

Lawrence, Kansas, August 15th 1883.

Board met in special session at the office of the County Clerk.

There were present Comrs J. C. Walton Chair, John Walton and P. A. Colburn
and County Clerk W. J. Stevens.

Petition concerning
Annual Census.

The Board had under consideration a petition signed by
citizens of Douglas County in which it was claimed that gross frauds were
perpetrated in the enumeration of the population of the City of Lawrence for
the year 1883, and after discussing the same it was ordered. That Hon.
John McEntomps and Hon. S. A. Riggs be requested to give an opinion
as to the power of the Bd of Comrs under the law to order a new census or to
correct the one heretofore taken.

Board adjourned
Attest W. J. Stevens
County Clerk.