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*Charlotta Bates*

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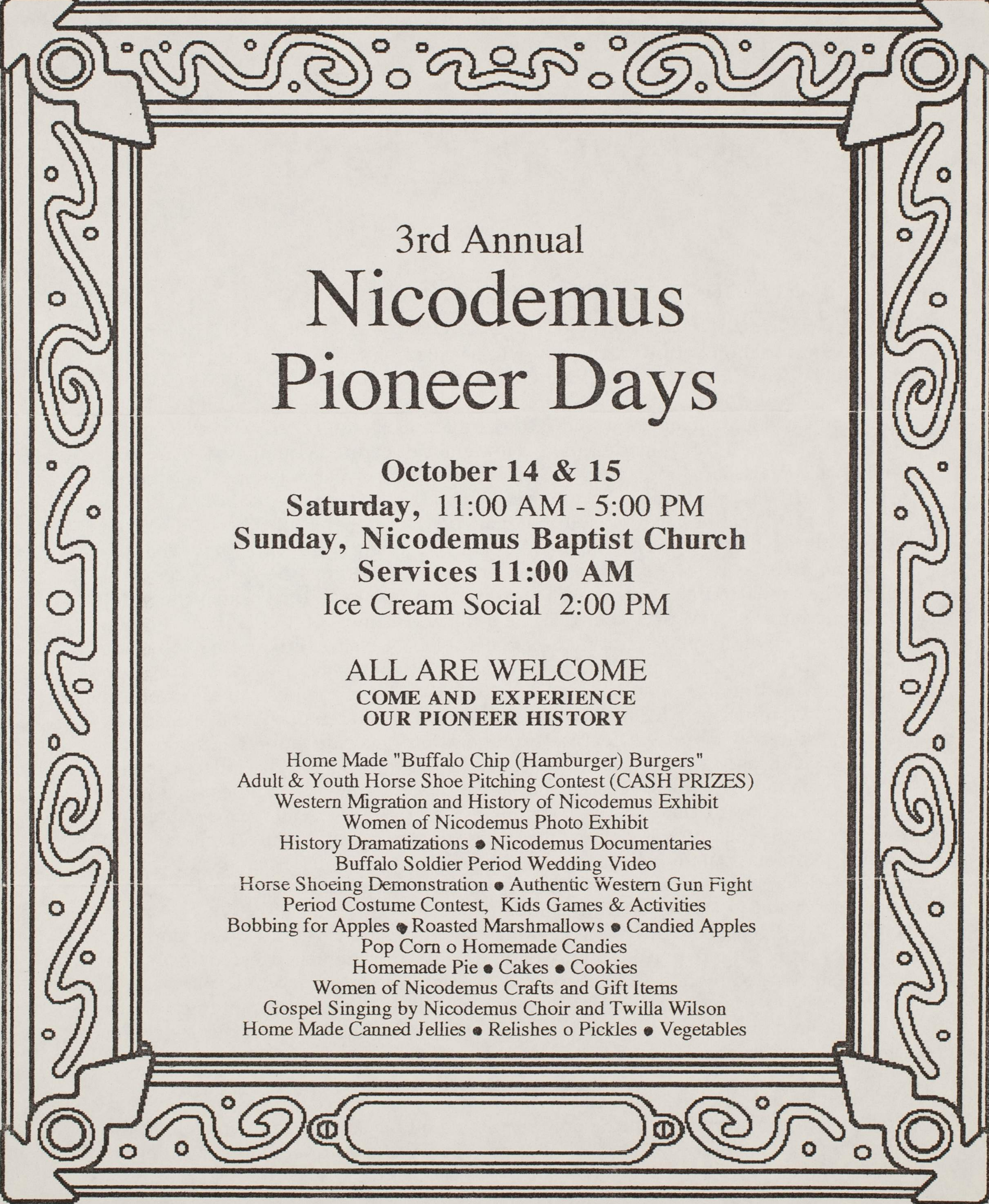
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**October 14 & 15**  
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Women of Nicodemus Photo Exhibit  
History Dramatizations • Nicodemus Documentaries  
Buffalo Soldier Period Wedding Video  
Horse Shoeing Demonstration • Authentic Western Gun Fight  
Period Costume Contest, Kids Games & Activities  
Bobbing for Apples • Roasted Marshmallows • Candied Apples  
Pop Corn o Homemade Candies  
Homemade Pie • Cakes • Cookies  
Women of Nicodemus Crafts and Gift Items  
Gospel Singing by Nicodemus Choir and Twilla Wilson  
Home Made Canned Jellies • Relishes o Pickles • Vegetables

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## Schedule of Events

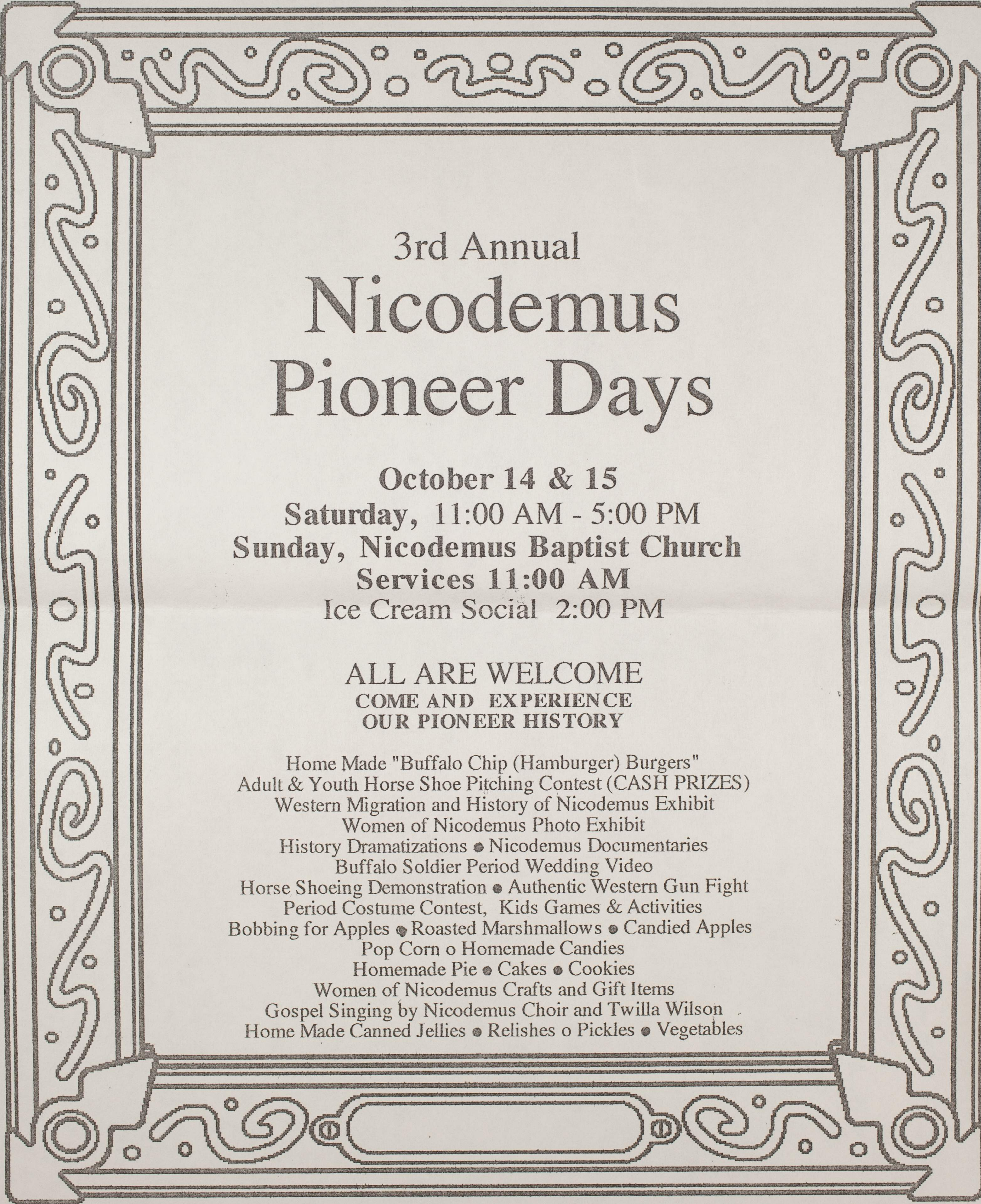
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- 11:00 **Pioneers in the Promise Lands Video**  
11:30 Musical Chairs  
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12:05 **Buffalo Soldier Wedding Video**  
12:10 **Composit Video**  
12:15 **Flying West Video** o Cup Cake Walk  
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12:45 **Nicodemus Documentary** o History Brief  
1:00 Kids Theater  
1:15 Kids Theater  
1:30 Music by Kim Thomas  
1:45 3 legged Races  
1:50 **Buffalo Soldier Wedding Video**  
2:00 **Pioneers in the Promise Lands**  
2:00 Gospel Sing by Twilla Wilson  
2:15 Egg Toss Contest  
2:30 Period Costumes Fashsions  
3:00 Horse Shoeing Demonstration  
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3:15 **Nicodemus Documentary** o Tug of War  
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4:00 Raffle and Announcement of all contest winners  
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4:20 **Flying West/Nicodemus Video**

Children Activities o Documentaries/Videos  
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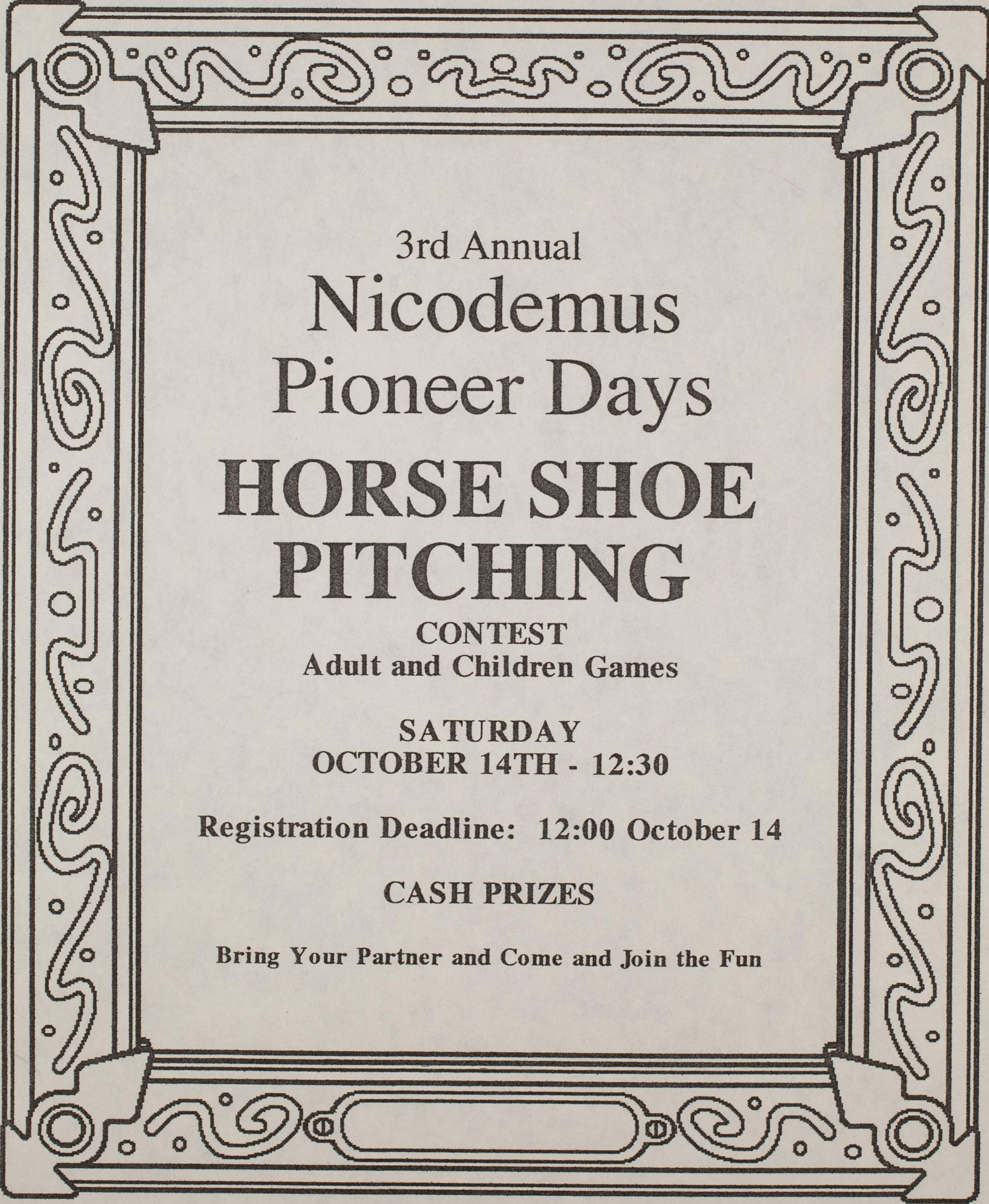
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**HORSE SHOE  
PITCHING**

CONTEST  
Adult and Children Games

SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 14TH - 12:30

Registration Deadline: 12:00 October 14

CASH PRIZES

Bring Your Partner and Come and Join the Fun

# VIDEO SCHEDULE

Pioneers in the Promise Lands - 11:00

(Filmed in 1995 - Walt Disney Channel)

Buffalo Soldier Wedding - 12:05

(Barrie Tompkins and Angela Bates, July 29, 1995)

Composit Video - 12:10

(Good Morning America, Sunday Today Show, Sunflower Journeys)

Flying West / Nicodemus - 12:15

(Intiman Theater, Seattle WA 1995)

Nicodemus Documentary - 12:45

(John Mann 1993)

Buffalo Soldier Wedding - 1:50

Pioneers in the Promise Lands - 2:00

Buffalo Soldier Wedding - 3:05

Composit Video - 3:10

Nicodemus Documentary - 3:15

Flying West / Nicodemus - 4:20

WOMEN OF NICODEMUS

CANNING

WOMEN OF NICODEMUS

CRAFTS

WOMEN OF NICODEMUS

CRAFTS

WOMEN OF NICODEMUS

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CHILDREN  
GAMES / CONTEST  
TICKETS  
SOLD HERE

.25 CENTS

Musical Chairs  
Cup Cake Walk  
3 Legged Races  
Egg Toss  
Tug of War  
Horse Shoe Pitching

LITTLE MISS PIONEER

VOTE HERE

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LITTLE MISS PIONEER  
CONTESTANTS

PLACE YOUR TICKET VOTE  
IN THEIR CANS 25¢

\$1.00

RAFFLE TICKETS

Afagan & Pillows

NICODEMUS  
HISTORICAL SOCIETY

RAFFLE TICKETS

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Casted Iron Flower Pot

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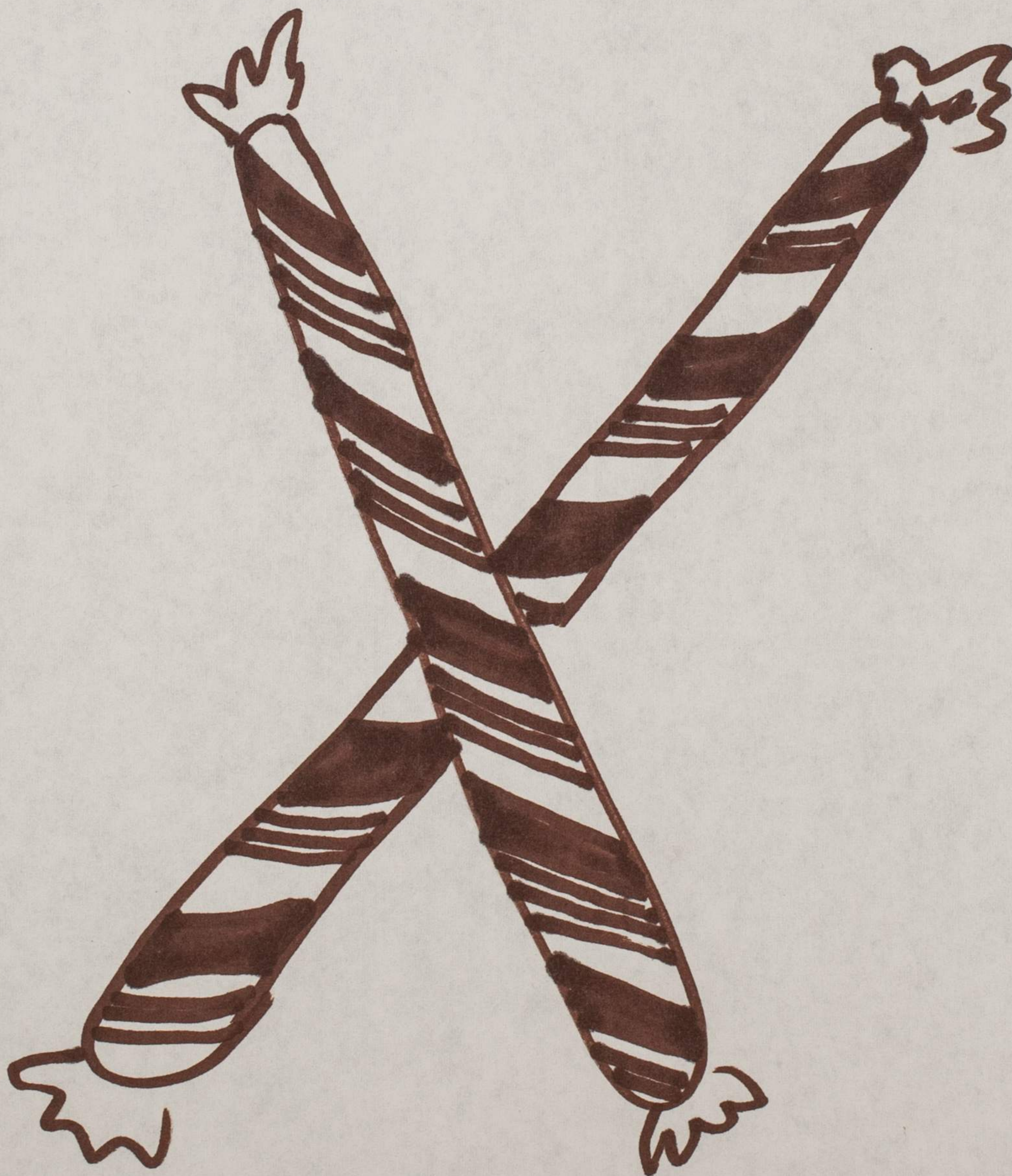
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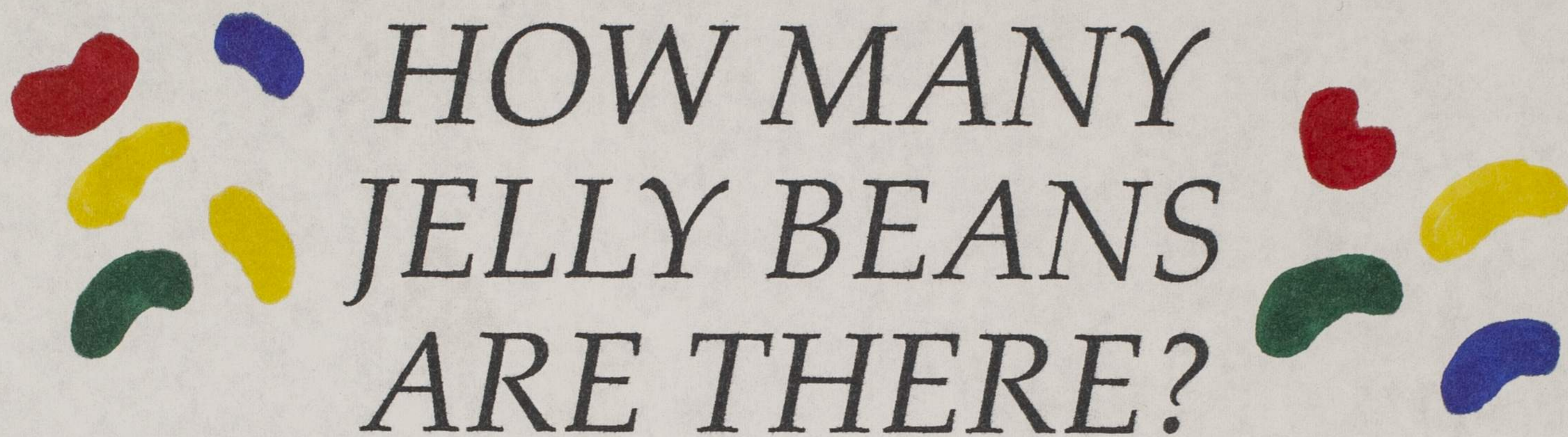
# JELLY BEAN GUESS

*OLD FASHION  
ROOT BEER CANDY  
STICKS*

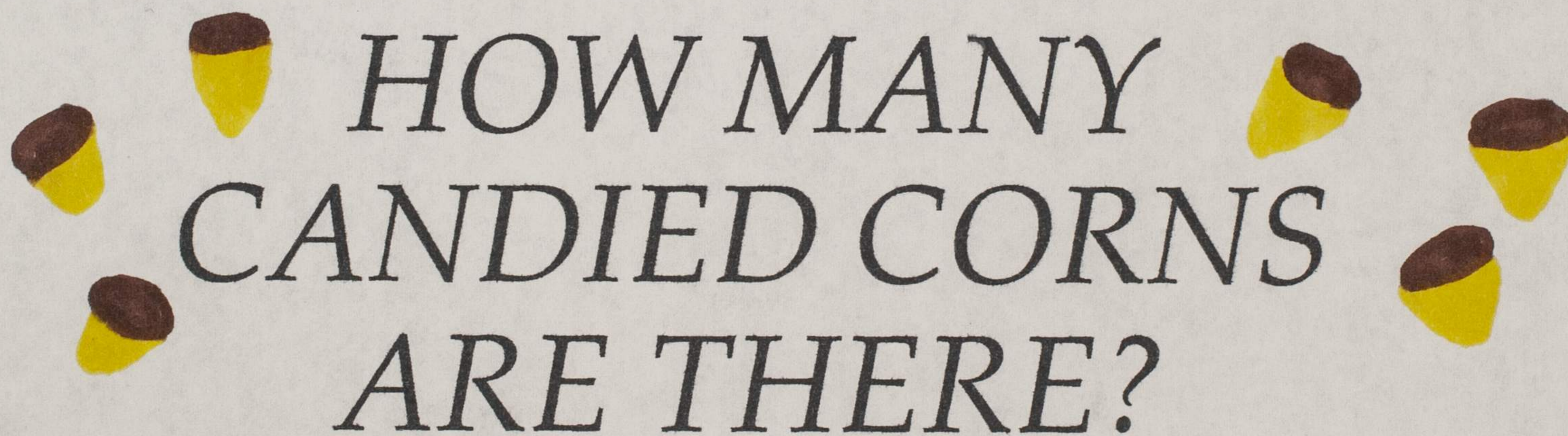
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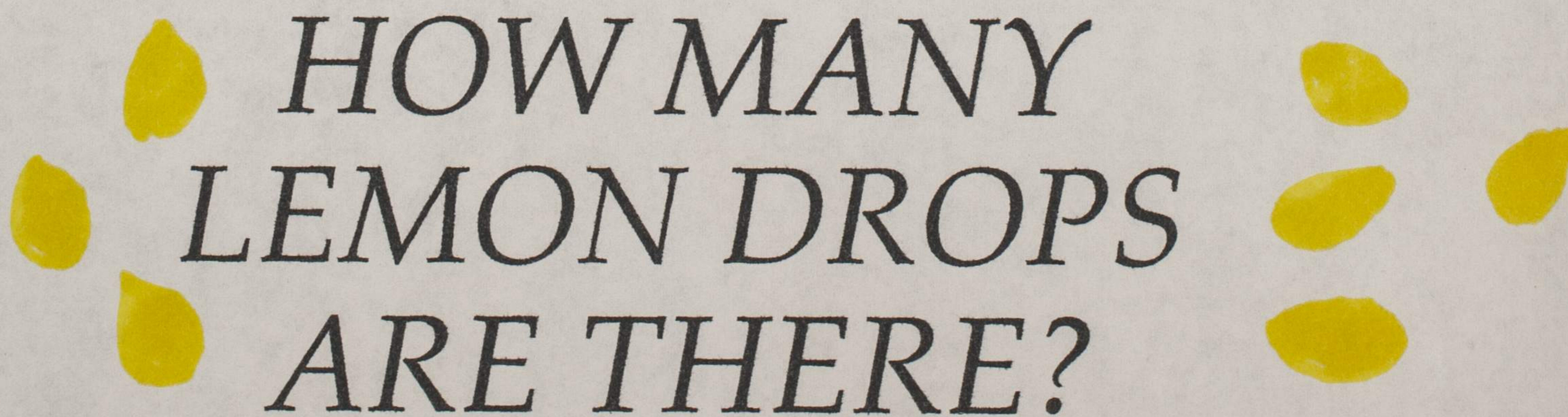
*.25 Cents/Guess (Adults)  
.10 Cents/Guess (Children)*



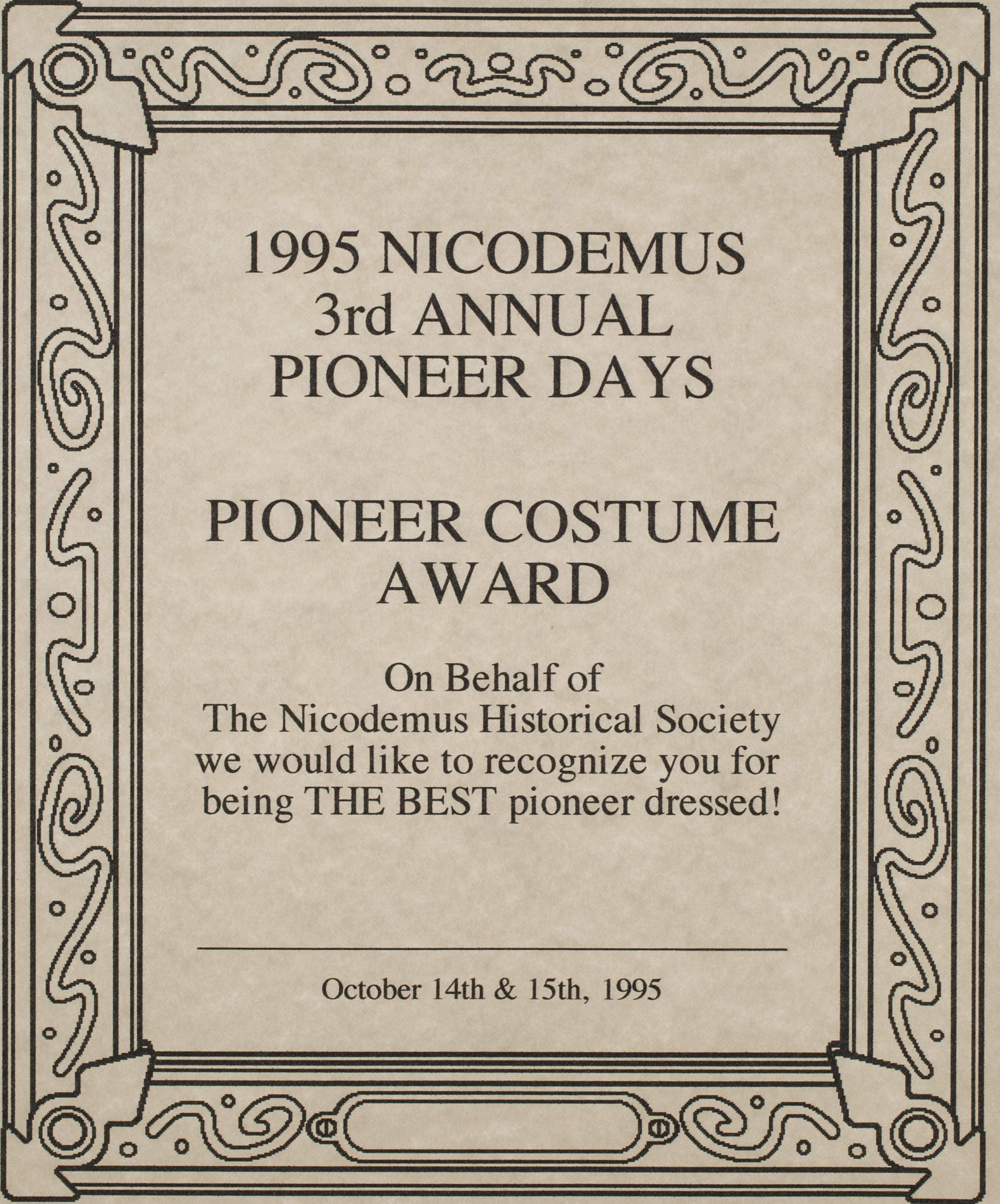
*HOW MANY  
JELLY BEANS  
ARE THERE?*



*HOW MANY  
CANDIED CORNS  
ARE THERE?*



*HOW MANY  
LEMON DROPS  
ARE THERE?*



1995 NICODEMUS  
3rd ANNUAL  
PIONEER DAYS

PIONEER COSTUME  
AWARD

On Behalf of  
The Nicodemus Historical Society  
we would like to recognize you for  
being THE BEST pioneer dressed!

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October 14th & 15th, 1995

# My Notes

Friday  
6:00

## 1995 NICODEMUS PIONEER DAYS

October 14th and 15th

Planning Meeting - Wednesday, October 4, 1995 (8:30)

### AGENDA

\* looks for  
small vendors

- Hall Rental
- Raffle-
- Advertising
- Food (Meat, sweets, marshmallows, candied apples, pop corn) / Chips - donated Johnella.
- Canning-
- Crafts
- Entertainment - Jodie/Yvette, Samuel Arthur,
- Horse shoe pitching
- Decorations
- Games/Contest (Horse racing, 3 legged races, bobbing for apples, coloring/ history, period dress) (Prizes)
- Demonstrations
- Exhibits
- Photography Studio
- Childrens' Theatre - get kids to play. / Wallace to top.
- Tables
- Miscellaneous/Other
- cube walk.

\* send with bags.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ appoint Wallace to coord all kids</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Ashley</li> <li>● Danner</li> <li>● Michelle</li> <li>● Annie</li> <li>● Henry</li> <li>● Wallace</li> <li>● Scott - Sing</li> </ul>
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### NOTES

\* Tug of War - rope!

○ a dozen  
eggs

- ✓ 3 egg race
- ✓ cupcake cookies walk
- ✓ Musical Chairs
- ✓ egg ~~catching~~ contest.
- ✓ little "cup" Pioneer

\* Jans - son for WR Hill

~~Chris~~ Cressa to organize

\* give Johnella coffee Cen

\* ~~PUT~~ MAKE WINNERS ON

- 
- Outside Tables -
- Inside Tables -
- Checkers-
- Dominos-
- Horse Shoe Pitching

- get plain plates - Johnella. / small - plates for desserts.
- Hill City grade school prayer/Wanda!! ~~Hart~~  
ASK.
- contact 4H to participate

# Children Theatre.

- Kib Bnd.
- Wallace to us
- Poem
- Tyrell

## AGENDA

- Hall Rental
- Refreshments
- Advertising
- Food (Hot sweet, marshmallows, candied apples, pop corn)
- Games
- Crafts
- Entertainment
- Horse shoe pitching
- Decorations
- Games (outlet horse racing, 3 legged races, bobbing for apples, coloring)
- History, period dress (Prizes)
- Donations
- Exhibits
- Photography Studio
- Children's Theatre
- Tables
- Miscellaneous/Other

## NOTES

- Outside Tables
- Inside Tables
- Checkers
- Dominoes
- Horse Shoe Pitching

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11:15	Musical Chairs
11:30	
11:45	
12:00	Choir
12:05	Buffalo Soldier Wedding Video
12:10	Compsit Video
12:15	Flying West Video / <i>Cupcake walk.</i>
12:30	Horse shoe pitching contest / <i>Adult &amp; children</i>
12:45	Nicodemus Documentary /
1:00	History Brief / <i>Kid time etc.</i>
1:15	<i>Musical chairs</i>
1:30	<del>3 hexed axes</del>
1:45	<i>3 hexed axes</i>
1:50	Buffalo Soldier Wedding Vidge
2:00	Pioneers int he Promise Lands / <del>Horshoeing Demonstration</del>
2:15	<i>Egg toss</i>
2:30	<i>History Brief</i>
2:45	
3:00	<i>Horshoeing Demo.</i>
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4:00	<i>Buffalo Soldier Dramatizing</i>
4:15	<i>Raffle &amp; Announce</i>
4:20	Flying West/Nicodemus Video
4:30	
4:45	
5:00	

*Adult  
\$5. Entry fee*

• Checkers -

• Dominoes -

• Horse shoes - Bernie, Gil

• Walking Tour Maps

• music system - Gil

• P A system - J.F.

• TV - Lebraj

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up  
Angela

11:00	Honors in the Frontiers Lands
11:15	
11:30	
11:45	
12:00	
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October 14th and 15th

Planning Meeting -Thursday Sept. 28, 1995 (7:00)

o **Secure - Sharon**

o **Raffle - Ernestine/Pearlena**

Flower pots and donated craft items given away.

o **Advertising - Sent 10/3**

To send out PSA (Public Service Announcements) on 10/2 Newspapers, TV and Radio. Notice for horse shoe pitching contest to media 10/2.

o **Food**

o Meat - Ernestine & TJ to cook and provide "buffalo chip burgers"

o Pies/Cakes/Cookies (Contest/Sale) -Ernestine - Sweet potato pie, Debra - Banana nut brea, zuccinni/apple bread, Charlesetta- Cherry/pinapple pie, cinnonmin rolls,banana nut bread, Pearlana-Cookies, Wanda-Cake, Angela-cookies and cake. Valeria -

• *Rose*

o Roasted Marshmallows - (Everyone to bring hangers to use, Kim to provide marshmallows)

o Candied Apples (Chitteria Bates)

o Pop Corn (Wanda)

o Watermelon (Angela to check)

o **Canning**

Debra Wilson - James, bread/butter pickles, relish

Valeria -

Ernestine -Tomatoes, Pickes, cherry jam, beets

Pearlena - Left from last year

Sharon - Pears

- o **Crafts**  
Debra - Dolls  
Sharon Dowdell-  
Angela Tompkins - Embroidery  
Pearlena -  
Charlesetta - Embroidery/Quilts
  
- o **Entertainment**  
  
Nicodemus Choir, Twilla Moore, Kim Thomas
  
- o **Horseshoe Pitching Contest**  
  
Registration closes at 12:00, Cash prizes ? for winning team
  
- o **Decorations**  
Inside - from last year  
Pumpkins and feed stocks - James Bates  
Staw Bails - Barrie Tompkins
  
- o **Games/Contest**
  - o Horse racing (?)
  - o 3 Legged races -
  - o Bobbing for apples - (Kim to provide everything and run)
  - o Coloring - Graham Co. schools to get their history and coloring packets  
10/3 for distribution to schools
  
- o **Demonstrations**
  - o Horsehoeing - Barrie Tompkins
  - o Buffalo Soldiers - Gil Alexander
  - o Videos - NHS
  
- o **Exhibits**  
  
Photos - NHS  
Quilting - Debra Wilson  
Family Trees - Each family asked to do one and put up on display (Clark, Switzer, Moore, Alexander, Bates, Sayers, others) Please use large construction paper boards (22 x 28) - use photos if you like.
  
- o **Photography Studio** - Dan Manix will be providing old photographs taken with period costumes.

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AGENDA

- o Hall Rental
- o Raffle -
- o Advertising
- o Food (Meat, sweets, marshmallows, candided apples, pop corn)
- o Canning
- o Crafts
- o Entertainment - *no shoot out.*
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- o Decorations
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- o Demonstrations -
- o Exhibits
- o Photography Studio
- o Childrens' Theatre
- o Tables
- o Miscellaneous/Other
- o
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NOTES

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Outside Tables - *Sharon*  
Inside Tables - *Alicia Gabriella*  
Checkers-  
Dominos-  
Horse Shoe Pitching

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AGENDA

- o Secure Hall
- o County Representatives
- o Topeka, Denver, Kansas City, Wichita - Representatives
- o Raffle - sent \$40 to Popelau.
- o Advertising - sent to all media state wide
- o Food (Meat, sweets, marshmallows, candided apples, pop corn, corn on cob, watermellon, roasted peanuts, pickles)
- o Canning
- o Crafts
- o entertainment
- o Horse shoe pitching
- o Decorations *checkers / Drawings*
- o Games/Contest (Horse racing, greased pig, sack races, 3 legged races, bobbing for apples, coloring and history, period dress) (Prizes)
- o Demonstrations *to schools*
- o Exhibits
- o Photography Studio *no shoot out*
- o Store Fronts
- o Childrens' Theatre
- o Miscellaneous/Other
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- o *Tables - John Eldon*
- o *Little Bldg for food(?)*
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1995 NICODEMUS PIONEER DAYS

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✓ ● PRAYER - Barrie

✓ ● Secure Hall for dates - Sharon - TO do for next meeting

✓ ● Graham Co. Representatives to assist -

Debra Wilson - Morland, Sharon - Bogue, \*Stockton, St. Peters, and Hill City, Angela, \*Damar - Ernestine.

✓ ● Raffle

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o Meat - Ernestine & TJ to cook and provide "buffalo chip burgers"

o Pies/Cakes/Cookies (Contest/Sale) -

Angela - cookies, cake,  
Wanda - cake.

Ernestine - Sweet potato pie

Valeria - Pearlina - cake cookies

o Rose - cake.  
o Debra - Banana Nut Bread  
zucchini Apples.  
o Yvonne - cake/cookies

o Banana Bread (Charlotte)  
o cherry pineapple  
o pumpkin cake  
o cinnamon rolls

o Roasted Marshmallows - (Everyone to bring hangers to use) / KIM TO PROVIDE MARSH.

o Candied Apples (Chitteria Bates)

o Pop Corn - Wanda

o Corn on Cob - check at Dillon.

o Watermelon - call Debra to Sea Water.

o Roasted Peanuts

o Pickles

● Canning

Debra Wilson - James, bread/butter pickles, relish, salsa (1/2 dozen)

Valeria -

Ernestine - Tomatoes, pickles, cherry jam, beets (dozen) of cake

Pearlena - left over from last year.

Sharon - pears

- **Crafts**

Debra - Dolls, *yes*  
Sharon Dowdell - *yes*  
Angela Tompkins - Embroidery  
Pearlena -  
*Chairs - Pillow cases.*

- **Entertainment**

(Nicodemus Choir, Twilla Moore, *Kim Thomas, / #*)

- **Horseshoe Pitching Contest** - *Barrie, Val, Frank*

Registration closes at 12:00, Cash prizes ? for winning team

- **Decorations**

Pumpkins and feed stocks - James Bates  
Staw Bails - Barrie Tompkins

- **Games/Contest**

- *Jelly Bean Count*: *Count*  
● *Peanut Contest*  
●  Horse racing (?) / *NO*  
●  Greased Pig - *ask Robert Brayden & Boyle*  
●  ~~Sack Races - Debra to provide sacks~~  
●  3 Legged races - *need coordinate.*  
●  Bobbing for apples - use a fork to get apples / *Kim Thomas*  
●  Coloring - Graham Co. schools to get their history and coloring packets  
10/2 for distribution to schools

- **Demonstrations**

- Old fashion shoot out - Sante Fe Trail Re-enactors
- Horsehoeing - Barrie Tompkins
- Buffalo Soldiers - Gil Alexander
- Videos - NHS

*Imene Cook & Husband / Debra to  
Spring set me by TT.*

- **Exhibits**

Photos - NHS  
Quilting - Debra Wilson  
Family Trees - Each family asked to do one and put up on display (Clark, Switzer, Moore, Alexander, Bates, Sayers, others) Please use large construction paper boards (22 x 28) - use photos if you like.

*call James Madison*

o **Photography Studio** - Dan Manix will be providing old photographs taken with period costumes.

o **Store fronts** - Contact merchants

o **Period Dress Contest** - Angela to receive information for display from Margaret (Costume maker). Encourage Graham Co. students to dress and bring their parents. Everyone dress will be in fashion show. Gift Certificate towards purchase of period costume.

o **Children's Theatre**

o Danika to read her poem.

o Founding Fathers of Nicodemus - Children will be given parts to read. / *give parts to kids*  
Angela to coordinate with children. Practice for students at next meeting.

o **Miscellaneous**

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**LOGISTICS**

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- o *OUTSIDE*  
Tables - SHARON
- o Debra to contact Chamber of Comm. for Hug Ride.
- o Ask Clara about sending letter to other churches.
- o

Wed. Oct. 4th  
8:30

# NICODEMUS PIONEER DAY

Saturday - October 14

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

## Schedule of Events

11:00	Pioneers in the Promise Lands
11:15	
11:30	
11:45	
12:00	
12:05	Buffalo Soldier Wedding Video
12:10	Compsit Video
12:15	Flying West Video
12:30	<i>Horseshoe Pitching /</i>
12:45	Nicodemus Documentary
1:00	
1:15	
1:30	3 legged Races
1:45	
1:50	Buffalo Soldier Wedding Vidoe
2:00	Pioneers int he Promise Lands
2:15	
2:30	
2:45	
3:00	Horse Shoeing Demonstration
3:05	Buffalo soldier Wedding
3:10	Compiosit Video
3:15	Nicodemus Documentary
3:30	
3:45	
4:00	Buffalo Soldier Dramatization
4:15	
4:20	Flying West/Nicodemus Video
4:30	
4:45	
5:00	





1995 NICODEMUS PIONEER DAYS

October 14th and 15th

Planning Meeting - Friday, August 25, 1995

Thursday, Sept, 7, 7:00 / VILCA

FOOD

Meat:

Name	Type of Pie/Cake/Cookies	Qt
• Debra		
• Valeria		
• Ernestine	sweet potato pies	

Roasted Marshmallows:

hangers & marshmallow

Canned Apples: cluttera

Pop Corn:

Corn on Cob:

Watermelon:

CANNING

Person	Type	Qt
Debra	Jams <sup>orange marmalade</sup> chutneys, Relish,	
Ernestine	Beets, Jelly	
Pearlina		
Sharon		

CRAFTS

Person	Type	Qt
<del>Pearlina</del> Pearlina		
Debra	Dolls,	
Angela		
Sharon		
— Quilting Display		

• Certificates from vendors

• Historical Society

• Smeal, St. Peter, Bogue, - people involved, Penobscot  
↓ Debra      ↓ Anne      ↓ show      ↓ Halcyon      ↓ Angela  
Damar      Ernestine      Stockton      ↓ Kim      - Hocking

1995 NICODEMUS PIONEER DAYS

October 14th and 15th

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✓o Advertising  
✓o Food

- o Meat
- o Pies/Cakes/Cookies (Contest/Sale)
- o Roasted Marshmallows
- o Candied Apples
- o Pop Corn
- o Corn on Cob
- ✓o Watermelon

o pickles  
 • Candies - Criteria  
 Debra  
 • Roasted Peanuts  
 Kay

✓o Canning

✓o Crafts

• Greeting display - Debra

o Entertainment

o Horseshoe Pitching Contest

✓o Decorations

o Games/Contest

- o Horse racing (?)
- o Greased Pig
- o Sack Races
- o 3 Legged races
- o ~~Bobbing for apples~~
- o Family Trees
- o Coloring
- Pioneer Best Dress

• Fashion Show  
 • Raffle

adults/children

o Demonstrations

- o Horsehoeing ✓
- o Buffalo Soldiers ✓
- Margaret ✓
- Photography - Dan Manix

ENTERTAINMENT

Person	Type	Time
Santa Fe Trail Riders	Shoot Out	1:00 & 4:00
Nicodemus Choir (?)	Singing	
JF Stover	Guitar Violin	
<i>Kim Kids</i>	<i>Talent.</i>	

HORSE SHOE PITCHING CONTEST

SIGN UP

Person	Children/Adult
• T.J.	#
•	

Prizes  
• \$100 1st Pl.  
• \$50.00 2nd Pl.  
\$5. / entry fee  
3 set ups  
Registrations  
UNTIL 12

DECORATIONS

Feed Stacks:

Pumpkins:

Hay Bails:                      Barrie Tompkins

GAMES/CONTEST

12. Horse Racing:

? <sup>Hay</sup> Wagon Rules:

Greased Pig:

- panels
- pig - Helen Dobney
- in parks

Sack Races: - Debra - top wide sack

3 Legged Races: -

"Foxy" ~~Bobbing~~ for Apples:

Coloring Contest:

Family Trees Exhibits

DEMONSTRATIONS

Horseshoeing:

Barrie Tompkins

Buffalo Soldiers:

Barrie Tompkins/Gil Alexander

Kids

Exhibits

- Sunday -

CHURCH OFFICE

• Ice cream Social

Home Meeting

Ground Floor

Back Porch

Flagged Paces

Blanking for Steps

Family Room Addition

DEMOLITION

Family Room

Refrigerator

Family Room (to be center)

Buffet Cabinet

Refrigerator

Refrigerator

## The Nicodemus Historical Society

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(913) 839-4280

### GRAHAM COUNTY SCHOOLS

Dear Educators:

Teachers, on behalf of The Nicodemus Historical Society I write to ask for your cooperation and participation in our 3rd Annual Pioneer Days (October 14th and 15th). Like last year, your students participated in a coloring contest. This year we would like the same participation in addition to encouraging you and all of your students to come out on Saturday, October 14th and see the beautiful coloring and drawing that they will have done, and enjoy a day full of fun and great food.

I would like for you to read the story of the history of Nicodemus to your students - **I am available to come out one day next week and read it to them, dress in my period attire.** I then encourage you to provide the attached sheets to your students to color or to draw their own characters. I also encourage you to motivate the children to write their own stories about what they have heard or know about the history of Graham Co. as it relates to Nicodemus or their town.

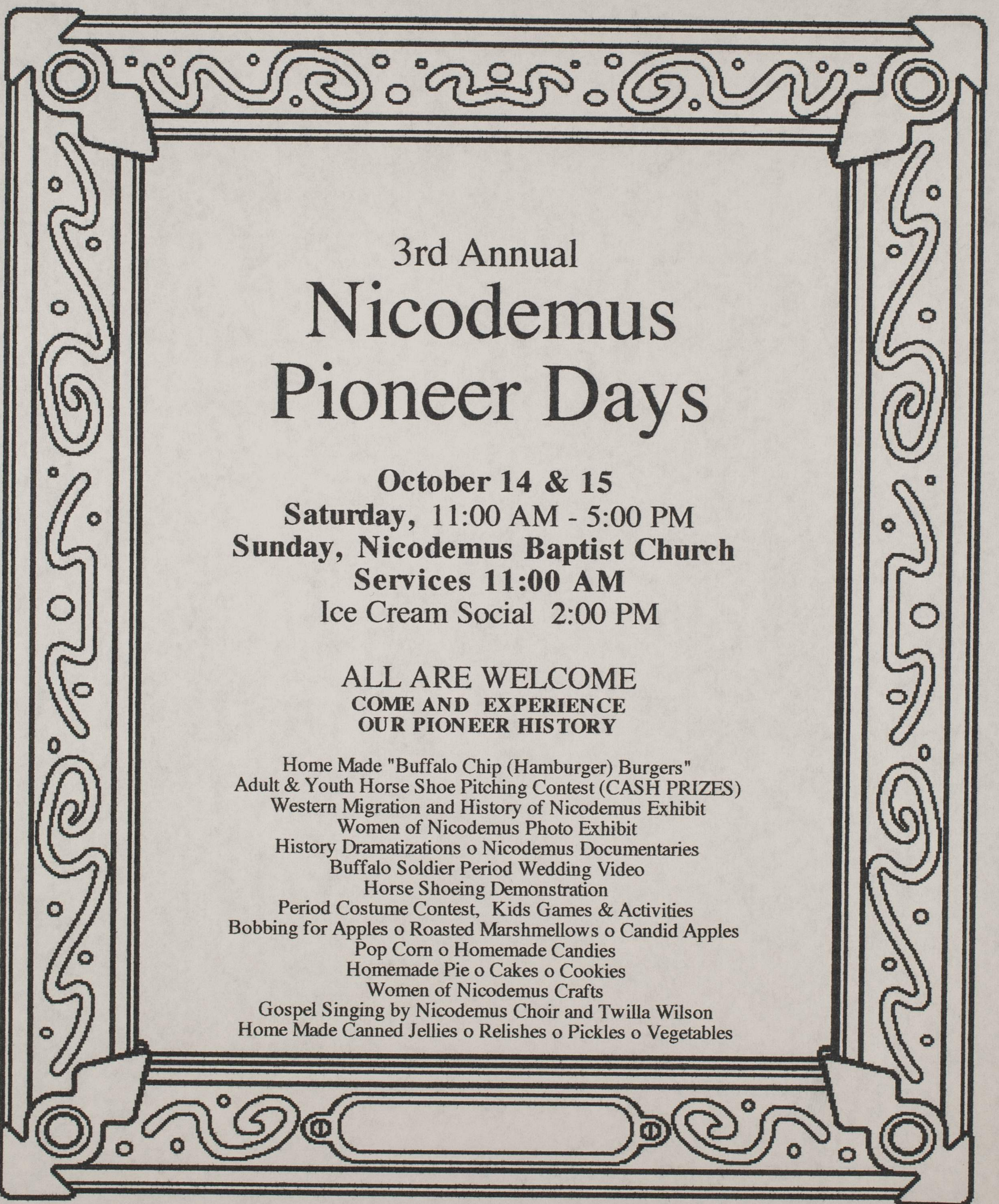
We are having a 1800's period dress (costume) contest and will be giving away a gift certificate towards the purchase of a period costume. Children are also asked to participate and create their own costumes. Please encourage your children to participate. There will be plenty of food, fun and games for our children. Bobbing for apples, roasting marshmallows on an open fire, candied apples, pop corn, homemade candies, a childrens horse shoe pitching contest, 3 legged races, checkers, and lots more.....

I know that this project is in addition to your normal work load and would appreciate it if you will take the time to provide this rich history to your students.

Thank you for your cooperation. I'll look for you at our historic 'Pioneer Days'!!!!

Angela Bates-Tompkins  
President





3rd Annual  
**Nicodemus  
Pioneer Days**

**October 14 & 15**  
**Saturday, 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM**  
**Sunday, Nicodemus Baptist Church**  
**Services 11:00 AM**  
**Ice Cream Social 2:00 PM**

**ALL ARE WELCOME**  
**COME AND EXPERIENCE**  
**OUR PIONEER HISTORY**

Home Made "Buffalo Chip (Hamburger) Burgers"  
Adult & Youth Horse Shoe Pitching Contest (CASH PRIZES)  
Western Migration and History of Nicodemus Exhibit  
Women of Nicodemus Photo Exhibit  
History Dramatizations o Nicodemus Documentaries  
Buffalo Soldier Period Wedding Video  
Horse Shoeing Demonstration  
Period Costume Contest, Kids Games & Activities  
Bobbing for Apples o Roasted Marshmallows o Candid Apples  
Pop Corn o Homemade Candies  
Homemade Pie o Cakes o Cookies  
Women of Nicodemus Crafts  
Gospel Singing by Nicodemus Choir and Twilla Wilson  
Home Made Canned Jellies o Relishes o Pickles o Vegetables

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~~Gayle Beck~~

~~Chuck Fred~~

~~March Conf.~~

• Make food tags  
for baked items  
give to preparers  
• Plastic Rap for  
all.

• Lesta to do  
ICE - Tea/Lemonade

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Pioneer Day

DATE 10/14/15<sup>th</sup>  
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Start Up Cash  
Candy/ Apples  
Candy Guess  
Children Games  
Little Miss Pioneer  
Food/ Baked Goods  
Raffle (Ajayan/Pat)  
Raffle Kim's Reath  
General Donation jar  
Icecream Social

\$ 20.00  
\$ 3.00  
\$ 532  
\$ 10.00  
\$ 2282  
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NHS

T-Shirts (3)  
Lupell Pens (3)  
Dues (1995)  
Books (4)

\$ 54.00  
\$ 15.00  
\$ 20.-  
\$ 88.-

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\$ 177.00

TOTAL

\$ 449.00

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Pioneer Day

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Expenses

Copies

Prairie Printers 10/2

\$16.87

Library 10/2

2.10

Library 10/13

3.80

\$39.64

Postage

10/2

3.87

10/4

22.70

\$26.57

Paper Supplies, etc

NW office supplies / poster boards

60.88

Walmart (frames, candy boxes, etc)

12.58

\$73.46

Food Emmentie

Rainbow Bread

6.88

U-save (pumpkins)

10.61

Boogaarts / Apples, camel, etc.

10.72

Boogaarts, icing, etc.

3.48

Boogaarts, coats, <sup>white</sup>fund, etc.

25.50

Boogaarts - start up cash

20. -

Quono items

\$77.19

T-Shirts

35.34

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112.53  
\$216.86

LESS \$20 START-UP

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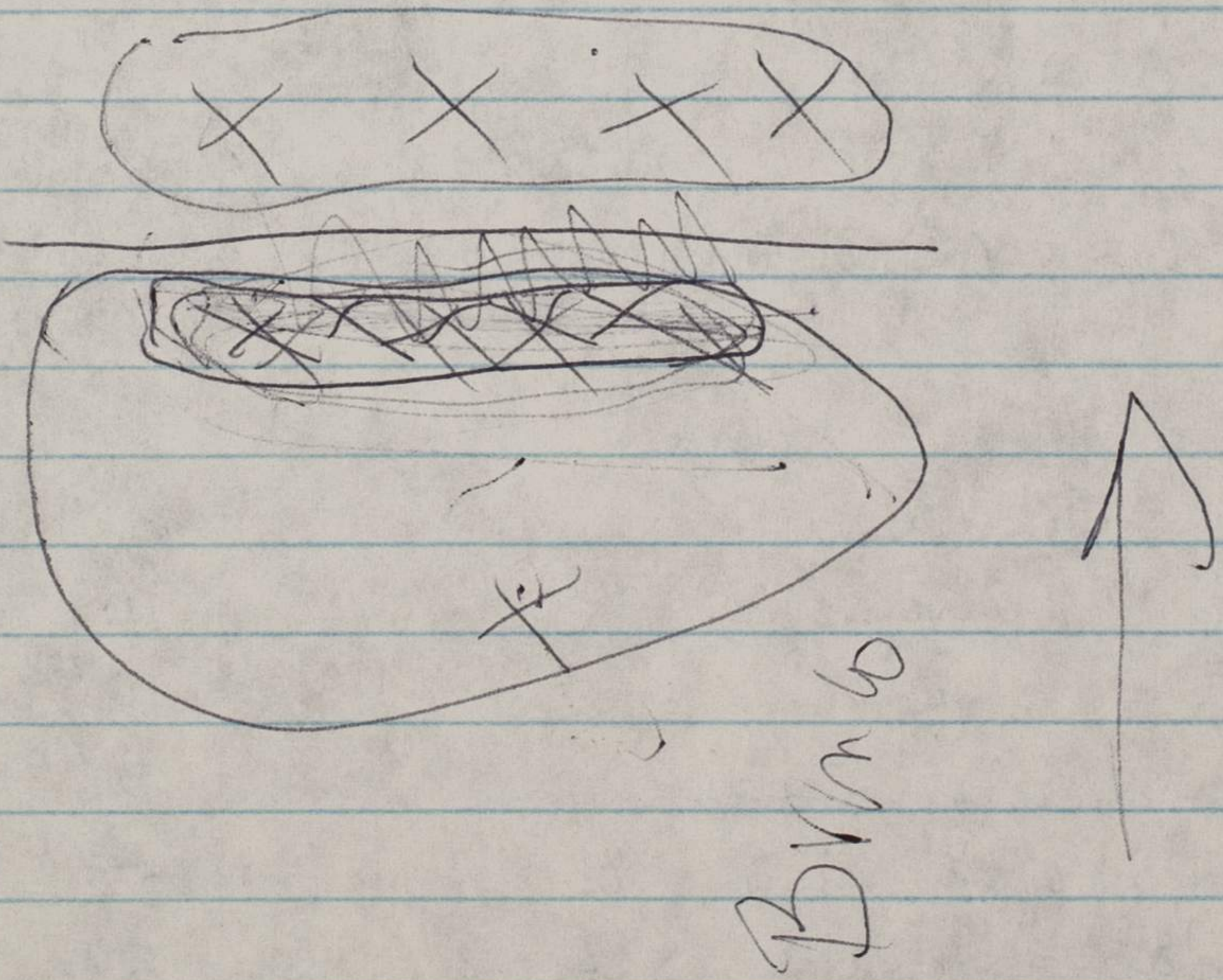
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- Sound System - J.F.
- TV - Library
- music, extension cord, rope, strings, prizes, videos, & box, change, camera, hangers, checker, cards, dominos,



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#17 T. Skunk  
from bonus

# 1995 Pioneers Day Suggestions

- Crafts
- Food
  - Baked Goods
- Horseshoe Tournament
- Horse Racing
- Softball Game
- Kids Activities
  - Each are
    - food
- Family Tree Project

•

Date: Oct 14 Saturday  
Pioneer Days

Food

Cakes, Pies, Cookies - Bake off

- candied apples
- watermelon feed
- corn
- fruit chutney

Canning

Crafts

• Drawing contest/kids

Exhibits

- Kids - Present family history/pictures

Demonstrations

Music

- Twyla

- Choir

Dance

• Raffle

Dramatizations

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Games

Dan  
Berland.

Entertainment

- Wild West group
- Nukie for dinner

Rides/Wagon

(Buzzy show - parade)

• Horse faces / ~~to~~ Registration

Native Americans

Dancing / singing / history

Jean McC (4404)  
- maino ~~4000~~

SATURDAY

\* GIVE W Cresed - Envelope, Prizes,  
Rope & Strings

\* extension cord.

\* music

\*

- Jimmie
- Phil girl
- Mark's girl
- Denise's girl

Computers

- Checkers, cards, dominos - sign
- Legal Pens \$5.-



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October 14th and 15th

~~Planning Meeting - Friday, August 25, 1995~~

FOOD

Meat:

Name	Type of Pie/Cake/Cookies	Qt
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Roasted Marshmallows:

Canned Apples:

Pop Corn:

Corn on Cob:

Watermelon:

\* call downy, Caster,

\* Change / change / envelopes

\* Camera

• Kids drawing  
show

\* record

• JF!!

• Call mom

• Dad - stocks

\* music

\* Change / hangers

\* String (Banie)

\* Jerry  
Application

\* Checkers

\* Cards

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Schedule (sing) Dancer  
table(?)

\* Door Prize

## ENTERTAINMENT

Person	Type	Time
Santa Fe Trail Riders	Shoot Out	1:00 & 4:00
Nicodemus Choir (?)	Singing	
JF Stover	Guitar	
Twilla Moore	Singing	

## HORSE SHOE PITCHING CONTEST

### SIGN UP

Person	Children/Adult
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## DECORATIONS

Feed Stacks: James Bates

Pumpkins:

Hay Bails: Barrie Tompkins

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You're a Winner  
1995 Nicodemus  
Pioneer Days

Candy / Apples

Buffalo Chip  
Hangers

Pop Corn



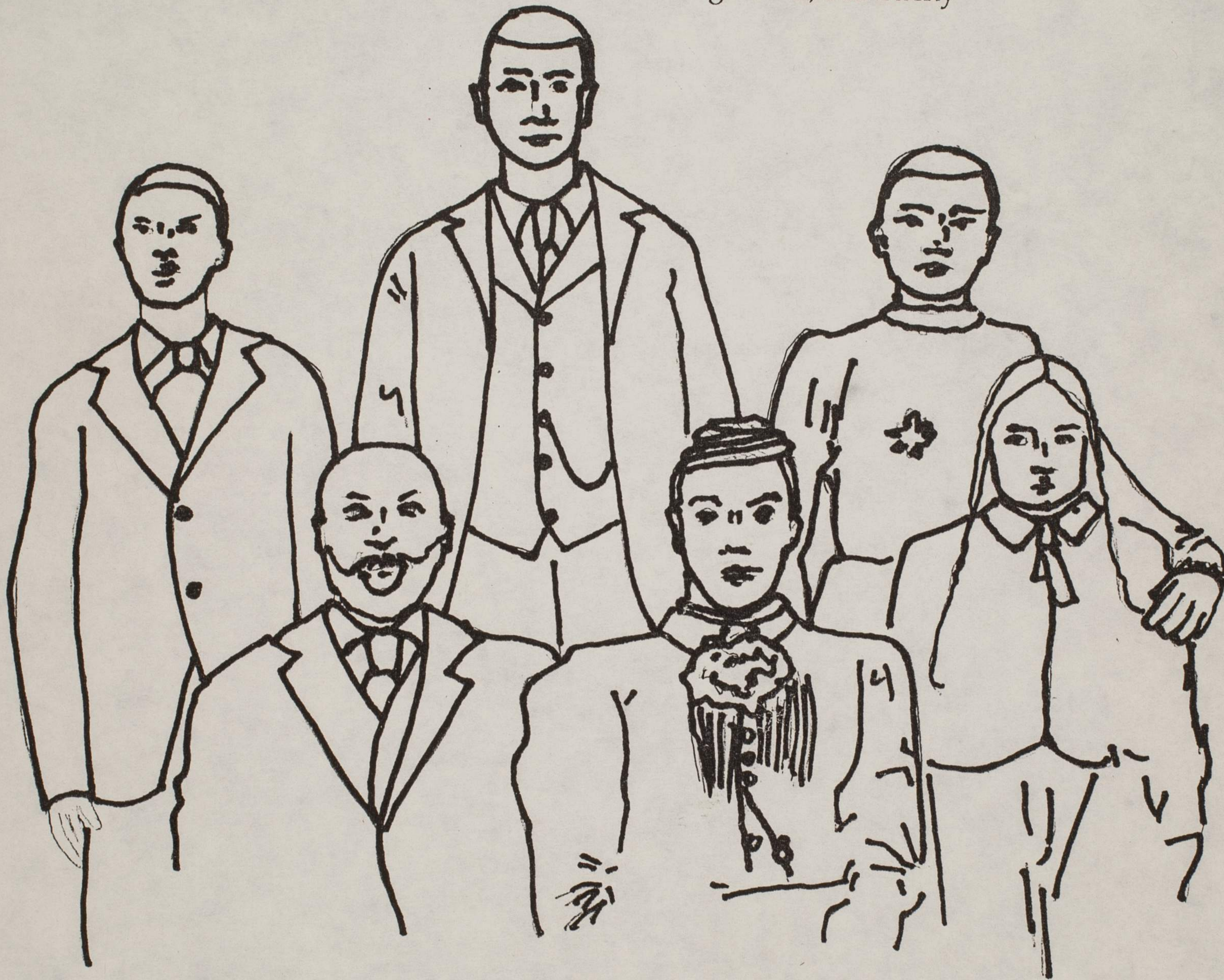
## LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

Lift every voice and sing  
Till earth and heaven ring.  
Ring with the harmonies of liberty;  
Let our rejoicing rise  
High as the listening skies,  
Let it resound loud as the rolling sea.  
Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us.  
Sing a song full of the hope that the present has brought us.  
Facing the rising sun of our new day begun,  
Let us march on till victory is won.

Stony the road we trod,  
Bitter the chast'ning rod.  
Felt in the days when hope unborn had died;  
Yet with a steady beat,  
Have not our weary feet  
Come to the place for which our fathers sighed?  
We have come over a way that with tears has been watered,  
We have come, treading our path through the blood of the Slaughtered,

Out from the gloomy past,  
Till now we stand at last  
Where the white gleam of our bright star is cast..  
God of our weary years,  
God of our silent tears,  
Thou who has brought us thus far on the way:  
Thou who has by Thy might  
Let us into the light  
Keep us forever in the path, we pray.  
Lest our feet stray from the places, our God, where we met Thee,  
Lest our hearts, drunk with the wine of the world, we forget Thee,  
Shadowed beneath Thy hand,  
May we forever stand,  
True to our God  
True to our native land.

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Charles Sr., Emma, Neil



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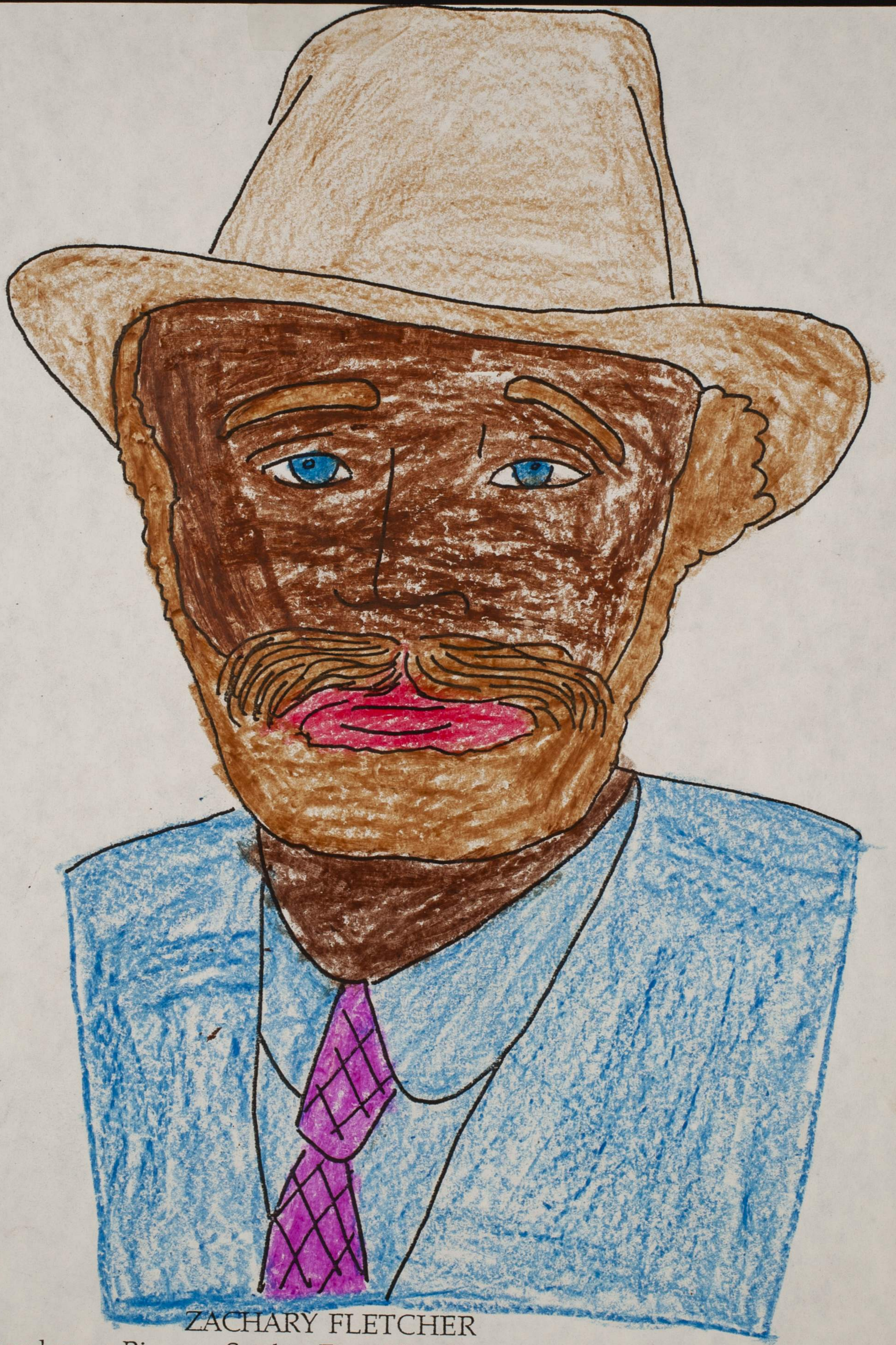
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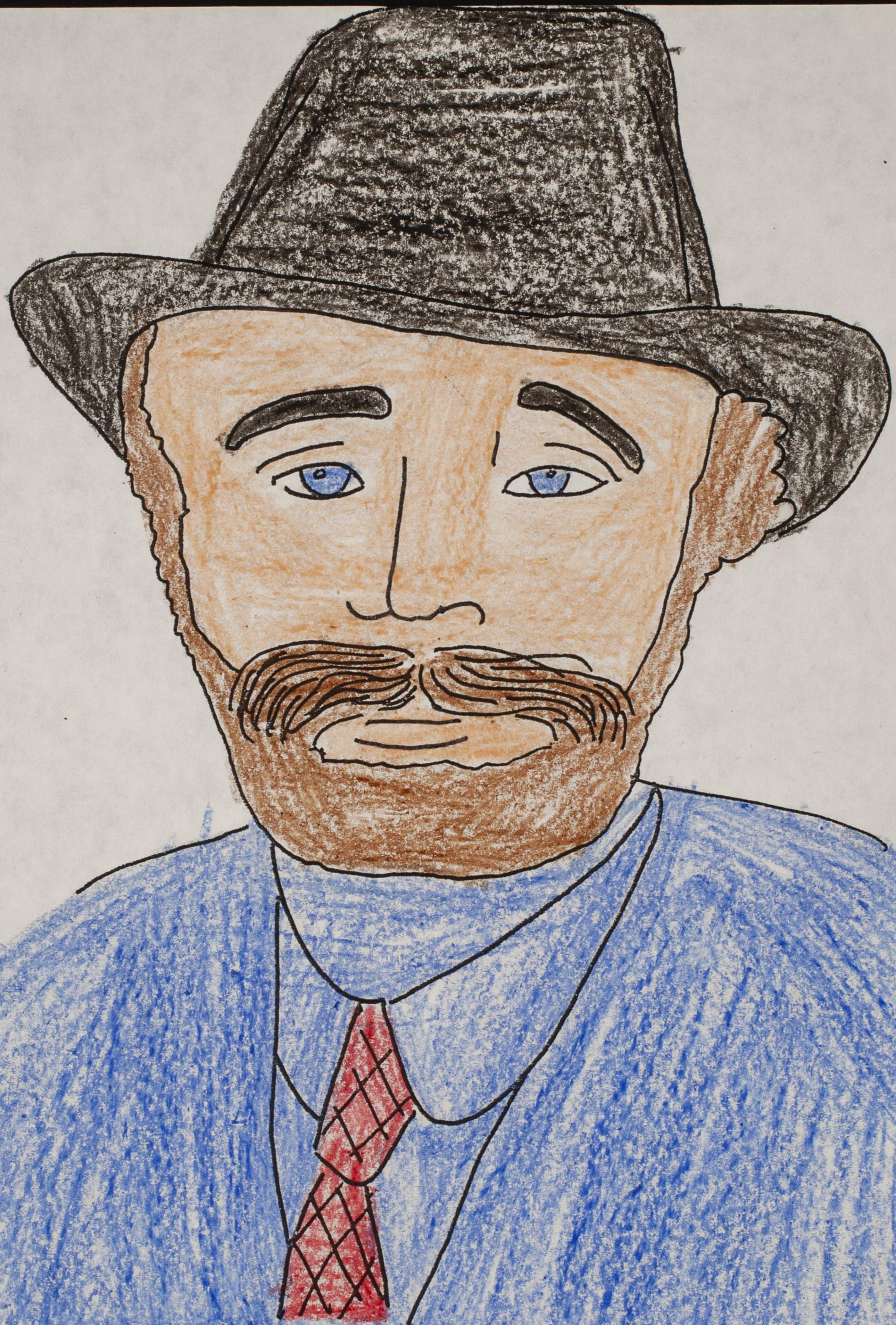


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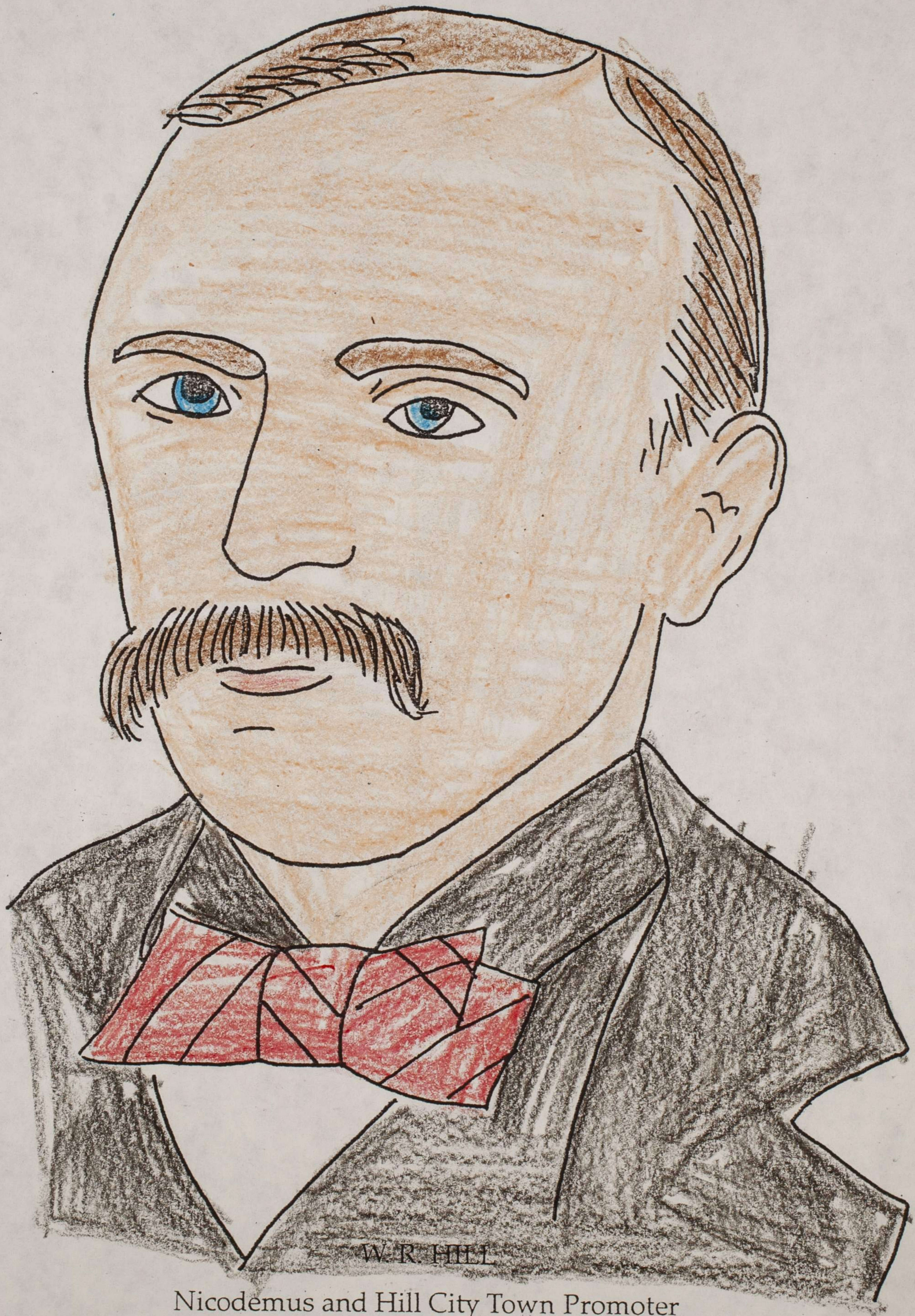
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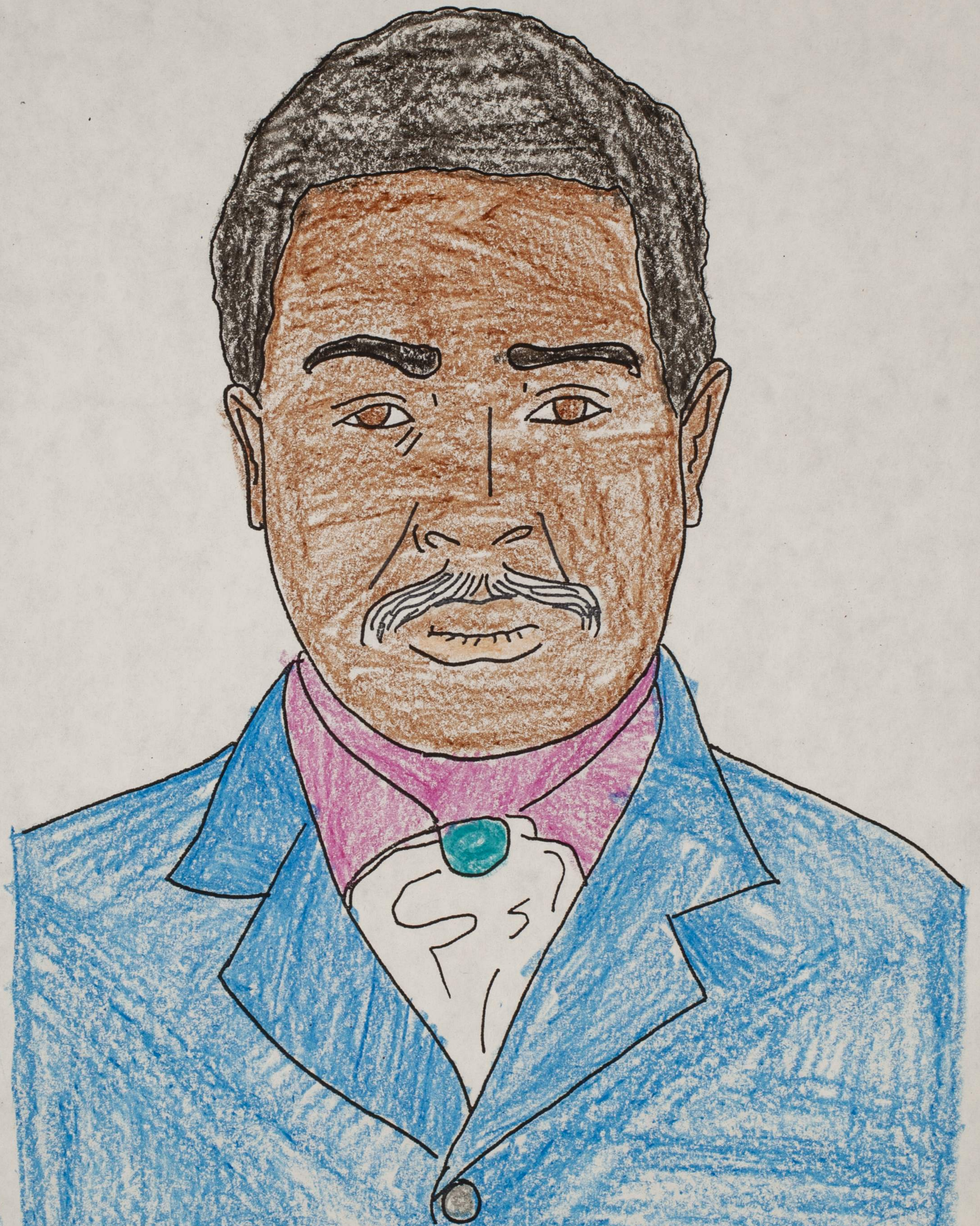
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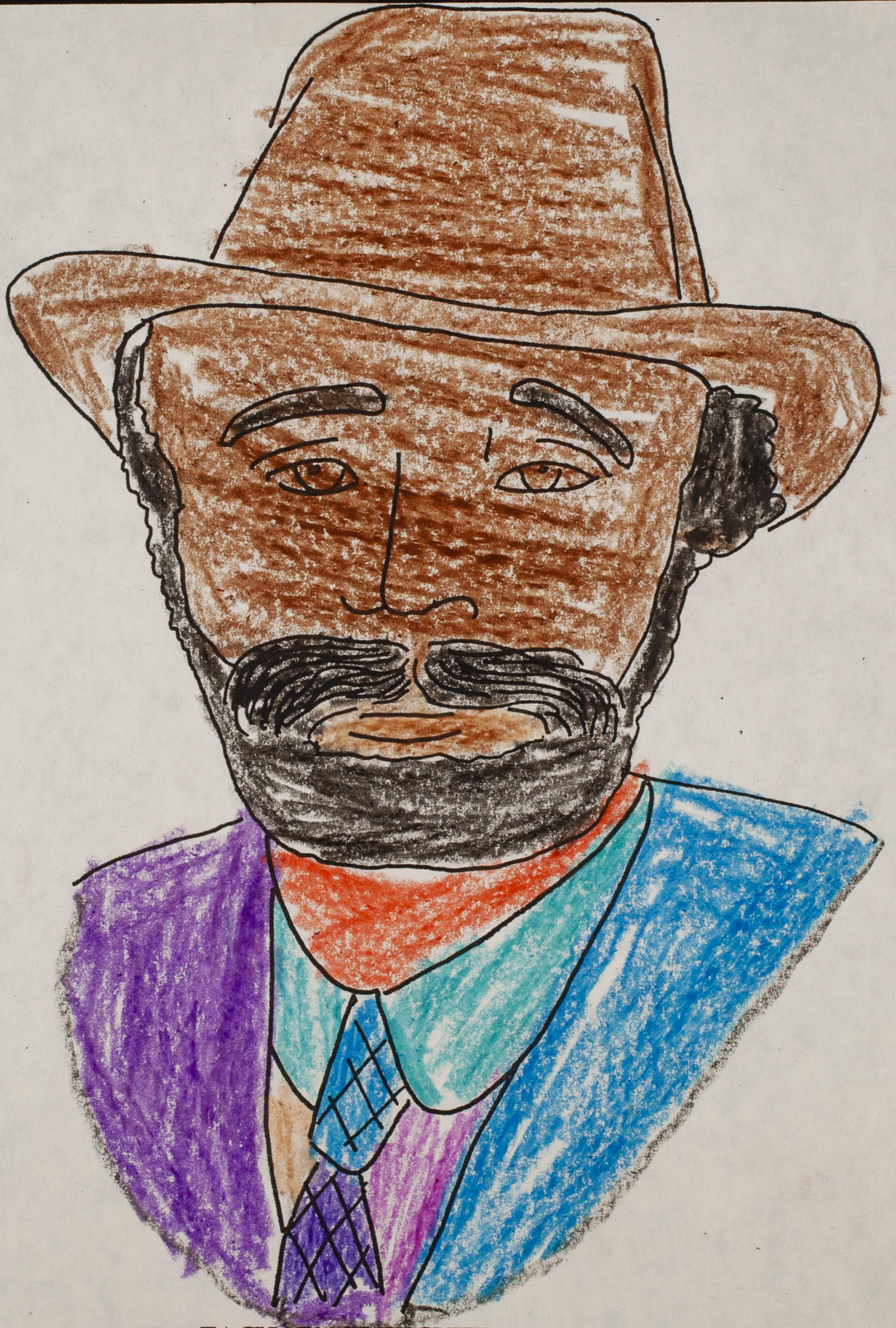
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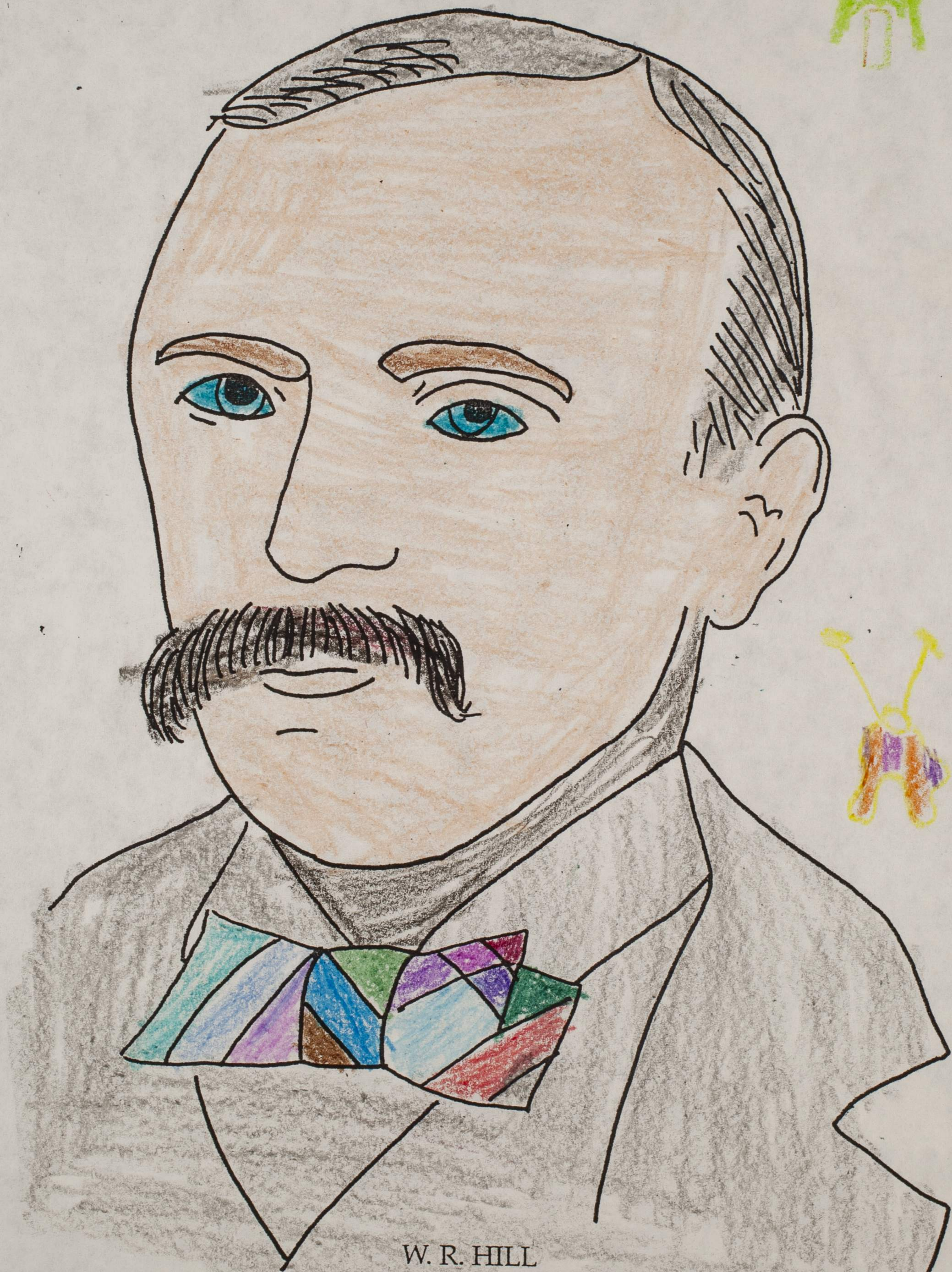


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Brian Mauk

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3rd Grade

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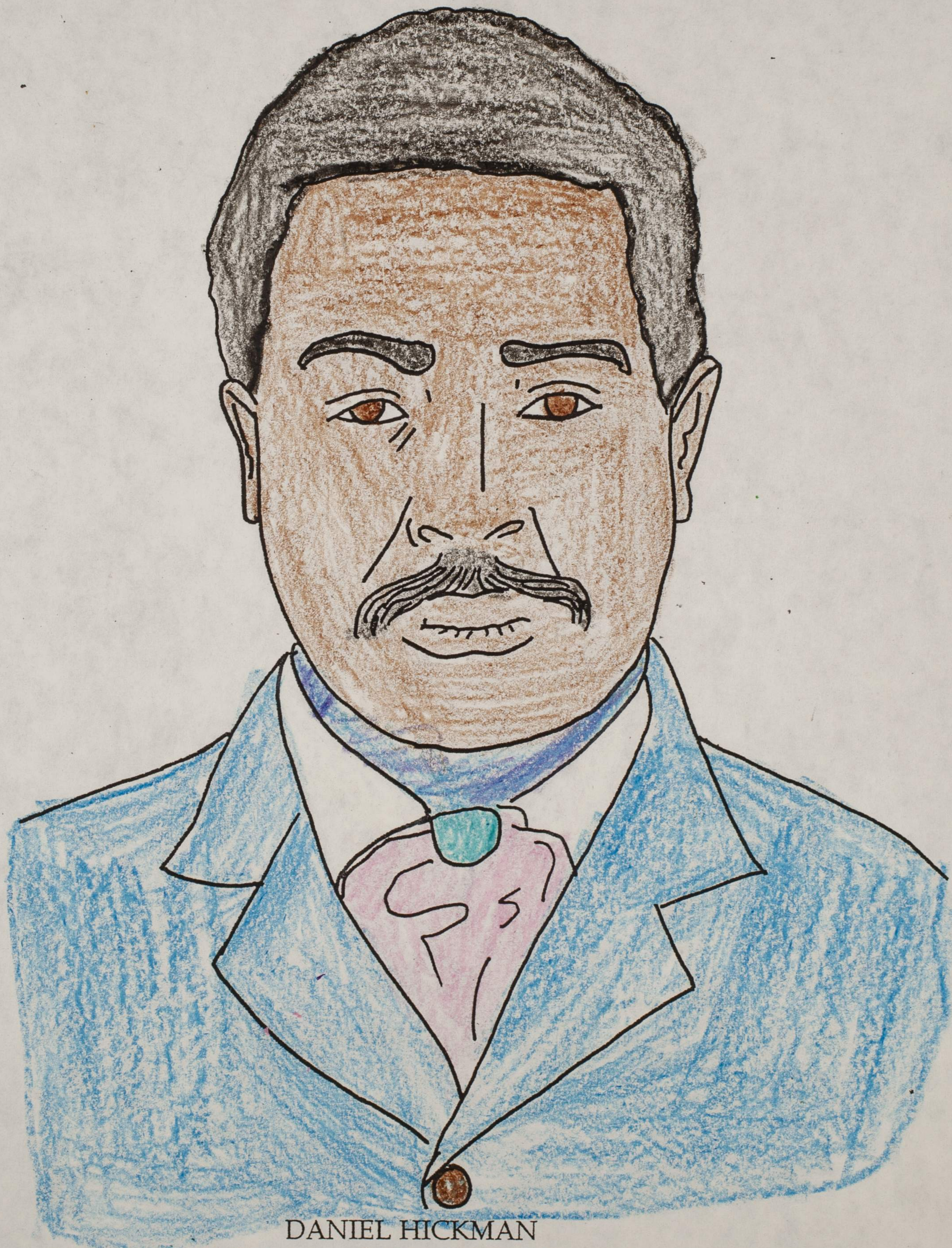


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Vanessa Beilman

Bogue grade school

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

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~~Cheyenne~~

Cheyenne Kenyon

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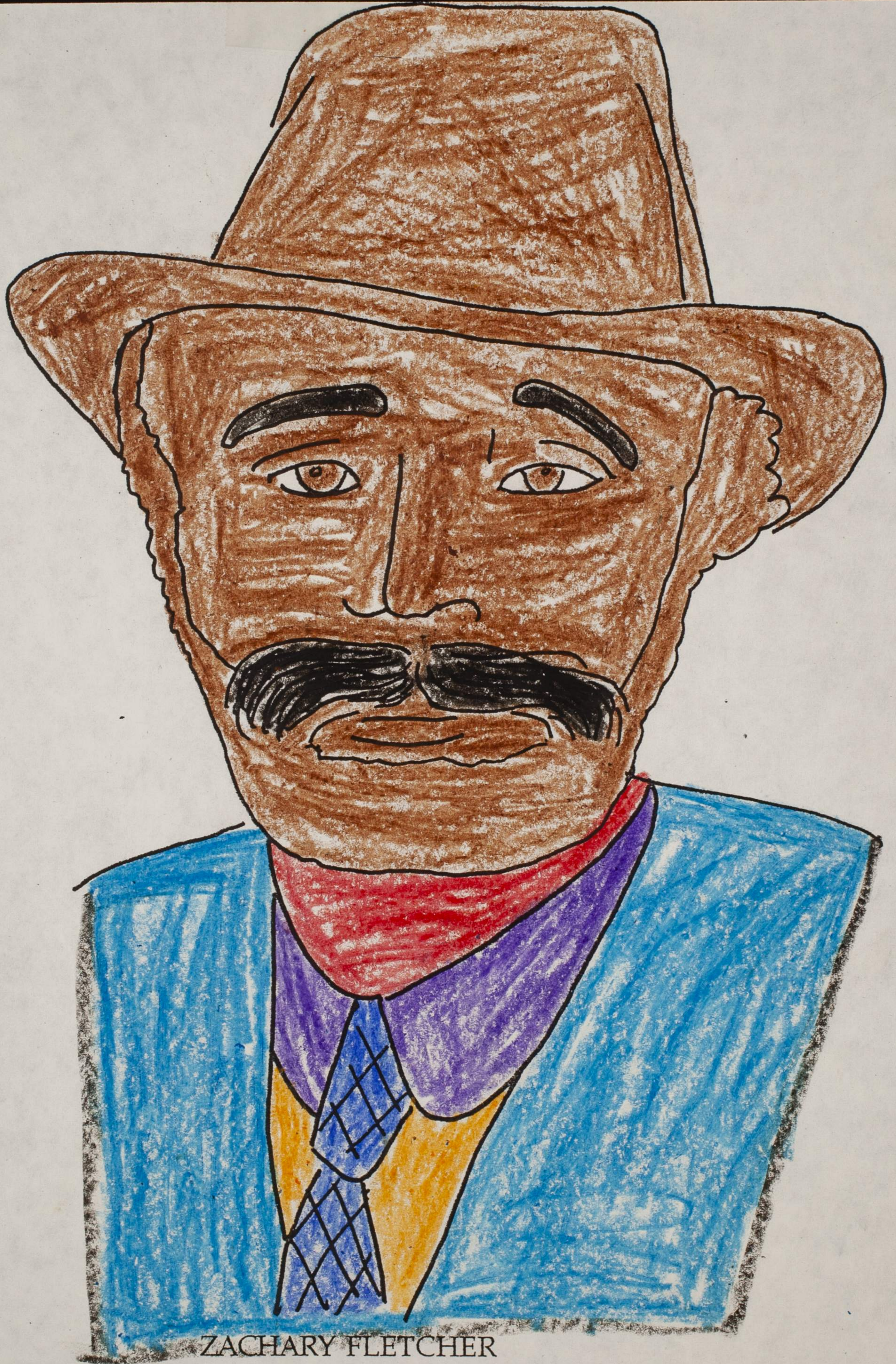
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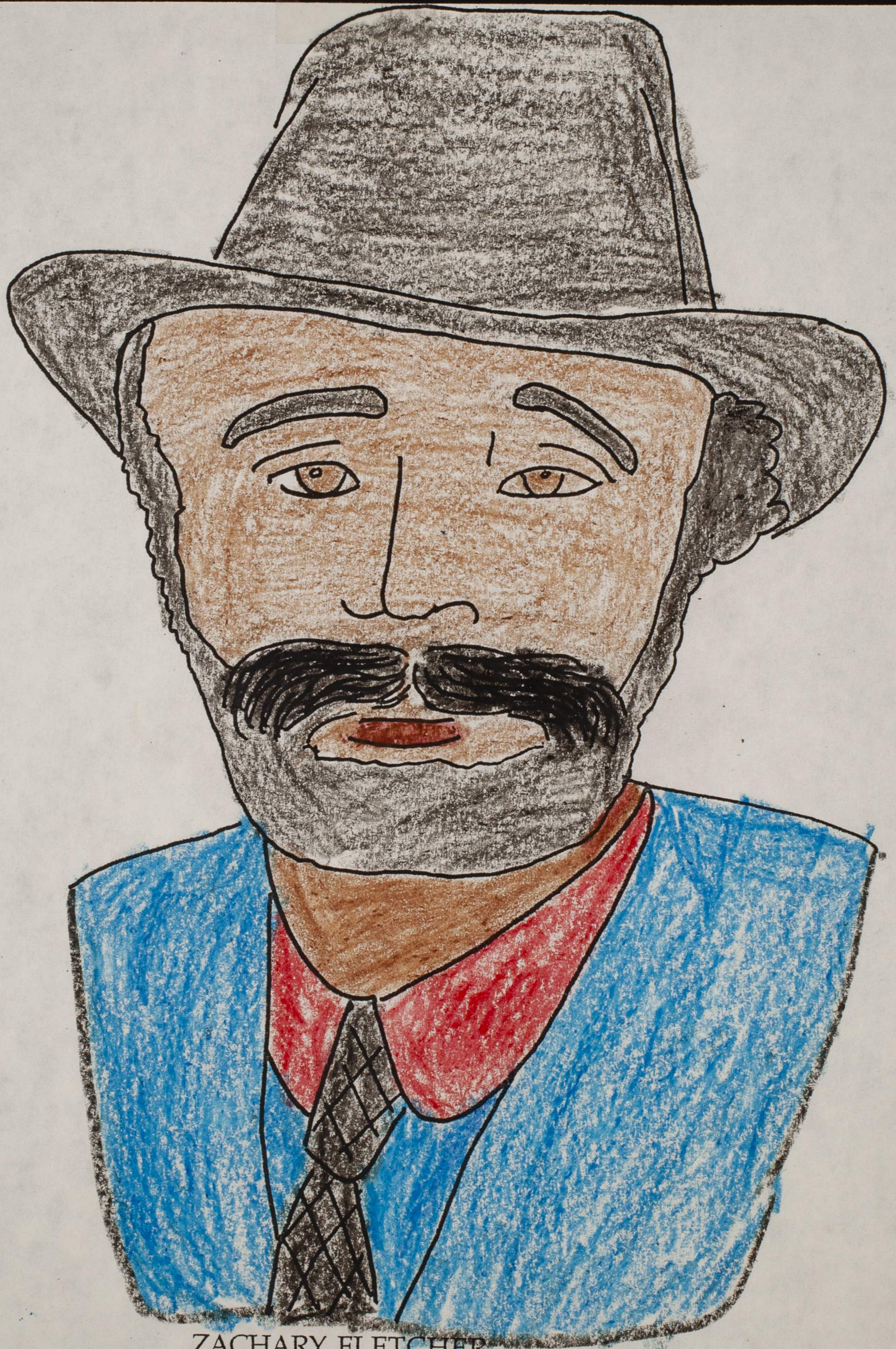
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Charles Sr., Emma, Neil

Jennifer

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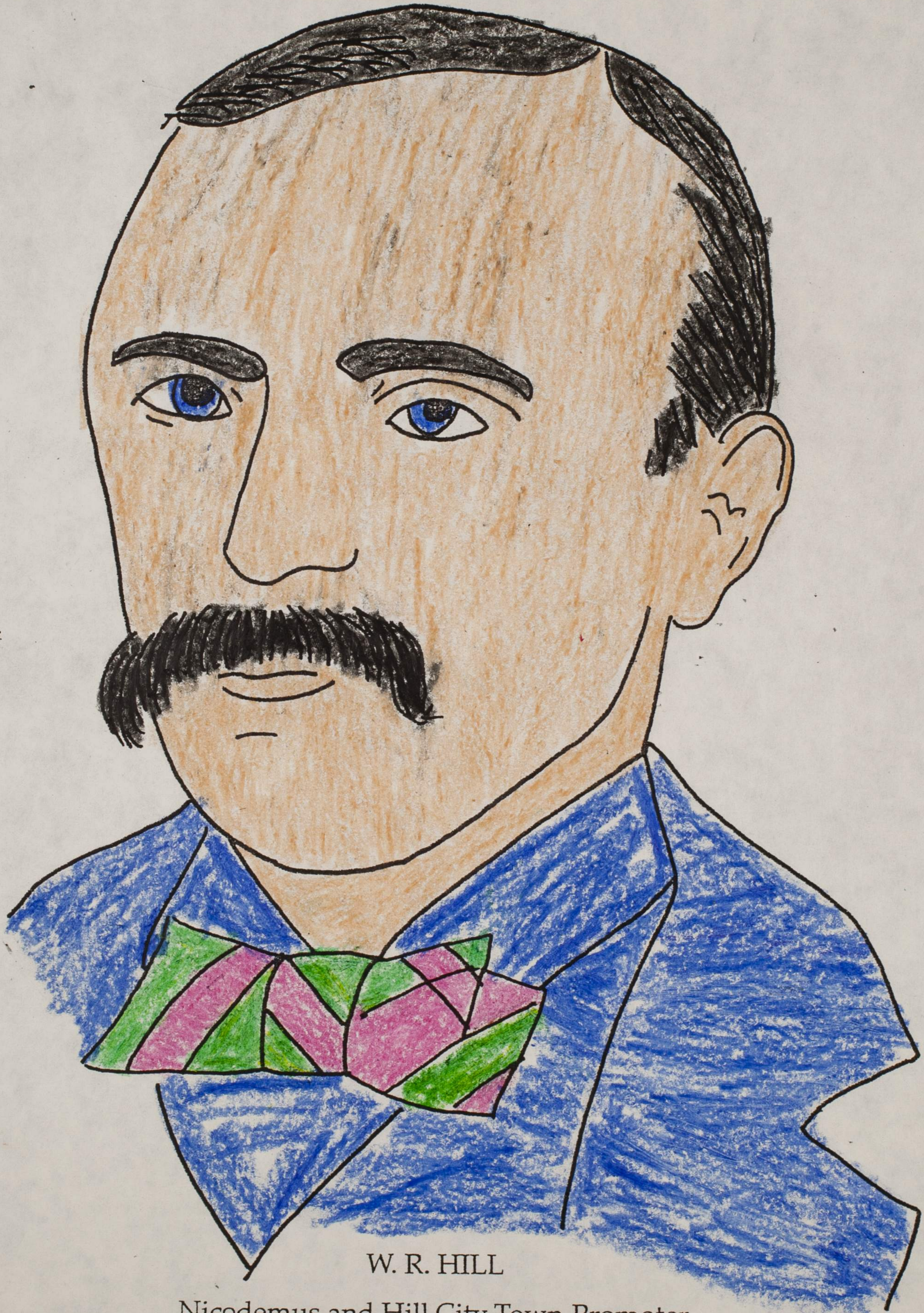
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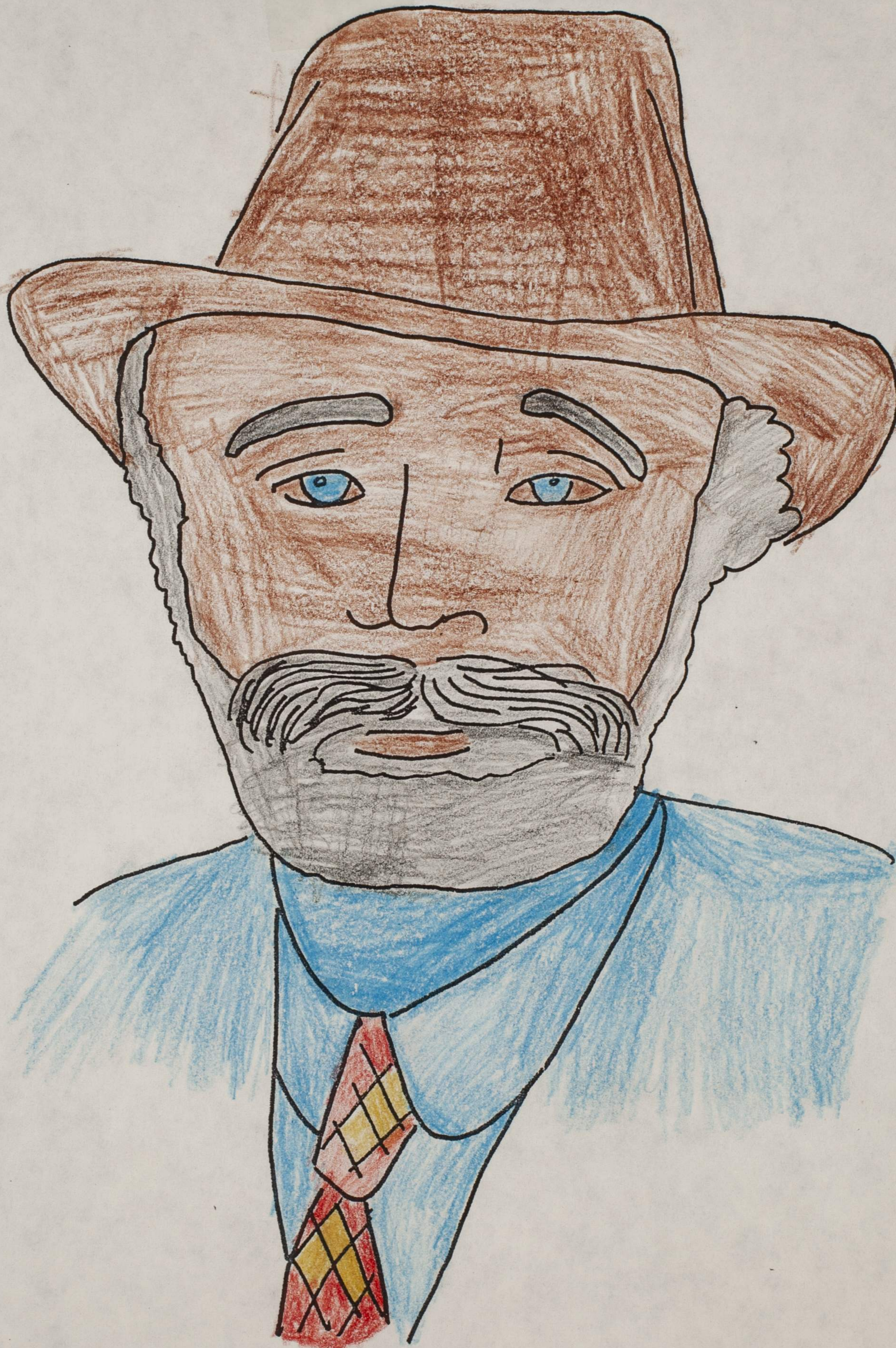
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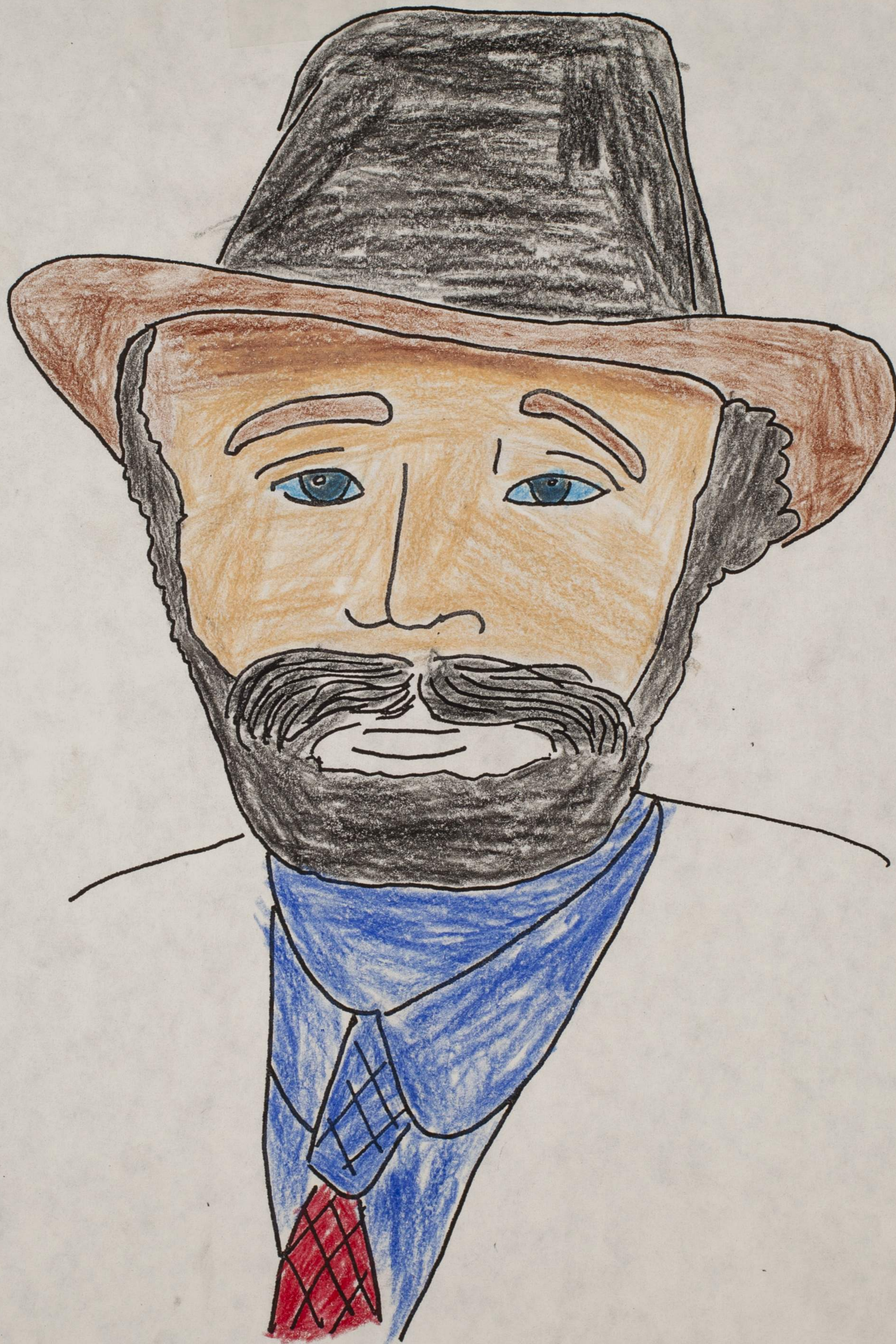
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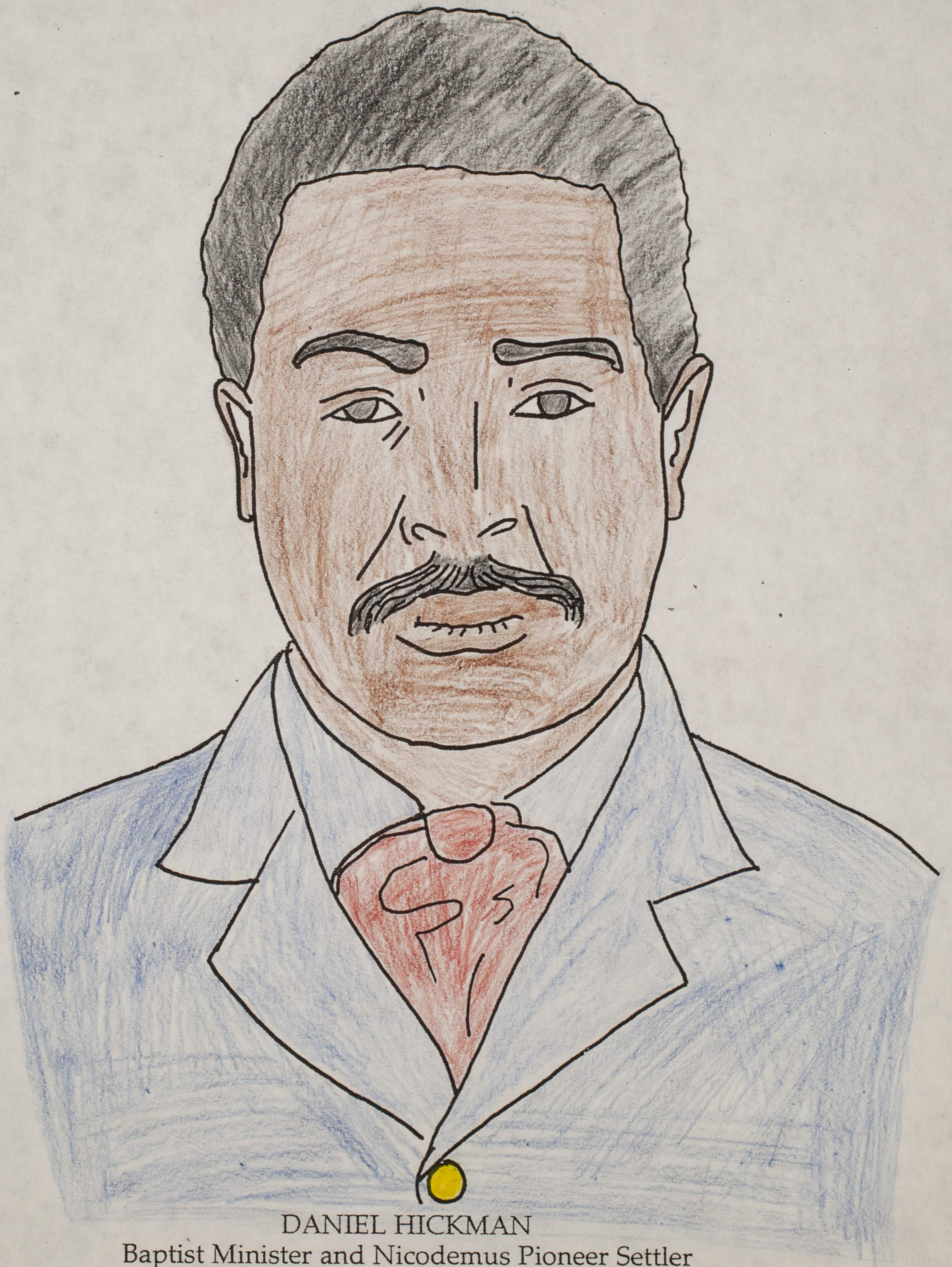
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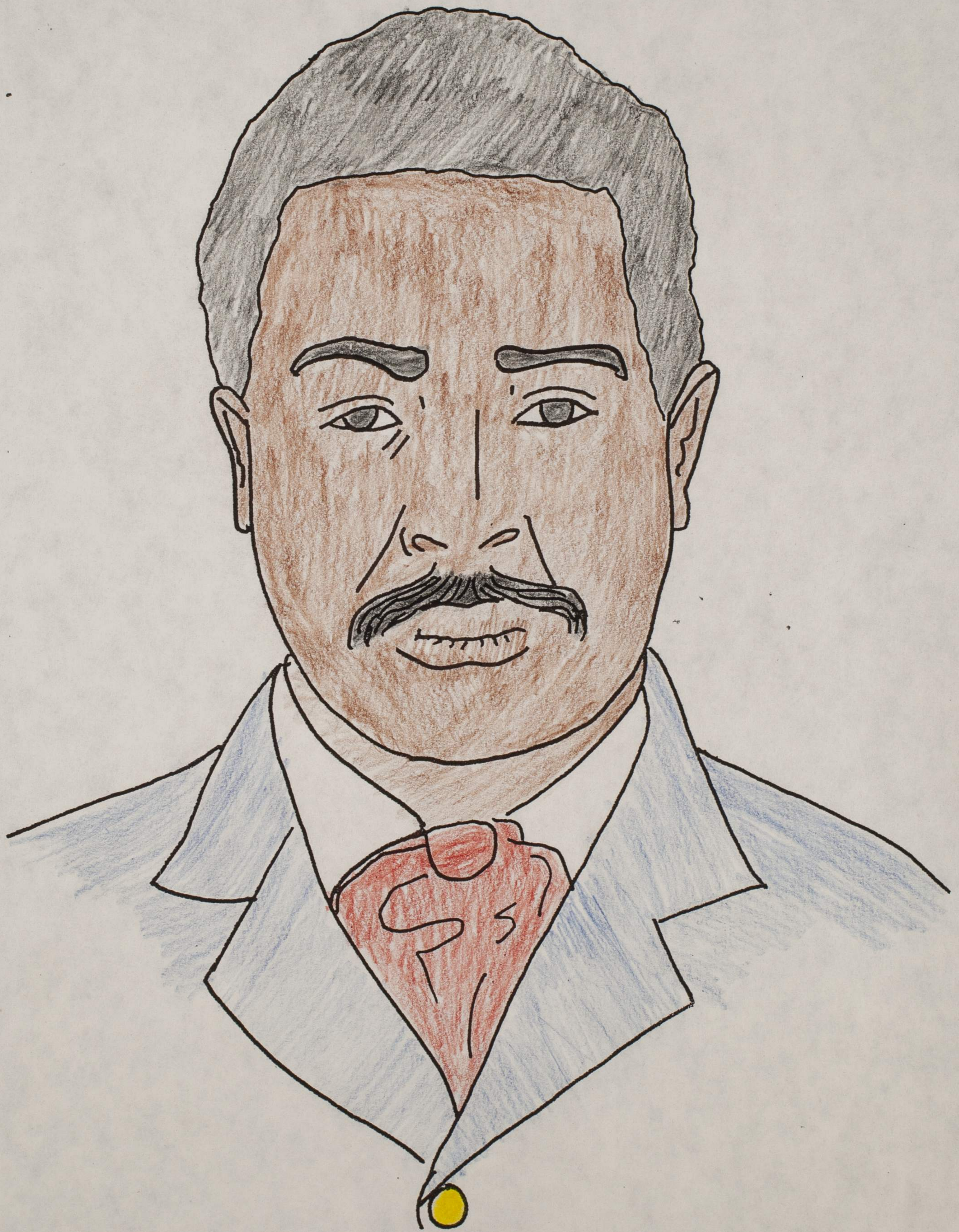
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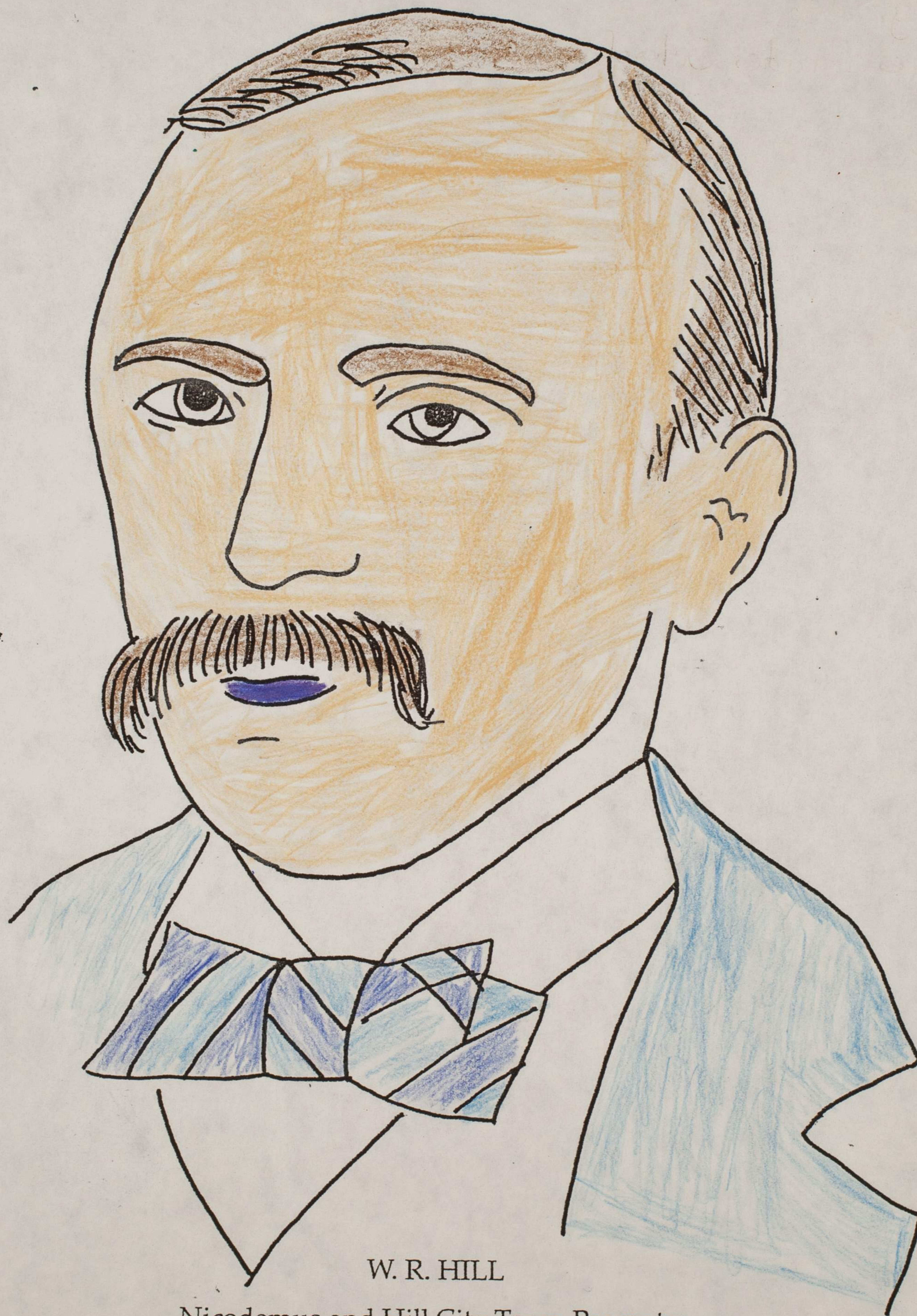


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