

# Douglas County On-line Resources and Bibliography

## **Kenneth Spencer Research Library (<https://spencer.lib.ku.edu/>):**

- Douglas County Records held at Kenneth Spencer Research Library: <https://spencer.lib.ku.edu/collections/kansas-collection/douglas-county-records>
- Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps - a great resource for historic properties: <https://digital.lib.ku.edu/ku-sanborn/root>
- Kansas Collection Photographs: <https://digital.lib.ku.edu/ku-kscoll/root>
- University of Kansas Archives Photographs: <https://digital.lib.ku.edu/ku-uaphotos/root>
- KU Scholar Works: <https://kuscholarworks.ku.edu/>

## **Kansas State Historical Society (<https://www.kshs.org/>):**

- Kansas Memory – KSHS’s collection of on-line primary sources: <https://www.kansasmemory.org/>
- Back Issues of Kansas History magazine, Kansas Historical Collections and Kansas Historical Quarterly: <https://www.kshs.org/p/kansas-history/12443>
- Kansas Historic Resources Inventory – a great resource for historic properties: <https://khri.kansasgis.org/>
- Lawrence Properties on the National Registry: [https://www.kshs.org/resource/national\\_register/MPS/Historic\\_Resources\\_Lawrence\\_mps.pdf](https://www.kshs.org/resource/national_register/MPS/Historic_Resources_Lawrence_mps.pdf)
- National and State Registers of Historic Places for Douglas County: [https://www.kshs.org/index.php?url=natreg/natreg\\_listings/search/prop:/city:/county:DG/arch:/category:/keywords:/records:all/submit:SEARCH](https://www.kshs.org/index.php?url=natreg/natreg_listings/search/prop:/city:/county:DG/arch:/category:/keywords:/records:all/submit:SEARCH)
- Free access to Digitized Kansas Newspapers on Newspapers.com for Kansas Residents: <https://www.kshs.org/p/kansas-digital-newspaper-program/16126>
- Free access to Kansas records on Ancestry.com for Kansas Residents: <https://www.kshs.org/ancestry>

## **Lawrence Public Library**

- Digital Douglas County History: <http://history.lplks.org/>
- Lawrence Journal World Archive (1911-2009) via Google News: <https://news.google.com/newspapers?nid=H3xT48m3F74C>
- Lawrence/Douglas County, Kansas African American Oral History Interviews: <http://oralhistory.lplks.org/>

## **City of Lawrence (<https://lawrenceks.org/>):**

- Interactive Cemetery Map for Oak Hill and Maple Grove Cemeteries – use burial date to locate obituaries on Newspapers.com or GoogleNews: <https://lawrenceks.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=39ca98653f324f4b9d599720c54032fc>
- Interactive Subdivision Map – select the *more info* to view associated documents and maps for the selected subdivision: <https://lawrenceks.maps.arcgis.com/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=845adb9709ba4425ab22b6ee835e0b8d>
- City Commission Meetings Archives: <https://lawrenceks.org/agendas/archive/>

## **Douglas County (<https://www.douglascountyks.org/>):**

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- Maps: <https://www.douglascountyks.org/services/government/maps-and-directions#zoom=6&lat=39.55769&lon=-96.72363&layers=00B0TT>
- Interactive Survey Lookup Map: <https://gis.douglascountyks.org/surveylookup/>
- Douglas County Road Map: <https://gis.douglascountyks.org/portal/apps/sites/#/map-gallery/items/21132ade90c3416bbeec1a2dcb06c9db>
- Interactive Property Viewer: <https://gis.douglascountyks.org/propertyviewer/>

## Time Period Specific Websites

- Territorial History of Kansas: <https://territorialkansasonline.ku.edu/>
- Civil War: <https://civilwaronthewesternborder.org/>

## Digitized Books and Articles

*William G. Cutler's History of the State of Kansas*, published by A. T. Andreas; 1883:  
<https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=osu.32435027247097&view=1up&seq=7>

*Kansas: A cyclopedia of state history, embracing events, institutions, industries, counties, cities, towns, prominent persons, etc. ... with a supplementary volume devoted to selected personal history and reminiscence*; 1912: <https://catalog.hathitrust.org/Record/007700214>

*The War in Kansas : a rough trip to the border, among new homes and a strange people* by G. Douglas Brewerton: <https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=miun.afk4439.0001.001&view=1up&seq=3>

*History of Kansas: from the first exploration of the Mississippi valley, to its admission into the Union* by J. N. Holloway; 1868: <https://archive.org/details/historyofkansasf00holl/page/n10/mode/2up>

*Portrait and Biographical Record of Leavenworth, Douglas and Franklin Counties Kansas*; 1899: <https://archive.org/stream/portraitbiographks00chap#page/n5/mode/2up>

*The Kansas Memorial, A Report of the Old Settler's Meeting Held at Bismarck Grove*; 1880: <https://archive.org/stream/kansasmemorialre00inglee#page/n11/mode/2up>

*Lawrence Today and Yesterday Commemorating the Semi-Centennial of the Lawrence Massacre*; 1913: <https://archive.org/stream/lawrencetodayyes00lawr#page/n5/mode/2up>

*Lawrence Social Survey: Report of F. W. Blackmar, Director, and E. W. Burgess, Field Surveyor, University of Kansas, To the Lawrence Social Survey Committee, Lawrence, Kansas*; 1917: <https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=hvd.32044014493050&view=1up&seq=11>

*Charles Robinson, the first free-state governor of Kansas* by Frank W. Blackmar:  
<https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=loc.ark:/13960/t6h13c60t&view=1up&seq=9>

*Kansas; Its interior and exterior life* by Sara T.L. Robinson:  
<https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=uc1.b5191517&view=1up&seq=11>

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*A History of Lawrence, Kansas From the First Settlement To the Close of the Rebellion* by Richard Cordley;  
1895: <https://babel.hathitrust.org/cgi/pt?id=njp.32101035672482&view=1up&seq=15>

*Living in East Lawrence* by Dennis Domer:  
[https://assets.lawrenceks.org/agendas/cc/2014/12-16-14/pl\\_living\\_in\\_east\\_lawrence.pdf](https://assets.lawrenceks.org/agendas/cc/2014/12-16-14/pl_living_in_east_lawrence.pdf)

*Embattled Lawrence – Conflict and Community*: <https://kuscholarworks.ku.edu/handle/1808/21952>