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My City, My Home

In 1854 Osawatomie was founded by abolitionist settlers, associated with the New England Emigrant aid society and named after the Osage and Potawatomi tribes. I have lived in Osawatomie all my life and I love it. Everyone is nice, the schools are great and I love the people here. In 1854 when Osawatomie was founded, the Missourians swarmed and ransacked and burned down Osawatomie, and killed many people. But Samuel Geer (The main person who founded Osawatomie and had many buildings there including 2 hotels and 6 buildings.) Rebuilt and made the town even better. This is my home because I was born and raised in it.

The Police, fire department, ambulance, and construction workers all work together to protect and defend our home AKA Osawatomie. Ambulances help keep people healthy and safe. The police help us stay safe as well. We have parks like John Brown Park, and trails we can walk on. We have a working sewer system and clean water. Our town looks beautiful and full of life. The town itself has a warm feel to it. We have somewhat nice roads and sidewalks. It feels just so nice to be here and meet all the people. To see the mix of tradition and beliefs. Everyone is welcome here.

This is my home. No matter how many places, how many houses, how many neighbors, this is my home where everyone is welcome. The parks and trails are open

to everyone, the police protect everyone, the fire department defends everyone, the construction team builds anything for anyone. No matter how big or small, Osawatomie is a big place in the historical timeline. I love my town, I love everyone in my town. The mix of people, everyone with their own likings. I can't wait to see this town get even better.