

Some interesting items and dates about Kearney.

Mrs. Beaton Sr. (Mother of Chas. Wm.) was the first white woman to cross the Magnetawan River. This was done by means of a log, at what is now known as Ayers Dam.

1880 First store & Post Office

1890 First Industry - Shingle Mill (where Poplar Point Tourist cabins now are)

1894 First Railway Survey.

1896 Railway Construction. This was ~~from~~ freight loaded at Loan Lake, and consisting of machinery for the chair factory.

1897 The Chair Factory, the greatest industry, went into operation.

1908 Worst Fire. (commercially)

1888 Mrs. R. Flavelle Sr. came to Kearney.

Mr. Harry Travis has seen every Christmas Eve in Kearney since 1898

Kearney's 1st Ladies Aid or W. A. was organized or formed in 1897 with Mrs. Robert McKinstry as President

Kearney's 1st Institute was formed Sept. 26 1921