

20th Annual Bleeding Kansas 2016

Constitution Hall State Historic Site in Historic Lecompton
2 p.m. Sundays • Suggested donation \$3 adults

A series of talks and dramatic interpretations on the violent conflict over the slavery issue in Kansas Territory 1854 – 1861

January 31 “Founding the Soldier State: How Bleeding Kansas and the Civil War Shaped Kansas”—a Kansas Day program by author, historian, public speaker Deb Goodrich, book signing to follow

February 7 “Firebrand: The Amazing Story of Bleeding Kansas Fighter August Bondi” by *Firebrand* author Aaron Barnhart, book signing to follow

February 14 “Soldiers in the Army of Freedom: The First Kansas Colored and the Civil War’s First African American Combat Unit” by historian and author Ian Spurgeon, book signing to follow

“James Lane: Pioneering Patriot” by Avery Munns, Washburn Rural High School, National History Day video

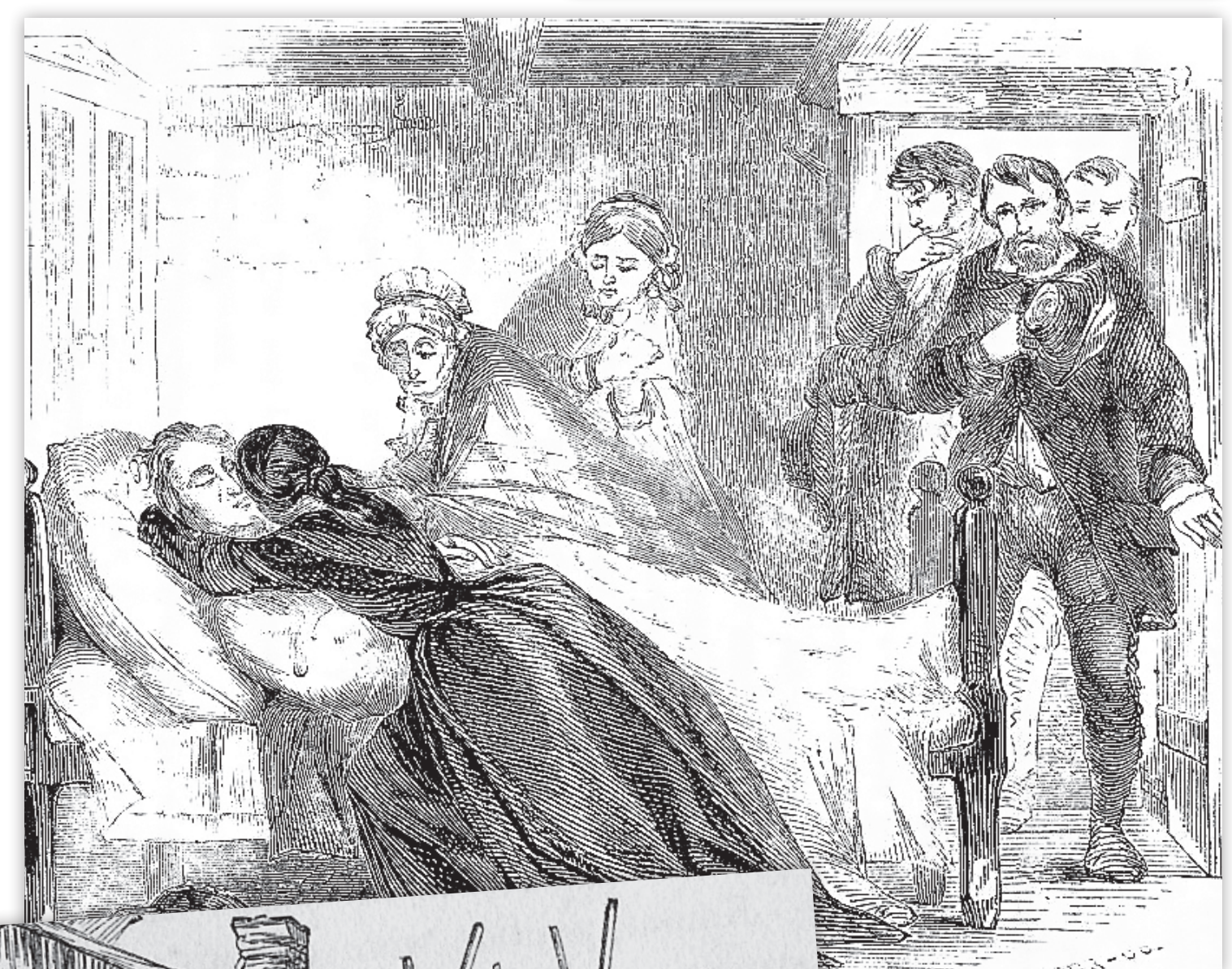
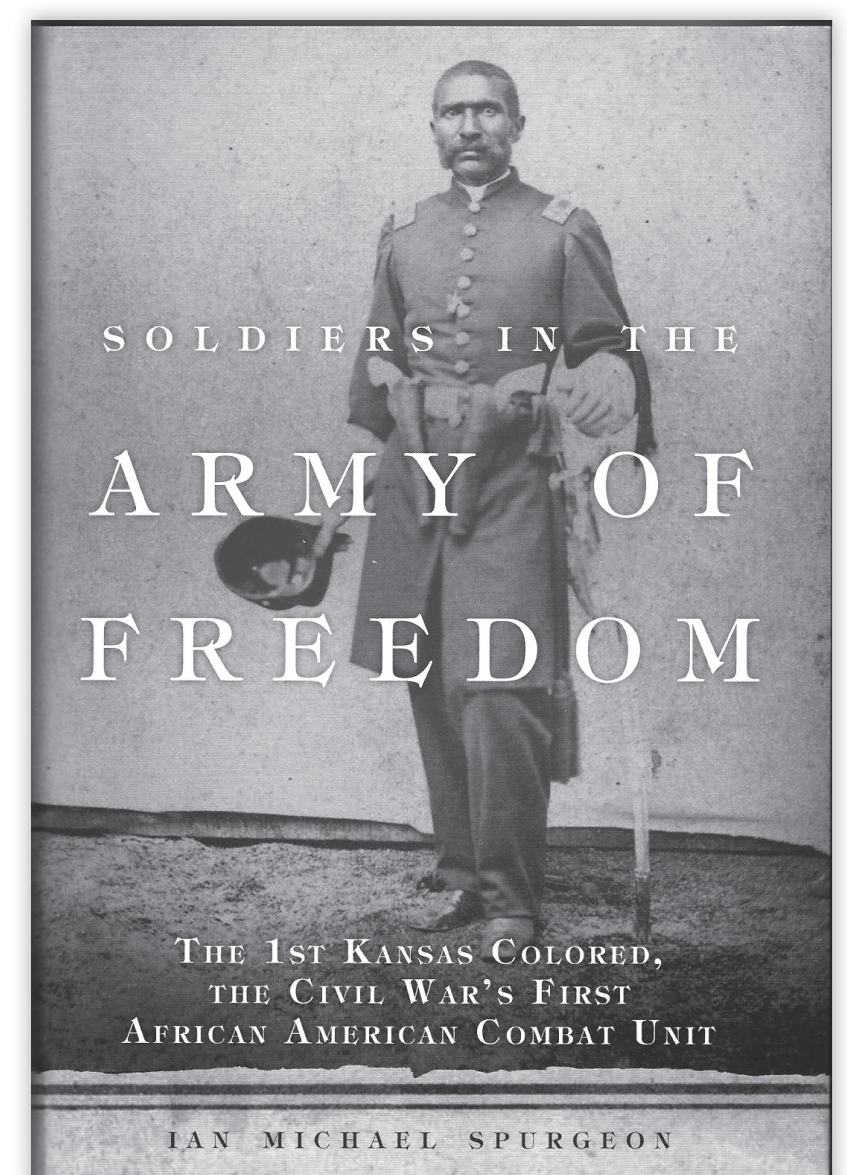
First Kansas mural display by Royal Valley Middle School

February 21 “Free State Families of Kanwaka: Profile of the 1855 Ohio Immigrant Party” by Monica Davis, research volunteer, Watkins Museum of History and “Matilda Barber” portrayal by Jan Elder, Lecompton Reenactor, National Park Service living history interpreter

February 28 “Border Wars Ballads: Territorial and Civil War Songs of Kansas and Missouri” by historian and educator Dr. Carl Graves

March 6 “Colonel Henry Titus: The Osama Bin Laden of the Abolitionist Press” by Professor Antonio de la Cova, University of South Carolina at Columbia

Top to bottom, August Bondi, *Soldiers in the Army of Freedom*, The First Victim of the Kansas War (Thomas and Matilda Barber, Capture of Colonel Titus).



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