

Territorial census, 1855. District 7

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 7, the place of election was the house of Fry McGee at One Hundred and Ten-Mile Creek, on the Santa Fe road. 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 Seventh District follows: "Commencing at the east side of the house of Charles Mattingly, on the Wakarusa River; thence due south to the middle of the Santa Fe road; thence westwardly along the middle of said road to Rock Creek, near the 65th mile of said road; thence due south to the north line of the Sac and Fox reservation; thence along the north and west lines thereof, and due south to the Neosho River; thence up said river to a point due south of the mouth of Elm Creek; thence due north to the mouth of Elm Creek, and up said creek to the Santa Fe road, and thence by a direct line in a northerly direction to the southwest corner of the Pottawatomie reservation; thence along the southern line of said reservation to the head-waters of the Wakarusa River, or the point nearest thereto; thence to and down the said river to the place of beginning."

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Precept.
40 C. B. Donelson Esq.

You are hereby appointed to take the census or enumeration of the inhabitants and qualified voters of the fourth, fourth and eighth districts of the T^h of Kansas. The act of Congress requires an enumeration not only of the inhabitants but also of the qualified voters and as the law commits solely to my discretion the mode of taking & returning I have caused books to be prepared which will show many features of our population interesting to the public & useful as well to the Legislature as the people in the way of statistical information. In this book you will find the columns prepared accordingly. In noting the age write in the proper column for those under twenty one the word "minor" for those between 21 & 30 the figures 21 and for those between 30 & 40, between 40 & 50, between 50 & 60 and over 60 write always the lower number. In noting "males, females, natives of the U.S., naturalized citizens, schoolmasters, meaning those who have declared before some proper court their intention to become citizens, qualified voters, negroes & slaves, it will only be necessary to insert a mark or figure in the proper column. These columns of marks you will fast up on each page & at the end of the book bring together the totals of the several columns & fast them up so as to show the total of each class. You will also ascertain the total of each kind of occupation & of each class in the column devoted to age. The column for occupation will of course be left blank for males who have none of females. In entering the place emigrated from you will name the state or T^h of the U.S. or the foreign country which was the last place of residence & you will ascertain from this column & carry to the end of the book the number from each place named. You will not include any officer or soldier of the army or person attached to troops in the service of the U.S. unless they intend to remain beside in the T^h. when not on service nor will you include any Indian or person having Indian blood. As this is an enumeration of inhabitants not of property you will enter the name of no man by reason of his owning or claiming land here or intending to remove here, but those only, who actually dwell here

at the time. In noting the qualified voters you must ascertain from your own observation & 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 - a native or naturalized citizen of the U.S. or a seaman who has taken the oath to support the constitution of the U.S. & the act organizing the T^h. & must also be an actual bona fide resident, dwelling here with the intention of making it his home. You will keep your three districts separate as well in the enumeration as in the totals of the different classes. As it may become necessary in the formation of the Representative & Council districts to divide one of these census districts it will be well to preserve by notes on the blank pages some information as to the number of inhabitants in reference to known localities or natural boundaries or at least so to take the enumeration that you may subsequently communicate to me such information on this head as will enable me to make the necessary notes. You will also make an alphabetical list of the qualified voters in each district & return the same and your enumeration to me personally on the Twentieth day of February. When you will be expected to take the oath entered at the end of this book.

Issued this 30th day of January
A. D. 1855.

A. W. Pender.
Clerk of the District.

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To S. B. McClure Esq.

You are hereby appointed to take the Census or enumeration of the inhabitants and qualified voters of the Seventh & Eighth Districts of the Territory of Kansas in lieu of C. B. Donalson Esq. who has declined the further taking of said enumeration - and you will in the performance of said duty be governed by the instructions contained in the foregoing precept issued to the said C. B. Donalson for the same and another district - and will take classify and return the same in conformity to the rules therein prescribed. Witness my hand this Twelfth day of February A. D. 1855

W. P. Rader
Governor



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(7th Precinct)	Names	Occupation	Age	Males	Females	Emigrants from	Naturalized of U.S.	Naturalized Citizens	Declarants	Wages	Slaves	Votes
	George Harkay	Farmer	36	"		Ohio	"					1
	Samuel Harkay	Cabinet Maker	30	"		"	"					1
	Samuel Secaney	Farmer	30	"		Tennessee	"					1
	Henry Harkay	"	60	"		Ohio	"					1
	Asa Harkay	Physician	30	"		Indiana	"					1
	John W. Harkay	Farmer	30	"		Iowa	"					1
	Mary Ann Harkay		21		"	"	"					
	Margaret A. Harkay		M		"	"	"					
	Thomas A. Harkay		M	"		"	"					
	James Chatham	Gun Smith	31	"		Illinois	"					1
	Phoebe Payne		36		"	"	"					
	Thomas L. Payne		M	"		"	"					
	Eliza Beth Payne		M		"	"	"					
	Mary Payne		M		"	"	"					
	Frederica Payne		M		"	"	"					
	Mahala Payne		M		"	"	"					
	Martha L. Payne		M		"	"	"					
	Thiel Strick	Carpenter	31	"		Pennsylvania	"					1
	Laura H. Strick		21		"	"	"					
	George L. Strick		M	"		"	"					
	James Stewart	Speller	21	"		"	"					1
	William A. Stewart	Gun Smith	21	"		"	"					1
	Joseph M. McIntire	Wagon Maker	31	"		"	"					1
	Johnston McIntire	Carpenter	21	"		"	"					1
	Joseph M. McDonald	Carver	50	"		"	"					1
	M. H. Rose	Stone Mason	40	"		"	"					1
	Thomas Russell	Farmer	31	"		"	"					1
	John Smith	"	30	"		"	"					1
	Eliza Smith		31		"	"	"					
	Mary Ann Smith		M	"		"	"					
	William Seakam	Farmer	21	"		"	"					1
	George Beaton	Carpenter	31	"		"	"					1
	Allison Beaton		M	"		"	"					
	Joseph Beaton		M	"		"	"					
	George Beaton		M	"		"	"					
	Charles Beaton		M	"		"	"					
			26	11			36					18

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Waller (Casey Co.)		Occupation	Age	Male	Female	Emigrant from	Natives of N. S.	Naturalized Citizens	Acclimated	Negroes	Slaves	Votes
Names												
Sarah A. Beaton			30		"	Pennsylvania	"					1
A. Hoar		Farmer	40	"		"	"					
Catherine Hoar			30		"	"	"					
George Hoar			M	"		"	"					
Samuel Hoar			M	"		"	"					
Sarah A. Hoar			M		"	"	"					
Infant of Hoars			M		"	"	"					
Leah Condick		Farmer	30	"		"	"					1
Lydia Smith			30	"		New York	"					1
Henry Smith		Farmer	31	"		"	"					1
Alfred Prentice		Farmer	31	"		Iowa	"					1
Amelried Prentice			21		"	Illinois	"					
Amos P. W. Prentice			M	"		"	"					
Leah Prentice			M	"		"	"					
John A. Kins		Farmer	30	"	"	Missouri	"					1
Maria A. Kins			21			"	"					
James A. Kins			M	"		"	"					
Infant of A. Kins			M	"		"	"					1
James A. Kins		Farmer	30	"		"	"					
Wang A. A. Kins			21		"	"	"					
Blossie A. Kins			M	"		"	"					
Emma A. Kins			M		"	"	"					
Harvey A. Kins			M		"	"	"					
J. B. Lins		Blacksmith	30	"		Iowa	"					1
Minnie Lins			21		"	"	"					
Lorana Lins			M		"	"	"					
Isaac L. Lins			M	"		"	"					
Edella Lins			M		"	"	"					
Levillus Wright		Farmer	21	"		"	"					1
Levillus Wright		"	M	"		"	"					
Samuel C. Adair		Minister of Gospel	40	"		Ohio	"					1
Charles C. Adair			M	"		"	"					
Joseph Kerr		Physician	30	"		New York	"					1
A. S. Jones		"	30	"		New Jersey	"					1
Samuel M. Lee		Merchant	30	"		Missouri	"					1
E. C. Coats		Carpenter	21	"		"	"					1
			34	12			36					14

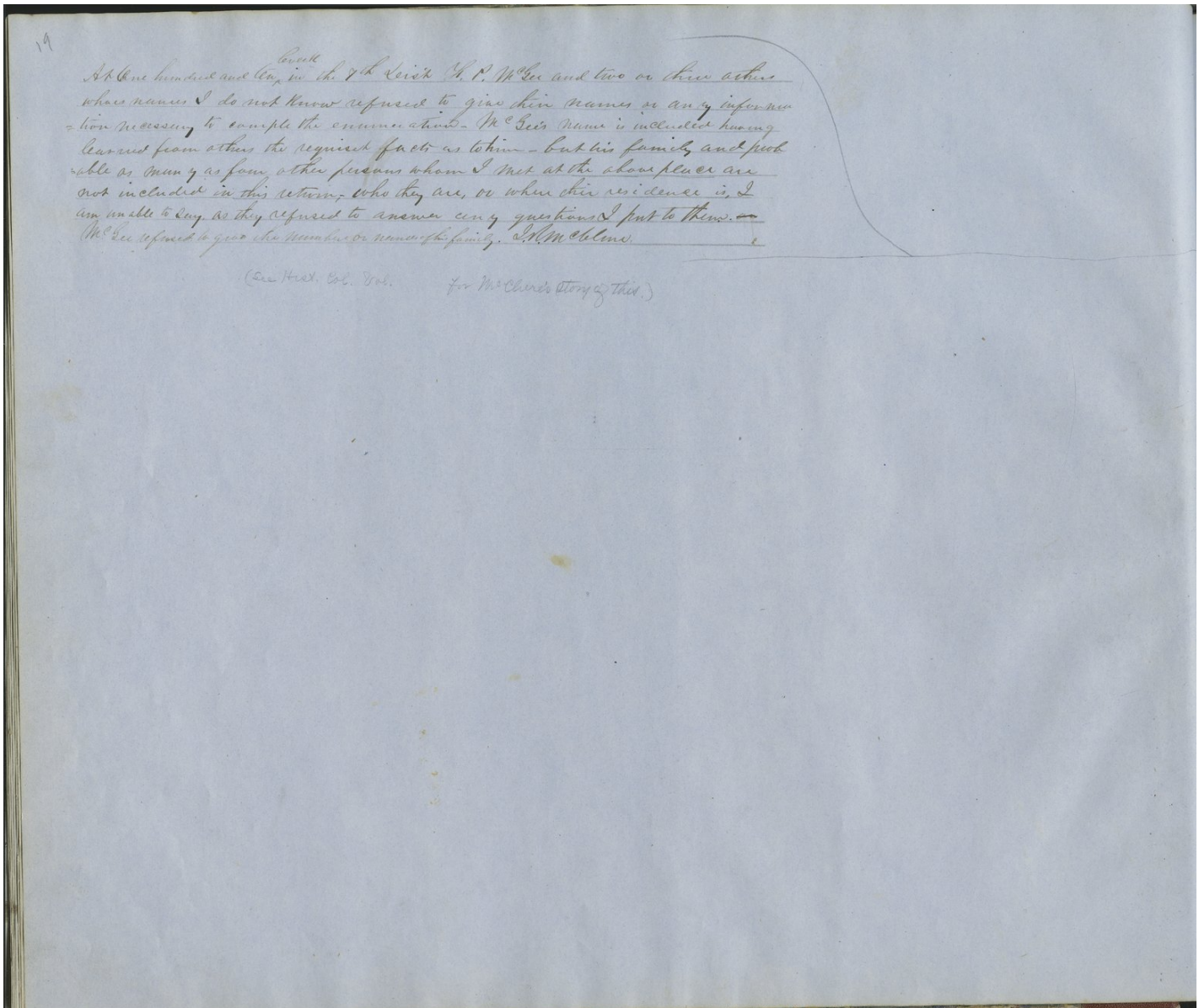


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Name	Occupation	Age	Male	Female	Emigrated from	Naturalized of U.S.	Naturalized Citizen	Declarant	Negro	Slave	Value
James H. Hatcliff	Engineer	21	"		Missouri	"					1
Elliott Casiger	Farmer	30	"		"	"					1
Mathias A. Reed	"	36	"		"	"					1
Elizabeth E. Reed		30		"	"	"					
William H. Reed	Farmer	21	"		"	"					1
Edy Engden	"	21	"		"	"					1
John H. Webb	"	21	"		"	"					1
William Webb	"	21	"		"	"					1
William B. Kane	"	21	"		"	"					1
William Bailey	"	21	"		Illinois	"					1
My Bailey				"	"	"					
Jeremiah Preston	Baker	30	"		"	"					1
Frank Spence	Stone Mason	30	"		Missouri	"					1
Robert Luper	Farmer	21	"		Illinois	"					1
Sarah Luper				"	"	"					
William Luper		30	"		"	"					
Jackson Lassala	Farmer	21	"		Missouri	"					1
E. W. Harold	"	40	"		Illinois	"					1
H. H. Harold		30	"		"	"					
Oran E. Harold		30	"		"	"					
Harvey J. Harold		30	"		"	"					
William H. Harold		30	"		"	"					
John W. Harold		30	"		"	"					
James E. Harold		30	"		"	"					
Marion V. Harold		30	"		"	"					
Margaret Harold		30		"	"	"					
* Elizabeth Lyming	Physician	40	"		Missouri	"					1
* Andrew Lyming		30	"		"	"					
George W. Berry	Farmer	30	"		"	"					1
Harvey Berry		30	"		"	"					
Marion A. Berry		30	"		"	"					
James E. Berry		30	"		"	"					
Lucas E. Berry		30	"		"	"					
Martha E. Berry		30		"	"	"					
Harvey W. Berry		30	"		"	"					
George Matney	Farmer	21	"		"	"					1
			36	11		36	1				11

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Names	Occupation	Age	Males	Females	Emigrants from	Natives of U.S.	Naturalized Citizens	Secedants	Regiment	Slaves	²⁰ Votes
(Page 67) James Richard Johnston		Mr	"		Missouri	"					1
Charles Matney	Farmer	50	"		"	"					1
John Pierce	"	21	"		Illinois	"					1
Allen Pierce	Stone Mason	40	"		"	"					
W. Pierce		30	"		"	"					
J. Pierce		Mr	"		"	"					
L. Pierce		Mr	"		"	"					
# M. W. Miller	Merchant	30	"		Missouri	"					1
Wm. Miller		21	"		"	"					
George		Mr	"		"	"			1	1	
			7	3				16	1	1	4



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Seventh District												
	Males	Seniors	Native	Indians	Legions	Slaves	Boys	Wives	21-60	61-70	71-80	over 80
1st Page	26	10	36				18	14	6	13	1	1
2nd Page	24	12	36				4	16	7	9	2	2
3rd Page	25	11	35	1			17	16	9	6	1	1
4th Page	7	3	17		1	1	3	4	2	2	1	1
	82	36	117	1	1	1	53	50	34	30	5	4

	Ohio	Lynn	Indiana	Iowa	Illinois	Pennsylvania	New York	Missouri	New Jersey
1st Page									
2nd Page	2				3	8	3	11	1
3rd Page					15			31	
4th Page	5	1	1	12	31	27	3	56	1
								738	

	Seniors	Indians	Physicians	Landowners	Business	Teachers	Students	Artists	Scientists	Writers	Editors	Lawyers
1st Page	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2nd Page	8		2		1							
3rd Page	13		1									
4th Page	30	1	4	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

	Miners	Merchants	Engineers	Blacksmiths
1st Page	1	1		
2nd Page	1	2	1	1



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Census of Wakarusa Co. T. 26 R. 7 E.												Ac. no. 43.
Names	Occupation	Age	Males	Females	Emigrated from	Native	Naturalized	Declarants	Negroes	Slaves	Voters	
George Foss Hill,	Farmer	40	1		Massachusetts	Mass.					1	
Warthen Preston Hill,		30		1	"	Mass.						
Peter Shara,	Farmer	40	1		Michigan	Up. Cana.	Naturalized				1	
Eliza Shara,		37		1	do	Penn'a.						
Helio Peter Shara,	Minor		1		"							
Wellington Francis Shara,	Minor		1		"							
Eliza Calista Shara,	Minor			1	"							
Eugene Shara,	Minor		1		"							
Wm. Deusslaer, Wm.	School Teacher	34	1		New Hampshire, N. Hamp.						1	
George Lewis,		Minor	1		Massachusetts	Mass.						
Samuel Day,	Farmer	21	1		Maine	Maine					1	
Calvin Haysen Sawyer,	Farmer	30	1		Massachusetts	Mass.					1	
Francis Burton Vayn,		28		1	Liverpool	England					1	
James Calvin Vayn,		Minor	1		Massachusetts	Mass.						
Herbert Franklin Vayn,		Minor	1		do	"						
Harriet Francis Vayn,		Minor		1	"	"						
Anabella Maria Vayn,		Minor		1	"	"						
Charles Peyton Farnsworth,	Farmer	21	1		Massachusetts	Mass.					1	
Asaph P. Leonard,	Farmer	30	1		Massachusetts	Mass.					1	
Mary Leonard,		20		1	do	do						
James Worme Bishop,	Farmer	40	1		New York	N.Y.					1	
Hanna Bishop,		35		1	do	do						
James Bishop,		Minor	1		"	"						
Charles Bishop,		Minor	1		"	"						
John Bishop,		Minor	1		"	"						
Emma Bishop,		Minor		1	"	"						
Simon H. Ryan,	Farmer	35	1		New York	N.Y.					1	
Mat Ryan,		30		1	do	"						
Hilda Ryan,		Minor		1	"	"						
James Ellis Ryan,		Minor	1		"	"						
Julia Ryan,		Minor		1	"	"						
Mrs. Borden,		50		1	New York	N.Y.					1	
O. L. Bates,	Farmer	25	1		Wisconsin	New York					1	
			20	13			1				10	

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Analysis of the above.

There are in this settlement 8 Farmers,
1 Tanner, 1 School Teacher, 11 Persons
from Massachusetts, 6 Persons from Michigan,
1 Person from Maine, 1 Person from
New Hampshire, 1 Person from Liverpool
England 12 Persons from New York, 1 Person
from Wisconsin.
There are 12 Persons between the age of
21 and 30 years, 3 Persons between the age
of 31 and 40 years,

The above is a true account of the
settlement of Wabawun directed by the
instructions of Mr J. R. McClure, and
fulfilling the directions of Gov. Riden as
near as possible,

Wm. L. Gibson,

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United States of America }
Territory of Kansas }

On this 3rd day of March A.D. 1855: before the undersigned Chief Justice of the Territory of Kansas, personally appeared J. R. McFlure who being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing enumeration as census of the seventh and eighth of said T^{erritory} is just and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief that he has not intentionally omitted or erroneously classified any inhabitant or qualified voter that he has inserted the names 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 knowledge, judgment and ability. (On the 8th inst he was informed by one or two persons of a small settlement in said T^{erritory} called Wagon Lake consisting of about 30 persons but the information was conflicting, and he is unable to say whether said settlement exists or not. He was unable to visit the place without an unnecessary delay to finish and the truth of the report.)

Subscribed and sworn to
this 3rd day of March A.D. 1855:

J. R. McFlure claims for 16 days at \$5. . . . #80
Four days additional for services by A. D. Pitkin " " 20
\$100