

Wellington, Kansas

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Does this city show evidence that the people that forged the plains attempted to integrate the native peoples into their own culture and vice versa? I believe the evidence indicates that they did.

Introduction

Wellington, Kansas was an early pioneer town. It has a cemetery (Fairfield?) to the north with many marble headstones dated 1866 and if I recall, a few earlier. I believe I have evidence that both the Endians (I no longer call them Native Americans as it is too long) and pioneer families are still memorializing their dead in that cemetery. [See photos taken March 28 North of Wellington.]

At the same time, all cities and towns near the town are named for famous cities, Rome, Paris, Perth and they are directional as well. That is, where the city is located is important in a world geography sense. Were the early pioneers teaching the native peoples about our culture??





In fact, it appears that the entire city was laid out so that Endians would have an easy time getting around. Nearly every street is named something like Ol ive. Pop lar. Har vey. Elm. Local and easy for an Endian to say. All nearby cities the same. Ox ford. Der by. (an English hat, fashionable at the time I seem to remember.). May field is to the west, where at the time would have been open prairie.

Clear water, Conway Springs and Cald well all appear to be on some sort of fault that may contain water. To the left of Clearwater, Viola. To the left of Mayfield, Milan. To the left of Milan, Argonia.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Wellington,_Kansas#/media/File:Map_of_Sumner_Co.,_Ks.,_USA.png

a. Streets

The street layout begins simply. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 street. A, B, C, street. Everything in the city is a street, except there are two avenues. Harvey Avenue runs right through town east and west and is named after the founding father, Harvey. The other avenue is Washington and it runs right through the middle of the town, but North and South. Don't think we have to guess who Washington is.

I was told, and I believe it to be true but I do not know for sure that it is actually a U.S. Postal law that all east west streets are supposed to be named Street. Trails, Ways, and Avenues are only supposed to run North and South. Why does the entire town have all streets, and only in the new sections have; Trails, Ways, and Avenues?

Data

Simply look at a map of the city on Google and decide for yourself. I am not an expert in the field. I go to experts to tell me if I am correct or not.

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Wellington,+KS/@37.2746379,-97.4296465,13z/data=!3m1!4b1!4m5!3m4!1s0x87ba95615c9e8111:0xd7a6aff869d7847b!8m2!3d37.2653004!4d-97.3717118>

Results

I am interested in finding out more about this as is my hometown. I love the place. I am no expert in whatever area this is, but I believe I have found something important. That's what academics do. We decide if something is important or not. I am asking what seemed like a logical forum.

Conclusion

Seems fairly fascinating to me. The picture on the left on the Wiki page of Wellington, Kansas is a railroad map. That too appears fascinating and so I would like to research that more as well. I would like anyone and everyone to help me.