

Dr. Robinson, born in 1818, must have been endowed with a roving disposition, for he first visited the site of Lawrence in 1849, when at the age of 31 he was headed for the gold fields of California. He was 36 when he led his party to Lawrence and in 1860 he became the first state governor of Kansas.

As Lawrence was settled by young people, the average age of the survivors in 1896 when our society was formed, was probably 67 to 70 years.

The secretarial records of our society show that on the evening of Dec. 20, 1896 about 50 loyal New