

Nicodemus History

The 1st group arrived in a Colony on Sept. 17, 1877 from Lexington, Ky. under the leadership of W. R. Hill and black minister, the Rev. M. M. Bell.

and ^{it} was in this group that the first child ~~the~~ late Henry Williams was born in October.

The 2nd group originated near Georgetown, Ky and arrived in Nicodemus Spring 1878 in this group was two outstanding negro preachers Rev. S. M. Lee founder of 1st Baptist Church and the Rev. Daniel Hickman who established the Mt. Olivet Bapt. Church, which is near Bogue. When organized ~~that~~ it was called near Hell City, because Bogue wasn't there, other groups came to Nicodemus from Mississippi, Louisiana + Tenn.