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Osawatomie

Did you know Osawatomie was founded in 1854? Osawatomie is my home because I think it is interesting because of its past! Osawatomie was an escape for slaves in 1856. Did you also know that Osawatomie is 167 years old and was found by two Native Americans? John Brown is a man who would not be deterred from his mission of abolishing slavery. John Brown had a dramatic impact on both state and national slavery. Osawatomie has a lot of history but it's home to me.

Osawatomie has a lot of great services like water treatment and electric production. Osawatomie also has a trail called the Flint Hills Trail. This trail is 60 miles long! The Flint Trails is also the seventh-longest trail in America, and the longest trail in Kansas. The Flint Hills Trail starts in Osawatomie and ends in Herington, Kansas. The Flint Trail is great for walking, biking, and even horse riding. The Flint Hills is great for having time to yourself and hearing the birds chirp, the gravel moving under your feet.

Although Osawatomie is average, it is the only home I have known. Osawatomie is home to me because it is not a big town with about 4,217 people in it. Osawatomie is a little town with a big heart and kind people. Osawatomie also has a good environment. We have two rivers near us called the Osage and the Pottawatomie. This means it is very low for Osawatomie to have a tornado or have a tornado cross through it.

Something that has taught me about living in Osawatomie is that it doesn't matter if it takes a few years, we will always get through it or we will always fight back.

Osawatomie may be a little town but it will always come back. Osawatomie is filled with kind hearted people and joyful people. Osawatomie is a very little town with very big hearts. That is why Osawatomie is home to me and I'm proud to be from Osawatomie.