

The Lawrence Landing

This circular advertises that the Lawrence landing is in Delaware City, Kansas Territory. It states that Delaware City, on the Missouri River and closer to Lawrence than either Leavenworth or Quindaro, is the most convenient way to ship goods over the river route to Lawrence. Delaware City had recently come into the hands of free state settlers, who wrote this circular to improve the town and to encourage emigration to Kansas Territory.

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IN KANSAS TERRITORY IS AT DELAWARE CITY,

Which place has recently gone into the hands of a Company from Lawrence, who are determined that its great advantages and conveniences shall be developed. That the people, Kansas bound, may truly know, and have use of the best landing, and nearest point to Lawrence and the Kansas Valley generally. It being 6 1-2 miles nearer than Leavenworth; 12 miles nearer than Quindora and Wyandott, with better roads, good accommodations for Travellers and Freight. Fare to Lawrence \$2 50; cartage from 5 to 10 cents per hundred less than from any other point on the Missouri river in Kansas. Cattle, horses and wagons constantly on hand for those wishing to take out in the country their own baggage, provisions, farming implements, &c. City property is cheaper here than at most places on the eastern Kansas border. Titles in fee simple. There are first rate opportunities for good brick-makers, masons, blacksmiths, carpenters, contractors on grading, &c. Mechanics and traders will do well to give this place a visit before locating elsewhere.

For full particulars enquire at the office of the Company, No. 4 Levee, Delaware city.

DELAWARE CITY, K. T.

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