



*An early view of Nicodemus (KSHS)*

**NICODEMUS, KANSAS**  
**Established 1877**

Established in 1877, Nicodemus became a center for hundreds of black homesteaders from Kentucky, Tennessee, and Mississippi. The famous Edward P. McCabe served as Nicodemus Town Company secretary for several years. With the birth of this town, it was destined to become the most prominent and historically significant all black town West of the Mississippi River. It was designated in 1976 as a National Historic Landmark.