

as many voters in the last two hours as I did record. I looked out of the window, during the last two hours, and saw the men who were about the polls. I saw Mr. John C. Tarr there at the time the marshal challenged a voter. I did not see the man who was challenged. I saw the judge swear voters that day; saw him swear two or three dozen voters. The man came up and offered, when the marshal said "I challenge that vote," the man immediately turned about and walked away. Mr. Tarr was standing close to the window; had just handed in his vote. One of the judges had the ballot-box in his hand a part of the time, and a part of the time on the table. The judge had the ballot-box on his knees a majority of the time. Williams or Myers had charge of the ballot-box, Franklin sat by the window and received the votes, and handed them to the judge who had charge of the box.

I have lived there since 1855; did not do much until last spring; since then have been in the mercantile business. I am pretty well acquainted about town and with men who come into town to trade. I signed the certificate of the judges of election, certifying to the poll lists immediately under the list of names. The general demeanor of the crowd about the polls was sometimes pretty rough, and again quiet. I saw some men armed with sticks; I heard some one outside say that no person should take their names as clerks of election outside of the room.

All the names written on the poll-list were called out by the judges and recorded between nine o'clock a. m. and half past six p. m., at the time the polls closed. I do not know where the poll-books are; have not seen them since I signed them.

A. ROLLSTON.

No. 14.

A. J. HARRISON, being duly sworn, deposes as follows:

I was at Shawnee precinct, in Johnson county, Kansas Territory, on January 4, 1858; was lieutenant of a company of United States troops stationed there. About one o'clock p. m. we were called into town by the marshal. Col. Titus, with one or two other men, were there; had knocked down the keeper of the hotel. I was not acquainted with Col. Titus before that time. He was there with a two-horse buggy; it was said he lived in Kansas city, Mo. I do not think I saw, while there, over fifty men.

On our road there we saw very few settlers except Indians; what the settlements are in other directions I cannot state. We were called upon again about half past five p. m. by the deputy marshal, stating that some Missourians had come over, and were about to destroy the ballot-box; that he wanted us to come immediately to town. I took some twenty men and went down; on my way there I saw four men on horseback, coming from the town and making considerable noise

as they came along. When I arrived at the town I could see but twenty-five or thirty men in town, and no disturbance.

I reported to the marshal, and he told me that the Missourians had concluded to leave, but asked that I should remain until the polls closed, which I did.

We were stationed about half a mile from town ; we were stationed off from the road ; could not have seen persons coming from or going to Missouri.

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