Chapter 1 : Events for | First Nebraska Volunteer Infantry

Established in and incorporated in , Brownville was the largest town in the Nebraska Territory, with a population of 1, by Bordering slave-holding Missouri, the town became an important port on the Missouri River.

Search Virtual Nebraska Brownville -- Nemaha County An early "port city" Brownville had a good docking area, and a sizable hill on which homes could be built above the flood plain, The north side of main street, looking west, ca Main Street in The Masonic Hall second building on the left is still standing. The large building on the right was destroyed by arson in Over 10, visitors browsed the displayers. Not only did the Brown family, which included three or four children and several slaves , live in the small house that first winter, but Brown also taught school, and held church services there on Sundays. By fall there were perhaps ten other cabins at this location. A post office was established on January 16, In the spring, Brown built a flatboat ferry. A flour mill and a lumber mill sprang up. Religion, education, commerce, and culture came into the new territory with the burgeoning steamboat trade, and the rush of overland settlers. When the county organized in , Brownville was named its county seat. In , when Robert W. When the Civil war broke out, this became an enrollment center. The rosters of the Nebraska volunteers show that over men signed up at Brownville, and by , Nemaha County had furnished more than 30 commissioned officers. A lobbyist was sent to Washington in hopes of securing land to fund the project. Nemaha County, Brownville Precinct, and the city of Brownville all passed bonds to be paid "when the railroad was in operation. A group of dignitaries traveled probably in a modified wagon, pulled by horses to the end of the tracks and then back to the city to await further construction. However, when Congress embroiled in postwar reconstruction did nothing more to help, the company was forced into bankruptcy. The rails and ties were torn up and sold to another company to pay some of its debts, while the matter of payment of the bonds was argued in the courts. In the Midland Pacific Railroad completed its rails to Brownville from Nebraska City, which helped to restore some of the commerce to the "port city. There were three banks, four drug stores, 12 churches, and 17 saloons. Since "something with wheels had passed over the rails, it had been in operation. The action to remove the county seat to a more central location took on new momentum. The election gave the seat of government to the newly-created town of Auburn, and the once-thriving city of Brownville became a virtual ghost town. One primary industry remained. When Furnas arrived in Brownville, he had established a large nursery. It was soon apparent that fruit-growing could be profitable here. Hundreds of acres of peach and apple trees were planted, and there were vast vineyards and fields of strawberries. Fruit by the carload was shipped from Brownville before the "Armistice Day freeze" of , which killed a large portion of the trees. Still the village survived. In Nebraska artist, Terence Duren, urged its citizens to "do something with Brownville. With the addition of the Meriwether Lewis Foundation, Brownville has four enthusiastic organizations, all operating in cooperation and without tax subsidy. As the "Belle of Brownville" disembarks from the dock, the sound of a riverboat whistle is heard once again. An amazing calendar of events is carried out each summer.

Chapter 2 : CASDE | Brownville -- Nemaha County

The Brownsville Civil War Encampment calendrierdelascience.comn Theater, mid war impression, generic weekend. Rebs have made a raid into the Nebraska calendrierdelascience.com Union Battalion stationed at Brownville waiting to go south to go to the front all of a sudden finds itself defending the town of Brownville.

Chapter 3 : The Brownville Historical Society, Brownville, Nebraska

Brownville is a village in Nemaha County, Nebraska, United States. The population was at the census. Established in and incorporated in , Brownville was the largest town in the Nebraska Territory, with a population of 1, by

Chapter 4 : Nebraska Territory | Revolvy

Full Title. Brownville, Nebraska Territory Mayor's Proclamation on the Death of Abraham Lincoln. Description. Newly elected Mayor of Brownville, Nebraska Territory, Charles G. Dorsey, made a proclamation on the death of Abraham Lincoln which was published in the Nebraska Advertiser a week after the President's death.

Chapter 5 : Welcome to the Merchants of Brownville Nebraska

Brownville, circa The first telegraph connection to Nebraska Territory was completed August 28, , to Brownville from St. Joseph, Missouri. For local residents, it was the most thrilling event of the year.

Chapter 6 : Brownville, NE - Brownville, Nebraska Map & Directions - MapQuest

After it was established in , Brownville became an important port town on the Missouri River. At one time, it was the Nemaha county seat and the largest town in the Nebraska Territory.

Chapter 7 : Nebraska Territory - Wikipedia

Brownville should definitely be on your list of places to visit. Founded in , Brownville continues to provide its residents and visitors with an assortment of things to see and do. The height of our Tourist season is from Mid-May to Mid-October with special events scheduled throughout the year.

Chapter 8 : Brownville | Nebraska Backroads

The village of Brownville is a historic little town located in Nemaha County. The population was at the census. Established in , Brownville was the largest town in the Nebraska Territory, with a population of 1, by

Chapter 9 : Brownville, Nebraska - Wikipedia

The diary includes recorded births, deaths, marriages, etc., mostly in the town of Brownville, Nebraska Territory, between July 22, and Oct. 13, The original diary is not in the NSHS collections; only the microfilm is available.