

and Lexington, and provided the much needed mode of transportation out of the oppressive central Bluegrass region. This coincided with a visit by the Nicodemus town promoters, W.R. Hill and Rev. Roundtree. In the spring of 1877 they visited the local churches promoting an exodus to the free 'promise land' of Kansas. In Scott County they visited Mt. Olive of Dry Run, First Baptist of Georgetown, Stamping Ground Baptist, Zebulah Baptist of White Sulpher and Mt. Pleasant in Saddieville.