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TWENTY-FIVE YEARS OF *IOLA REGISTER* NOW ONLINE

TOPEKA, KS—The Kansas Historical Society announced that more than 25 years of newspaper pages from the *Iola Register* are now available online through the Chronicling America website, chroniclingamerica.loc.gov. Available issues include January 2, 1875, to August 22, 1902. This is one of the longest stretches of newspapers digitized so far by the Historical Society, second only to the *Wichita Eagle*. An advisory board of teachers and historians from across the state chose the *Iola Register* to represent southeast Kansas for the initial leg of this newspaper digitization project. Visitors to the Chronicling America website have the ability to conduct keyword searches of the entire text of digitized newspapers for free. This project was made possible with funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities as part of the National Digital Newspaper Program (NDNP). To track the progress of the digitization of Kansas' newspapers, visit kshs.org/p/kansas-digital-newspaper-program/16126.

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