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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Kansas	
COUNTY: Doniphan	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
70.12.20.0003	12/1/70

1. NAME

COMMON: Iowa, Sac and Fox Presbyterian Mission

AND/OR HISTORIC: Highland Presbyterian Mission

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: One and one-half miles east of Highland on US-36 and two-tenths mile north on K-136 (Sec. 24, T 2 S, R 19 E)

CITY OR TOWN: Highland *Mo. KS*

STATE: Kansas 66035 CODE: 20 COUNTY: Doniphan CODE: 013

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific

Other (Specify): Transportation Comments

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4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: State of Kansas

STREET AND NUMBER: State Capitol

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

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 66087 CODE: 20

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: A 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 10th St.

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

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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins
	(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 original building of the Iowa, Sac and Fox Presbyterian Mission, completed in 1846, was three stories high and topped by a belfrey that gave it a total height of 52 feet. It was 106 feet long and 37 feet wide. The first story was walled with native stone and the upper two with brick manufactured on the grounds. Shingles, doors, windows, and finished lumber were sent from Pittsburg, Pennsylvania. Other building materials were acquired locally.

About 25 years after the Mission closed, a long-time resident of the area reminisced about the building in a local newspaper. It was ". . . built specially as a boarding house for the Indian children, with a large dining room on the ground floor, with a fine chapel and teachers' rooms on the second floor, and dormitories and teachers' rooms above, all furnished in the best manner."

Of the 32 rooms in the building, the largest were the dining room and chapel, which measured 34 feet by 30 feet.

The present structure is only 46 feet long. The west three-fifths of the building was razed some time after the Mission was sold in 1868. The existing section is now operated as a historic site-museum by the Kansas State Historical Society.

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6. 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) 1846-1863

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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In 1837 the Presbyterian Board of Foreign Missions sent Samuel M. Irvin and his wife to establish a mission among the Iowa, Sac and Fox Indians who had been removed to Kansas. The Mission was the first permanent white settlement in what is now Doniphan county. In 1844 the Presbyterian Mission Board authorized the construction of a permanent building which was completed in 1846.

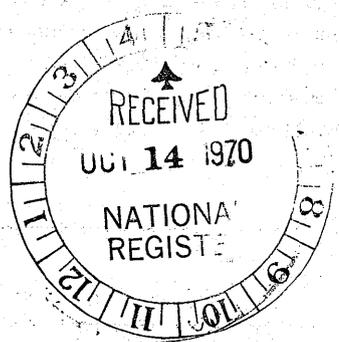
The school, which the missionaries operated in this building, could have handled 100 students but seldom had more than 40. Lessons were taught in the Iowa language and English. In 1843 the second printing press in Kansas began operating here, printing a hymnal and several grammars in the Iowa language.

The Indians, who never were deeply involved with the Mission, dropped their financial support in 1860. But even prior to that, their attendance at the Mission and interest in its programs had declined in the late 1840's and 1850's when cholera and smallpox epidemics hit the area.

After the Indian funds were cut off, Irvin, who remained at the Mission until its closing, was granted permission to change the Mission to an Orphan Indian Institute. This too was closed in 1866.

The Mission was inactive after 1863 and the building was sold in 1868.

This is the only physical evidence remaining of the Presbyterian Indian mission activity in Kansas.



9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Forman, John W., "Reminiscences of the Old Mission, Near Highland," unidentified newspaper, about 1887-1888, bound in Doniphan County Clippings, Kansas State Historical Society Library.
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 Irwin, Rev. A. B., "The Story of the Iowa Mission," University Nuncio, Highland, v. 10, no. 2 (October, 1898), pp. 1-5.
 Kansas State Historical Society, "Iowa, Sac and Fox Mission" (Topeka, State Printer, n. d.).

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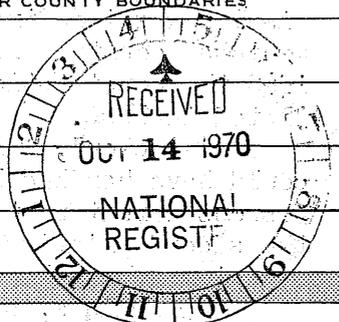
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **9.86**

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, Planner**

ORGANIZATION: **Kansas State Historical Society** DATE: **August 15, 1970**

STREET AND NUMBER: **120 West 10th St.**

CITY OR TOWN: **Topeka** STATE: **Kansas** 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name: <u>Nyle H. Miller</u> Title: <u>Executive Secretary, Kansas State Historical Society, and State Liaison Officer for Kansas</u> Date: <u>October 12, 1970</u></p>	<p>I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.</p> <p><u>Ernest Allen Connolly</u> Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation</p> <p>Date: DEC 2 1970</p> <p>ATTEST:</p> <p><u>William J. Mustoe</u> Keeper of The National Register</p> <p>Date: NOV 17 1970</p>
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9.

McCleave, David Harold, "A History of the Indian Missions of the Presbyterian Church in Kansas" (unpublished M. S. thesis, Fort Hays Kansas State College, 1934), pp. 61-81.

McMurtrie, Douglas C., and Albert H. Allen, A Forgotten Pioneer Press of Kansas (Chicago, John Calhoun Club, 1930).

Plank, Pryor, "The Iowa, Sac and Fox Indian Mission and Its Missionaries, Rev. Samuel M. Irvin and Wife," Kansas Historical Collections, v. 10 (1907-08), pp. 312-325.



UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL SURVEY OF HISTORIC SITES AND BUILDINGS

1. STATE Kansas		2. THEME(S). IF ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE, WRITE "ARCH" BEFORE THEME NO. XVI Westward Expansion (Military & Indian Frontier)	
3. NAME(S) OF SITE Highland Indian Mission			4. APPROX. ACREAGE
5. EXACT LOCATION (County, township, roads, etc. If difficult to find, sketch on Supplementary Sheet) In Doniphan County, Kansas, about two miles east of Highland.			
6. NAME AND ADDRESS OF PRESENT OWNER (Also administrator if different from owner) Owned and administered by the Northeast Kansas Historical Society.			
7. IMPORTANCE AND DESCRIPTION (Describe briefly what makes site important and what remains are extant)			

Significance: Of the many missions which were established in Kansas for the eastern Indian groups who were removed there, Highland is one of the few of which there are substantial remains.

Highland Mission was built by Reverend and Mrs. Samuel M. Irvin, of the Presbyterian Foreign Mission Board, in 1845, for the Iowa, Sac and Fox Indians who had recently been removed to eastern Kansas from northwest Missouri. This mission was operated from about 1846 to 1863 when these tribes' lands were reduced. During the period of its existence Indian children were given elementary schooling and instruction in domestic arts, manual trades and agriculture. School books and religious works were also printed here in the Iowa language.

Remains: The original mission consisted of one building which was 37 x 107 feet. It was three stories in height with an attic, containing in all, 32 rooms. There was a dining room on the first floor and a chapel on the second. During the past 50 years a large part of the building was destroyed. In 1941 the Kansas Legislature appropriated \$10,000 for the restoration of the remaining part of the old building. This mission comprises the mission building and ten acres of land, which is open to the public.

8. BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES (Give best sources; give location of manuscripts and rare works)

A. T. Andreas, History of the State of Kansas (Chicago, 1883), 472-473.

9. REPORTS AND STUDIES (Mention best reports and studies, as, NPS study, HABS, etc.)

10. PHOTOGRAPHS* ATTACHED: YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	11. CONDITION Good	12. PRESENT USE (Museum, farm, etc.) Museum	13. DATE OF VISIT June 1955
14. NAME OF RECORDER (Signature)		15. TITLE Historian	16. DATE May 5, 1959

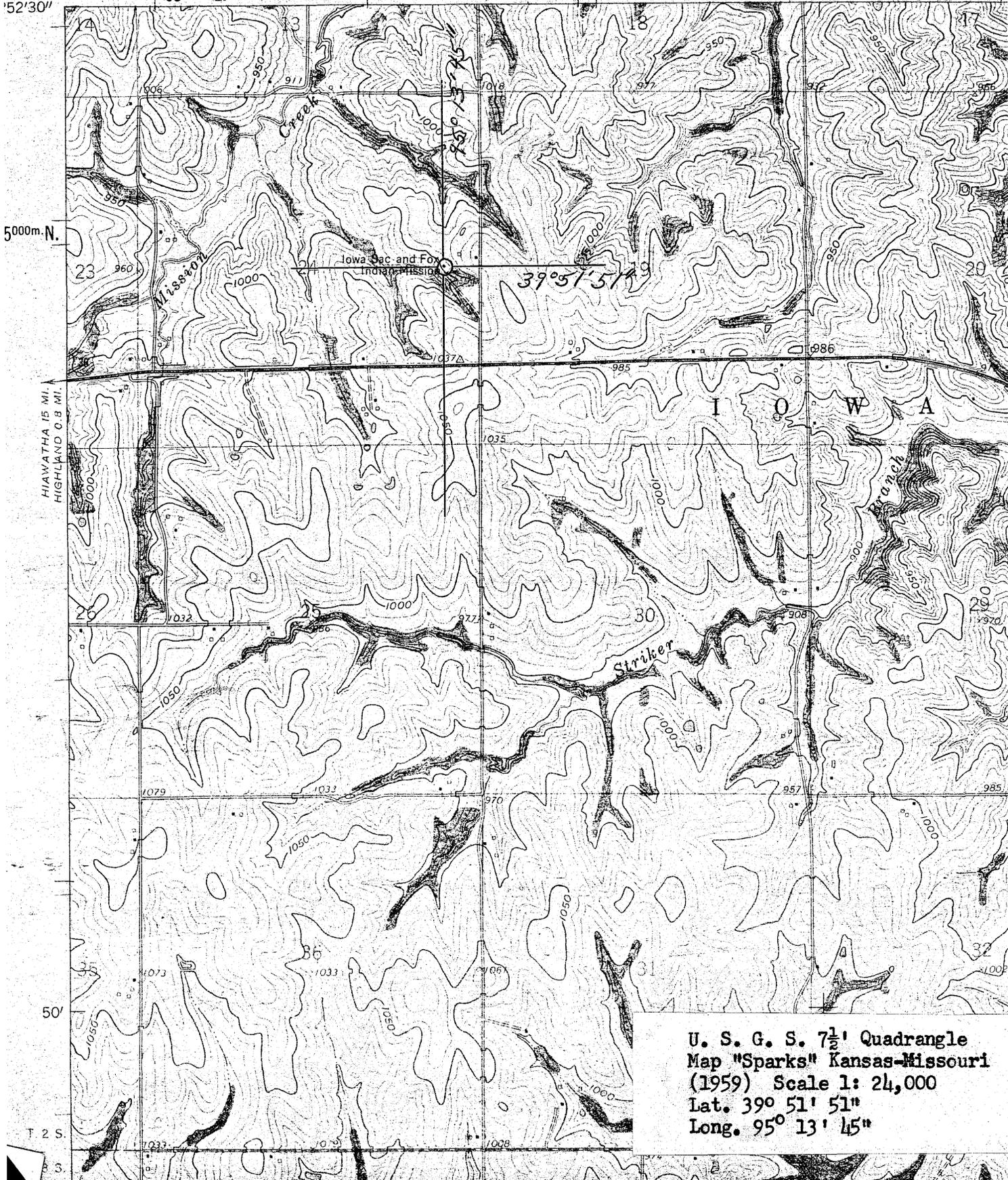
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