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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	Kansas	
COUNTY:	Ellsworth	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE	

1. NAME

COMMON:

AND/OR HISTORIC: Perry Hodgden House

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: 104 West Main

CITY OR TOWN: Ellsworth

STATE: Kansas CODE: 67439 COUNTY: Ellsworth CODE: 053

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"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input 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	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 type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	_____
<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	_____	_____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Ellsworth County Historical Society

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Ellsworth STATE: Kansas CODE: 67439

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Ellsworth County Courthouse STATE: Kansas CODE: 67439

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)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(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 Hodgden House in Ellsworth is a 12-room two-story native stone building. The original rectangular structure measures approximately 30 feet long and 20 feet deep. A later addition to the building, which more than doubled its size, measures approximately 30 by 35 feet. There is no basement under either the original house or the addition. The walls are constructed of native stone which is hand hewn and laid in irregular horizontal courses. These massive stone blocks give a heavy, rustic character to the house. Mortar joints are not tooled, giving further emphasis to the massiveness. The roof over the original building is gabled and overhangs the wall below. The overhang is supported by widely spaced coupled brackets. The roof over the addition is hipped and overhangs the wall below. Both roofs are covered with wood shingles.

The main entrance on the north side of the house is accented by a large porch, which is gabled and has wood shingles. Window openings are simple rectangles with wooden double hung sash windows. The sills are single slabs of stone and the lintels are monolithic stones. An exception are the lintels over the second floor windows on the addition. These are made of angular pieces of stone laid in a flat arch. The second floor windows are also grouped in pairs.

The exterior appearance of the house is believed to be little changed from the original. The house is now used as a museum by the Ellsworth County Historical Society. Additional displays are housed in the large stone stable situated just east of the house.

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9. "Welcome to the Ellsworth County Museum," 4 pp. pamphlet (n.p., n.d.).