

The historic inventory of Nodaway County was conducted during the last six months of 1977. In attempting to locate the various sites, buildings and objects, local resource persons were contacted in each township. The final forms were completed by Thomas W. Carneal. John Huffman of Architects and Planners Collaborative, Kansas City, Missouri, served as the architectural resource person and Robert Bray of the State Archaeological Survey office as the archaeological resource person. Mr. Bob Sunkel and Dr. John Harr of Northwest Missouri State University served as advisors on the project.

After completing the initial survey one must conclude that some sites were missed and therefore the survey must remain open for further additions as more research is carried out.

The survey indicates there is a wealth of Queen Anne architectural styles in Nodaway County. There are several areas which possess the possibility of being developed as historical districts and there is a voluminous amount of sites and material which portray the agricultural nature of the county.

In attempting to evaluate the significance of the inventory in each Township the resource and advisory group looked at each nomination. The most significant for each Township was given Township number 1. The other sites in each Township inventory were numbered in consecutive order from the most significant to the least significant.

The inventory definitely indicates several sites that are worthy of nomination to the National Register. The primary project for the next year should be the nomination of: