

POPULATION OF KANSAS.

AS RETURNED BY THE ASSESSORS, THROUGH THE COUNTY CLERKS,  
TO THE STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE.

COUNTIES.	Enumeration of inhabitants.		In-crease.	COUNTIES.	Enumeration of inhabitants.		In-crease.
	1878.	1879.			1878.	1879.	
Allen . . . . .	6,638	10,116	3,478	Marion . . . . .	5,907	10,154	4,247
Anderson . . . . .	5,909	6,616	807	Marshall . . . . .	10,822	17,126	6,307
* Atchison . . . . .	20,187	21,700	1,513	McPherson . . . . .	6,205	13,104	6,899
Bartour . . . . .	866	2,016	1,150	Miami . . . . .	12,667	15,16	2,493
Barton . . . . .	2,099	12,398	10,299	Mitchell . . . . .	5,370	14,08	8,710
Bourbon . . . . .	16,829	18,310	1,481	Montgomery . . . . .	18,017	18,97	958
Brown . . . . .	8,928	16,790	7,862	Morris . . . . .	4,597	7,16	2,563
Butler . . . . .	9,852	17,006	7,154	Nemaha . . . . .	7,104	10,267	3,163
Chautauqua . . . . .	7,380	10,537	3,157	Neosho . . . . .	11,076	18,594	7,518
Chase . . . . .	3,116	4,748	1,632	Norton . . . . .	899	4,787	3,888
Cherokee . . . . .	12,228	18,535	6,307	Osage . . . . .	10,293	15,369	5,076
Clay . . . . .	6,672	10,653	3,981	Osborne . . . . .	8,467	9,445	978
Cloud . . . . .	7,170	12,656	5,486	Ottawa . . . . .	4,429	8,757	4,328
Coffey . . . . .	7,235	10,477	3,242	Paunee . . . . .	1,006	7,023	6,017
Cowley . . . . .	8,963	18,157	9,194	Phillips . . . . .	2,813	7,950	5,137
Crawford . . . . .	9,336	14,622	5,286	Pottawatomie . . . . .	10,344	19,791	9,447
Davis . . . . .	4,611	6,087	1,476	† Pratt . . . . .	2,064	2,064	0
Dickinson . . . . .	6,841	13,005	6,164	Reno . . . . .	5,112	12,042	6,930
Doniphan . . . . .	13,948	15,549	1,601	Republic . . . . .	8,048	12,193	4,145
Douglas . . . . .	18,505	20,530	2,025	Rice . . . . .	2,458	7,501	5,043
Edwards . . . . .	234	2,801	2,567	† Riley . . . . .	7,065	7,419	354
Elk . . . . .	6,362	3,737	2,625	Rooks . . . . .	567	5,104	4,537
Ellis . . . . .	940	5,240	4,300	Rush . . . . .	451	5,232	4,781
Ellsworth . . . . .	1,758	6,741	4,983	Russell . . . . .	1,052	6,521	5,469
Ford . . . . .	813	2,832	2,019	Saline . . . . .	6,360	12,424	6,064
Franklin . . . . .	10,168	14,073	3,905	Sedgwick . . . . .	8,310	17,013	8,703
Greenwood . . . . .	6,483	8,202	1,719	Shawnee . . . . .	16,417	22,632	7,215
† Harper . . . . .	2	2,158	2,158	Smith . . . . .	3,376	11,498	7,622
Harvey . . . . .	5,046	6,394	1,348	† Stafford . . . . .	2,364	2,364	0
† Hodgeman . . . . .	1	1,733	1,733	Sumner . . . . .	4,925	15,094	10,169
Jackson . . . . .	6,681	8,782	2,101	† Trego . . . . .	2,310	2,310	0
Jefferson . . . . .	11,716	13,372	1,656	Wabaunsee . . . . .	4,649	6,245	1,596
Jewell . . . . .	7,651	14,161	6,510	Washington . . . . .	8,621	11,900	3,279
Johnson . . . . .	14,580	16,012	1,432	Wilson . . . . .	9,749	11,901	2,152
† Kingman . . . . .	2	2,539	2,539	Woodson . . . . .	4,476	6,058	1,582
Labette . . . . .	14,571	18,171	3,600	Wyandotte . . . . .	12,362	15,046	2,684
Leavenworth . . . . .	27,698	30,283	2,585	* Unorganized counties . . . . .	15,000	15,000	0
Lincoln . . . . .	2,493	7,448	4,955				
Linn . . . . .	11,546	14,584	3,038				
Lyon . . . . .	9,542	15,073	5,531				
				Total . . . . .	628,849	849,978	221,129

Population of the New Kansas in 1875, 61,533; in 1879, 163,686.  
Increase of population in the New Kansas in 4 years, 102,153.  
Percentage of increase, 166; Percent of increase in the State, 80.  
Percent of increase in balance of State, 47.

\* Estimated by assessors.  
† Harper organized August 5th, 1878; Hodgeman organized March 29th, 1879; Stafford organized June 30, 1879; Pratt organized July 25th, 1879; Trego organized June 21st, 1879—which accounts for no official returns for 1878.  
‡ Returns of 1878; no enumeration for 1879.

THE HEART  
OF THE  
NEW KANSAS.

A PAMPHLET HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE  
OF SOUTHWESTERN KANSAS.

BY  
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' Pamphlets, those leaves of an hour, and volumes of a season, slight and evanescent as they may appear, are, in truth, the records of the public mind, the secret history of a people, which does not always appear in the more open narrative.'  
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## ELEVATIONS AND DISTANCES.

APPROXIMATE ALTITUDES ABOVE SEA LEVEL,  
 OF MANY PLACES IN THE NEW KANSAS' AND  
 DISTANCES FROM ATCHISON, OF STATIONS  
 ON THE 'A., T. & S.-F. RAILROAD.

ELEVATIONS		ELEVATIONS		DISTANCES	
Above Level of Sea.		Above Level of Sea.		On A., T. & S.-F. R. R.	
Feet.		Feet.		Miles.	
Arkansas City	1,000	Larned	2,025	Newton	185
Winfield	1,040	Fort Larned	2,070	Wichita	242
Wellington	1,125	Garfield	2,105	Cowley	238
Wichita	1,265	Kinsley	2,222	Winfield	250
Eldorado	1,170	Brown's Grove	2,218	Wellington	244
Cottonwood	1,183	Hodgeman	2,445	Halstead	195
Florence	1,220	Clarinda	2,450	Burrton	204
Marion Center	1,305	Ashland	2,480	Hutchinson	218
Creswell	1,380	Alamota	2,650	Nickerson	229
McPherson	1,557	Deighton	2,700	Sterling	237
Peabody	1,310	Fort Dodge	2,440	Raymond	249
Newton	1,420	Dodge City	2,493	Ellinwood	260
Burrton	1,460	Pearlette	2,500	GREAT BEND	270
Hutchinson	1,516	Cimarron	2,640	Pawnee Rock	283
Harper	1,330	Pierceville	2,786	Larned	292
Kingman	1,520	Sherlock	2,926	Garfield	303
Medicine Lodge	1,540	Lakin	3,056	Kinsley	317
Iuka	1,805	Aubrey	3,118	Speareville	336
St. John	1,855	Syracuse	3,214	Dodge City	253
Nickerson	1,590	State Line	3,333	Cimarron	371
Sterling	1,641			Pierceville	390
Lyons	1,720	<b>DISTANCES</b>		Garden City	402
Kansas Center	1,820	On A., T. & S.-F. R. R.		Sherlock	409
Raymond	1,728	Miles.		Lakin	425
Ellinwood	1,804	Atchison	0	Aubrey	442
GREAT BEND	1,876	Topeka	50	Syracuse	454
Odin	1,860	Cottonwood	132	State Line	472
Maherville	1,915	Elmdale	138	La Junta	555
Verbeck	1,950	Florence	157	Pueblo	619
Millard	2,020	Marion Center	167	Trinidad	635
Clarence	1,975	McPherson	204	Otero	666
Pawnee Rock	1,970	Eldorado	196	Las Vegas	771
Walnut City	2,090	Peabody	168	Albuquerque	876
		Walton	178		