

Enclosure 5. Photo of Council Oak, Main Street, Council Grove, Kansas.

Near this oak was signed the 1825 treaty with the Osage

Indians which led to the establishment of the Santa Fe Trail. Destroyed in a windstorm in July, 1958, cover for the stump has been erected, and the site is being maintained as a historic shrine.



Enclosure 7. Photo of Postoffice Oak, Main Street, Council Grove, Kansas.

A cache at the base of this tree served as a postoffice for travelers on the Santa Fe Trail from 1825 to 1817. Ceremonies dedicating the Kansas Centennial Commemorative Stamp and opening the First Day Sale of the stamp were held under the branches of this oak May 10. 1961.



Enclosure 8. Photo of Hays Tavern, Main Street, Council Grove, Kansas.

Seth M. Hays, the first white settler at Council Grove, established his home and trading post in 1847 in a log cabin just west of the Neosho river on the north side of the Santa Fe Trail. The present structure, erected in 1857, has undergone several changes but still retains basic parts of the original building.



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Last Chance Store



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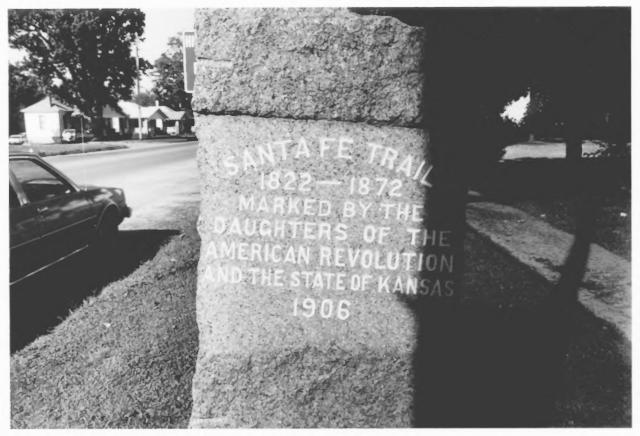


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Seth Hayes House



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Santa Fe Trail Marker

1857 HOUSE HAYS

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Hayes House



COUNCIL GROVE HISTORIC LANDMARK Preserved original Last Chance

Store. Built in 1857.
Privately owned, not open to public except by appointment.
Note Highway 56 marked as

Santa Fe Trail.



COUNCIL GROVE HISTORIC LANDMARK

2. Council Oak under free form shelter, Landmark plaque center

of 3 at right on limestone slab.



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Post Office Oak on private property. (easily viewed by parking at curb)



COUNCIL GROVE HISTORIC LANDMARK

1. Exit sign on Kansas toll road to Highway 56, Old Santa

road to Highway 56, Old Santa
Fe Trail.



COUNCIL GROVE HISTORIC SITE

Front of Last Chance Store. Note the post guided markers, top one showing a numbered tour with arrow pointing sign to the succeeding tour.