

Proclamation

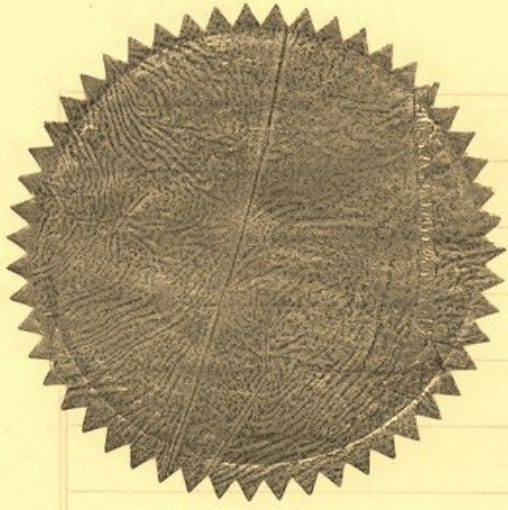
Whereas a memorial signed by forty householders, residents of Rush County Kansas and legal electors of the State, whose signatures have been duly attested by the affidavits of three householders thereof, showing that said County had six hundred inhabitants and praying for the organization of the same, said officials setting forth that they had read and did believe said memorial, and

Whereas it appears from actual enumeration by Census returns duly made and certified according to law by an officer regularly commissioned and qualified that there are six hundred bona fide inhabitants in said County of Rush,

Now therefore know ye that I, Thomas A. Osborn Governor of the State of Kansas, by authority vested in me, have appointed and commissioned Frederick R. Smith, John Shaftsbury and P. C. Dixon County Commissioners and Frank Harner County Clerk for said County of Rush, and I do hereby declare Rush to be the temporary County seat for said County.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State, Done at the City of Topeka this fifth





Day of December A.D.
1874

Thomas A. Olson
By the Governor
N. W. Smallwood
Secretary of State