

Archive Collections	Updated 10-27-20
2003-2009	Community Histories – a collection of historical information related to the 24 communities located within the Solomon Valley. – *provided on the SVHA website - Click Here To View
2004 – current	Historical Writing – <i>Valley History</i> , a collection featuring excerpts from diaries and other writings related to the Solomon Valley. – *provided on the SVHA website - Click Here To View
2004 – current	Places of Historical & Other Interests – a county and community list of points of interest and services aimed at supporting tourists and travel within the Solomon Valley and U.S. Highway 24. – *provided on the SVHA website - Click Here To View
2009 – current	Historical Writing – <i>Reflections On A Common Theme</i> , a collection featuring a variety of topics related to the 6 counties making up the Solomon Valley. *provided on the SVHA website - Click Here To View
2016	Historical information, locations & photographs – a project collection related to the <i>World War II Veterans Memorial Highway: A Tour of Remembrance, A Corridor of Service</i> *provided on the SVHA website - Click Here To View
2017	Historical information and insight – Shared human experiences with water along the Solomon River from Glasco to Hoxie, Kansas – a project collection related to <i>The Kansas Humanities Council's Kansas tour of Water/Ways</i> , a traveling exhibition from the <i>Smithsonian Institution's Museum on Main Street</i> program.
Publications & Performances	
2002	Weaving the Common Threads of the Solomon Valley Fabric, printed by Western Books, Woodston, KS. Copyright 2002 SV-24-HA, funded through Kansas Humanities Council.
2003 – current	The Solomon Valley Anthology – SVHA quarterly newsletter.
2005 – current	<i>Call for Voices</i> – writing contests for youth and adults with winner's work being published in the SVHA newsletter and website.
2008	The Story of U. S. 24 and the Solomon Valley: The Automobile, The Men, The Politics, and The Highway Printed by Western Books, Woodston, KS. <i>Copyright 2008, SV-24-HA. Funded by Kansas Humanities Council</i>
Performances	
2002	Continental Harmony, composer Greg Sanders, <i>Band Suite: Dreams and Faith: The Solomon Valley Anthology</i> Performed 2002, Hays, KS.
2008 – 2010	<i>Story to Song</i> Residencies with Aaron Fowler – Student engagement with community. Performances in Glasco, Cawker City, and Stockton.
2011	Composer Steven Elisha, commissioned 6 movement cello suite, <i>Solomon Valley Sketches</i> , based on the work of Birger Sandzen. Performed 2011, Topeka, KS.
Events & Exhibits	
2002	Great Plains Chautauqua, <i>From Sea to Shining Sea</i> – Stockton, KS.
2004	Dedicated 24 kiosks that tell local stories through 8 rural elements, in the 24 Solomon Valley communities – kiosks developed and sponsored by SVHA.
2004	Authors' Symposium, Downs, KS -- Kansas Authors Speak: Seeking New Audiences and New Voices in the Solomon Valley. Presenters: Jim Hoy, Denise Low, Robert Day, Thomas Fox Averill and Fred Whitehead.
2005	<i>Discovering the Strengths and Resources Found in the Museums of the Solomon Valley</i> –A project facilitated by Margaret (Peggy) Stanton, moving from self-assessment survey to action. Attributes focused on: collections, exhibits, outreach, and visitor services.

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2006	Zebulon Pike bicentennial programs – presented at Glen Elder State Park and at the Pike Monument, Delphos, KS.
2008	Kansas-Nebraska Chautauqua, <i>Bright Dreams, Hard times: America in the Thirties</i> , Beloit, KS.
2009	<i>Journey Stories</i> , featuring History of U. S. 24, Glasco, KS – in conjunction with <i>The Kansas Humanities Council's</i> exclusive Kansas tour, a traveling exhibition from the <i>Smithsonian Institution's Museum on Main Street</i> program. Hwy 24 history based on SVHA research.
2010	<i>William Stafford's Word: Heritage of a Simple Genius</i> – community conversations facilitated by Denise Low and Fred Whitehead, in Downs and Hill City, KS.
2011	Kansas Sesquicentennial tribute – <i>Peace Pole and Clarence Pickett marker</i> – Visit on the north side of Glen Elder, Kansas' city park square.
2012	Diversity in the Solomon Valley – a traveling exhibit co-sponsored by the Nicodemus National Historic Site.
2014, 2015	Midland Trail Transcontinental Highway from 1914-1926 – historical exhibit at the Sampler Festival, Wamego, KS.
2016	<i>World War II Veterans Memorial Highway: A Tour of Remembrance, A Corridor of Service</i> – Encouraged “signage” along designated, 200 mile stretch of U.S. Highway 24... a driving memorial route to our veterans including those in the Solomon Valley – in association with the Kansas Humanities Council's initiative, <i>The Things They Carried Home: Preservation Project</i> . – *provided on the SVHA website - Click Here To View
2017	Robert McBratney's 1869 diary – in conjunction with <i>The Kansas Humanities Council's</i> exclusive Kansas tour of <i>Water/Ways</i> , a traveling exhibition from the <i>Smithsonian Institution's Museum on Main Street</i> program. Solomon Valley partner exhibit: <i>Living Off the Water: The Challenge to Tame and Sustain Life in the Solomon Valley</i> . *provided on the SVHA website - Click Here To View
2019	Updated and replaced all 24 kiosk inserts
Research & Workshops	
2000 – current	Rediscover Your Heritage, Rediscover Kansas! – This ongoing SVHA project and promotion promotes and encourages locals and tourists alike, to venture off the inter-state highways to enjoy the routes our parents and grandparents traveled!
2002	Sponsor: K-State Summer Service Team. Four students interpret threads of Solomon Valley fabric for local stories. Onsite support for Stockton Chautauqua.
2004 – current	Workshops for artists and writers – hosted at multiple sites within the Solomon Valley.
2004 – 2008	Historical Interpretation Workshops – Beloit and Stockton, KS Preparing local historians to become reenactors.
2005	Archeological Workshop, Search for Battle of Solomon Fork, 1857 – Morland, KS.
2009	Hosted Sunflower State Book Fair, Osborne.
2016	Preservation Workshops, <i>The Things They Carried</i> – Clay Center, Glasco, Cawker City.