

Children of the Promised Land Tuesday, February 11 @ 6pm



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Angela Bates, Nicodemus descendant and historian, discusses Nicodemus, KS the only remaining western town established by African Americans. This pictorial history explores the unique experience of mothers and their children in Nicodemus, some of whom were the first members of their families born free.

This discussion will explore the dynamics of child-rearing during and after slavery, stories of children conceived in slavery but born free, and how baby names were changed or used to reflect

attitudes about free-born children.





