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KANSAS HISTORICAL SOCIETY ANNOUNCES WINTER HOURS FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES

TOPEKA – The Kansas Historical Society announced that the hours for its 16 state historic sites will switch to their winter schedules from December 1 through February 29. These changes allow staff to work more closely with schools and community organizations during the winter months and allow for planning and program development.

The following state historic sites will be open 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 1 – 5 p.m. Sunday: Cottonwood Ranch near Studley, Pawnee Indian Museum near Republic, Hollenberg Pony Express Station near Hanover, Native American Heritage Museum near Highland, Kaw Mission in Council Grove, Constitution Hall in Lecompton, William Allen White House in Emporia, Shawnee Indian Mission in Fairway, and Mine Creek Battlefield near Pleasanton.

A few of the state historic sites are open year round. Fort Hays in Hays will be open year round 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Tuesday – Saturday, 1 – 5 p.m. Sunday. Goodnow House in Manhattan is open year round 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. Tuesday – Friday, 2 – 5 p.m. Saturday – Sunday. John Brown Museum in Osawatomie is open year round 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Tuesday – Saturday, 1 – 5 p.m. Sunday. Marais des Cygnes Massacre near Pleasanton and Pawnee Rock near Pawnee Rock are open year round dawn to dusk.

The following state historic sites are open only for special events and by appointment until March 1: First Territorial Capitol in Fort Riley and Grinter Place in Kansas City.

Consult the Historical Society's website at www.kshs.org for specific hours and admission fee information or call 785-272-8681. The Kansas State Historical Society is headquartered at 6425 SW 6th Avenue, Topeka, KS 66615-1099; 785-272-8681; TTY 785-272-8683; kshs.org.

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