

SEIGEM

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Kansas
COUNTY: Riley
FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:
Goodnow Memorial Home

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Goodnow House

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
2301 Claflin Road

CITY OR TOWN:
Manhattan

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:
no. 2, Bill Roy

STATE: Kansas CODE: 20 COUNTY: Riley CODE: 161

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
State of Kansas

STREET AND NUMBER:
State Capitol

CITY OR TOWN:
Topeka

STATE: Kansas CODE: 20

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Register of Deeds

STREET AND NUMBER:
Riley County Courthouse

CITY OR TOWN:
Manhattan

STATE: Kansas CODE: 20

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Survey of Historic Sites and Structures in Kansas

DATE OF SURVEY: 1957 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Kansas State Historical Society

STREET AND NUMBER:
120 West Tenth Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Topeka

STATE: Kansas CODE: 20

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)				
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins
	(Check One)		(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Goodnow House is a simple, rectangular building with a central hall, simple door and window openings, and a gabled roof.

Originally built in 1857, the structure consisted of a stone cabin with a basement and a wine cellar when Goodnow purchased it in 1859. Additions were made periodically during the Goodnow occupancy. By 1869 the main part of the house had been completed. The last addition, a frame bedroom, was built in 1876.

The stairway, window and door frames and casings, and most of the trim are of walnut.

The original stone stable and carriage house stand at the rear of the house. Both require extensive renovation.

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B. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1859

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Isaac T. Goodnow (1814-1894) came to Kansas from Massachusetts in 1855 and was one of the founders of Manhattan. A strong opponent of slavery, he was one of the representatives from Manhattan at the Free-State convention in Lawrence in August, 1855.

Goodnow was instrumental in establishing Bluemont College, which opened in 1859 as a Methodist institution, became Kansas State Agricultural College in 1863, and is now Kansas State University. In 1858, 1859, and 1860 he traveled extensively in the eastern United States, soliciting funds to build and equip the college.

He served in the state legislature in 1862 where his goal was to get Bluemont College taken over as the state university. He failed in that, but later the school was taken over as the state's agricultural college. Goodnow was subsequently elected State Superintendent of Public Instruction in 1862 and 1864. In that position he played the key role in organizing the Kansas State Teachers Association in 1863 and served as its first president. For his efforts in setting up local public school districts, he has been called the "founder of the Kansas common school system." It has been said that the Kansas education system owes more to Isaac Goodnow than to any other single individual.

Goodnow acquired this home in 1859 and periodically had additions made until 1876. He continued to live here until his death in 1894. After completion of the restoration project, the house will be administered as a museum by the Kansas State Historical Society.

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Portrait and Biographical Album of Washington, Clay, and Riley Counties (Chicago, Chapman Bros., 1890), pp. 545-549.

Slagg, Winifred N., Riley County, Kansas (Manhattan, Kansas, Winifred N. Slagg, 1968), pp. 75-77.

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 Connelley, William E., A Standard History of Kansas and Kansans, v. 4, Chicago, Lewis Publishing Co., 1918), pp. 1853, 1854.
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 Johnson, Allen, and Dumas Malone, editors, Dictionary of American Biography, v. 7 (New York, Charles Scribner's Sons, 1931), pp. 394, 395.
 Loyd, Clay, "Goodnow Home a Museum," Kansas Teacher, v. 78, no. 2 (October, 1969), pp. 30-33.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES				
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE				
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	0	'	"	0	'	"	39	11	34
NE	0	'	"	0	'	"	96	35	43
SE	0	'	"	0	'	"			
SW	0	'	"	0	'	"			

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 1.23

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Richard D. Pankratz, Director, Historic Sites Survey

ORGANIZATION: Kansas State Historical Society DATE: Aug. 19, 1970

STREET AND NUMBER:
120 West Tenth Street

CITY OR TOWN: Topeka STATE: Kansas 66612 CODE: 20

12 STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

<p>As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:</p> <p>National <input type="checkbox"/> State <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name <u>Nyle H. Miller</u></p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Date Sent to NR: <u>10/12/70; 12/1/71</u></p>	<p>I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.</p> <p>_____ <i>Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation</i></p> <p>Date _____</p> <p>ATTEST:</p> <p>_____ <i>Keeper of The National Register</i></p> <p>Date _____</p>
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