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After five years of dedicated research, planning and design work,

the Kalona Historical Society Board has made the commitment to hire Miller Builders of Kalona to construct the framework and Edwards Creative from the Quad Cities to fabricate the Streetscape Exhibit. Anyone who has visited the Native American, Pioneer and Railroad exhibits in the Wahl Museum can testify as to the quality of work completed by Edwards. Museum objects, photographs and archival materials will be used to show the impact the railroad and small family businesses had on the town's growth and development. One such object is a leather pouch owned by George Eglin, 1913 President of Kalona Savings Bank. Notice the slot designated for the railroad ticket purchased.



Kalona Historical Society Board is kicking off a \$300,000 campaign and asking for the community's help. You won't want to miss out! Buy your "ticket" today to reach our final destination together and learn about your city of Kalona!



Historical photograph of Amos Mellinger in Lumberyard, which began in 1879



Representation of Amos Mellinger in Lumberyard Exhibit

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- 1) Donate now – send check to Kalona Historical Society, 715 D Ave, Kalona, IA 52247
- 2) Commit to a yearly pledge for 2 – 5 years. Form can be picked up at the Village or downloaded from our website: www.kalonaiaowa.org
- 3) Remember Kalona Historical Society with your IRA distributions
- 4) To request a presentation or seek information, email Nancy Roth, Managing Director, at kalonatours@gmail.com