## TRAVELING EXHIBIT

## A PLACE TO CALL HOWE

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Kansas in the early days was filled with challenges and plenty of dangers, and that was just getting here. Image arriving to a vast wilderness with few resources and enduring all that Kansas weather can muster. With limited options for supplies, making a home on the prairie was not for the timid or faint of heart. For most, that idea sounds extremely daunting. Nonetheless, thousands traveled to Kansas to stake their claim and make a new life.

This exhibit explores the settling of Kansas. Hear from those who risked it all through diary entries. These stories share the decisions immigrants made, the hardships they faced and the hope that brought them to Kansas.

## **QUICK FACTS**

- · +750 SQ. FT. NEEDED FOR EXHIBIT.
- · 4 EXHIBIT ELEMENTS REQUIRING ELECTRICITY.
- · STANDARD BOOKING PERIOD IS 3 MONTHS. LONGER PERIODS CAN BE NEGOTIATED.
- · \$2,500 FOR 3 MONTHS, SHIPPING FEE INCLUDED.

- EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITY BOOK IS INCLUDED.
- $\cdot$  staff from the smoky hill museum will deliver, install and train.
- PLENTY OF 3D OBJECTS BUT NO ARTIFACTS AS PART OF THE EXHIBIT. N SPECIAL FACILITY REQUIREMENTS.



In the exhibit: A Place to Call Home offers hands-on activities to spur engagement. Visitors explore and experience the trail like an 1800s pioneer with the interactive "Who will prevail-You or the Trail?" This interactive challenges their knowledge to see if they would survive as a pioneer. The interactive, "The Immigrant in You," asks visitors to show from where they or their family immigrated to Kansas.

At home: An activity booklet is packed full of fun for puzzlers of all ages. It boasts mazes, word search, coloring pages, matching puzzles and more! There is more to do with this playful activity booklet, free with the exhibit, while supplies last. All activities and puzzles are also available in single-page form.

For booking or additional questions, contact Joshua Morris, josh.morris@salina.org.

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