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The largest colored colony in America!

THE LARGEST COLORED COLONY IN AMERICA!

Is now locating in the Great Solomon Valley, in Graham County, two hundred and forty miles north west of Topeka.

Mr. Smith, the President of the Colony, is a colored man and has lived for the last three years in the Solomon Valley.

All letters of inquiry regarding Soil, Climate, and Locations, should be addressed to W. H. SMITH, or his Secretary, S. P. ROUNDTREE, Topeka, Kansas, until May 15th, 1877; then at Ellis, Ellis Co., Kan. A Postoffice will be located in June at

NICODEMUS,

which is beautifully located on the north side of the south fork of the Solomon River, near the line of Graham and Rooks Counties, 14 miles east of Hill City, and is designed for the Colored Colony. By September 1st the Colony will have houses erected and all branches of mercantile business will be opened out for the benefit of the Colony. A Church edifice and other public buildings will be erected. No Saloons or other houses of ill-fame will be allowed on the town site within five years from the date of this organization.

We invite our colored friends of the Nation to come and join with us in this beautiful Promise Land.

Dated at Topeka, Kansas, April 16, 1877.

TRUSTEES:

WM. EDMONS, JEFF. LENZE, JERRY ALLSAPP.

W. H. SMITH, - - - President.

BERY CARR, - - - Vice President.

SIMON P. ROUNDTREE, - Secretary.

W. R. HILL, Treasurer and Gen'l Manager.

NOTE.—This Colony has made special arrangements for provisions for the Summer season. For Emigrant and Freight Rates, address our Treasurer,

W. R. HILL,
(Box 120.) NORTH TOPEKA, KANSAS.