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dreds of buffalo. The retreating Delawares, who camped on Pipe creek that night, near where now stands the town of Minneapolis, in looking around the next morning, found sixteen or eighteen dead buffaloes, mostly cows, lying headed all in one direction, southeast, just as they had been running before the wind when overtaken by the rush of fire and smoke, in which they perished in a group. The Indians brought in the tongues, and related the matter to a settler, S. McWright, who yet is living in Lincoln county.

ORIGIN OF COUNTY NAMES.

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- Allen.—William Allen, United States senator from Ohio, 1837-'49.
- Anderson.—Joseph C. Anderson, member of first Kansas territorial legislature.
- Atchison.—David R. Atchison, United States senator from Missouri, 1843-'55.
- Barber.—Thomas W. Barber, free-state martyr, murdered near Lawrence December 6, 1855.
- Barton.—Miss Clara Barton, philanthropist and founder of the Red Cross Society in the United States.
- Bourbon.—Bourbon county, Kentucky.
- Brown.—O. H. Browne, member of the first Kansas territorial legislature.
- Butler.—Andrew P. Butler, United States senator from South Carolina, 1847-'57.
- Chase.—Salmon P. Chase, United States senator, secretary of the treasury, and chief justice.
- Chautauqua.—Chautauqua county, New York.
- Cherokee.—Indian tribe.
- Cheyenne.—Indian tribe.
- Clark.—Charles F. Clarke, Sixth Kansas cavalry, captain and assistant adjutant general United States volunteers; died at Memphis December 10, 1862.
- Clay.—Henry Clay.
- Cloud.—William F. Cloud, colonel of Second Kansas regiment.
- Coffey.—A. M. Coffey, member first Kansas territorial legislature.
- Comanche.—Indian tribe.
- Cowley.—Matthew Cowley, first lieutenant company I, Ninth Kansas; died at Little Rock, October 7, 1864.
- Crawford.—Samuel J. Crawford, colonel Second Kansas regiment, and governor from 1865 to 1869.
- Decatur.—Commodore Stephen Decatur.
- Dickinson.—Daniel S. Dickinson, United States senator from New York, 1844-'51.
- Doniphan.—Alexander W. Doniphan, colonel in the Mexican war.
- Douglas.—Stephen A. Douglas, United States senator, and the author of squatter sovereignty.
- Edwards.—W. C. Edwards, of Hutchinson, now of St. Paul, Minn., who built the first brick block in the county.
- Elk.—Elk river.
- Ellis.—George Ellis, first lieutenant company I, Twelfth Kansas; killed at Jenkins Ferry, Ark., April 30, 1864.
- Ellsworth.—Allen Ellsworth, second lieutenant company H, Seventh Iowa cavalry.
- Finney.—David W. Finney, lieutenant-governor, 1881-'85.
- Ford.—James H. Ford, colonel Second Colorado cavalry.

- Franklin.—Benjamin Franklin.
- Geary.—John White Geary, third territorial governor, 1856-'57; major general of Pennsylvania volunteers in the civil war, and governor of Pennsylvania, 1866-'73.
- Gove.—Grenville L. Gove, captain company G, Eleventh Kansas; died November 7, 1864.
- Graham.—John L. Graham, captain company D, Eighth Kansas; killed in action at Chickamauga September 19, 1863, before being mustered in.
- Grant.—Ulysses S. Grant.
- Gray.—Alfred Gray, secretary of Kansas State Board of Agriculture, 1873-'80.
- Greeley.—Horace Greeley.
- Greenwood.—Alfred B. Greenwood, commissioner of Indian affairs, 1859-'60.
- Hamilton.—Alexander Hamilton.
- Harper.—Marion Harper, first sergeant company E, Second Kansas; died from wounds December 30, 1863.
- Harvey.—James M. Harvey, captain company G, Tenth Kansas; governor, 1869-'73, and United States senator, 1874-'77.
- Haskell.—Dudley C. Haskell, member of Congress, 1876 till his death, in 1883.
- Hodgeman.—Amos Hodgeman, captain company H, Seventh Kansas; died of wounds October 16, 1863.
- Jackson.—Andrew Jackson.
- Jefferson.—Thomas Jefferson.
- Jewell.—Lewis R. Jewell, lieutenant colonel Sixth Kansas cavalry; died of wounds November 30, 1862, at Cane Hill.
- Johnson.—The Rev. Thomas Johnson, missionary to the Shawnees in Johnson county, Kansas, 1829-'58.
- Kearny.—Gen. Phil. Kearny.
- Kingman.—Samuel A. Kingman, chief justice supreme court of Kansas, 1866-'76.
- Kiowa.—Indian tribe.
- Labette.—Labette river.
- Lane.—James Henry Lane, United States senator from Kansas, 1861-'66.
- Leavenworth.—Gen. Henry Leavenworth, officer in the United States army, 1812-'34.
- Lincoln.—Abraham Lincoln.
- Linn.—Lewis F. Linn, United States senator from Missouri, 1833-'43.
- Logan.—Gen. John A. Logan.
- Lyon.—Gen. Nathaniel Lyon, killed at Wilson Creek August 10, 1861.
- McPherson.—Gen. James B. McPherson, killed at Atlanta, Ga., July 22, 1864.
- Marion.—Gen. Francis Marion, or for Marion county, Ohio.
- Marshall.—Francis J. Marshall, member first territorial legislature.
- Meade.—Gen. George G. Meade.
- Miami.—Indian tribe.
- Mitchell.—William D. Mitchell, private company B, Second Kansas, and captain Second Kentucky cavalry; killed March 10, 1865.
- Montgomery.—Gen. Richard Montgomery.
- Morris.—Thomas Morris, United States senator from Ohio, 1833-'39.
- Morton.—Oliver P. Morton, United States senator from Indiana, 1867 to his death, 1877.
- Nemaha.—Nemaha river.
- Neosho.—Neosho river.
- Ness.—Noah V. Ness, corporal company G, Seventh Kansas; died from wounds August 22, 1864.

- Norton.—Orloff Norton, captain company L, Fifteenth Kansas; killed November 11, 1864, at Cane Hill, Ark.
- Osage.—Osage river.
- Osborne.—Vincent B. Osborn, private company A, Second Kansas; severely wounded January 17, 1865.
- Ottawa.—Indian tribe.
- Pawnee.—Indian tribe.
- Phillips.—William Phillips, free-state martyr; murdered at Leavenworth September 1, 1856.
- Pottawatomie.—Indian tribe.
- Pratt.—Caleb Pratt, second lieutenant company D, Second Kansas; killed at Wilson Creek August 10, 1861.
- Rawlins.—Gen. John A. Rawlins, secretary of war, March 11, 1869; died in office September 6, 1869.
- Reno.—Gen. Jesse L. Reno, killed at South Mountain September 14, 1862.
- Republic.—Pawnee Republic, a principal division of the Pawnee Indians, formerly located in that county.
- Rice.—Samuel A. Rice, brigadier general; killed at Jenkins Ferry April 30, 1864.
- Riley.—Maj. Gen. Bennett Riley, officer of United States army, 1813-'53.
- Rooks.—John C. Rooks, private company I, Eleventh Kansas; died from wounds December 11, 1862, at Prairie Grove.
- Rush.—Alexander Rush, captain company H, Second Kansas colored cavalry; killed at Jenkins Ferry April 3, 1864.
- Russell.—Avra P. Russell, captain company K, Second Kansas; died from wounds at Prairie Grove December 1, 1862.
- Saline.—Saline river.
- Scott.—Gen. Winfield Scott.
- Sedgwick.—Gen. John Sedgwick, killed at Spottsylvania May 9, 1864.
- Seward.—William H. Seward, United States senator and secretary of state, who proclaimed Kansas "the Cinderella of the American family."
- Shawnee.—Indian tribe.
- Sheridan.—Gen. Philip H. Sheridan.
- Sherman.—Gen. William T. Sherman.
- Smith.—J. Nelson Smith, Second Colorado; killed October 23, 1864, on the Little Blue, Missouri.
- Stafford.—Lewis Stafford, captain company E, First Kansas; killed at Young's Point, La., January 31, 1863.
- Stanton.—Edwin M. Stanton, secretary of war.
- Stevens.—Thaddeus Stevens.
- Sumner.—Charles Sumner, United States senator, assaulted by Preston S. Brooks for his speech entitled, "The Crime against Kansas."
- Thomas.—Maj. Gen. George H. Thomas.
- Trego.—Edward P. Trego, captain company H, Eighth Kansas; killed at Chickamauga September 19, 1863.
- Wabaunsee.—Pottawatomie Indian chief.
- Wallace.—Gen. William H. L. Wallace, veteran of the Mexican war; died April 10, 1862, from wounds received at Shiloh.
- Washington.—George Washington.
- Wichita.—Indian tribe.
- Wilson.—Hiero T. Wilson, sutler and merchant at Fort Scott from 1843 to 1854.
- Woodson.—Daniel Woodson, secretary of Kansas territory, 1854-'57.
- Wyandotte.—Indian tribe.

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- Abilene, Dickinson.**—For the ancient tetrarchy mentioned in the third chapter of Luke, first verse, suggested to C. H. Thompson, the founder, in 1861, by Mr. Findlay Patterson, from Pennsylvania. (H. R. Thompson.)
- Alma, Wabaunsee.**—Named by the Germans who settled it from the city and battle of Alma, Germany. (Welsh.)
- Alta Vista, Wabaunsee.**—So named by the Rock Island railroad officials because the road here crosses the watershed between the Kansas and Neosho rivers. (J. E. Reagan.)
- Alton, Osborne.**—Transferred from England and given to several towns in the United States. (Gannett.)
- Altoona, Wilson.**—For Altoona, Pa., by I. N. Spencer, an early resident. (Mrs. Lizzie Hicks.)
- Americus, Lyon.**—For Americus Vespuccius. (E. T. Andreas.)
- Anthony, Harper.**—For Gov. Geo. T. Anthony. (John A. Martin.)
- Arcadia, Crawford.**—Was named by the founders "Arcadia," in preference to "Eureka." (*Reporter*, December 28, 1882.)
- Argentine, Wyandotte.**—For "argenta," silver, a smelter being the first industry there. (Landrey.)
- Argonia, Sumner.**—From "Argo," the ship in which Jason sailed to Colchis in quest of the "golden fleece," by A. E. Parker, who proposed the name to the town company. (Benj. Nicholson.)
- Arkansas City, Cowley.**—Near the junction of the Arkansas and Walnut rivers.
- Armourdale, Wyandotte.**—For Armours, bankers and pork-packers. (Adams.)
- Ashland, Clark.**—For Ashland, Ky. (J. I. Lee.)
- Assaria, Saline.**—From the name of a congregation of Swedish Lutherans, who established a church on the site of the village previous to the incorporation of the town. It means "In God is our help." (*Salina Herald*, October 1, 1881.)
- Atchison, Atchison.**—For David R. Atchison, United States senator from Missouri.
- Attica, Harper.**—For Attica, a division of Greece, by Richard Botkin, father of J. D. Botkin.
- Atwood, Rawlins.**—For Attwood Matheny, son of the founder, J. M. Matheny.
- Augusta, Butler.**—For the wife of C. N. James, a trader.
- Axtell, Marshall.**—For Dr. Jesse (?) Axtell, an officer of the St. J. & G. I. railroad. (George Delano.)
- Baldwin, Douglas.**—For John Baldwin, of Berea, Ohio. (Adams.)
- Barnes, Washington.**—For A. S. Barnes, publisher of the United States history, a stockholder in the Central Branch railroad. (Albert Hazen.)
- Baxter Springs, Cherokee.**—For A. Baxter, the first settler, and the springs.
- Beattie, Marshall.**—For A. Beattie, mayor of St. Joseph, Mo., in 1870.
- Belle Plaine, Sumner.**—French, beautiful plain, name given to several towns in the United States, characteristic of this situation. (Gannett.)
- Belleville, Republic.**—For Arabelle, wife of A. B. Tutton, president of town-site company. (Savage.)

- Beloit, Mitchell.—For Beloit, Wis. (*The Democrat*, Corning, N. Y., February 6, 1879.)
- Bird City, Cheyenne.—For its founder, Benjamin Bird. (Murray.)
- Blue Mound, Linn.—For Blue Mound, a neighboring eminence. (Andreas.)
- Blue Rapids, Marshall.—Located at a point on the Big Blue river, known as "Blue Rapids" before the establishment of the town. (W. H. Smith.)
- Bluff City, Harper.—Situated near Bluff creek.
- Bonner Springs, Wyandotte.—For Robert Bonner, horseman, and editor of the *New York Ledger*. It had formerly been called Tiblow, for a Delaware Indian, Henry T., who ran a ferry across the Kaw at this point.
- Brainerd, Butler.—For E. B. Brainerd, who owned the farm on which a portion of the town was situated. (C. E. Brumback.)
- Bronson, Bourbon.—For Ira D. Bronson, of Fort Scott.
- Brookville, Saline.—Descriptive. Given to many places in the United States. (Gannett.)
- Buffalo, Wilson.—For the bison which roamed over that county within the memory of the resident Indians.
- Burden, Cowley.—Rob. F. Burden was the leading member of the town company. (Andreas, p. 1601.)
- Burlingame, Osage.—For Anson Burlingame, afterwards United States minister to China.
- Burlington, Coffey.—For Burlington, Vt.
- Burr Oak, Jewell.—Situated at the mouth of a stream of that name.
- Burrton, Harvey.—For Burrton township, which was named for I. T. Burr, vice-president of A. T. & S. F. railroad.
- Caldwell, Sumner.—For United States Senator Alexander Caldwell, of Leavenworth.
- Caney, Montgomery.—From the Caney river, near which it is located. (H. E. Brighton.)
- Canton, McPherson.—Derived directly or indirectly from the city in China. (Gannett.)
- Carbondale, Osage.—Named because of its situation in a coal-mining district. (Gannett.)
- Cawker City, Mitchell.—For E. H. Cawker.
- Cedar Vale, Chautauqua.—Because of its situation in the valley of Cedar creek. (W. M. Jones.)
- Centralia, Nemaha.—Because it was the center of Home township. (F. P. Baker.)
- Chanute, Neosho.—For O. Chanute, civil engineer, L. L. & G. railroad.
- Chapman, Dickinson.—Is situated near the mouth of Chapman creek.
- Cheney, Sedgwick.—For Benjamin P. Cheney, a stockholder of the A. T. & S. F. railroad. (H. Collins.)
- Cherokee, Crawford.—For Cherokee county, as at that time the town was thought to be within its boundaries. (Andreas, p. 1132.)
- Cherryvale, Montgomery.—In the valley of Cherry creek. (Adams.)
- Chetopa, Labette.—From two Osage words, "che," meaning houses, and "topa," four, the town having been built on the site of four houses, occupied by the wives of an Osage chief. (H. E. Richter.)
- Circleville, Jackson.—From the suggestion that the town had been circling around the prairie in search of a location.
- Cimarron, Gray.—Spanish, meaning wild, unruly.
- Clay Center, Clay.—About the center of Clay county.
- Clearwater, Sedgwick.—Descriptive. (Gannett.)

- Clyde, Cloud.—For Clyde, Scotland.
- Coffeyville, Montgomery.—For Col. A. M. Coffey. (Adams.)
- Colby, Thomas.—For J. R. Colby, one of the oldest settlers. (Gill.)
- Coldwater, Comanche.—For Coldwater, Mich. (Cash.)
- Colony, Anderson.—In honor of a colony from Ohio and Indiana, who settled the neighborhood. (Andreas.)
- Columbus, Cherokee.—For Columbus, Ohio.
- Colwich, Sedgwick.—A compound of Colorado and Wichita, as applied to the Colorado & Wichita railway. (M. M. Murdock.)
- Concordia, Cloud.—After years of controversy over selection of site for permanent seat of county government, this location was agreed upon with unanimity, and a name meaning "harmony" chosen. (Hagaman.)
- Conway Springs, Sumner.—For the township Conway, and the spring on the town site. (C. W. Davis.)
- Coolidge, Hamilton.—For Thomas Jefferson Coolidge, former president A. T. & S. F. railroad. (Johnson.)
- Corning, Nemaha.—For Erastus Corning, of New York.
- Coronado, Wichita.—For the Spanish explorer, Francisco Vasquez de Coronado. (Postmaster, Leoti.)
- Cottonwood Falls, Chase.—At the point on the Cottonwood river known as the Cottonwood Falls. (W. A. Morgan.)
- Council Grove, Morris.—A fine grove on a branch of the Neosho, bearing the same name, where the United States commissioner appointed to mark a road from Missouri to Santa Fe, in August, 1825, met and concluded a treaty with the Osages. (Josiah Gregg.)
- Courtland, Republic.—For Courtland, N. Y.
- Delphos, Ottawa.—For the classical Delphos, of Greece. (Gannett.)
- Dexter, Cowley.—For Dexter, the trotting horse of Robert Bonner, of the New York *Ledger*, by G. W. Frederick, of Emporia. (J. McDermott.)
- Dighton, Lane.—For Dick Deighton, a surveyor; spelling changed. (Green.)
- Dodge City, Ford.—For Fort Dodge, named for Col. Henry Dodge.
- Doniphan, Doniphan.—For Alexander William Doniphan, colonel in the Mexican war.
- Douglass, Butler.—For Joseph Douglass, by whom it was laid out. (Andreas.)
- Downs, Osborne.—For William F. Downs, of Atchison. (Adams.)
- Dunlap, Morris.—For Joseph Dunlap, a trader among the Indians, and founder of the town. (L. W. Still.)
- Dwight, Morris.—For Dwight Rathbone, on whose land the depot was located.
- Edgerton, Johnson.—For Edgerton, the chief engineer of the A. T. & S. F. railroad. (Andreas.)
- Edna, Labette.—For a child, Edna Gragery, in 1876. (F. W. Elliott.)
- Effingham, Atchison.—For Effingham H. Nickels, of Boston, a promoter of the C. B. U. P. railroad. (C. E. Green.)
- El Dorado, Butler.—Spanish, "the golden land."
- Elk, Chase.—In the valley of Elk river.
- Elk Falls, Elk.—From the presence of a waterfall in the Elk river near the town. (Grenola *Chief*, October 7, 1882.)
- Ellinwood, Barton.—For post-office named for Col. John R. Ellinwood, locating engineer A. T. & S. F. railroad. (A. J. Hoisington.)
- Ellis, Ellis.—For Lieut. Geo. Ellis, Twelfth Kansas infantry. (Adams.)
- Ellsworth, Ellsworth.—For the county, named for Fort Ellsworth; in its turn, named for Lieut. Allen Ellsworth. When county was named, fort was supposed to have been named for E. E. Ellsworth. (Inman.)

- Elwood, Doniphan.—For John B. Elwood, of Rome, N. Y. First called Roseport, for Mr. Rose. (D. W. Wilder.)
- Empire City, Cherokee.—Name suggested to the founder, S. L. Cheney, from the fact that the town crowned a ridge. (L. M. Dillman.)
- Emporia, Lyon.—From Latin word *emporium*, a market or trade mart.
- Englewood, Clarke.—For Englewood, Ill., former home of C. D. Perry, one of the first settlers. (T. Abbott.)
- Enterprise, Dickinson.—By C. B. Hoffman, son of one of the proprietors. (*Anti-Monopolist*, January 1, 1885.)
- Erie City, Neosho.—For a little lake, one and a half miles west, named Lake Erie.
- Eskridge, Wabaunsee.—For C. V. Eskridge, who paid Ephraim Sanford, the proprietor, for the first choice of town lots. (W. W. Cone.)
- Eudora, Douglas.—For the daughter of Paschal Fish, Shawnee chief, who secured the town site from the Indians. (Andreas.)
- Eureka, Greenwood.—From a Greek word, *Eureka*, "I have found it."
- Everest, Brown.—For Col. A. S. Everest, of Atchison. (Andreas.)
- Fairview, Brown.—For the post-office established in the '60's on the farm of Major O. Fountain, one and one-half miles southwest of the present village, and named by his wife for its elevated position. (C. H. Isely.)
- Fall River, Greenwood.—From the stream on which it is situated.
- Florence, Marion.—For Miss Florence Crawford, of Topeka. (Crawford.)
- Ford, Ford.—For Jas. H. Ford, colonel Second Colorado cavalry.
- Fort Scott, Bourbon.—For Gen. Winfield Scott.
- Fort Leavenworth, Leavenworth.—For Gen. Henry Leavenworth, who established the fort.
- Frankfort, Marshall.—For Frank Schmidt, of Marysville, who purchased the site and with others organized a town company. (C. F. Koester.)
- Fredonia, Wilson.—For Fredonia, N. Y.
- Freeport, Harper.—Fanciful. (Gannett.)
- Fulton, Bourbon.—For Fulton county, Ill. (Chas. A. Mitchell.)
- Galena, Cherokee.—For Galena, Ill. (Postmaster.)
- Galva, McPherson.—By Mrs. J. E. Doyle, for her old home in Illinois. (E. E. Wyman.)
- Garden City, Finney.—Name suggested by a tramp as appropriate.
- Gardner, Johnson.—For Henry J. Gardner, governor of Massachusetts in 1885.
- Garnett, Anderson.—For W. A. Garnett, of Louisville, Ky.
- Gaylord, Smith.—For C. E. Gaylord, of Marshall county. (Andreas.)
- Geneseo, Rice.—Named by Maj. E. C. Modderwell, ex-president of town company, for Geneseo, Ill., his home town. (J. E. Junkin.)
- Geuda, Sumner.—For the mineral springs in that vicinity known by that name.
- Girard, Crawford.—For Girard, Pa.
- Glasco, Cloud.—Suggested by John Hillhouse, a Scotchman, and spelled by the first postmaster, H. C. Snyder, "Glasco." (W. A. Hillhouse.)
- Goddard, Sedgwick.—For J. F. Goddard, general manager of the Santa Fe, 1887-'88.
- Goff, Nemaha.—For Edward H. Goff, of the Union Pacific railroad.
- Goodland, Sherman.—For Goodland, Ind., by an early promoter of the town. (E. J. Scott.)
- Gove, Gove.—For Lieut. Grenville L. Gove, of Manhattan, captain company G, Eleventh Kansas, for whom the county was named.
- Great Bend, Barton.—North of point in Arkansas river where it commences its great bend to the southeast.

- Greeley, Anderson.—For Horace Greeley. (*Greeley Tribune*, April 3, 1880.)
- Greenleaf, Washington.—For A. W. Greenleaf, treasurer Union Pacific Railroad Company. (Adams.)
- Greensburg, Kiowa.—For Col. D. R. Green. (Bolton.)
- Grenola, Elk.—For Greenfield and Kanola, two rival towns of that neighborhood. (Long.)
- Grover, Douglas.—For Grover Cleveland. (John Speer.)
- Gypsum, Saline.—Is situated on a creek of that name.
- Haddam, Washington.—For Haddam, Conn., named about 1861 by John Ferguson, a former resident of Connecticut.
- Halstead, Harvey.—For the journalist, Murat Halstead. (Andreas, p. 784.)
- Hamlin, Brown.—For Hannibal Hamlin. (*Hiawatha World*, January 4, 1889.)
- Hanover, Washington.—For native town of Gerat H. Hollenberg in Germany.
- Harlan, Smith.—For John C. Harlan, one of the first settlers.
- Hartford, Lyon.—For Hartford, Conn., in 1857, by one of its founders, Harvey D. Rice.
- Havensville, Pottawatomie.—For Paul E. Havens, of Leavenworth; "ville" was added to distinguish it from Haven, Reno county.
- Harper, Harper.—For Harper county, named for Marion Harper, first sergeant company E, Second Kansas cavalry.
- Hays, Ellis.—For Fort Hays, named for Gen. Alex. Hays, killed in the battle of the Wilderness. (Montgomery.)
- Hazelton, Barber.—For its founder, the Rev. J. H. Hazelton. (T. A. McNeal.)
- Hepler, Crawford.—B. F. Hepler, of Fort Scott, was president of the town company. (Andreas, page 1139.)
- Herington, Dickinson.—For M. D. Herington, the founder. (*Capital*, July 14, 1888.)
- Hiawatha, Brown.—Named by Dr. E. H. Grant, from Longfellow's poem; meaning "a very wise man." (Grant.)
- Highland, Doniphan.—The town is situated on the highest elevation in the county.
- Hill City, Graham.—For W. R. Hill, who located the town site.
- Hillsboro, Marion.—From John G. Hill, several times mayor, and because it is on an elevation. (H. H. Fast.)
- Hoisington, Barton.—For A. J. Hoisington, of Great Bend.
- Holliday, Johnson.—For Cyrus K. Holliday, of Topeka, originator of the A. T. & S. F. railroad. (John Speer.)
- Holton, Jackson.—For Hon. Edward D. Holton, of Milwaukee, Wis.
- Hope, Dickinson.—Name selected for a post-office in the vicinity in 1871, and afterwards adopted by the Santa Fe for their new station at the point, already called Wegram by the Missouri Pacific, which consented to the change. (Hemenway.)
- Horace, Greeley.—For Horace Greeley. (*Daily Capital*, June 13, 1889.)
- Horton, Brown.—For Chief Justice A. H. Horton. (Adams.)
- Howard, Elk.—For Gen. O. O. Howard. (Adams.)
- Hoxie, Sheridan.—For H. M. Hoxie, general manager of the Missouri Pacific railroad at St. Louis. (*Capital*, May 26, 1889.)
- Hugoton, Stevens.—For Victor Hugo, "ton" afterward added because of the proximity of Hugo, Colo. (E. W. Joslin.)
- Humboldt, Allen.—For Baron von Humboldt.
- Hunnell, Sumner.—For H. H. Hunnwell, president of the K. C. L. & S. K. railroad. (O. E. Learnard.)

- Huron, Atchison.—For a former town situated two and one-half miles to the southwest, named for the Huron Indians. (D. R. Anthony.)
- Hutchinson, Reno.—For C. C. Hutchinson, its founder, one of the owners.
- Independence, Montgomery.—Probably for Independence, Iowa; name by R. W. Wright and F. G. Adams. (Adams.)
- Inman, McPherson.—For Maj. Henry Inman, author. (P. G. Kroek.)
- Iola, Allen.—For the wife of J. F. Colborn, one of the owners of the site.
- Irving, Marshall.—For Washington Irving.
- Jamestown, Cloud.—In honor of James P. Pomeroy, in 1878 vice-president of the C. B. railroad. (John O. Hanson.)
- Jetmore, Hodgeman.—For Col. A. B. Jetmore, of Topeka.
- Jewell, Jewell.—For Lieut. Col. L. R. Jewell. (Adams.)
- Johnson, Stanton.—For Col. Alex. S. Johnson, of Topeka. (John Speer.)
- Junction City, Geary.—Near junction of the Republican and Smoky Hill rivers.
- Kanopolis, Ellsworth.—From Kansas and Centropolis; the town is situated near the center of Ellsworth county, the central county of Kansas. (*Commonwealth*, May 4, 1885.)
- Kansas City, Wyandotte.—For Kansas City, Mo. (Adams.)
- Kincaid, Anderson.—For Robert Kincaid, of Mound City, a member of the original town company. (J. E. Scruggs.)
- Kingman, Kingman.—For Chief Justice S. A. Kingman. (Adams.)
- Kinsley, Edwards.—For E. W. Kinsley, Boston, Mass.
- Kiowa, Barber.—Indian, "Great Medicine." (Thybody.)
- Kirwin, Phillips.—For Fort Kirwin; named for Col. John Kirwin, regular army. (Palmer.)
- La Cygne, Linn.—"The Swan"; the French name for the stream, *Marais des Cygnes*.
- La Harpe, Allen.—For La Harpe, Ill., by Mr. Latham, the first conductor on the Fort Scott, Wichita & Western railroad. (J. D. Hill.)
- Lakin, Kearny.—For David L. Lakin, of Topeka.
- Lancaster, Atchison.—For Lancaster, Pa., by B. F. Stoner. (Wilder.) (H. O. Whitaker.)
- Larned, Pawnee.—For Gen. B. F. Larned. (Henry Booth.)
- Lawrence, Douglas.—For Amos A. Lawrence, of Boston, Mass.
- Lebanon, Smith.—From the former home of the first postmaster, Dr. B. B. Ray, Lebanon, Ky. (A. L. Topliff.)
- Lebo, Coffey.—For Lebo creek, which derived its name from an early settler of the vicinity.
- Leavenworth, Leavenworth.—For Fort Leavenworth.
- Lecompton, Douglas.—For Judge Samuel D. Lecompte, president of the town company. (Andreas, p. 351.)
- Lenora, Norton.—For Mrs. Lenora Hauser.
- Leonardville, Riley.—For Leonard T. Smith, president of the old Kansas Central railroad. (J. E. Srack.)
- Leon, Butler.—For Leon, Iowa, or Ponce de Leon. (Andreas, p. 1445.)
- Leoti, Wichita.—Indian "Prairie Flower," name of a white girl in story, captured and adopted by Indian chief. (Triplet.)
- Le Roy, Coffey.—For Le Roy, Ill. (C. C. Gray.)
- Liberal, Seward.—Given in reference to the sentiment of freedom. (Gannett.)
- Liberty, Montgomery.—Sentiment of freedom. (Gannett.)
- Lincoln, Lincoln.—For President Lincoln.

- Lindsborg, McPherson.**—Lindsborg, as a name, has the following history: Among the locating committee, and among the members of the first company and colony, were, among others, Lindahl, Lindberg, Lindgren, Lind, Lindey. The first part, the common part, of all these names was taken, and the Swedish "*borg*" (burg, castle) was added; and so we have Lindsborg. (Dr. Carl Swensson.)
- Linwood, Leavenworth.**—By Senator W. A. Harris, for a linwood tree; formerly named Journey Cake, for an Indian chief, and Stranger, for the stream of that name. (Geo. C. Wetzel.)
- Little River, Rice.**—In the valley of the Little Arkansas.
- Logan, Phillips.**—For John A. Logan.
- Longton, Elk.**—For Longton, England, his old home, by Herbert Capper, one of the town company. (And. B. McKay.)
- Louisburg, Miami.**—First called New St. Louis; the M. K. & T. railroad changed it to Louisburg. (Postmaster.)
- Louisville, Pottawatomie.**—For Louis Wilson, the son of the original preemptor of the town site.
- Lucas, Russell.**—For Lucas Place, St. Louis, Mo. The station is called Elbon. (B. G. Scriven.)
- Lyndon, Osage.**—For Lyndon, Vt. (Bailey.)
- Lyons, Rice.**—For Truman J. Lyon, who owned the town site. (Andreas, p. 759.)
- McCracken, Rush.**—For Wm. McCracken, of New York city, an official of the construction company of the Missouri Pacific. (F. L. Snodgrass.)
- McCune, Crawford.**—For Isaac McCune, the founder.
- McLouth, Jefferson.**—From the original owner of the land, Amos McLouth. (*Oskaloosa Independent*, March 15, 1890.)
- McPherson, McPherson.**—For the county, named for Maj. Gen. J. B. McPherson. (Adams.)
- Macksville, Stafford.**—For George Mack, the first postmaster in the county. (John W. Alford.)
- Madison, Greenwood.**—For the township in which it is situated, formerly a part of old Madison county, and later annexed to Greenwood.
- Manhattan, Riley.**—A compromise between persons who advocated the name New Boston and those who wished to name it New Cincinnati. (Fairchild.)
- Mankato, Jewell.**—For Mankato, Minn. (Postmaster.)
- Marion, Marion.**—For the county, named either for Gen. Francis Marion or for Marion county, Ohio. (Adams.)
- Marquette, McPherson.**—From Marquette, Mich., by H. S. Bacon, in 1873, for his former home.
- Marysville, Marshall.**—For Mary, the wife of Francis J. Marshall, for whom the county was named.
- Meade, Meade.**—For Gen. Geo. Gordon Meade.
- Medicine Lodge, Barber.**—For the river on the west, named by the Indians.
- Melvern, Osage.**—For Melvern Hills, Scotland.
- Meriden, Jefferson.**—By Newel Colby, for Meriden, N. H., his native town.
- Miltonvale, Cloud.**—For Milton Tootle, of St. Joseph, owner of the land upon which the town was situated. (John Squires.)
- Minneapolis, Ottawa.**—For Minneapolis, Minn., "City of Waters."
- Moline, Elk.**—For Moline, Ill., at the suggestion of J. F. Chapman, of the original town company, who came from that vicinity, and because the farmers used the Moline plow largely. (E. G. Dewey.)

- Moran, Allen.—For Daniel Comyan Moran, a capitalist, who furnished the means for building the Ft. Scott, Wichita & Western railroad.
- Morganville, Clay.—For the founder, Ebenezer Morgan, in 1870.
- Morrill, Brown.—For Gov. E. N. Morrill. (Wilder.)
- Mound City, Linn.—For its proximity to Sugar Mound.
- Mound Ridge, McPherson.—For the township in which it is located, Mound, and for the elevation of the town site, at the suggestion of D. P. Jones, of Fort Scott, then in charge of the construction of Missouri Pacific railway through Harvey and McPherson counties. (John A. Randall.)
- Mound Valley, Labette.—From a range of mound-like hills in the vicinity.
- Mount Hope, Sedgwick.—From Mount Hope township, McLean county, Illinois. (C. B. Pyle.)
- Mulvane, Sumner.—For John R. Mulvane, of Topeka. (C. Hodgson.)
- Muscotah, Atchison.—From the Indian, signifying "beautiful prairie," or "prairie of fire." (Andreas.)
- Narka, Republic.—For a daughter of an official of the C. R. I. & P. railroad. The name is said to be of Indian origin. (D. W. Duskin.)
- Neodesha, Wilson.—Indian, and means "meeting of the waters"; at junction of Verdigris and Fall rivers. (Adams.)
- Neosho Falls, Woodson.—From the falls of the Neosho river at this point.
- Ness City, Ness.—For Noah V. Ness, Seventh Kansas cavalry. (Adams.)
- Netawaka, Jackson.—From Indian term, meaning "fine view."
- Newton, Harvey.—For Newton, Mass.
- Nickerson, Reno.—For Thomas Nickerson, president A. T. & S. F. railroad.
- Norton, Norton.—For Capt. Orloff Norton, Fifteenth Kansas cavalry. (Editor *Courier*.)
- Nortonville, Jefferson.—For L. Norton, jr., then roadmaster of the A. T. & S. F. Railroad Company. (L. F. Randolph.)
- Norwich, Kingman.—For Norwich, Conn., his native town, by Mr. Burns, superintendent of the Missouri Pacific. (Cloud.)
- Oakley, Logan.—For Mrs. Eliza Oakley Gardner, by her son, David D. Hoag, of Kansas City, Kan.
- Oberlin, Decatur.—For Oberlin, Ohio. (Editor *Eye*.)
- Ogden, Riley.—For Maj. E. A. Ogden, U. S. A., founder of Fort Riley.
- Oketo, Marshall.—For the head chief of Otoe Indians, Arkaketah. His name was shortened by the settlers to Oketo.
- Olathe, Johnson.—Shawnee for "beautiful."
- Onaga, Pottawatomie.—From Onago, a Pottawatomie Indian name, selected from the head-rights book of the tribe by R. W. Jenkins, with final "o" changed to "a" by Paul E. Havens, secretary Kansas Central railroad.
- Oneida, Nemaha.—For Oneida, Knox county, Illinois.
- Osage City, Osage.—For Osage Indians; means "strong." (B.)
- Osage Mission, Neosho.—For mission established by Jesuits in 1847. (Brunt.)
- Osawatomie, Miami.—Combination of Osage and Pottawatomie, at the junction of which streams the town is situated.
- Osborne, Osborne.—For V. B. Osborne, private Second Kansas cavalry. (Adams.)
- Oskaloosa, Jefferson.—For Oskaloosa, Iowa. (*Independent*, March 15, 1890.)
- Oswego, Labette.—For Oswego, N. Y. (Case.)
- Ottawa, Franklin.—For the Ottawa Indians. "Traders," who formerly lived on the town site.
- Paola, Miami.—For Baptiste Peoria; Indian pronunciation.

- Parker, Linn.—For J. W. Parker, of Atchison, who owned the town site and sixteen quarter-sections adjoining, now in apple orchards. (Andreas.)
- Parkerville, Morris.—For C. G. Parker, on whose land it was built. (Andreas.)
- Parsons, Labette.—For Judge Levi Parsons, one of the builders of the M. K. & T. railroad.
- Pawnee Rock, Barton.—For a rocky promontory known by that name which juts out upon the bottom land of the Arkansas river at this point, on the old Pawnee and Santa Fe trails to the south and west.
- Peabody, Marion.—For F. H. Peabody, of Boston, president A. T. & S. F. railroad.
- Perry, Jefferson.—For John D. Perry, president U. P. railway, eastern division. (*Oskaloosa Independent*, March 15, 1890.)
- Phillipsburg, Phillips.—For Col. Wm. A. Phillips.
- Pittsburg, Crawford.—For Pittsburgh, Pa.
- Plainville, Rooks.—For the plain upon which it is situated, a divide between the Solomon and Saline rivers. (*Prentiss, Champion*, July 23, 1881.)
- Pleasanton, Linn.—For Gen. Alfred Pleasanton; town on battle-ground. (Postmaster.)
- Pomona, Franklin.—By J. H. Wheatston for the goddess of fruit; "Pomona," his apple orchard in that vicinity, being then the largest in the state. (P. P. Elder.)
- Powhattan, Brown.—For the old post-office of Powhattan, in the same township, named in honor of the Virginian chieftain. The township, formerly Loch-nane, also took the name of the post-office.)
- Pratt, Pratt.—For county, named for Lieut. Caleb Pratt. (Glendenning.)
- Prescott, Linn.—For C. H. Prescott, who was auditor and treasurer of the M. R. F. S. & G. railroad. (Andreas.)
- Quenemo, Osage.—For an Ottawa Indian, Quenemo, who lived among the Sacs and Foxes in the neighborhood of Melvern.
- Randolph, Riley.—For Gardner Randolph, who came in 1855 from the South, and with his family settled a large tract of land near the mouth of Fancy creek; originally called Waterville. (F. B. Vawter.)
- Reading, Lyon.—For Reading, Pa. (Andreas, p. 869.)
- Republic, Republic.—For the county; named for the Republican band of the Pawnee Indians, formerly located in the county.
- Richfield, Morton.—Named by A. T. Spotswood, who laid it out and thought it would prove a "rich field." (Price.)
- Robinson, Brown.—For Gov. Charles Robinson, by Chas. B. Ellis, who surveyed and owned the original town site. (Mrs. Ellis.)
- Rosedale, Wyandotte.—For the mass of wild roses on the site; selected by Maj. E. Henning, superintendent, and Colonel Prescott, surgeon, of the Fort Scott & Gulf railroad. (Frank Holsinger.)
- Rossville, Shawnee.—For W. W. Ross, agent of the Pottawatomie Indians. (G. W. Veale.)
- Russell, Russell.—For Avra P. Russell, captain company K, Second Kansas cavalry. (Adams.)
- Sabetha, Nemaha.—Probably a corruption of the word Sabbath; because a temporary fort was established on Sunday, and town named for fort.
- St. John, Stafford.—For Gov. John P. St. John. (Hoffman.)
- St. Mary's, Pottawatomie.—A Catholic mission. (Adams.)
- St. Paul, Neosho.—Originally Osage Mission. The name was changed, and that of the Apostle St. Paul adopted. (J. M. B.)

- Santa Fe, Haskell.—For Santa Fe, N. M., the trail, and the railroad. (John J. Miller.)
- Scammon, Cherokee.—For four brothers from Illinois who settled in that vicinity, and later laid out the town, which at first was spelled "Scammonville." (P. Graham.)
- Scandia, Republic.—Colonized by Scandinavian Agricultural Society, of Chicago, a contraction of New Scandinavia.
- Salina, Saline.—A fancy of Colonel Phillips, partly for river. (Phillips.)
- Scott, Scott.—For Gen. Winfield Scott.
- Scranton, Osage.—For Scranton, Pa.
- Sedan, Chautauqua.—For Sedan, France, named about the time of the German victory, 1870, by E. K. Parris, founder. (Adrian Reynolds.)
- Sedgwick, Harvey.—For Gen. John Sedgwick. (Adams.) Named before the change in boundary lines, when Sedgwick was in nearly the center of Sedgwick county. (H. S. Mueller.)
- Seneca, Nemaha.—For Seneca county, Ohio, by founders who had lived there.
- Severance, Doniphan.—For one of the three proprietors of the town site. (Andreas, p. 490.)
- Severy, Greenwood.—For L. Severy, of Emporia, a director of the Santa Fe. The town had first been called "Gould," but changed with the advent of the Santa Fe.
- Sharon, Barber.—Founded by members of the Christian church, and name suggested by the scriptural allusion to the "Rose of Sharon." (T. A. McNeal.)
- Sharon Springs, Wallace.—For sulphur springs in the locality. First called Eagle Tail, for the creek on which it was situated. (Chas. C. Ward.)
- Silver Lake, Shawnee.—From the lake formed by the bend in the Kansas river at that point. (Andreas.)
- Smith Center, Smith.—County-seat and near center of Smith county, which was named for Maj. J. Nelson Smith, Second Colorado volunteers. (Adams.)
- Soldier, Jackson.—In Soldier township, which takes its name from Soldier creek.
- Solomon, Dickinson.—At mouth of Solomon river, a corruption of "Salmon." (Phillips.)
- South Haven, Sumner.—For South Haven, Mich., at the suggestion of the Dye brothers, early settlers from Michigan. (Chas. Spencer.)
- Spearville, Ford.—For Alden Speare, of Boston, a promoter of the A. T. & S. F. railroad.
- Spivey, Kingman.—For Capt. R. M. Spivey, president Arkansas Valley Town and Land Company.
- Spring Hill, Johnson.—For Spring Hill, Ala. (Andreas.)
- Stafford, Stafford.—For Capt. Lewis Stafford, a soldier and Andersonville prisoner. (Sullinger.)
- Sterling, Rice.—For Sterling township, which was named in honor of Sterling Rosan, father of C. W. and J. H. D. Rosan, early settlers, from New York, who asked the privilege. (W. E. Nicholas.)
- Stockton, Rooks.—For Stockton, Cal. (Dunaway & Wiley.) First settlers were cattle dealers, and named the town Stocktown, afterward changed to Stockton. (Andreas.)
- Strong, Chase.—For W. B. Strong, president A. T. & S. F. Railroad Company. (E. Wilder.)
- Summerfield, Marshall.—For E. Summerfield, of Lawrence, Kan., an officer of the K. C. Wyandotte & N. W. railroad. (J. H. Murphy.)

- Sylvan Grove, Lincoln.—The town was first situated about one mile southwest of the present site, and named for the twin groves on the north bank of the Saline river. (St. Clair & Smith.)
- Syracuse, Hamilton.—For Syracuse, N. Y. (Lester.)
- Thayer, Neosho.—For Nathaniel Thayer, of Boston, a capitalist, who furnished the money to build the L. L. & G. railroad. (O. Chanute.) (O. E. Learnard.)
- Tonganoxie, Leavenworth.—For a Delaware Indian, who kept a stopping place in early times near the present town site. (C. R. Green.)
- Topeka, Shawnee.—From an Indian term, meaning "a good place to dig potatoes," the root of a species of sunflower found on the lowlands of the Kansas river. (Dunbar.)
- Tribune, Greeley.—For the New York *Tribune*, Greeley's paper.
- Troy, Doniphan.—For the ancient city of Troy, Asia Minor, by Jas. R. Whitehead, county clerk. (Henry Boder, jr.)
- Udall, Cowley.—For Cornelius Udall.
- Ulysses, Grant.—For Gen. U. S. Grant.
- Uniontown, Bourbon.—Name occurring in many places in the United States in combination with other words, such as town, ville, etc., all in reference to Union. (Gannett.)
- Valley Center, Sedgwick.—In the center of the valley of the Arkansas. (S. C. Timmons.)
- Valley Falls, Jefferson.—In the valley of the Delaware river, and near rapids. (Adams.)
- Vermillion, Marshall.—For the stream, Black Vermillion, on which it is situated.
- Vining, Clay.—For E. P. Vining, an officer of the U. P. Railway Company. (U. S. Banner.)
- Wa Keeney, Trego.—For the founders, A. E. Warren and J. F. Keeney.
- Wakefield, Clay.—For the Rev. Richard Wake, one of the founders.
- Walnut, Crawford.—Situated on Little Walnut creek.
- Walton, Harvey.—In honor of a stockholder of the A. T. & S. F. railroad.
- Wallace, Wallace.—City and county for Gen. W. H. L. Wallace, killed at Shiloh. (Wilson.)
- Wamego, Pottawatomie.—Named for a Pottawatomie chief; means "running waters," or, "many towns." (Beal and Chilcott.)
- Waterville, Marshall.—For Waterville, N. Y., by Major Osborne, the contractor and builder of the C. B. U. P. railroad. (M. Delaney.)
- Wathena, Doniphan.—For Wathena, a Kickapoo chief, who settled there in 1852. (Andreas, p. 494.)
- Washington, Washington.—Either for Washington, N. Y., residence of Colonel Osborne, contractor C. B. U. P. railroad, or for General Washington. (Adams, and editor *Republican*.)
- Waverly, Coffey.—For Waverly, Ind., by Andrew Pierson, who laid out the town, for his old home. (O. J. Rose.)
- Weir, Cherokee.—For T. M. Weir, the founder. (Andreas, p. 1169.)
- Wellington, Sumner.—For the Duke of Wellington.
- Wellsville, Franklin.—For D. L. Wells, a railroad contractor. (P. P. Elder.)
- Westmoreland, Pottawatomie.—From the post-office, named in 1860 by John McKimens, first postmaster, for Westmoreland, Pennsylvania, his native county.
- Wetmore, Nemaha.—For W. T. Wetmore, vice-president of the C. P. U. P.
- White City, Morris.—For F. C. White, superintendent U. P., southern branch, 1870-'71. (F. B. Harris.) (G. W. Martin.)

- White Church, Wyandotte.—A white church had been built there in pre-territorial times, and the post-office took the name.
- White Cloud, Doniphan.—For Ma-hush-kah, an Indian chief. (What tribe?)
- White Rock, Republic.—For the stream on which it is situated.
- Whitewater, Butler.—For White Water creek, upon which it is situated.
- Whiting, Jackson.—For Mrs. Whiting, of Massachusetts, the last wife of Senator S. C. Pomeroy.
- Wichita, Sedgwick.—For a band of Wichita Indians, who came with Jesse Chisholm in 1864, when he established a trading post.
- Willis, Brown.—For Martin C. Wills, an early settler. (Andreas.) (Wilder.)
- Wilson, Ellsworth.—For Hiero T. Wilson, a pioneer who staked out the town. (Coover.)
- Winchester, Jefferson.—For Winchester, Va. (*Oskaloosa Independent*, March 15, 1890.)
- Windom, McPherson.—For Wm. Windom, United States secretary of the treasury; first called Laura. (C. S. Lendell.)
- Winfield, Cowley.—For the Rev. Winfield Scott, of Leavenworth.
- Yates Center, Woodson.—For Abner Yates, the owner.

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COL. RICHARD J. HINTON, the friend of Kansas, and one of her pioneer settlers and soldiers, died in London December 20, 1901. With other business he had there at that time was the collection of material for a historical volume to be called "The John Brown Papers." This work was under way by him and the present writer. He believed there existed on the subject some valuable papers abroad, and he hoped to find them. Word came to his friends in America that his health was failing, but he had rallied from the very grave's brink so often that all hoped he would recover at least sufficient strength to enable him to return to his adopted land—his home in very truth. But it could not be so, and the end came rather suddenly. When word came of his death it brought sadness and grief to thousands of friends in the United States, many of them in Kansas, where he lived so long and labored so well. Extensive biogra-

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