

White Bridge Park

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White Bridge Park

Operated by J. J. Klein

Advertised in the Hub during June & July 1903 as 35 minutes from Kearney.

Items about people picnicing there started in August

Advertised as 4 miles north of KMA in August ads

Fourth of July celebration at the park in 1904

Bridge painted white and won an award in Feb 1905, washed out in spring flood in June, replaced with metal suspension bridge. [Why was it called White Bridge Park before that?]

Jacob J Klein died in May 1938 at age 72 and is buried in the Kearney cemetery

bchs.us/BTales_199111.html – Article about flour mills describes the one at Glenwood. Park operated by Nelson till 1910. [Were there 2 dams on the Wood River north of Kearney?]

1907 Atlas of Buffalo County – Center Township

J. J. Klein owned 80 acres – W½ SW¼ 8-9-15

1928 City Directory – County listing at Rt. 1, 8-9-15

Located one mile north of Glenwood Corner on Road 92, two miles east to Antelope Road

The land is in the southeast corner of that intersection, extending ¼ mile east and ½ mile south. The Wood River goes through this land close to the north end. The White Bridge across the Wood River was on what is now called Antelope Road. There is still a bridge here but not the white one washed away in the spring flood of 1905 or the suspension bridge the county brought in to replace it.

J. J. Klein had a residence near the road on the south side of the river. This was probably the entrance to the park. There is still a residence on this site plus another residence east of it.