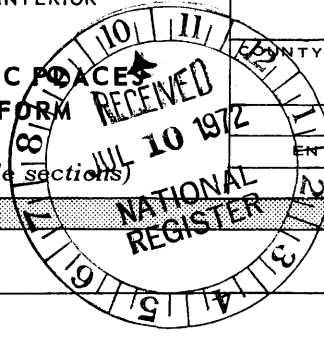


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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

**1. NAME**

COMMON:  
Barrett Schoolhouse  
 AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER: ~~1 1/2 miles south of Frankfort on K-99, 1 1/2 miles west on secondary road, then 3/4 mile southwest on secondary road. NE 1/4, Sec. 31,~~  
 CITY OR TOWN: Frankfort vicinity T 4 S, R 9 E.  
 STATE: Kansas 66427 CODE: 20 COUNTY: Marshall CODE: 117

**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"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <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	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 type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	None	
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific		

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNER'S NAME: Mrs. Dorothy Jones Johnston  
 STREET AND NUMBER: 517 Iowa Avenue  
 CITY OR TOWN: Council Bluffs STATE: Iowa CODE: 19

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Register of Deeds  
 STREET AND NUMBER: Marshall County Courthouse  
 CITY OR TOWN: Marysville STATE: Kansas 66508 CODE: 20

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY: NONE  
 DATE OF SURVEY:  Federal  State  County  Local  
 DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  
 STREET AND NUMBER:  
 CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

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**7. DESCRIPTION**

CONDITION

(Check One)

Excellent     Good     Fair     Deteriorated     Ruins     Unexposed

(Check One)

Altered     Unaltered

(Check One)

Moved     Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Barrett Schoolhouse is a two room, one story limestone building constructed in the Plains Vernacular style of architecture. It is "T" shaped in design and consists of two 20 feet by 30 feet sections. A crude attempt at quoining occurs at the corners. Both sections have simple gable roofs with the original wood shingles.

The older section on the north has one door and two windows on the east front and four windows on the north side. The front windows and door have arched lintels while the lintels of the north windows are flat. Also notable on this section is a round cut stone in the east gable with the district number and date, "Dist. No. 1 1870." There is a bell tower on the front part of this section, but the bell has been removed.

The south section, which was added in 1896, has two arched windows and an arched, recessed door on the east side. The windows on the south end and the west side have flat lintels. The south section has a brick chimney and also an arched louver window in the south gable. A concrete patio in front of the entrances likely is of more recent vintage. The interior of the older portion is believed to be basically the original except for some changes to the walls.



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**SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian |  16th Century |  18th Century |  20th Century  
 15th Century |  17th Century |  19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1869-1870

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|---|--|--|
| <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 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 Barrett Schoolhouse in District No. 1, Marshall County, was constructed in 1869-1870 just south of the former Barrett townsite. Both the town and the school took their name from Albert Gallatin Barrett, a prominent Marshall county pioneer who had settled at the site in 1855.

Barrett and other members of the little farming community established the first legally organized school district in Marshall county in 1859. A frame building 14 feet by 20 feet was built by volunteers using donated lumber cut by Barrett's sawmill. That building stood about 100 feet north of the present structure.

The one room stone building, which was ready for use in 1870, cost about \$3,000 and was the pride of the Barrett community. In 1896 the enrollment of District No. 1 climbed to 80 and a second room was constructed to the south. Besides meeting the educational needs of the area, the building for a time was also the social and religious center of the community. Before church buildings were erected in Barrett, the schoolhouse was used regularly by circuit-riding preachers.

In addition to its local historic significance, the Barrett Schoolhouse is a representative of rural school architecture in Kansas in the 1860's and 1870's. It is a good example of a stone schoolhouse in the Plains Vernacular style.

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**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**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
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"	39	40	00
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"		27	06
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"			
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"			

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **2-3 acres**

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

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

ORGANIZATION: **Kansas State Historical Society** DATE: **March 26, 1971**

STREET AND NUMBER: **120 West Tenth Street**

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 March 31, 1972

**NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION**

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

Robert W. Utley  
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 3/14/73

ATTEST: [Signature]  
 Keeper of The National Register

Date 3.9.73

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