

Part 4 – Misc.

Invitation to Archives – any Monday afternoon 1-4

Naming Kearney

L. B. Cunningham in Bassett – Meeting of town leaders at More's Lunber

“On account of there being so many places and things called "Kearney," such as,

Kearney County,

Kearney City [Dobytown in Kearney County],

Fort Kearney

Kearney Station (now Buda),

it was seriously discussed to change the name of the new town. I do not recall all of half a dozen names proposed,

but one gentleman (Commercial Hotel proprietor) very much desired to name it "Inter Ocean"--half way between the oceans--thus you see that "Midway City" was thought of as early as October, 1872.

I remember distinctly that I wanted "Permanence," as I believed we were laying the foundation for a permanent city,

Other suggestions voted down. Named Kearney