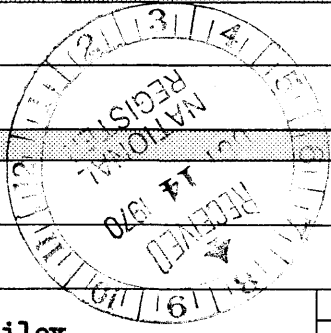


**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: <b>Kansas</b>	
COUNTY: <b>Riley</b>	
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ENTRY NUMBER <b>71.2.20.0005</b>	DATE <b>2/24/71</b>



**1. NAME**

COMMON: **Goodnow Memorial Home**

AND/OR HISTORIC: **\* Goodnow House**

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER: **2301 Claflin Road**

CITY OR TOWN: **Manhattan**

STATE: **Kansas** CODE: **66502** COUNTY: **Riley** CODE: **161**

**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 checked="" 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"/> Transportation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comments <b>Will be a museum after restoration is completed</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <b>None</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious		
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNER'S NAME: **State of Kansas**

STREET AND NUMBER: **State Capitol**

CITY OR TOWN: **Topeka** STATE: **Kansas** CODE: **66612** 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: **66502** 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 10th St.**

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

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(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 two-story portion of the Goodnow House is a simple structure of rough cut limestone. The four corners of this section are quined with large smooth cut stones. All windows and doors were designed with large cut stone lintels and sills; custom built adjustable louver shutters were also fitted to each window.

While the front two-story section of the house has a definite course pattern, the one-story section has rubble stone walls with no course pattern whatsoever. Both parts of the house have wood shingled gable roofs, with the north end of the lower roof running flush with the south wall of the second story.

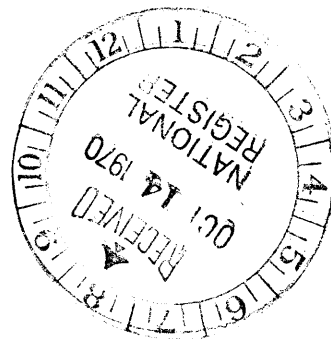
Wood additions were made over the years. There is a small basement under the single story section, with a small stone-lined root cellar in the northeast corner.

The stone retaining wall and wrought iron fence on the east and north sides of the house are also part of the original design.

The house and outbuildings are currently undergoing extensive repairs aimed at restoring them to original condition as nearly as possible.

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.

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**6. 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"/> Prehistoric             | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering            | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
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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.

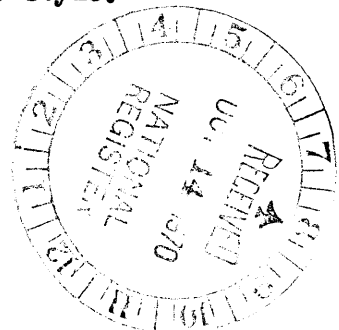
Goodnow was instrumental in establishing Bluemont College, which opened in 1859 as a Methodist institution, became Kansas State Agricultural College in 1863, and is now Kansas State University. In 1858, 1859, and 1860 he traveled extensively in the eastern United States, soliciting funds to build and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

Also significant architecturally, it is an early Kansas residence built with stone in the Plains Vernacular style.

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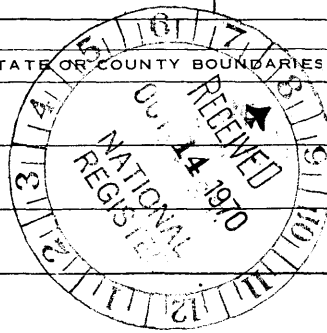
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **1.23**

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

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: **Richard D. Pankratz, Planner**  
**Charles Hall, Architectural Consultant**

ORGANIZATION: **Kansas State Historical Society** DATE: **Sept. 18, 1970**

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

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

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

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: **October 12, 1970**

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

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

**FEB 24 1971**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:  
William J. Pankratz  
 Keeper of The National Register

Date: **JAN 21 1971**

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