

Learn About:

Senator Jim Lane

A Kansas politician with a good chance to become President.



Sara T. D. L. Robinson

New England's Kansas Correspondent and anti-slavery propagandist.

Dr. Charles Robinson

An abolitionist who would resort to treason to stop slavery.



Sen. David Atchison

A Missourian who royally demanded that Kansas become a slave state.

Gov. Andrew Reeder

A man who came to change Kansas, but instead let it change him.



John Brown

A troubled man trapped somewhere between insanity and sainthood.

Clarina Nichols

A Kansas Editor crusading for abolition, suffrage, and temperance.



Sheriff Sam Jones

One part Lawman.
Three parts Entrepreneur

Listen, react and interact with the Lecompton Reenactors as they bring to life this turbulent time in the history of Kansas and the Nation in a period political gathering. Kansas Territorial characters you'll meet include John Brown, Jim Lane, Sheriff Sam Jones, Territorial Governor Andrew Reeder, Clarina Nichols, Charles and Sara Robinson, Senator David Atchison, Judge Rush Elmore and the Reverend Thomas Johnson among others.

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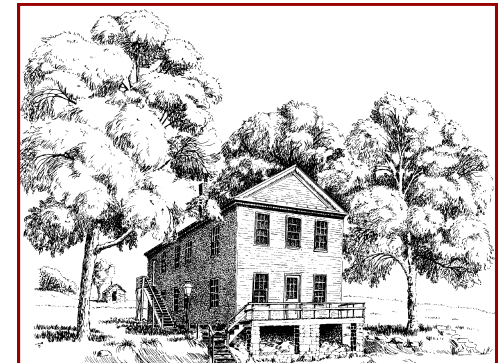
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The Lecompton Reenactors is a skilled group of amateur historians with a theatrical bent who bring to life the dramatic political strife and guerilla warfare which existed in Kansas Territory. We provide an entertaining way for modern Kansans to understand the American Civil War in its embryonic stage.

Our plays *Bleeding Kansas* and *Kansas Territory Characters* were written by J. Howard Duncan and reveal the wide spectrum of personalities and opinions which existed in Kansas Territory, 1854 to 1861. The play *Kansas Territory Characters* was written specifically to the State of Kansas middle school history standard. There were two governments in Kansas, each calling the other bogus. The pro-slavery government, fully sanctioned by the United States government, was regarded as bogus because of audacious election frauds committed by commuting Missourians. The free-state government was regarded as bogus due to the stench of treason in creation without authorization.

