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Message Call him he  
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Operator



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Operator



Photos Needed

- [ Germ/Vergil — Fletcher
- Munro — Williams Family
- A. E. Church — William Bellamy (Father)
- Hulman — ~~KSAS~~ KSAS
- Nicodemus Certificate — KSAS
- (Cornell Edward)

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photos  
& get used



\* Steven Pervis / Producer

310-996-7753

Advent. of the old West. (Exodusters)

Grubby Ward.

Technical / Hist. Adv.

1877-1910

• People

• Family

•

Nov.

Disney Channel

The Pioneers

5 segments

• Exodusters

• Mexican in Ariz  
Hispanic / A Man

Abigail Danaway

• Woodchick / Oregon

Elysha <sup>Dane</sup>

• German woman

• Oregon Children

Review script when its finish for  
hist. accuracy (\$100/ hourwork)



Kathy Ward - Brizal  
Adventures of the West  
310-996-7751

US News  
& World  
report.

(Cynthia Cohen)  
(Todd Sidwell)



Outline

Photos

- Pre migration
- Migration / KY
- Arrival in KS.
- 1st yr / Living conditions
- ~~By~~ Some return
- Railroad
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Kathy Ward, Research  
Brazos Production

Doc  
Disney

Adventures in the West (6 shows / 1 hr.)  
even

Ref: Art Burton, Prof. at <sup>Chicago</sup> Loyola University  
Red, Blade & Dredge

Rev. Hickman

Cynthia Cohen - free lance writer

• 3-4 Family

• TRIP OUT

• RETURN (FAMILY)

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• HICKMAN

• SAMUEL

• WILLIAMS

• ?

Todd Sidwell

\* Credit

Jason D. B. M.



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To Whom it May Concern,

On behalf of all of us here at Brazos Productions, we would like to thank you again for your contributions to our project. At long last, we have the air dates for the shows! They are as follows:

"Adventures of the Old West"  
The Disney Channel  
9 p.m. Eastern and Pacific Times

Episode Title

"Great Chiefs at the Crossroads"	Tuesday, February 1
"The Fortyniners and the California Gold Rush"	Tuesday, February 8
"Scouts in the Wilderness"	Tuesday, February 15
"Frontier Justice"	Tuesday, February 22
"Pioneers and the Promised Land"	Tuesday, March 1
"Texas Cowboys and the Trail Drives"	Tuesday, March 8

We are hoping to produce more than these six episodes of "Adventures of the Old West." If you are pleased with the way the shows turned out, we'd like to ask you take a few minutes and write down what you like about them. Then, if you would, please fax or mail your comments to Doug Zwick, at the Disney Channel, and to us as well.

Your comments could be used by the Disney people to help promote the series, and could also help persuade them to continue the series and we'd like to hear your feedback on the final product. Please mail (or fax) your comments to:

Doug Zwick  
Vice President, Program Acquisition  
The Disney Channel  
3800 West Alameda Ave., Suite 544  
Burbank, CA 91505  
(818)569-7795  
(818)845-3742 (fax)

Stephen Purvis, Producer  
"Adventures of the Old West"  
Brazos Productions  
11811 West Olympic Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90064  
(310)996-7753  
(310)996-7772 (fax)

If you have not yet received a tape of the show(s), please call us at (310) 996-7752 and we'll send one out to you right away.

Best Regards,

Jennifer Silver  
Brazos Productions  
Research



**BRAZOS  
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Angela Bates  
Nicodemus Historical Society  
P.O. Box 70  
Bogue, KS 67625

Dear Angela,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your assistance on the "Pioneers and the Promised Land" episode of the "Adventures of the Old West" series. Your contribution to this project has been greatly appreciated. As a token of my gratitude, I have enclosed a copy the show. Please feel to contact me if you have any comments or suggestions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephen Purvis". The signature is fluid and stylized, with the first letters of each word being capitalized and prominent.

Stephen Purvis  
President



**BRAZOS  
PRODUCTIONS**



Angela Bates  
Nicodemus Historical Society  
P.O. Box 70  
Bogue, KS 67625

Dear Angela,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for all of your assistance on the "Pioneers" episode of the "Adventures of the Old West" series. Your contribution to this project has been greatly appreciated. I understand that Cathy Ward has already sent you a copy of the show and I hope that you enjoyed it. Please feel to contact me if you have any comments or suggestions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Stephen Purvis".

Stephen Purvis  
President





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**BRAZOS  
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July 9, 1993

Angela Bates  
Nicodemos Historical Society  
P.O. Box 70  
Bogue, KS 67625

Dear Angela,

Please review the enclosed contract. Upon your approval, please sign and return the contract as soon as possible. We have enclosed an envelope for your convenience.

We will certainly be in touch, but do feel free to contact us in the meantime if you have any questions or need any additional information. I appreciate your full cooperation and I look forward to a productive and mutually beneficial working relationship.

Best Regards,

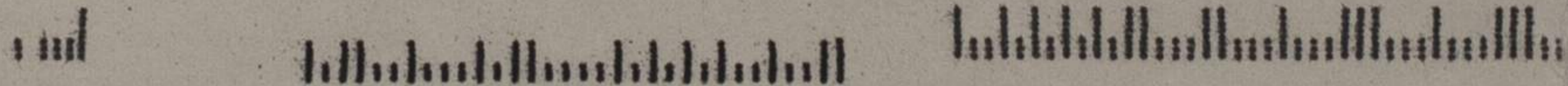
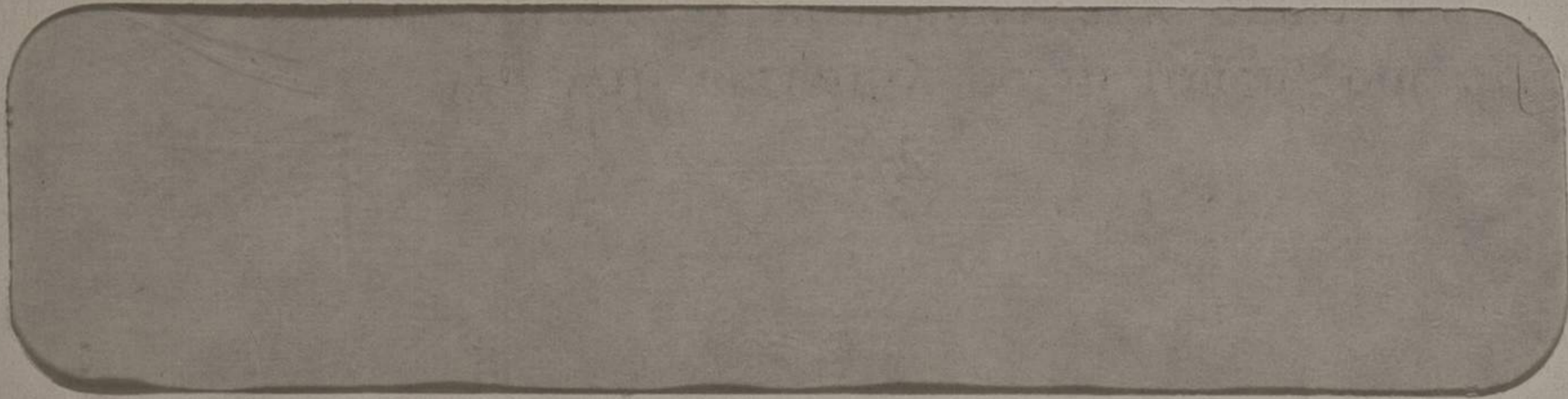
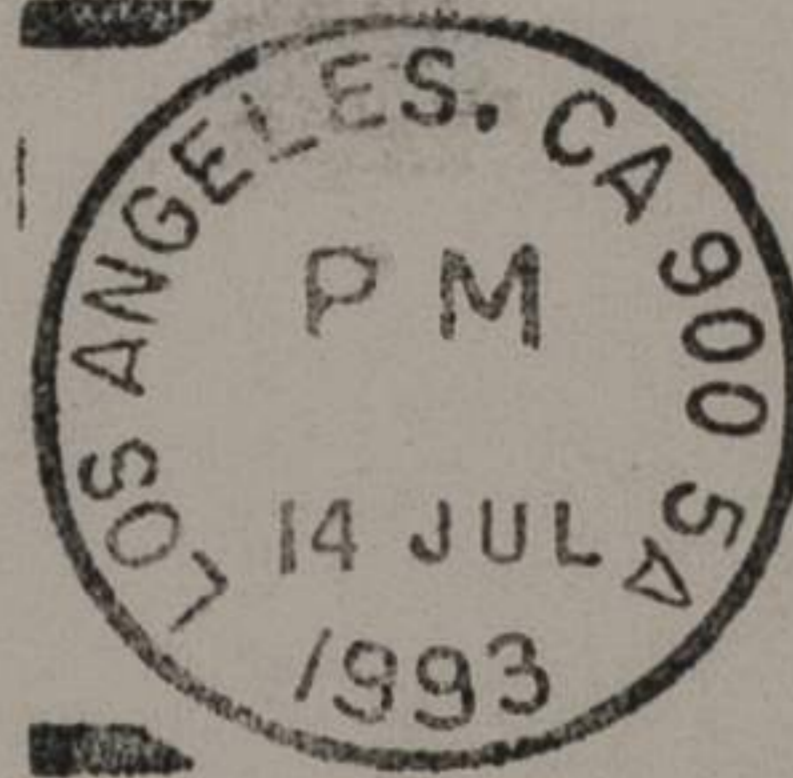
Stephen Purvis  
Producer/Director

Co-Producer  
Lori Freeman

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September 21, 1993

TO:  
Angela Bates  
President  
Nicodemus Historical Society  
Hill City, KS

FROM:  
Cathy Ward  
Research  
Brazos Productions

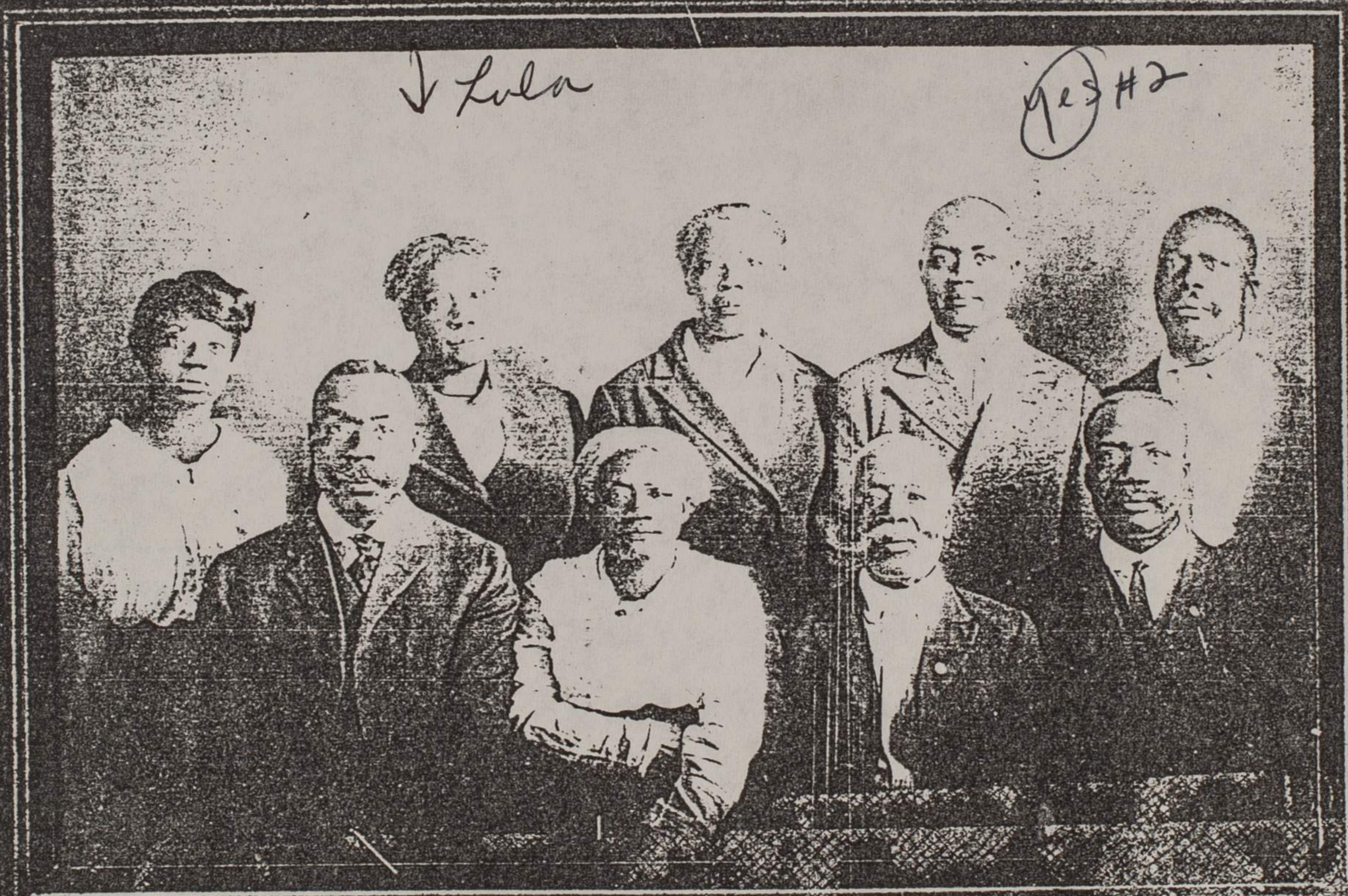
Here we go -- we're finally getting pictures! Actually, "Pioneers" is the last show I'm working on, so it's kind of bittersweet for me.

The list of images totals ~~18~~: **(17)**

1. Harriet Sadler
2. Lula Sadler & group
3. The Bates Family!
4. The General Store
5. The AME Church
6. The soddie
7. The dugout
- ~~8. The cemetery~~
9. "To the Colored People" Circular
10. "All Colored People" Circular
11. The Townspeople & the Emancipation Celebration
12. The Williams Family
13. John & LeeAnna Samuels
14. Daniel Hickman
15. W.R. Hill
16. Edward P. McCabe
17. Zachary Fletcher
18. Merideth Sadler

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THANKS!!







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yes #1

Harriet Sadler  
'Lula's Mother'

Harriet Sadler

Angela  
Bates



yes #18

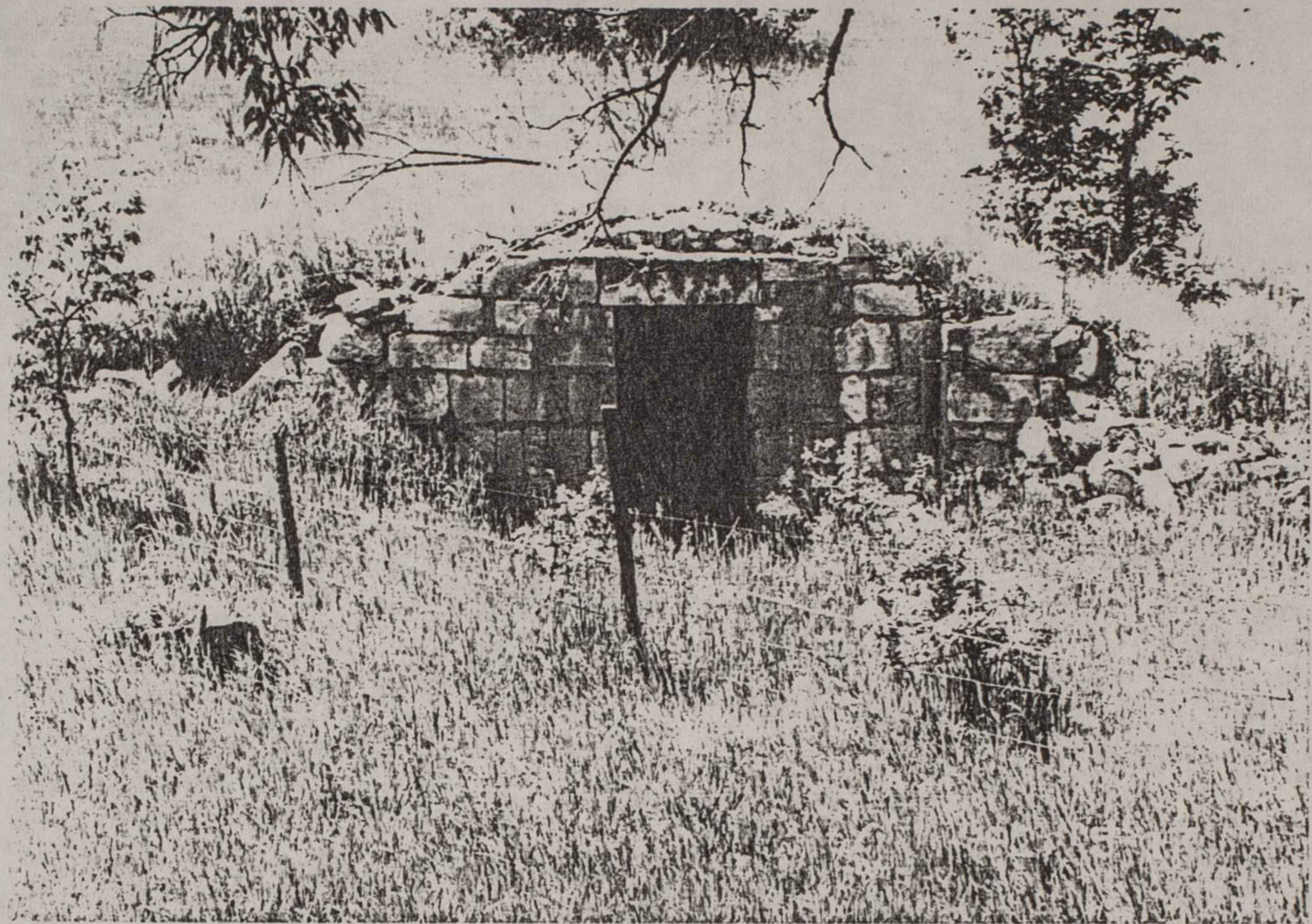


Lula's Father

Merideth  
Mr. Sadler

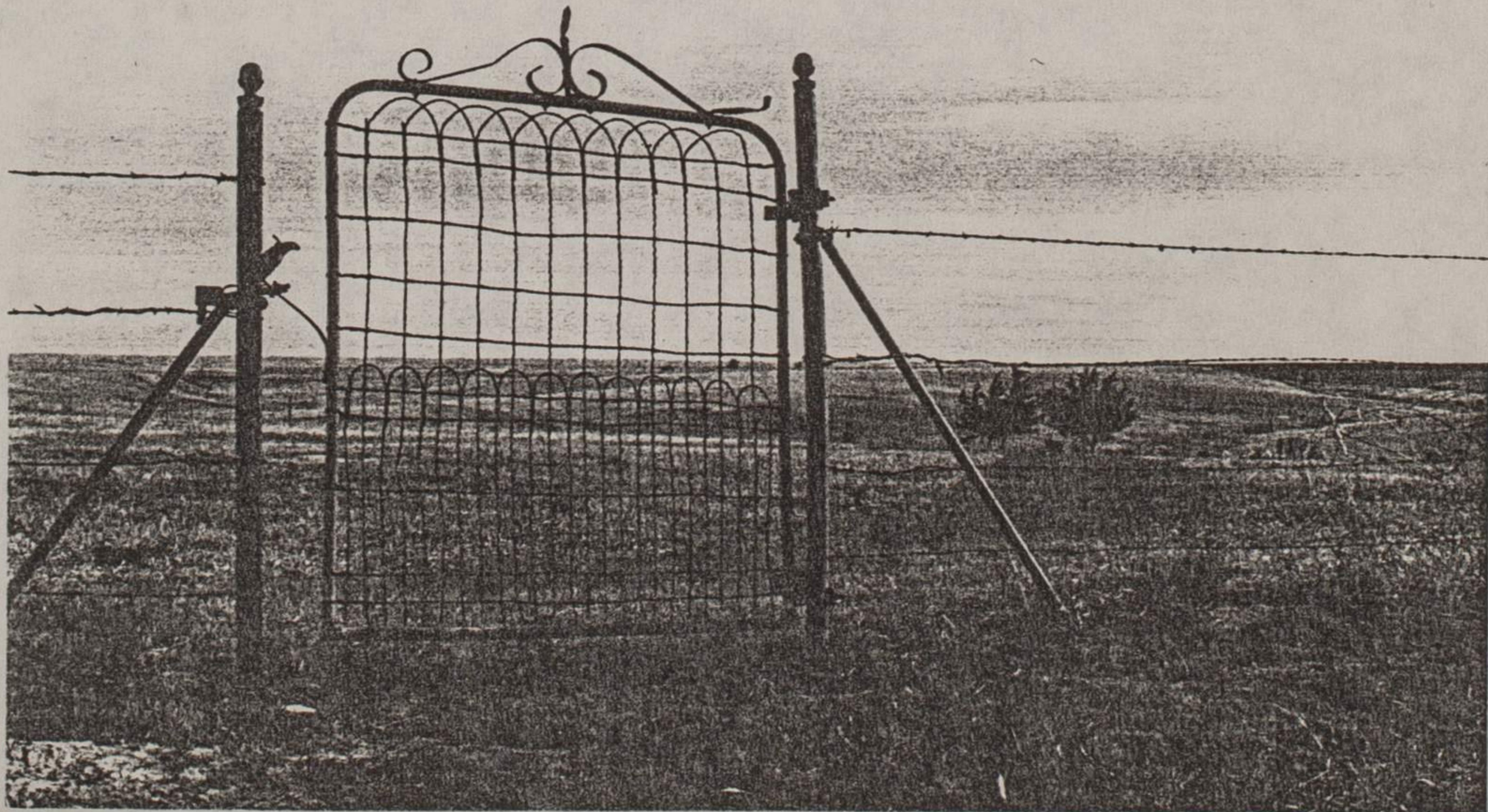
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yes #7

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PLACE FOR BLACKS TO STAY  
OVERNITE AS THEY TRAVEL  
TO STOCKTON FOR GOODS.

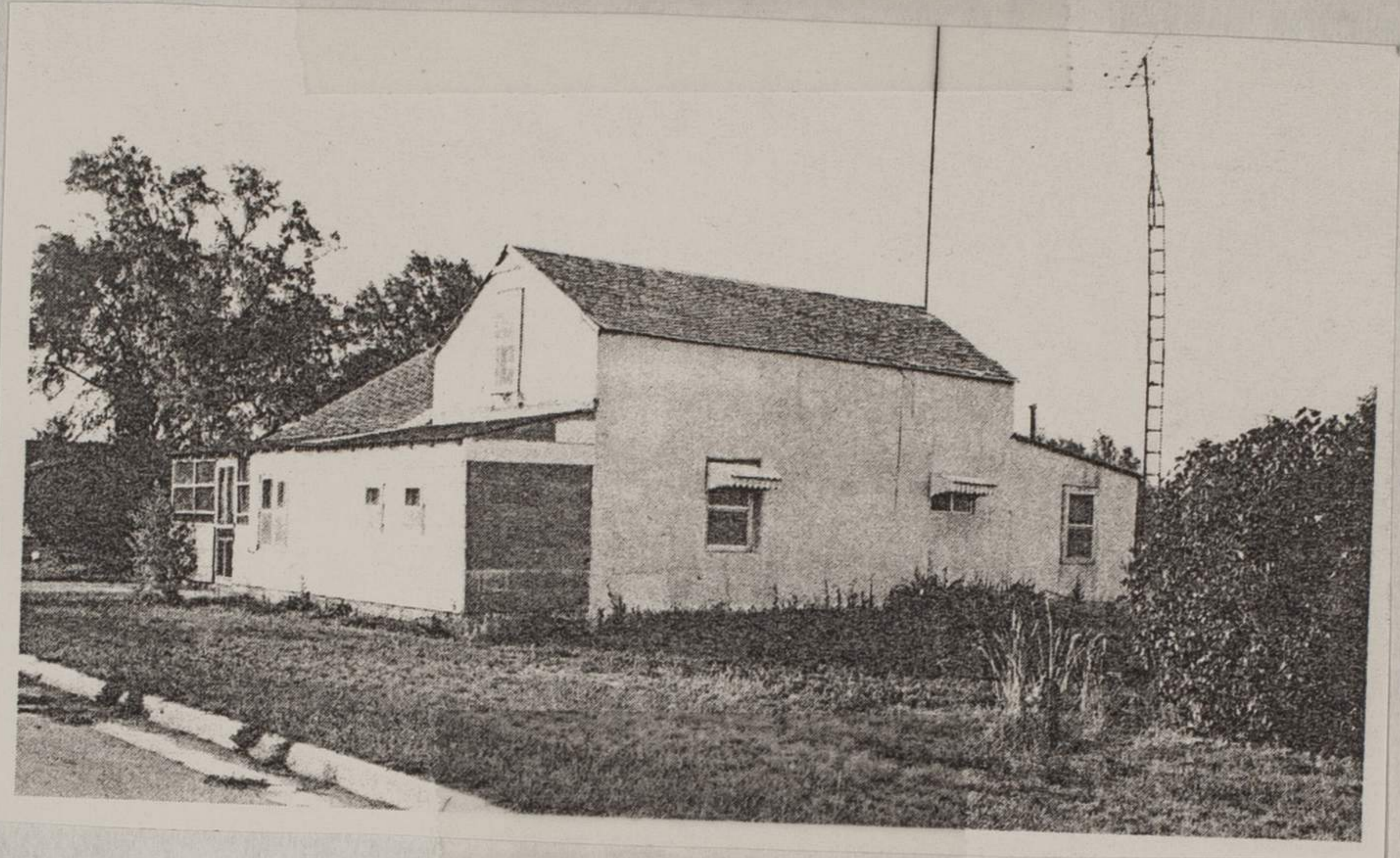


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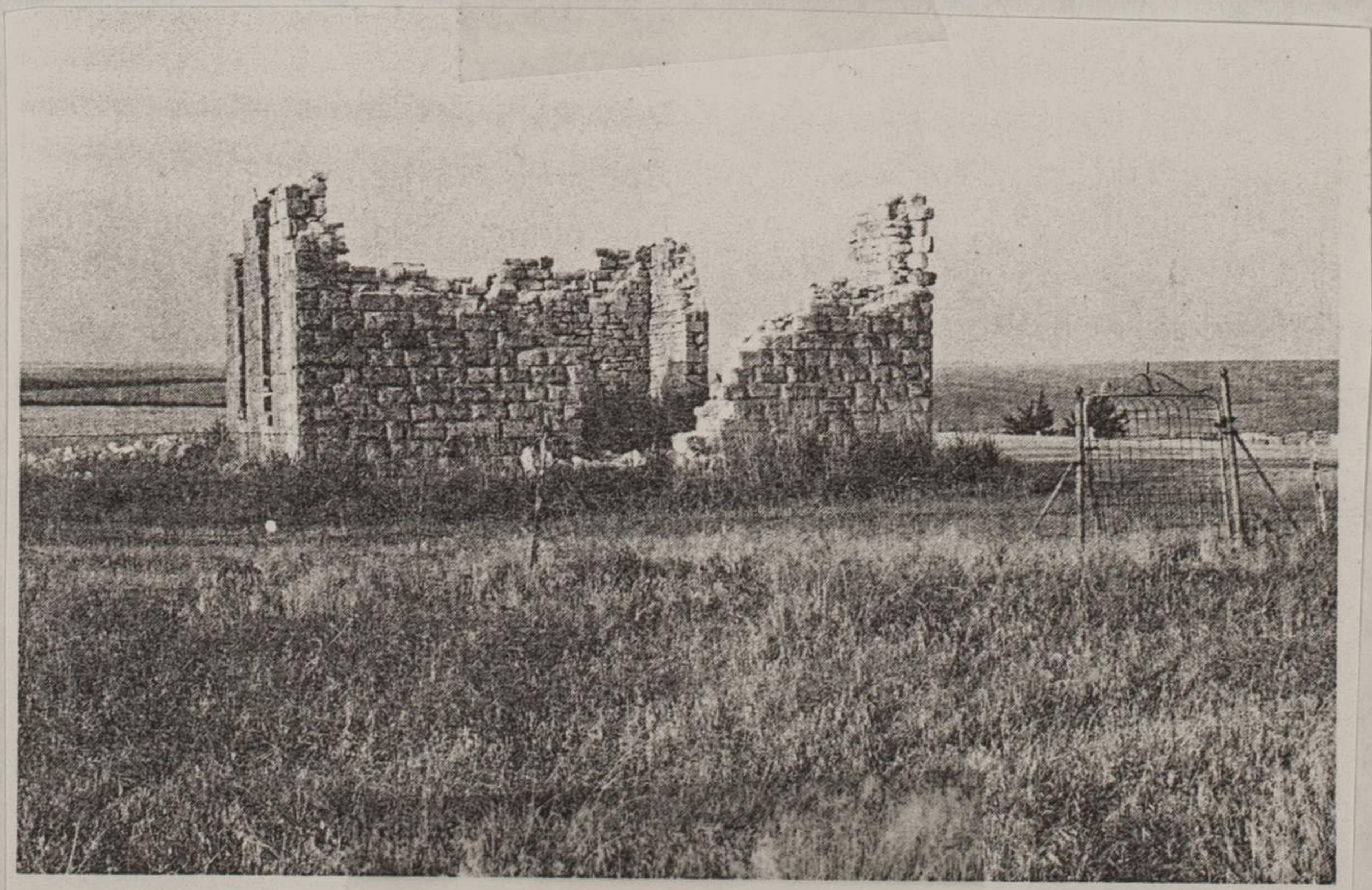
Angela Bates





- no

St. Francis Hotel & Fletcher  
Resident. / site of 1<sup>st</sup> post office



- no

Mt. Olive Church ruins

Angele Bates



yes- #3



Courtesy: Ingeela Bates

The Bates' Family





Boyer

#111 (yes)

The Towns people ca. 1902  
Emancipation Celebration



E 185  
. 1877  
#002 (neg)

Yes #9

THE BLACK WEST

To the Colored Citizens of the United States.

NICODEMUS, GRAHAM CO., KAN., July 2d. 1877.

We, the Nicodemus Town Company of Graham County, Kan., are now in possession of our lands and the Town Site of Nicodemus, which is beautifully located on the N. W. quarter of Section 1, Town 8, Range 21, in Graham Co., Kansas, in the great Solomon Valley, 240 miles west of Topeka, and we are proud to say it is the finest country we ever saw. The soil is of a rich, black, sandy loam. The country is rather rolling, and looks most pleasing to the human eye. The south fork of the Solomon river flows through Graham County, nearly directly east and west and has an abundance of excellent water, while there are numerous springs of living water abounding throughout the Valley. There is an abundance of fine Magnesian stone for building purposes, which is much easier handled than the rough sand or hard stone. There is also some timber; plenty for fire use, while we have no fear but what we will find plenty of coal.

Now is your time to secure your home on Government Land in the Great Solomon Valley of Western Kansas.

Remember, we have secured the service of W. R. Hill, a man of energy and ability, to locate our Colony.

Not quite 90 days ago we secured our charter for locating the town site of Nicodemus. We then became an organized body, with only three dollars in the treasury and twelve members, but under the careful management of our officers, we have now nearly 300 good and reliable members, with several members permanently located on their claims—with plenty of provisions for the colony—while we are daily receiving letters from all parts of the country from parties desiring to locate in the great Solomon Valley of Western Kansas.

For Maps, Circulars, and Passenger rates, address our General Manager, W. R. HILL, North Topeka, Kansas, until August 1st, 1877, then at Hill City, Graham Co., via Trego.

The name of our post-office will be Nicodemus, and Mr. Z. T. Fletcher will be our "Nasby."

REV. S. P. ROUNDTREE, Sec'y.

NICODEMUS.

Nicodemus was a slave of African birth,  
And was bought for a bag full of gold;  
He was reckoned a part of the salt of the earth,  
But he died years ago, very old.

Nicodemus was a prophet, at least he was as wise,  
For he told of the battles to come;  
How we trembled with fear, when he rolled up his eyes,  
And we heeded the shake of his thumb.

CHORUS: Good time coming, good time coming,  
Long, long time on the way;  
Run and tell Elija to hurry up Pomp,  
To meet us under the cottonwood tree,  
In the Great Solomon Valley  
At the first break of day.

Angela



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.1877 (neg)  
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Yes #10

**All Colored People**  
THAT WANT TO  
**GO TO KANSAS,**  
On September 5th, 1877,  
**Can do so for \$5.00**

**IMMIGRATION**

WHEREAS, We, the colored people of Lexington, Ky., knowing that there is an abundance of choice lands now belonging to the Government, have assembled ourselves together for the purpose of locating on said lands. Therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, That we do now organize ourselves into a Colony, as follows:— Any person wishing to become a member of this Colony can do so by paying the sum of one dollar (\$1.00), and this money is to be paid by the first of September, 1877, in instalments of twenty-five cents at a time, or otherwise as may be desired.

RESOLVED, That this Colony has agreed to consolidate itself with the Nicodemus Towns, Solomon Valley, Graham County, Kansas, and can only do so by entering the vacant lands now in their midst, which costs \$5.00.

RESOLVED, That this Colony shall consist of seven officers—President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and three Trustees. President—M. M. Bell; Vice-President—Isaac Talbott; Secretary—W. J. Niles; Treasurer—Daniel Clarke; Trustees—Jerry Lee, William Jones, and Abner Webster

RESOLVED, That this Colony shall have from one to two hundred militia, more or less, as the case may require, to keep peace and order, and any member failing to pay in his dues, as aforesaid, or failing to comply with the above rules in any particular, will not be recognized or protected by the Colony.





Yes #4

~~Wagon~~  
Sargis General Store



No

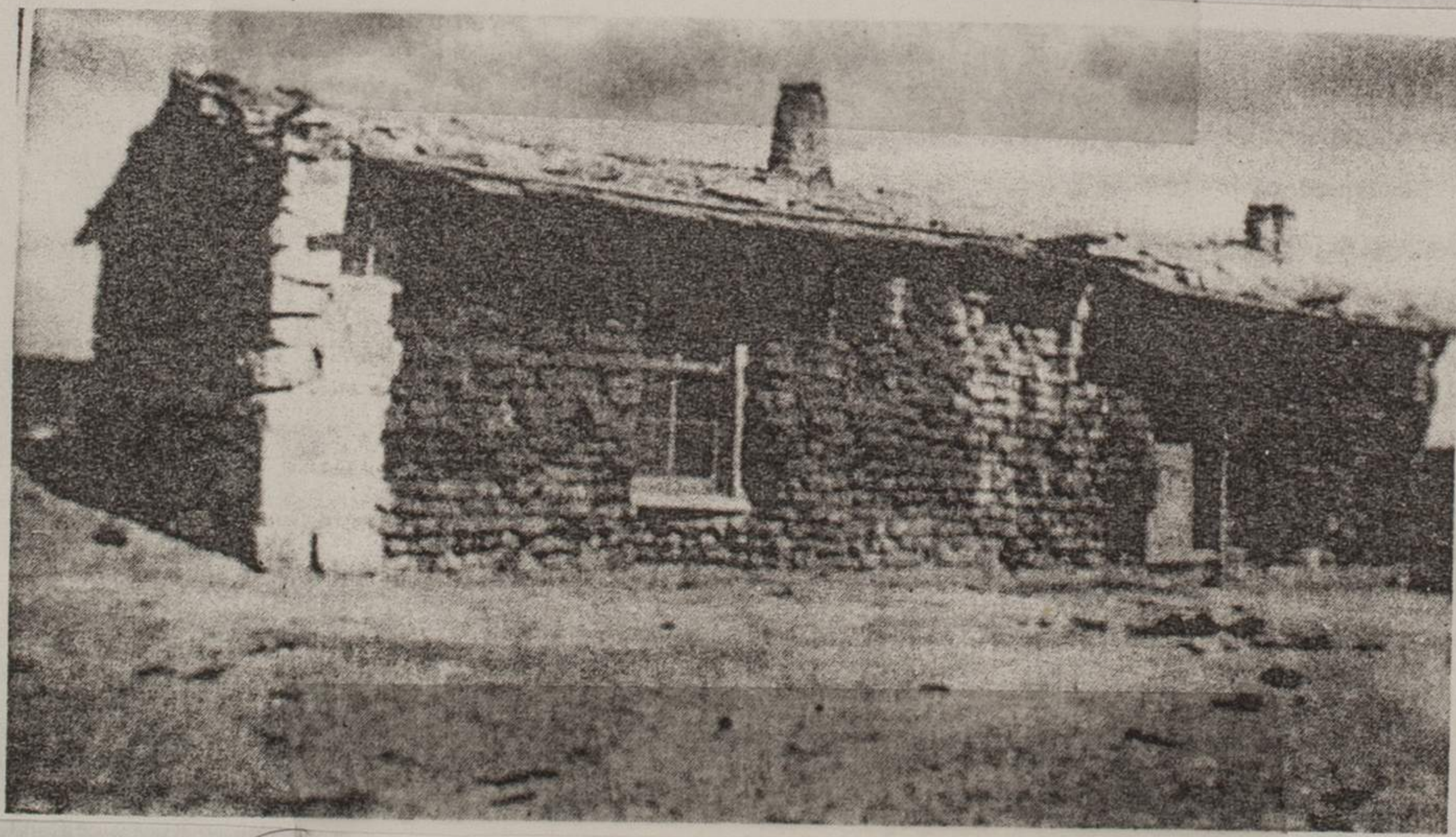
Nicodemus 1st Baptist Church

Angela Bates





yes #5



yes #6

"Soddie"

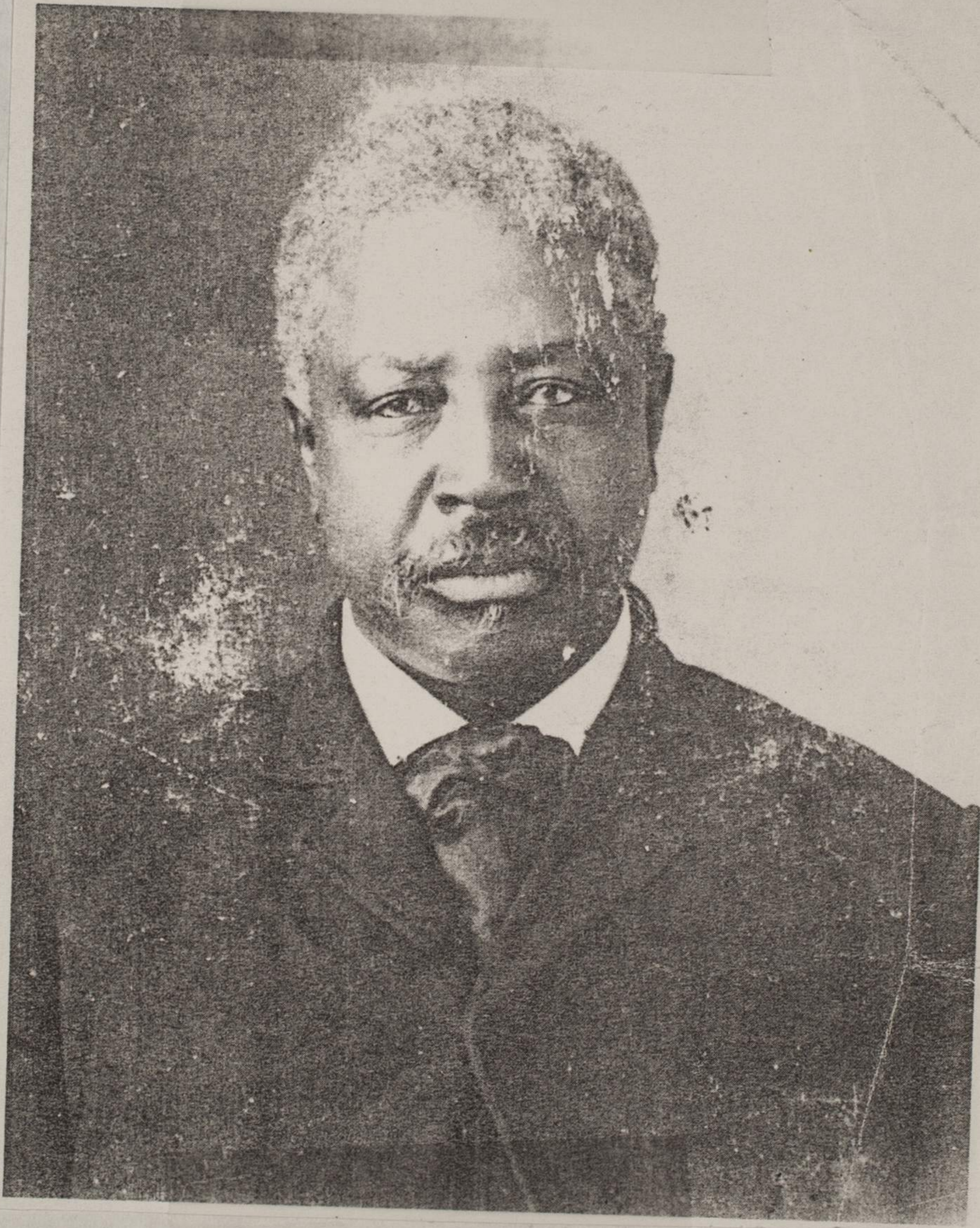


Yes #15 ✓



W. R. Hill





yes #14

Daniel Arleman

Angela



(NHS)

B EDWARD P.  
C MCCABE

(NHS) #16

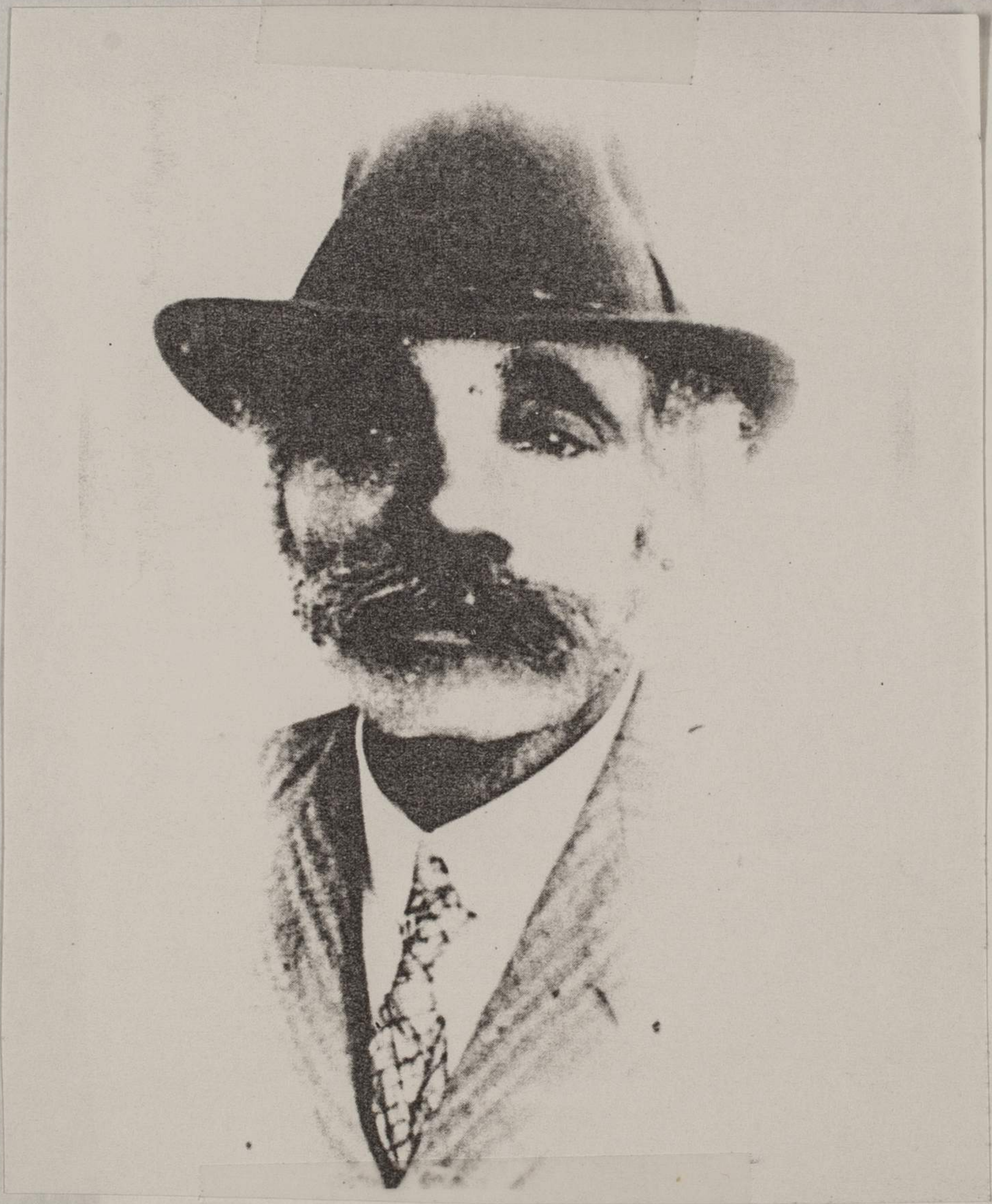


Edward P. McCabe.  
Niowames Town Co. Secretary  
& first black elected state official  
KS State Auditor 1883-1887

Angela



Yes #17



Zachary Fletcher  
1st Post Master





Williams House  
Originally owned  
by Ella Bridges  
↓  
Aunt to Emma  
Williams  
below

Charles Williams  
(my grand father)  
↓

↓ first baby born on town site (Henry)



yes #12

Williams family

↑ Emma Williams - pregnant  
on her way in 1877 (Sept.)

Angela



yes #13



John & Lee Anna Samuels  
(my great, great, great grand parents)  
Lula's grandparents



**PHOTOGRAPH ORDER FORM**

DATE: 10/3/93

W.O. # 18712

NAME: ANGELA BATES

Work 674-3311  
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No. 18712

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Date of Order October 5, 1993

(TOWN CO. CLERK. DAN. HULLMAN)

Staff Bob K.

Date Wanted October 15, 1993

Date Completed \_\_\_\_\_

Photographer \_\_\_\_\_

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Postage \_\_\_\_\_ **1.44**

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**TOTAL** \_\_\_\_\_ **\$20.59**

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Bogue 67625

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Daytime Phone # (913) 674-2084 (Angela Bates)

Fax # \_\_\_\_\_

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Payment Requested October 5, 1993

Payment Received XXXXXXXXXXXX

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**BRAZOS  
PRODUCTIONS**



November 1, 1993

Angela Bates  
President  
Nicodemus Historical Society  
Hill City, KS

Dear Angela:

It's been so long since we started discussing this project, I'm not sure I remember what you had said regarding photographs of Willianna Hickman. At any rate, the microfilm print of the Topeka Daily Journal's article is the only photograph I have been able to track down, and I've had it printed by two different machines.

The quality of this print is not broadcast quality, unfortunately, so we're back to square one. Is there any chance at all of finding this photograph or negative? I appreciate any further assistance you can offer us on this matter; Willianna is our spokesperson so we need a photograph that will do her justice!

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Cathy Ward  
Head Researcher  
"Adventurs of the Old West"  
Brazos Productions





W. Hickman  
8/29/37



November 2, 1993

Kathy Ward  
Brazo Productions  
1181 W. Olympic Blvd.  
Los Angeles, CA 90064

Dear Kathy:

Enclosed are the photos. Please sign the Permission Use forms and return to me with a check in the total amount of \$1307.00 made payable to the Nicodemus Historical Society. Please credit photos per attached list. The six remaining photos are on their way.

When the production is complete please make sure that we get 3 copies are donated to us for our archives.

If you have any questions please call me.

I hope things are going well.

Sincerely,

Angela Bates  
President

Enclosures



**“Adventures of the Old West”**

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** All Pioneer Consultants

**FROM:** Laurie Freeman, Co-Producer

**DATE:** December 17, 1993

**SUBJECT:** “Pioneers and the Promised Land”

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Thank-you all for your comments on our script. Here is our final edit without the final audio. If at all possible, please take a look at the tape and call us with comments by Tuesday December 21. Please don't hesitate to call collect. We will be sending out final versions of the finished program sometime in early January. Thank-you again for all your help.

Happy Holidays!  
(310) 996-7752



**BRAZOS  
PRODUCTIONS**



January 10, 1994

Angela Bates  
Nicodemus Historical Society  
P.O. Box 70  
Bogue, KS 67625

Dear Angela:

Well, we are just about wrapped on production and I need to get in this last batch of releases. If you can please sign the form and return it as soon as possible, your prompt attention to this matter will be truly appreciated.

I am also preparing the paperwork for a check to be cut covering "use" fees; I will call you to review this before it is sent.

And, lastly, we are also having dubs for the show made for "sneak-preview" distribution. I should be able to get one out to you by next week .... and you'll see how great this show looks!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Cathy Ward'.

Cathy Ward  
Research



PHOTOGRAPH RELEASE

LICENSOR: Nicodemus Historical Society  
P.O. Box 70  
Bogue, KS 67625

LICENSEE: Brazos Productions  
11811 West Olympic Blvd.  
Suite 144  
Los Angeles, CA 90064

RE: "ADVENTURES OF THE OLD WEST"

DATE: As of January 10, 1994

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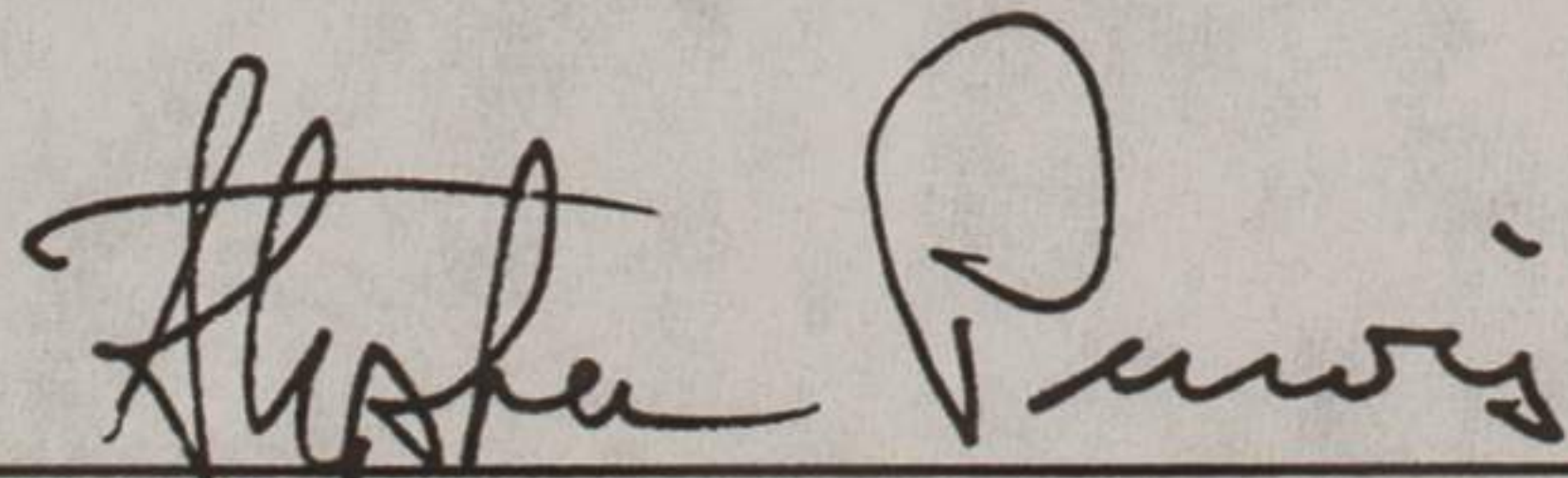
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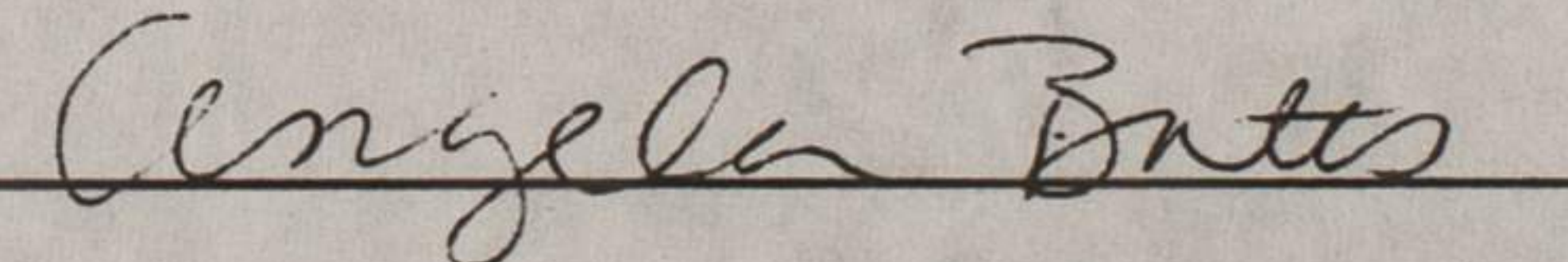
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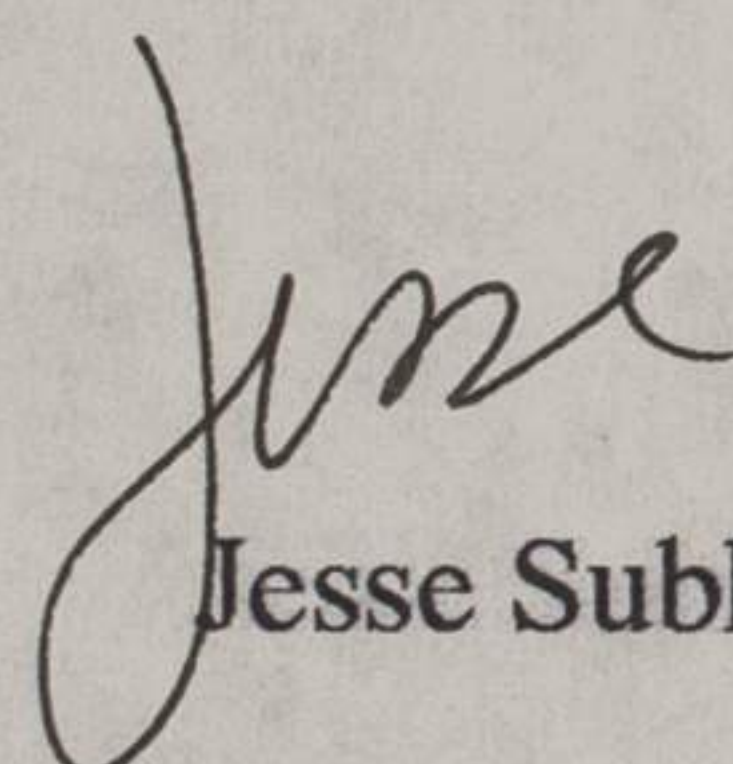
Dear Angela,

Yes, we survived the earthquake. And yes, **Jesse Sublett, Lois Richwine, Dashiell Sublett, and Marlowe and Willie** (cats) are going to be living in Texas from now on. There's no regrets, no looking back. We're pulling out of the State from Hell on Friday January 28th, and will be unpacking our belongings by February 1, 1994, at this address:

- 1808A Fairlawn Lane
- Austin, Texas 78704
- (512)442-6962

Hope all is well with you and yours. Hope to see you or speak to you soon.

Cheers,

  
Jesse Sublett

P.S. Hope you like the way the show turned out.

ADVENTURES OF THE OLD WEST

THE DISNEY CHANNEL AIR DATES

9:00 PM eastern and pacific times--check local listings

*Great Chiefs at the Crossroads* Tuesday, February 1

*The Fortyniners and the California Gold Rush*, Tuesday, February 8

*Scouts in the Wilderness*, Tuesday, February 15

*Frontier Justice*, Tuesday, February 22

*Pioneers and the Promised Land*, Tuesday, March 1

*Texas Cowboys and the Trail Drives*, Tuesday, March 8



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1808 A Fairlawn Lane  
Austin, Tx 78704



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Angela Bates  
Nicodemus Historical Society  
PO Box 70  
Bogue, KS 67625



March 1<sup>st</sup>

"Adventures in the West."



February 21, 1994

Doug Zwich  
Vice President, Program Acquisition  
The Disney Channel  
3800 West Alameda Ave., Suite 544  
Burbank, CA 91505

Dear Mr. Zwich:

As president of the Nicodemus Historical Society, I am please to write and share with you my comments after viewing the "Pioneers and the Promised Land". The segment on Nicodemus was excellent. I am sure your viewers will appreciate this fine history in the format presented. The story in conjunction with the historic photographs tell a compelling story of the struggles, hardship and determination of these black pioneers. I am grateful that I could be a part of telling the story of my ancestors and their significant role in the settling of the western frontier. Although we weren't written into the text books or the scripts in Hollywood, does not mean that we were not present. Finally the struggle of this only surviving all black town, west of the Mississippi River can be appreciated in its fullest. Although it was a short segment it was thorough.

Sincerely,

Angela Bates,  
President



**BRAZOS  
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To Whom it May Concern,

At long last, we have the air dates for the shows! They are as follows:

"Adventures of the Old West"  
The Disney Channel  
9 p.m. Eastern and Pacific Times

Episode Title

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"Texas Cowboys and the Trail Drives"	Tuesday, March 8

We are hoping to produce more than these six episodes of "Adventures of the Old West." If you are pleased with the way the shows turned out, we'd like to ask you take a few minutes and write down what you like about them. Then, if you would, please fax or mail your comments to Doug Zwick, at the Disney Channel, and to us as well.

Your comments could be used by the Disney people to help promote the series, and could also help persuade them to continue the series and we'd like to hear your feedback on the final product. Please mail (or fax) your comments to:

Doug Zwick  
Vice President, Program Acquisition  
The Disney Channel  
3800 West Alameda Ave., Suite 544  
Burbank, CA 91505  
(818)569-7795  
(818)845-3742 (fax)

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"Adventures of the Old West"  
Brazos Productions  
11811 West Olympic Boulevard  
Los Angeles, CA 90064  
(310)996-7753  
(310)996-7772 (fax)

On behalf of all of us here at Brazos Productions, we would like to thank you again for your contributions to our project.

Best Regards,

Jennifer Silver  
Brazos Productions  
Research