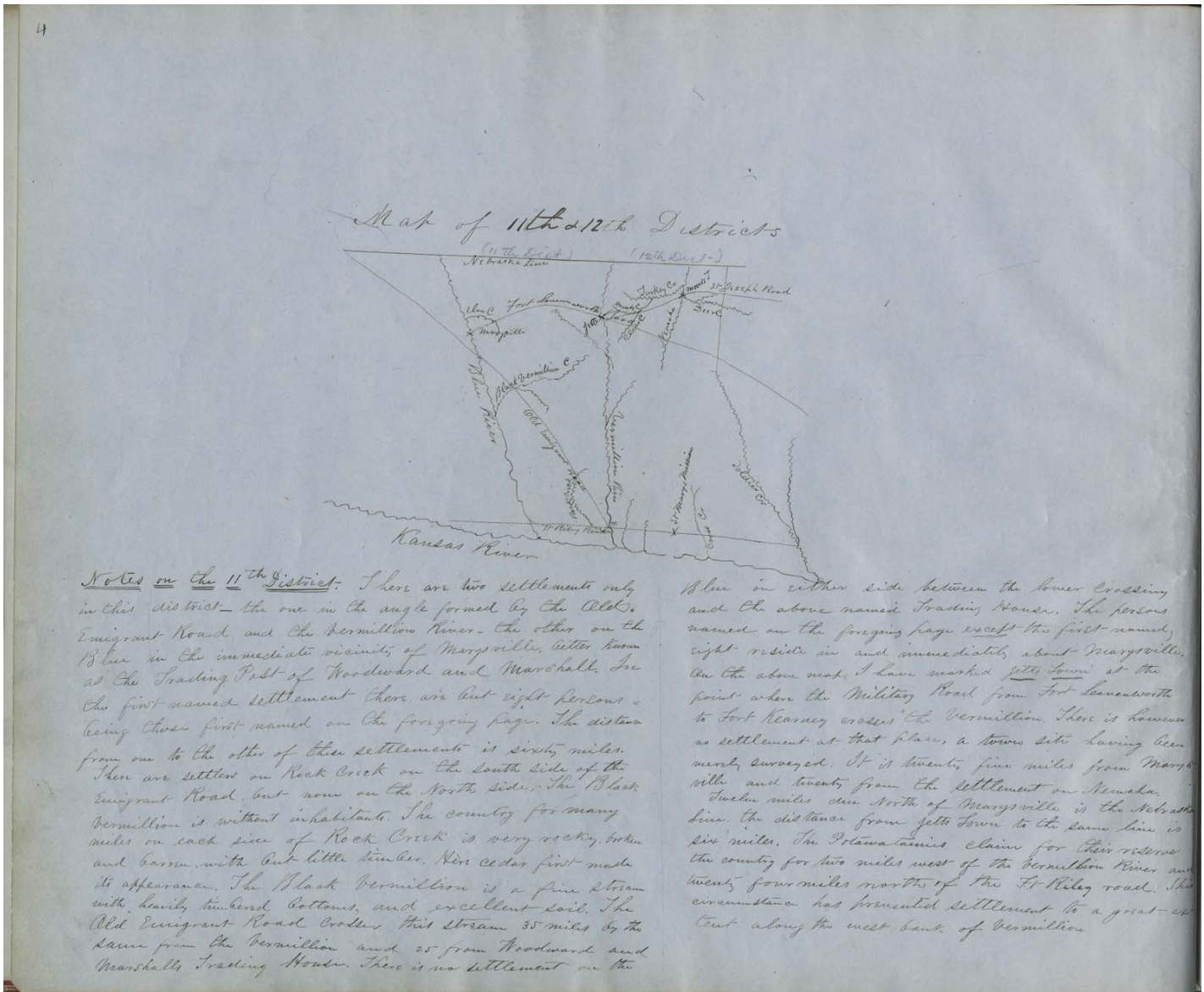
A. V. Pender
Governor of the Territory of Kansas



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Names	Occupations	Eleventh District		Age	Emigrated from	Natural of U.S.	Natural Citizens	Declarant	Signed	Class	(3) Colors
		Male	Female								
John E. Davis	Merchant	1		30	Missouri		1				1
Mary D. Davis			1	21	Missouri		1				
John E. D. Davis		1		Minor	Missouri	1					
Julius Berger	Farmer	1		21	Missouri		1				1
Robert Berger	Farmer	1		21	Missouri		1				1
Geo. Wuerthely	Farmer	1		30	Missouri		1				1
Wuerthely			1	21	Missouri		1				
Wuerthely		1		Minor	Missouri	1					
Robert C. Bishop	Farmer	1		30	Virginia	1					1
Geo. I. Hubbard	Blacksmith	1		21	Missouri	1					1
Alex. S. Clark	Farmer	1		Minor	Missouri	1					
William Hubbard	Blacksmith	1		21	Missouri	1					1
Jerry Sweet	Cook	1		21	Missouri	1					1
John Donaldson	Clerk	1		21	Missouri	1					1
W. P. Mc Clure	Lawyer	1		21	Missouri	1					1
Daniel Rowley	Farmer	1		21	Missouri	1					1
Francis J. Marshall	Merchant	1		30	Missouri	1					1
Mary Marshall			1	21	Missouri	1					
Charles Marshall		1		Minor	Missouri	1					
Frank Marshall		1		Minor	Missouri	1					
A. G. Woodward	Merchant	1		30	Missouri	1					1
John G. Clark	Farmer	1		21	Missouri	1					1
John Jones Sr	Farmer	1		50	Missouri	1					1
Daniel Jones	Farmer	1		30	Missouri	1					1
David Evans	Farmer	1		30	Missouri	1					1
William Evans	Farmer	1		21	Missouri	1					1
Edward Jones	Farmer	1		21	Missouri	1					1
David Jones	Farmer	1		21	Missouri	1					1
Samuel Jones	Farmer	1		21	Missouri	1					1
S. N. B. Holmes	Farmer	1		21	Missouri	1					1
James Lucas	Farmer	1		21	Missouri	1					1
E. P. Bishop	Farmer	1		21	Missouri	1					1
Agnis McLelland	Farmer	1		21	Missouri	1					1
John Robbins	Farmer	1		30	Missouri	1					1
Chas. Jesse	Farmer	1		30	Missouri	1					1
C. S. Stockwell	Farmer	1		30	Missouri	1					1
Total of Eleventh District		32	3			30	6			(28)	28

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Classification of the Eleventh District.			19
Total Males	33	Alphabetical list of Voters	
" Females	3	Berger Julius	
Total population	36.	Berger Robert	
Total Minors	5	Bishop E.S.	
" between 21 and 30	20	Bishop Robert	
" " 30 and 40	10	Clark John C.	
" " 40 and 50	0	✓ Davis John E. (John E. Davis, Postmaster at George in 1863)	
" " 50 and 60 &c	1	Donaldson John	U.S. Off. Register
Total population	36.	Evans David	
Total Emigrants from Missouri	35.	Evans William	
" " " Virginia	1.	Holmes S. N. B.	
Total population	36.	Hubbard Geo F.	
Total Natives US	30	Hubbard William	
" Naturalized Citizens	6	Jesse Oliver	
Declarants	0	Jones Daniel	
Total population	36.	Jones David	
Total Voters	28	Jones Edward	
Total of Occupation		Jones John Sr.	
Farmers	21	Jones Samuel	
Merchants	3	Lucas James	
Blacksmiths	2	Marshall L. J. Marysville	
Cook	1	McLeland Agui	
Clerk	1	McLure W. B.	
Lawyer	1	Robbins John	
		Rowley Daniel	
		Stockwell C. D.	
		Sweet Perry	
		✓ Woodward A. G. Marysville	
		Wentzley Geo.	



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United States of America }
Territory of Kansas } ss.

On this 14th day of February A.D. 1855 before the un-
designated ~~Chief Justice~~ ^{Governor} of the Territory of Kansas,
personally appeared B. H. Thornely Esq who being
duly sworn deposes and says that the foregoing
enumeration or census of the Tenth and Twelfth
Districts of said Terr. is just and comes to the
best of his knowledge and belief - that he has
not intentionally omitted or erroneously clas-
sified any inhabitants 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 enu-
meration and classification of the said
inhabitants and the designation of
qualified voters truly and correctly
as directed in the foregoing precepts
to the best of his judgment and
ability.

Given & Subscribed Feb. 14th:

A.D. 1855 Before me

B. H. Thornely

A. P. Rector
County Clerk

B. H. Thornely claims for 24 days \$5.00 \$120.