

GENERAL REVIEW

1. What year was Nicodemus Founded?
1877
2. Who was responsible for its location?
W.R. Hill
3. In what part of Kansas and county is Nicodemus located?
Northwestern, Graham County.
4. Who was the first President of the Nicodemus Town company? Who was the treasurer?
W. H. Smith, W.R. Hill
5. How did they select the name Nicodemus?
From a song titled "Wake Nicodemus".
6. Who was Nicodemus?
An African prince and the first slave to purchase his freedom in the U.S.
7. What two Kentucky counties did Hill and Rev. Roundtree travel to promote Nicodemus?
Fayette and Scott Counties
8. Who opened the first business in Nicodemus and what was it?
St. Francis Hotel, general store and post office, Zach Fletcher
9. Name three hotels established in Nicodemus.
St. Francis, Boles Hotel, Myers House, Union House
10. Who was the first minister to hold services and what church did he represent?
Daniel Hickman, Mt. Olive
11. Name the two newspapers published in Nicodemus.
The Nicodemus Western Cyclone and the Nicodemus Enterprise
12. What was the name of the railroad that by passed Nicodemus and laid tracks six miles south?
Union Pacific Railroad
13. When was Nicodemus designated a National Historic Landmark and what National status are they currently seeking?
1976, National Historic Site/Park
14. What year was the Nicodemus Historical Society established?
1989
15. What is the name of the annual celebration held in Nicodemus and when was the first one held?
Emancipation Celebration, 1878