

John Archibald

John Christie Archibald and his wife, Jane, came to Kansas in 1854 as members of the first party to be sent here by "The New England Emigrant Aid Company", where he helped to found Lawrence.

The Archibald home located on the north side of the Wakarusa River was a meeting place for Free State sympathizers and a "station" on the Underground Railroad.

Jane was an advocate of women's rights and friend of Susan B. Anthony.

Their daughter, Julia Anna, was known as a "Bloomer Girl" and the first white woman to climb Pikes' Peak. Julia married James H. Holmes, an avid Free Stater who served with John Brown's men and often brought John Brown with him to the Archibald home.

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