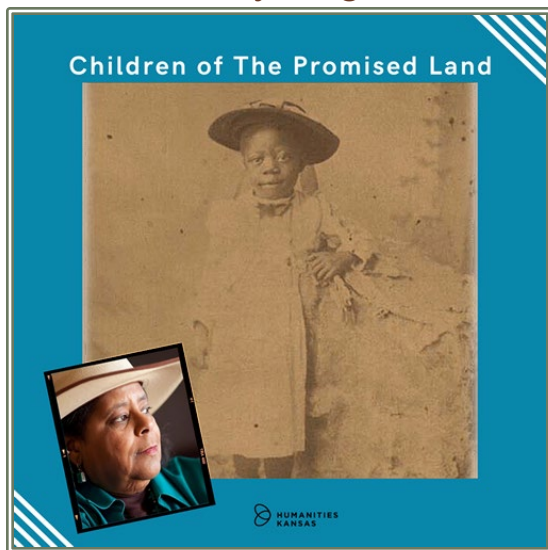


Children of the Promised Land

Presented by Angela Bates



The Tonganoxie Community Historical Society will host Angela Bates with her program: Children of the Promised Land. Angela is the Executive Director and Past President of the Nicodemus Historical Society. Nicodemus is the oldest and only remaining town west of the Mississippi River that was established in 1877 by African Americans during Reconstruction after the Civil War. The town is a National Historic Site.

This program will focus on the unique experience of mothers and their children in Nicodemus, some of whom were the first members of their families to be born free. The presentation will explore the dynamics of mothers and their children, and the contrast of life and decisions based on the concept of “choice,” which freedom now allowed.



Williams General Store and the first stone church in the town

**May 28, 2024
7:00pm – 8:30pm**

Tonganoxie Community
Historical Society
Site & Museum

201 West Washington St.
Tonganoxie, KS 66086

TCHS presents programs on the Fourth Tuesday of every month (except June, July, September, November and December).

This program meeting will be held in the Reno Methodist Church on the museum site.

The meeting begins at 7:00PM and includes a brief business meeting and historical program.

All members of the community are welcome. The program is free; refreshments are served after the program.



Angela Bates