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

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Kansas	
COUNTY: Doniphan	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER 71.9.20.0035	DATE 9/3/71

**1. NAME**

COMMON:  
 Poulet House

AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER: Lots 2 and 3, Block 34. On the south side of Poplar Street, between First and Second streets

CITY OR TOWN:  
 White Cloud

STATE Kansas	CODE 66094	COUNTY: Doniphan	CODE 043
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**3. CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) None

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNER'S NAME:  
 Robert and Juanita Weber

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:  
 Rockport

STATE:  
 Missouri

CODE:  
 64482

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

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

STREET AND NUMBER:  
 Doniphan County Courthouse

CITY OR TOWN:  
 Troy

STATE:  
 Kansas

CODE:  
 66087

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY:  
 Federal Writers' Project of the Works Progress Administration

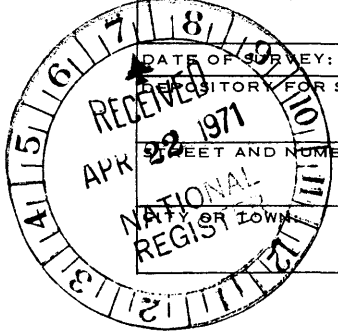
DATE OF SURVEY:  
 1939

RECORDS DESTROYED:  Federal  State  County  Local

STREET AND NUMBER:  
 Records destroyed. A guide book, Kansas, was published in 1939.

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7. DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

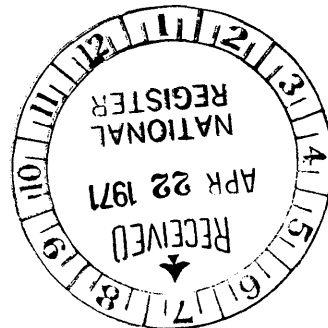
The Poulet House, a rectangular three-story building with a tower over its main entrance, stands on a hillside overlooking the business district of White Cloud. It is built of red brick and has a three-piece arched stone lintel over each opening. The tower, which is square, sits in the center of the front of the building. It acts as an accent to the main entrance which goes through the tower. There is one large window just over the entrance and two smaller windows near the top on each side of the tower. A two-story wooden porch which was attached to the tower has been removed.

There is a hip roof on the main part of the house while the tower has four gables. All roofing is of wood shingles.

Only two stories are visible from the front because of the sloping site. The back view exposes all three floors and two balconies with metal railings. The second floor balcony runs the full length of the building while the third floor balcony runs about two-thirds the length and is centered on the building. At even intervals under the eaves are pairs of wood brackets.

The interior has plaster walls and wood floors. It also has only one interior stairway.

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**SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<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) 1880

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input 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 checked="" 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

The Poulet House was built about 1880 by Alexis Poulet, a White Cloud businessman. A native of France, Poulet came to Missouri in 1847 at the age of 16. After spending several years in Missouri and also New Orleans, he settled in 1857 at Iowa Point in Doniphan county, Kansas, where he operated a general merchandising business. After the Civil War he moved to White Cloud and operated successively a hardware store, a general mercantile business, and a bank. He became one of the most prominent men of the area.

The Poulet House is a good example of early residential architecture, built of brick and executed in the Renaissance influence style, complete with a rear balconied facade.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Beachy, E. B. Dykes, "History and Scenery Are Mingled in the Far Northeast Corner of Kansas," Kansas City Times, September 15, 1951.  
Kansas, A Cyclopedia of State History (Chicago, Standard Publishing Co., 1912), v. 3, pt. 2, pp. 1326, 1327.  
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 "A Visit to Old White Cloud," Sabetha Herald, June 9, 1943.

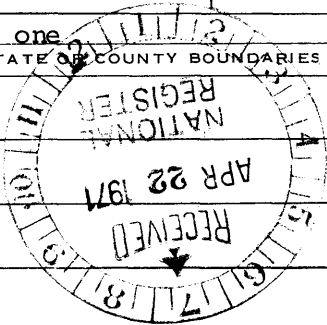
**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

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			LATITUDE			LONGITUDE	
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
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NE	°	'	"	°	'	"						
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"						
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"						

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: Less than one

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: Charles L. Hall, Architectural Consultant  
Richard Pankratz, Planner

ORGANIZATION: Kansas State Historical Society DATE: April 6, 1971

STREET AND NUMBER: 120 West Tenth Street

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

**12 STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION**      **NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION**

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:

National  State  Local

Name Nyle H. Miller  
Nyle H. Miller

Title Executive Secretary, Kansas  
State Historical Society

Date April 6, 1971

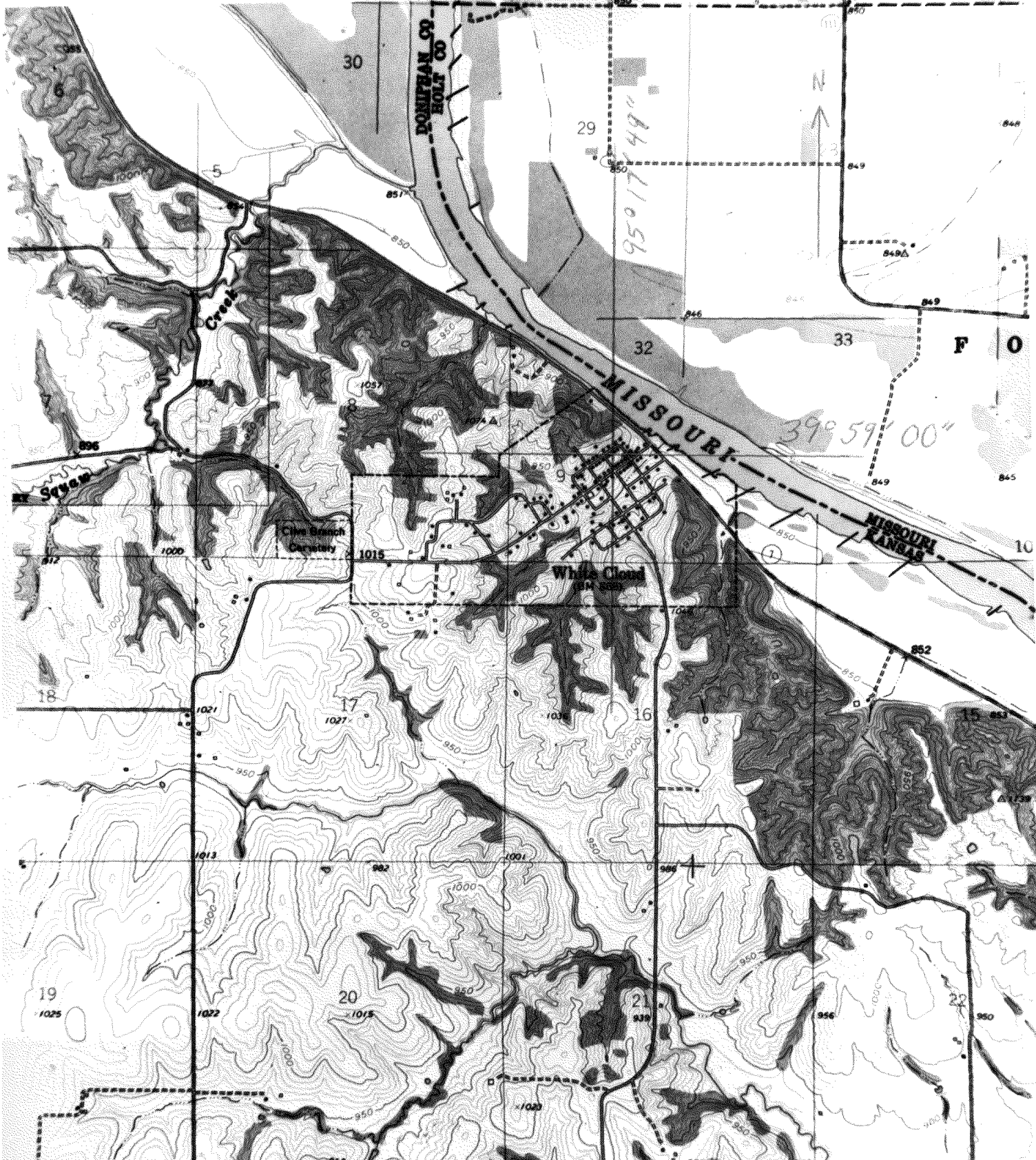
I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Ernest A. Connolly  
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date SEP 3 1971

ATTEST:  
William H. Neustadt  
 Keeper of The National Register

Date AUG 3 1971



U. S. G. S. 7 1/2' Quadrangle  
Map White Cloud, Kan.-Mo.  
(1959)  
Scale 1: 24,000

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PROPERTY MAP FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

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3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE: U. S. G. S. 7 1/2' Quadrangle Map, White Cloud

SCALE: 1: 24,000

DATE: 1959

4. REQUIREMENTS

- TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS
1. Property boundaries where required.
  2. North arrow.
  3. Latitude and longitude reference.

