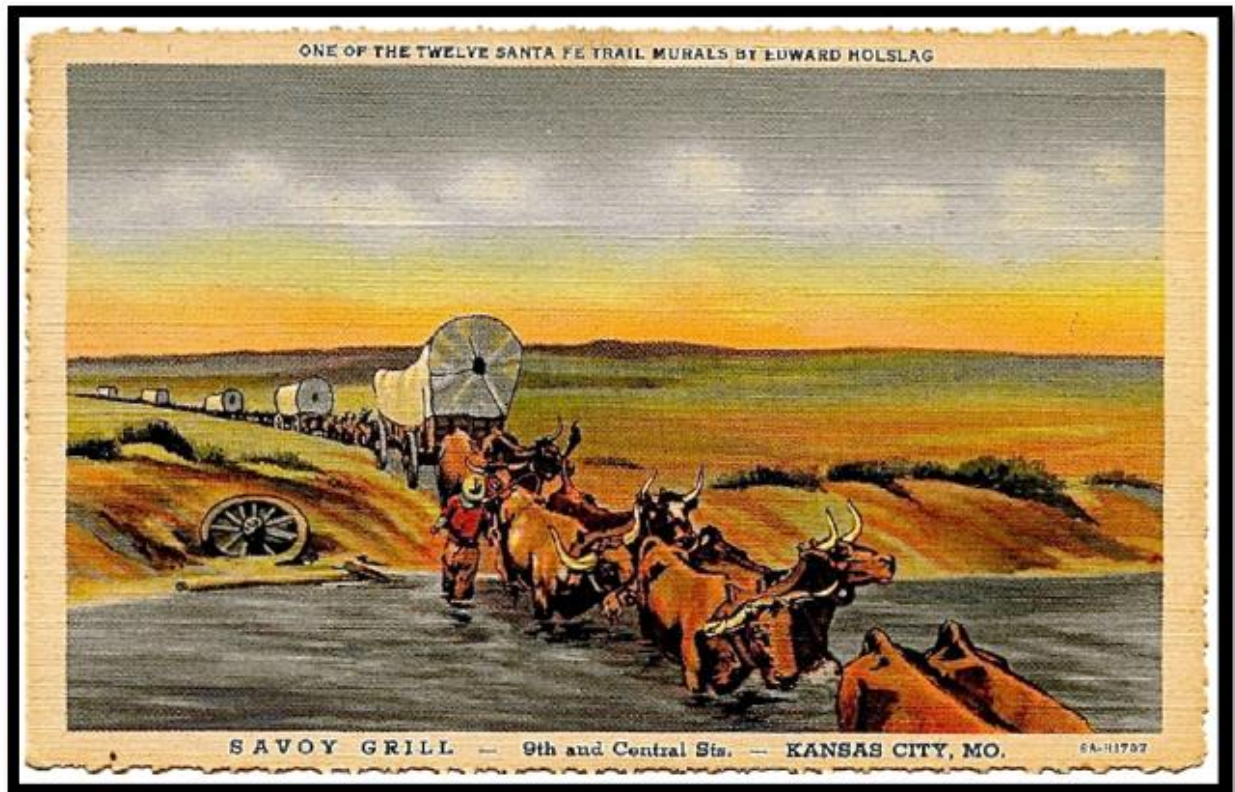


## Symposium 2023 Theme Announced

The Santa Fe Trail Association is pleased to present Symposium 2023:  
***“Art and the Trail: How Artists Recorded the  
History and Culture of an Era.”***

The event is being planned for September 20-24, 2023 and will be hosted  
by the Missouri River Outfitters Chapter in Independence, MO.

The artwork featured is one of twelve murals painted by Edward Holslag that are located  
at the **Savoy at 21c Restaurant and Bar**, 219 W 9th St, Kansas City, MO.



In 1903, Edward Holslog painted 12 murals around the wall of the Savoy Grill illustrating the pioneer’s hazardous trek along the Santa Fe Trail from Westport Landing to Santa Fe, NM. The Savoy Hotel was originally constructed between 1890 and 1906. It is currently owned by 21C Museum Hotels, LLC based in Louisville, KY and is operated as a boutique “museum hotel.”

The hotel features more than 6,200-square-feet of contemporary art exhibition space, where hotel guests and the public can receive guided tours of the curated art and site-specific installations. The Savoy, a 125-seat restaurant and bar preserved the murals painted in 1903 by Edward Holslag, which are catalogued in the Smithsonian Institution's "Bicentennial Inventory of American Paintings."