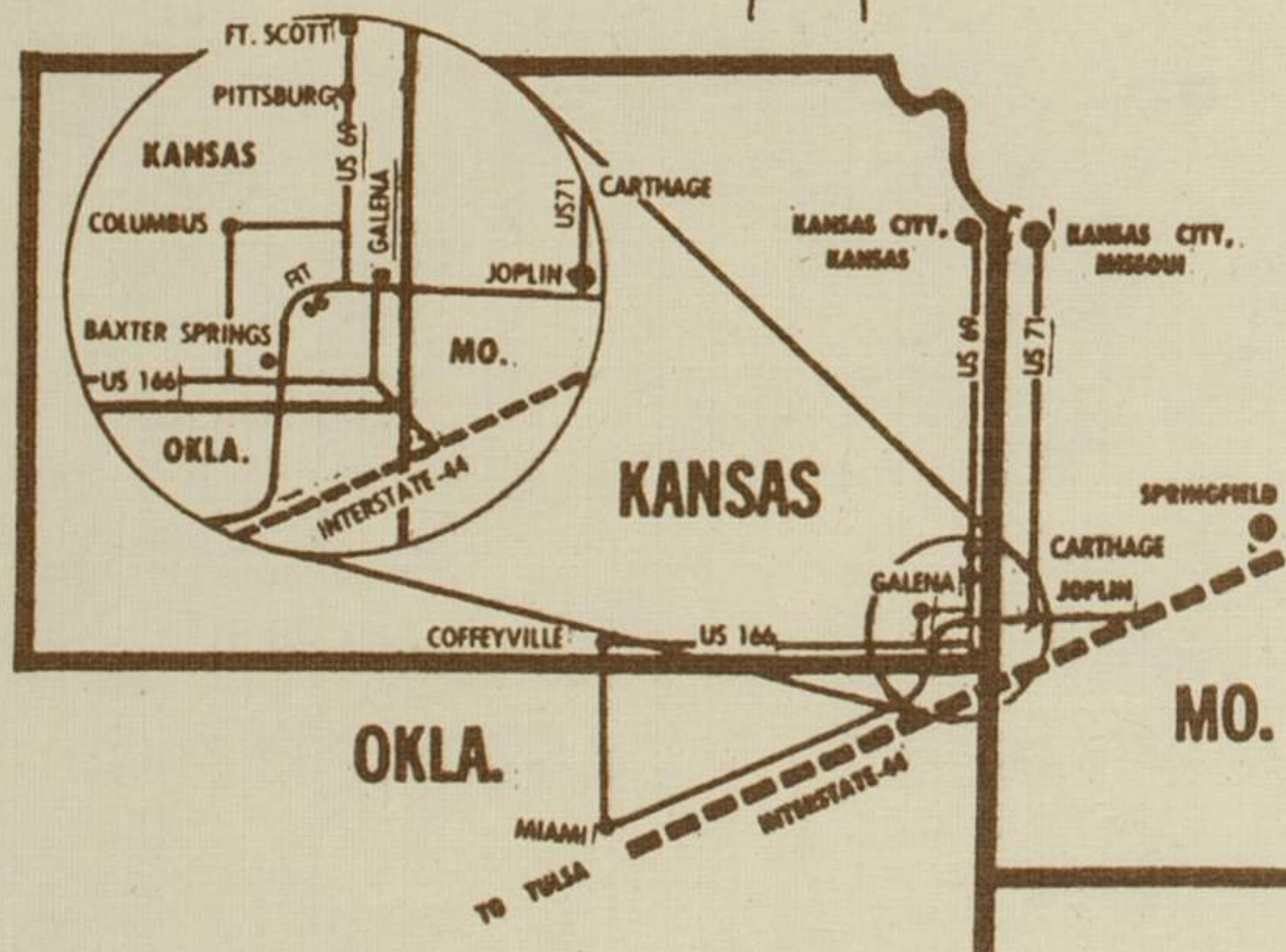
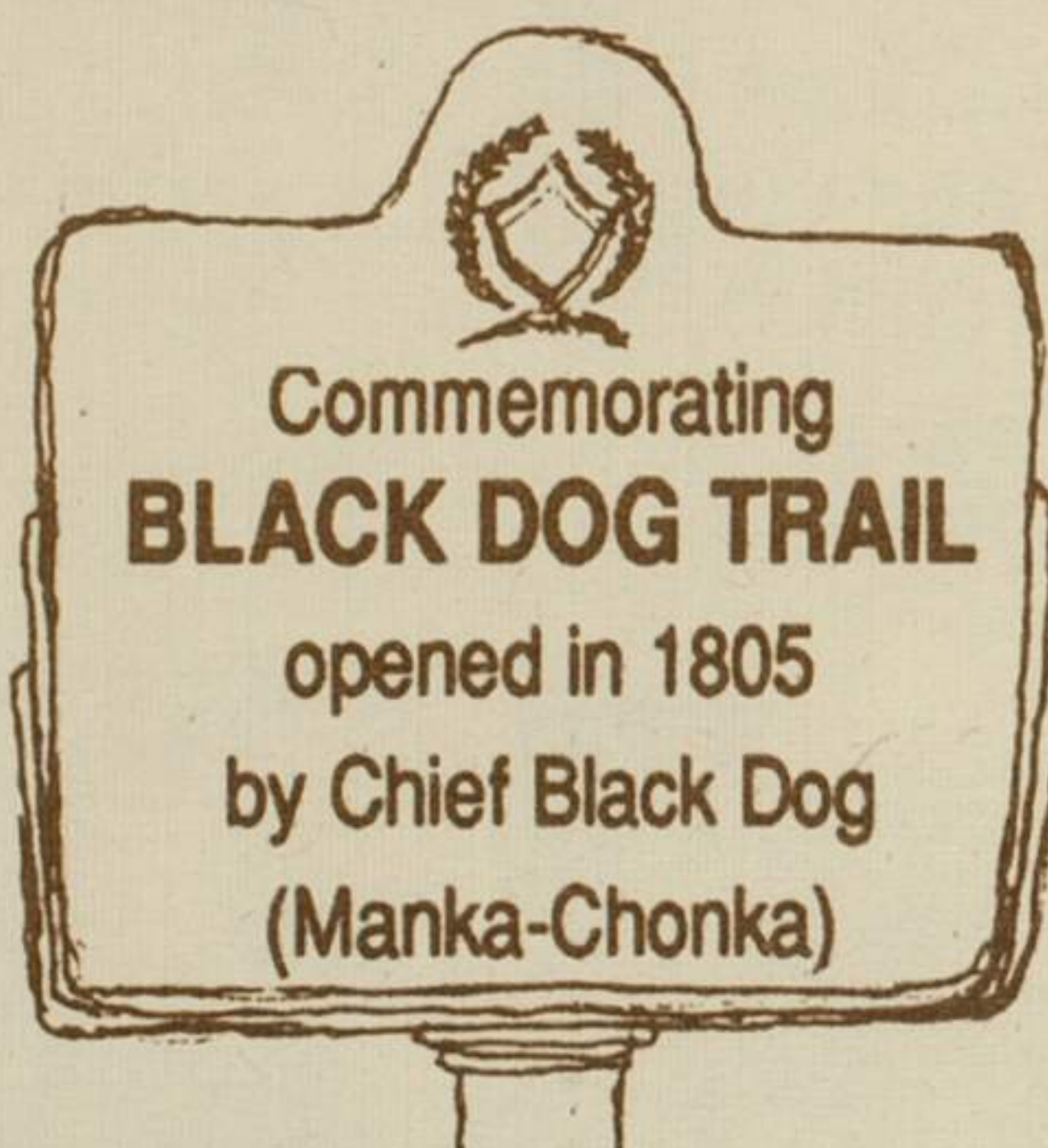


Baxter Springs National Cemetery

This Civil War monument was erected by the United States to the memory of the officers and soldiers killed in the Battle of Baxter Springs on Oct.. 6, 1863, and other engagements in this vicinity. The names of those as far as known are inscribed on the monument, and the men are buried in a common grave between four cannons standing on end.

Baxter Springs was an Osage Indian campground on the Black Dog Trail.



The Museum of Baxter Springs Little League Baseball



This museum at 14th and Grant Ave. displays many awards and memorabilia of local sports heroes such as Mickey Mantle and Hale Irwin, and other stars such as Yogi Berra, Whitey Ford, Bill Russell and others.

Other Points and Events of Interest

LITTLE LEAGUE MUSEUM. Free admission.
14th and Grant Ave., Open April-July
Mon.-Tues., Thurs.-Friday
4:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

BILKE'S WESTERN MUSEUM. Free admission.
Bilke's Western Outlet, 1041 Military Ave.
Open Mon.-Sat., 9:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

HISTORIC MILITARY ROAD

HISTORIC U.S. ROUTE 66

BLACK-DOG TRAIL MARKER

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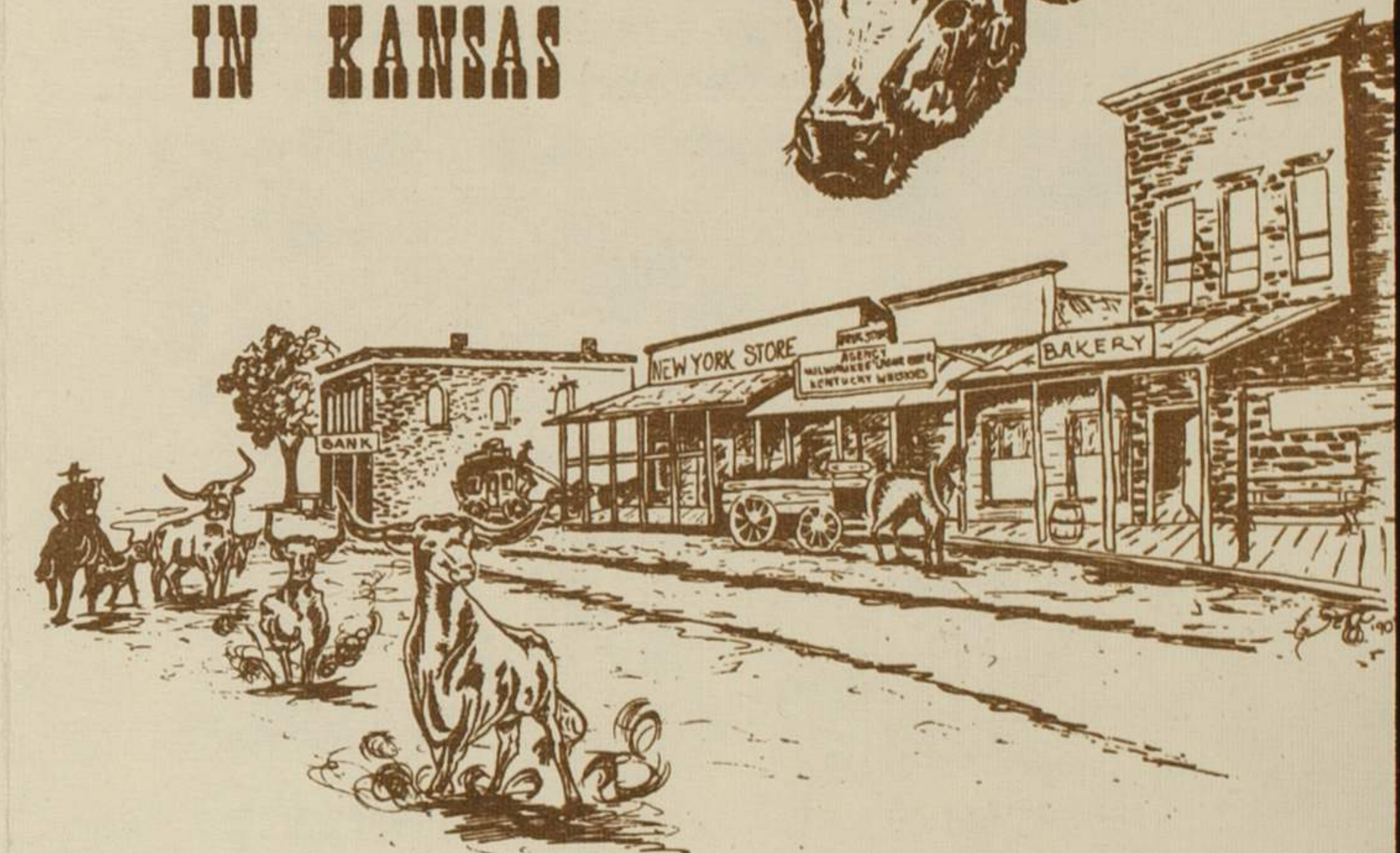
DOWNTOWN HISTORIC BUILDINGS

Baxter Springs Historical Museum

invites
YOU to an indepth glimpse
of the PAST

Baxter Springs, Kansas

**FIRST
COWTOWN
IN KANSAS**



Military Road 1880

Following the Civil War, Baxter Springs became known far and wide as one of the wildest cowtowns of the West. Drovers, bringing herds of cattle northward from Texas to Missouri, found the town a welcome respite after three or four months on the dusty trail. Leaving the longhorn cattle to feed on the lush grasses of the prairies in Indian Territory, the drovers made the most of the numerous saloons and other attractions in what is now known as the "First Cowtown in Kansas."