

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

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| STATE: Kansas | |
| COUNTY: Barber | |
| FOR NPS USE ONLY | |
| ENTRY NUMBER | DATE |
| 71.3.20.0017 | 3/24/71 |

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1. NAME

COMMON: (Carry) Nation Home

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: 211 West Fowler Ave.

CITY OR TOWN: Medicine Lodge

STATE: Kansas 67104 CODE: 20 COUNTY: Barber CODE: 007

3. CLASSIFICATION:

| CATEGORY (Check One) | OWNERSHIP | STATUS | ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC |
|---|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object | <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____ Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No |

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Women's Christian Temperance Union

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Medicine Lodge STATE: Kansas 67104 CODE: 20

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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

STREET AND NUMBER: Barber County Courthouse

CITY OR TOWN: Medicine Lodge STATE: Kansas 67104 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 66612 CODE: 20

STATE: Kansas

COUNTY: Barber

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

(Check One)

Excellent
 Good
 Fair
 Deteriorated
 Ruins
 Unexposed

(Check One)

Altered
 Unaltered

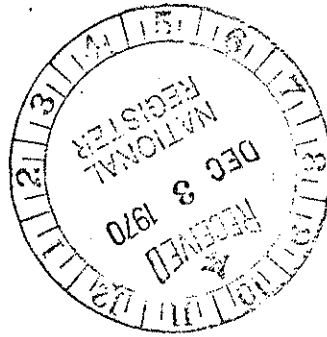
(Check One)

Moved
 Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Carry Nation Home is a "modest cottage of yellow-painted brick." It is a plain, gable-roofed, one-story house with a small porch at the front and a basement.

Many of the original furnishings and Mrs. Nation's personal possessions have been returned to the house which is now operated as a museum. The exterior of the house is believed to be much as it was when Mrs. Nation resided there.



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3. SIGNIFICANCE

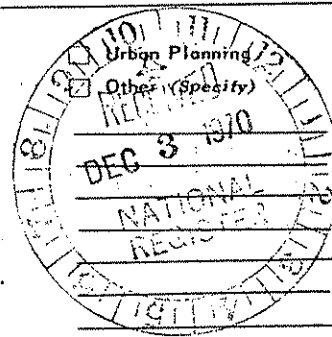
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **1889-1901**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | |



STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE **b. 1846**

Carry and David Nation came to Medicine Lodge in 1889 from Texas. At that time Kansas had a prohibition law, but it was widely violated. Medicine Lodge had "joints," as these saloons were called, operating openly on the main street. The liquor traffic upset Carry Nation greatly so she organized a local chapter of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

Carry Nation had been previously married to Dr. Charles Gloyd, who made her life miserable with his excessive drinking. He died less than two years after they were married, allegedly from too much alcohol consumption, shortly after their child was born. The widow taught school four years to support herself and her baby daughter, and in 1877 married David Nation.

She claimed to have received the "Baptism of the Holy Ghost" in the Medicine Lodge cottage while reading her Bible during a severe electrical storm in the late 1890's. This experience led her to become a militant crusader against liquor.

First she managed to close the seven "joints" in Medicine Lodge in 1899. On May 30, 1900, she extended her efforts to Kiowa, 25 miles south, where she smashed the saloons not with a hatchet but with stones.

Later she went on to Wichita, Enterprise, Topeka, and other towns, adopting the hatchet as her weapon of destruction. The sensational publicity she received made her a national and international figure. Her lecture tours around the country were often spiced up with saloon smashings and jail sentences.

Her husband David filed for divorce after she was well launched in her crusade. Apparently their home life had not been pleasant even before the crusade. The divorce was granted November 27, 1901, with Carry receiving the house in Medicine Lodge. A year or so later she sold it for \$800. She died in 1911.

The home is significant because it is here she had the mystical experience that launched her on the crusade against liquor. Her dramatic actions gained publicity and focused attention on the temperance movement and prohibition laws in the United States.

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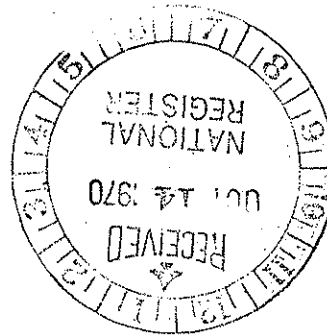
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6.

Federal Writers' Project of the Works Progress Administration
1939 Federal

Records destroyed. A guide book, Kansas, was published in 1939.



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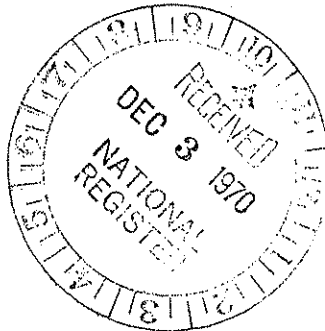
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Note: This continuation sheet contains the additional architectural description requested for the Carry Nation Home.

7.

The Carry Nation Home is a simple one-story cottage constructed of yellow-painted brick laid in common bond. The house rests on a brick foundation and contains a full basement. The roof is a steep double pitch sheathed with wood shingles. Cornice boards are plain as are the gable overhangs. A small porch with a single pitch roof is on the front of the house; it is supported by four ornamental wood posts. A wood rail with turned wood newels is built between the posts. Both the porch floor and the steps are constructed of wood. Each window and door opening is single and rectangular with a low arched head. This head is a brick arch of soldier coursed brick radiating perpendicular to the curve of the arch. The double-hung wood windows rest on stone sills.

The house now known as the Carry Nation Home was built in 1882 for a woman named McCleary. There is no documentation of alterations having been made to the house.



9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHIC REFERENCE

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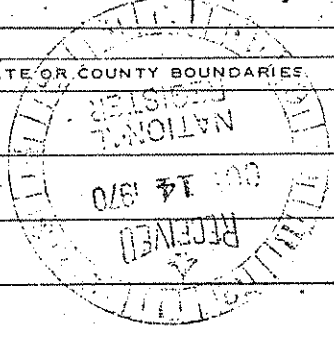
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 1

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

ORGANIZATION: Kansas State Historical Society DATE: September 9, 1970

STREET AND NUMBER: 120 West 10th St.

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

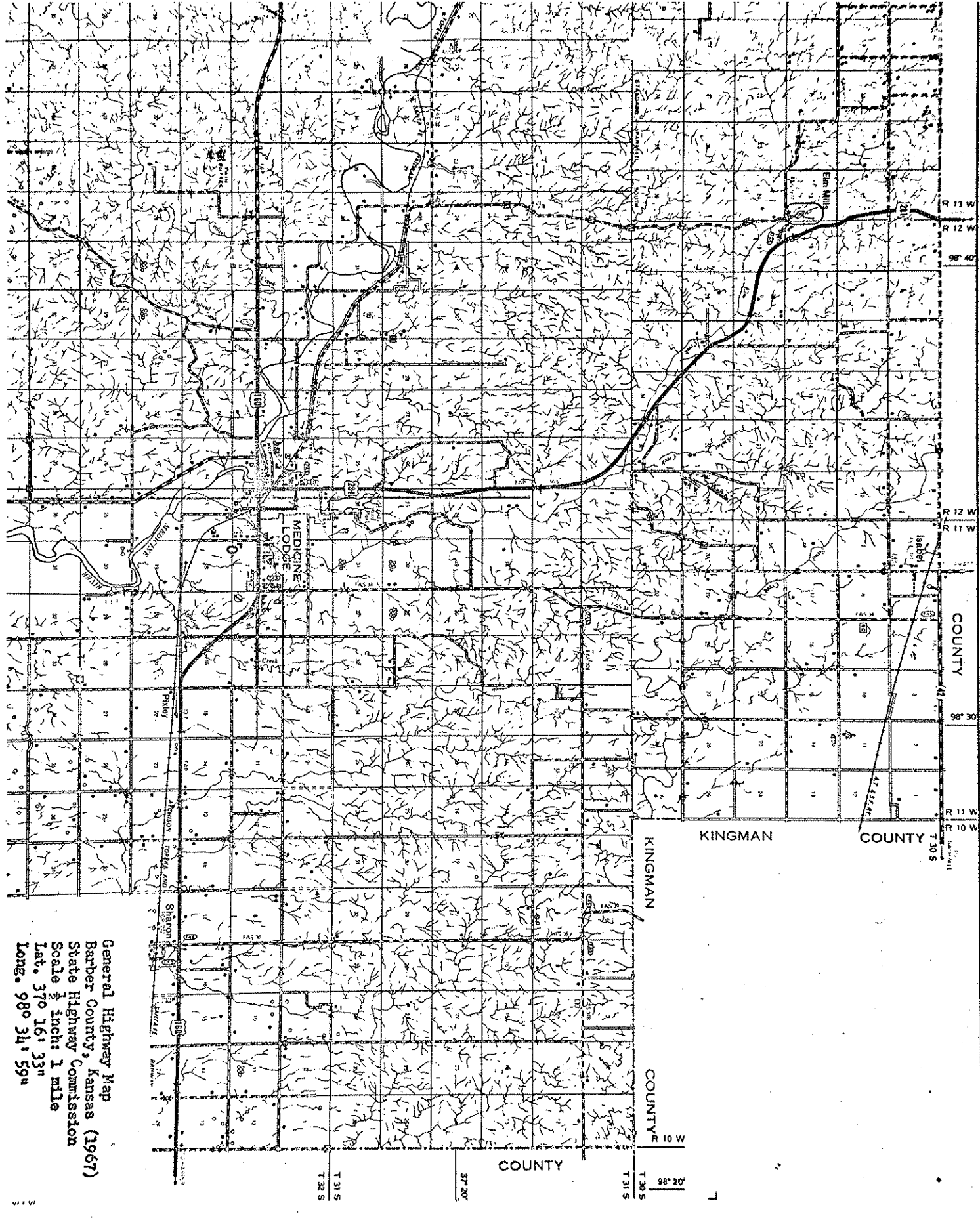
Name Nyle H. Miller
 Title Executive Secretary, Kansas State Historical Society
 Date October 12, 1970

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

Ernest A. Connelly
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation
 MAR 24 1971
 Date _____

ATTEST:
William J. Pankratz
 Keeper of The National Register
 FEB 22 1971
 Date _____

SEE INSTRUCTIONS



General Highway Map
 Barber County, Kansas (1967)
 State Highway Commission
 Scale 3/8 inch = 1 mile
 Lat. 37° 16' 33"
 Long. 98° 31' 59"

T 31 S
 T 30 S
 T 32 S
 R 10 W
 R 11 W
 R 12 W
 R 13 W
 98° 20'

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

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| 3. MAP REFERENCE | | | |
| SOURCE: General Highway Map, Barber County, Kansas State Highway Commission of Kansas | | | |
| SCALE: 1/2 inch: 1 mile | | | |
| DATE: 1967 | | | |
| 4. REQUIREMENTS | | | |
| TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS | | | |
| 1. Property boundaries where required. | | | |
| 2. North arrow. | | | |
| 3. Latitude and longitude reference. | | | |

