



Register of Historic Kansas Places Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating individual properties and districts. The format is similar to the National Register of Historic Places form. See instructions in *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form* (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets. Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

1. Name of Property

Historic name Herington Army Airfield Chapel

Other names/site number Zion Lutheran Church, Latimer Lutheran Church, KHRI # 127-731

Name of related Multiple Property Listing n/a

2. Location

street & number 106 Main Street not for publication

city or town Latimer vicinity

state Kansas code KS county Morris code 127 Zipcode 67449

3-4. Certification

The above property has been determined eligible for both the Register of Historic Kansas Places and the National Register of Historic Places. The property has been documented and recorded on a National Register of Historic Places nomination form, which serves as the official register nomination for this property.

The Historic Sites Board of Review has determined that this property meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the Register of Historic Kansas Places.

I hereby certify that this property meets the criteria for and is listed in the Register of Historic Kansas Places.

Applicable State Register Criteria: A B C D

Signature of certifying official/Title Katrina Ringler, Deputy SHPO

November 4, 2023

Date

Kansas State Historical Society

State agency

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

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3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended,
I hereby certify that this x nomination ___ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60.

In my opinion, the property x meets ___ does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant at the following level(s) of significance:

___ national ___ statewide x local Applicable National Register Criteria: ___ A ___ B x C ___ D



November 4, 2023

Signature of certifying official/Title Katrina Ringler, Deputy SHPO Date

Kansas State Historical Society
State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government

In my opinion, the property ___ meets ___ does not meet the National Register criteria.

Signature of commenting official Date

Title State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that this property is:

___ entered in the National Register ___ determined eligible for the National Register

___ determined not eligible for the National Register ___ removed from the National Register

___ other (explain:) _____

National Register of Historic Places listed January 5, 2024

Signature of the Keeper Date of Action

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5. Classification

Ownership of Property
(Check as many boxes as apply.)

Category of Property
(Check only **one** box.)

Number of Resources within Property
(Do not include previously listed resources in the count.)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	private
<input type="checkbox"/>	public - Local
<input type="checkbox"/>	public - State
<input type="checkbox"/>	public - Federal

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	building(s)
<input type="checkbox"/>	district
<input type="checkbox"/>	site
<input type="checkbox"/>	structure
<input type="checkbox"/>	object

Contributing	Noncontributing	
1		buildings
		sites
	1	structures
		objects
1	1	Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register

0

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions
(Enter categories from instructions.)

Current Functions
(Enter categories from instructions.)

RELIGION/Religious facility

WORK IN PROGRESS

Defense/military facility

7. Description

Architectural Classification
(Enter categories from instructions.)

Materials
(Enter categories from instructions.)

LATE 19TH & 20TH CENTURY REVIVAL:

foundation: CONCRETE

Colonial Revival

walls: WOOD, ASBESTOS

roof: METAL

other: _____

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Narrative Description

Summary

The Herington Army Airfield Chapel (now known as the Latimer Lutheran Church), was originally constructed as a Series 800 Type CH-1 Regimental Chapel, during construction of the 1,700 acre Herington Army Airfield, near the small town of Delevan in Morris County, Kansas in 1942-1943. This Airfield served as one of the most powerful WWII air interceptor command bases, processing B17, B24, and B29 bombers and their crews, prior to deploying overseas. Auxiliary fields of Kansas are significant statewide due to their strong association with Kansas' role in the outcome of WWII. The Chapel was relocated to the town of Latimer in 1949 when the airfield was decommissioned. As it exists today, the Chapel retains much of the original features of its construction, and its original Colonial Revival style. Its method of construction is quite evident, as most of the original features are intact, therefore it possesses a great deal of historic integrity.

Elaboration

The Chapel, a regimental chapel type CH-1 Series 800, is a Colonial Revival wood framed structure measuring 95'7" x 37'. The building rests on a concrete foundation and basement, which is original to the building when it was relocated. Overall, the building is a simple exterior design with no ornamentation, and original asbestos shingles that cover most of the exterior. The roof is a 6.5/12 wood-framed front-gable roof with green metal covering. Gutters and downspouts exist along the north and south sides. The Chapel sits at the intersection of North and Main Streets on the northern half of the town. The Chapel is roughly nine miles northeast of the City of Herington and five miles northwest of the Herington Regional Airport.

Exterior:

The front elevation consists of a small 12'w x 2'd porch that contains two metal framed glass doors that replaced the original double three-panel wood door entry. The asbestos siding of this porch/extension was replaced with vinyl siding. From these doors, a small wood deck and a series of concrete steps extend west. A small metal lamp is over the front doors. The porch extension also has a 6.5/12 pitch with green metal gable roof. A four-sided belfry and steeple arise from the gable ridge at the front, west end. Louvers are on the west and east sides of the belfry, and a gold color corrugated metal roof material covers the steeple. The metal lightning rod extends upwards from the steeple. Windows of the nave are double-hung 16 over 16.

The chaplain's offices (east end of the Chapel), nursery and cloak rooms (west end of the Chapel) feature double hung 6 over 6 original windows. The lites are amber with a seeded texture, or obscured glass. The north and south elevations feature five 12 over 12 original windows evenly distributed from the center. Storm windows cover all windows on the Chapel. The east elevation contains an extension, 18'w x 14'd consisting of the former boiler room, restroom, rear entry, and coal bin area, and is covered with a 5/12 pitch green metal shed roof. The rear entrance door and steps have been removed, with the door area covered in white siding.

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Interior:

The front entry of the Chapel is a 12'w x 12'd vestibule. The ceiling of this area is dropped grid panels, covering the original ceiling. The walls are lined with pine v-grooved wainscoting three-fifths of the wall height. Above the paneling, are wall boards with pine 2" x 1" furring strips over seams creating a simple accent above openings and at the corners of the room. To the south of the vestibule is the 12' x 12' consultation room with plain walls, accented by the same wainscoting and furring strips. Carpeting have been placed on the floors of these spaces. On the north is the cloak room of same size containing the stairway entry to the balcony and an added stairway to the basement. This room has the wainscoting along the east, south, and west walls, stopping at the stairwell.

The stairway and rails leading to the balcony, which is pine. The balcony has 5 pine pews and is the area where the organ was located. Glass light fixtures hung from the ceiling, possibly original, exist and a rope extends through the ceiling from the belfry – a school bell from Red Top School was added after the relocation.

East of the vestibule is a double six-paneled door that leads to the Chapel nave, the largest and main room of the building. The vestibule, nave, and balcony, have walls of pine v-grooved wainscoting with interior wall board with pine furring strips over seams above. Pine wood floors, twenty-five pine pews line each half of the room, with one row retaining the kneelers, wood truss ceiling with wood light fixtures hung by metal chains, the red carpeted lectern with pine chancel rail, dual pulpit, altar and sanctuary chairs. A purple carpet runner is fastened to the floor and in front of the lectern. The vertical wood paneling and 2" x 1" boards line the walls carrying the entry to the altar. The walls in the pulpit feature full height paneling, with a red curtain and brass cross hanging over the middle third of the area. The 16 over 16 windows are a prominent feature within the nave. Eight electric fans have been fastened to the walls between the windows of the nave, to assist in cooling.

To the north and south of the pulpit are six-panel pine doors leading to the two chaplain rooms, each room is 8.5'w x 12.5'd with two double-hung 6 over 6 windows. Between the two chaplain rooms is the passage that runs behind the pulpit. In this area, there are two pine closets with six paneled pine doors and built-in pine closets. There is also a scuttle in ceiling and trap door in the pine floor. At the northeast end of the passage is a doorway opening that leads to a portion of the boiler room, modified into a hall, now with linoleum, a men's and women's restroom, and small storage room. A carpet-covered concrete staired entry leads to the basement, and back door to the exterior. Further down the hall is another door leading to the historic restroom, now utilized as a storage closet.

Basement

The basement beneath the Chapel has framed concrete walls and floors, with ten small window wells at the upper foundation. The interior of the basement is painted and features space for three furnaces, a sump pump, a full kitchen, and dining area with tables is situated. Note that two pews are stored in this area. The space runs the full depth of the Chapel and is used as a recreational area and dining hall.

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Outhouse

An outhouse is on the parcel but is in ruins and completely surrounded by trees and overgrowth. It is inaccessible and does not pertain to the historic integrity or significance of the property.

Integrity and Condition

Overall, the Herington Army Airfield Chapel retains excellent historic integrity. The building retains its original design, materials, and workmanship associated with that type of building. Additionally, features of the design and workmanship can be seen in the details of the Chapel, like the wainscotting, floorings, furring strips, and the simple but elegantly designed exposed truss ceiling. The location and setting have changed since its original construction at the airfield. However, the building was relocated within the first tens years of its existence and continued to serve its original use and function. The relocation does not impact the overall feeling and association with the property as it relates to a WWII designed military Chapel.

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8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

Property is:

- A Owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B removed from its original location.
- C a birthplace or grave.
- D a cemetery.
- E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F a commemorative property.
- G less than 50 years old or achieving significance within the past 50 years.

Areas of Significance

ARCHITECTURE

Period of Significance

1942-1947

Significant Dates

Significant Person

(Complete only if Criterion B is marked above.)

Cultural Affiliation

Architect/Builder

US Army

Period of Significance (justification)

The period of significance begins with the construction of the Herington Army Airfield base in September 1942, through the inactivation of the airfield in 1945, and ends in 1947 when the building was relocated and placed on a concrete foundation in Latimer, where it currently stands.

Criteria Considerations (justification)

The Chapel was moved from its original location on the Herington Army Airfield after the army base was decommissioned and the War Department greenlit the selling of semi-permanent structures like the Chapel.

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Although the structure was removed from its original location the original building plans were found, there has been little to no change to the structure, making it eligible for listing. Furthermore, the historic integrity of the structure has not been changed due to its relocation.

The Chapel is a relatively intact example of a series 800 regimental chapel. Although the building was moved to its present location, only minor alterations have been made with modification of the back wall of the altar, replaced front door, asbestos siding of the porch and previous back door location replaced with lap siding. Additional alterations occurred in tertiary spaces like converting the boiler room to a men's and women's restroom. Despite it being moved and its reuse, this building still retains the feeling and design of a military regimental chapel.

Narrative Statement of Significance

Summary

The Herington Army Airfield Regimental Chapel located in Latimer, Morris County, Kansas is nominated to the National Register of Historic Places under Criteria C: Architecture as it is a great example of an Army Airfield Church in the Colonial Revival style. Although the Chapel has been moved from its original location it maintains its historical significance as there have been very few alterations to the building since originally built in 1942. The Herington Army Airfield Regimental Chapel, despite its relocation to Latimer, and use as the Zion Lutheran Church for 72 years, is a building with architectural significance. It is remarkable in design and workmanship of that era as an excellent example of a regimental Chapel and retains the feeling and association of an original chapel. It meets the criteria that deem it worthy of listing on both the State and National Registers of Historic Places.

Elaboration

Morris County, Kansas History

Prior to westward expansion, the area was home to the Kanza, Osage, and Wichita Indians. Due to the location of the Neosho River, this area became a major stop for Euro-American settlers and immigrants. The Santa Fe Trail began after the US Government came to an agreement with the local tribes regarding a path for traders and travelers. Morris County, Kansas was organized into a county in 1855 and originally named for the Virginia Governor Henry A. Wise but was changed after Wise oversaw the hanging of abolitionist John Brown. Abolitionists of the county changed the name to Morris County to honor Thomas Morris, a US Senator against slavery. Council Grove, located in Morris County, was originally considered for the capital of Kansas; however, Morris County was established on ancient Kaw/Kanza lands, creating an uneasy relationship between settlers and surrounding Native American tribes. ¹

¹ Kasaspedia, "Morris County, Kansas" <https://www.kshs.org/kansapedia/morris-county-kansas/15319>.

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Herington Army Airfield Chapel History

The Herington Army Airfield is one of thirteen additional auxiliary airfields fields (AAF) constructed in Kansas and served as a satellite base for the Topeka Army Airfield – Army Air Corps and final processed heavy bombardment crews and equipment just prior to leaving for overseas assignments.² Aircraft included the B-24, B-17 and B29 Superfortress. Constructed by the Army Corps of Engineers (Corps), the Chapel was one of the many semi-permanent buildings erected at an AAF, and it specifically served as a place of spiritual comfort for the crew while at the airfield. Also, as evidenced by base Chaplain Base Chapel Reports, Squadron Unit Reports, and articles in the airfield newspaper, *The Windy Post*, the chapel served a very large number of people. For example, 1,617 attended regular services in the month of January 1945 with Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish services, and with marriage ceremonies of personnel taking place as well.

Father Emil J Kapaun was the auxiliary chaplain at the Chapel in 1943-44, when the building was at the Herington Army Airfield. It is there where Father Kapaun learned the needs of enlisted personnel and he experienced the satisfaction of a calling to the chaplaincy. Father Kapaun then joined the U.S. Army Chaplain Corps in 1944 and afterward served in the Korean War, where he counseled soldiers. While a prisoner of war in North Korea, Father Kapaun dedicated himself to the selfless care of his fellow soldiers. For this service, Father Kapaun received the Medal of Freedom posthumously in 2013 and the Catholic Church is under the process of canonization to declare him a saint as of 2023.

After WWII ended, the airbase was inactivated in November 1945. Later in October of 1946, the War Department listed the field as surplus to its needs and disposed of excess buildings. In 1946, the Zion Lutheran Church of Latimer purchased the chapel/building for \$1,800 for use as a new church for its expanding congregation. The chapel was relocated to Latimer, 3.5 miles northwest, and placed on a constructed concrete basement, in approximately 1947, and was dedicated on May 1, 1949.

Architecture of the Herington Army Airfield Chapel

The Colonia Revival style is one of the most popular and enduring styles in America but was most popular from the 1880s to the 1940s. The revival was sparked by the 100-year celebration of the signing of the Declaration of Independence and American's interest in their own history.³ Colonial Revival styles were particularly popular for banks, libraries, churches, and schools – institutional or civic buildings. Moreover, as the revival style symbolized a form of patriotism the colonial revival style was often used on army bases “somewhat intentionally, to imbue people with a sense of civic pride.”⁴ The National Parks Service states that the most consistent elements in the colonial revival style are “building symmetry; hipped roofs...; decorative fan or Palladian windows located high up in the gabled or pedimented (triangular end) of the roof; double-

² “World War II-Era Aviation-Related Facilities in Kansas,” by Susan Jezak Ford. National Register of Historic Places, Multiple Property Documentation Form. Approved 2012.

³ National Parks Service, “Colonial Revival Style 1880s-1940s”, <https://www.nps.gov/articles/colonial-revival-architecture.htm>.

⁴ Ibid.

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hung windows with decorative features like thick concrete sills or curved, segmental arches overhead thin columns or pilasters with simple capitals; pronounced front porches.”⁵ The Chapel contains many of these characteristic features, including a gabled roof, symmetry with both the north and south elevations having the same number of windows, double-hung windows, and a pedimented front entrance, and a spire at the top of the Chapel is typically found in Colonial Revival construction of churches.

The Chapel was originally constructed in 1942-1943 as a Series 800 Type CH-1 Regimental Chapel on the Herington Army Airfield located by Delvan, Morris County, Kansas. The Army identifier for the building is number T-204. The Chapel was one of the semi-permanent buildings erected on the base during World War II, although after the war ended, the air base was inactivated, and excessive buildings were disposed.

The original 12-page full-sized engineering plans used to construct the chapel were located in the closet of the church. This document provides important details of the original workmanship. Most remarkably, the present condition of the church still possesses the distinctive characteristics of the original regimental chapel, with its design and workmanship evoking a feeling of the period of its construction. Its method of construction as a WWII Regimental Chapel is evident, and examples of such are rare.

In 1946, the Zion Lutheran Church of Latimer purchased the building for \$1,800 and relocated it to its current location in Latimer, Morris County, Kansas, about 3.5 miles northwest of its original location. The only addition to the building was the concrete foundation the Chapel was placed on in 1947. The Chapel was dedicated in 1949 and was used for church services until December 26, 2021. The original engineering plans were found in a closet of the Chapel. Based on these plans and their details, there have been very minor alterations to the original structure since its construction in 1942. Some of the alterations include modification to the back wall of the altar, a replacement front door, asbestos siding on the porch, and boiler room alteration.

Zion Lutheran Church

The Zion Lutheran Church was founded locally in 1910 and is a good example of the beginnings of Lutheran Church in Kansas, where F.W. Lange, a missionary preacher traveled through the Clarks Creek area of Kansas in 1861 to spread Lutheranism. Charter members of this Zion Lutheran Church congregation were August Peters, Paul Bruckner, William Blume, Charles Fredrick Kandt, and Ludwig Lawrenz who first met in the upstairs of a local business, then later in a small building of Latimer. The expanding congregation created the need for a larger church, thus in 1946, the congregation purchased this surplus chapel building for \$1,800 for use as a new church.

Documents of the church include a journal of baptism, marriages, deaths, and other significant events. The original log of the Zion Lutheran Church, from its founding in 1910 to the latter years of 1930s, are mostly written in German. Ladies' Aide notes, the church's parochial school records, hand fans, and original early 1900s Lutheran Hymnals are also in the church. The chapel remained at this location and served as the Zion

⁵ Ibid.

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Lutheran Church until services ceased on December 26, 2021. The front of the church faces the west and a small privy exists at the end of the tree row at the north east end of the property, however is a non-contributing structure.

Soon after the last service and closing of the Zion Lutheran Church on December 26, 2021, a board was formed to preserve the building and its property - Latimer Lutheran Church Preservation Society. Earlier in 2023, the organization achieved 501(c)(3) status. Board members include former congregation members, relatives of the 1910 founding congregation, and dedicated community members. Some achievements of the organization include a Facebook page and Community Open House to share the history and heritage with the community and general public. Many new historic photos and historical accounts have been collected with this social media page and open house. The board plans to continue sharing and collecting information, scanning and translating the historic documents, with some already scanned and provided to the local Morris County Historical Society. Plans to restore the beautiful windows and exterior siding.

Conclusion

There are few intact historic properties in the Latimer area, and none listed in either the State or National Registers of Historic Places. There is one church listed in the National Register in Morris County – the First Baptist Church in Council Grover, a large Romanesque Revival building. Other documented Classical Revival style properties in Morris County include only residences. The Chapel is a good example of this property type in general, and also of the Colonial Revival Style in Morris County. Other properties listed in the National Register of Historic Places on Army Airfields include sites or structures dissimilar to the Herington Army Airfield Chapel, making its preservation and documentation important to American history. Overall, the building maintains its historic significance and integrity even though it was moved from its original location five years after it was constructed. The Herington Army Airfield Chapel is significant at the local level due to its architectural development in association with a World War II Army Airfield.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

Bibliography (Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form.)

“World War II-Era Aviation-Related Facilities of Kansas”, National Register of Historic Places Multiple Property Documentation Form, (Kansas State Historical Society)

Regimental Chapel Type CH-1 Plans 880-550, 12 page original plans for this chapel, on file at the Latimer Lutheran Church Preservation Society

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Previous documentation on file (NPS):

- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67 has been requested)
- previously listed in the National Register
- previously determined eligible by the National Register
- designated a National Historic Landmark
- recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
- recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____
- recorded by Historic American Landscape Survey # _____

Primary location of additional data:

- State Historic Preservation Office
- Other State agency
- Federal agency
- Local government
- University
- Other
- Name of repository: _____

Historic Resources Survey Number (if assigned): _____

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10. Geographical Data

Acree of Property 0.43 acre

Provide latitude/longitude coordinates OR UTM coordinates.
(Place additional coordinates on a continuation page.)

Latitude/Longitude Coordinates

Datum if other than WGS84: _____
(enter coordinates to 6 decimal places)

1 38.738860 -96.846264 3 _____
Latitude: Longitude: Latitude: Longitude:

2 _____ 4 _____
Latitude: Longitude: Latitude: Longitude:

Verbal Boundary Description (describe the boundaries of the property)

Herington add/Latimer, S23, T15, R05E, Block F, 19500 Square Feet, LTS 6-10: S 1/2 Vac First St & W 1/2 Vac Aly Adj.

Boundary Justification (explain why the boundaries were selected)

The boundary is the space associated with the Chapel after it was relocated. The Chapel is eligible for its architecture and association with the WWII Chapel design; therefore, a boundary tied to the parcel is justifiable for this property. A buffer around the footprint around the building does not appear to be useful in the documentation. There is an outhouse on the parcel, but it is not tied to the Chapel and does not relate to the significance of the property.

11. Form Prepared By Pam Tennison-Rindt

name/title Pam Tennison-Rindt, Vice President

organization Latimer Lutheran Church Preservation Society date 7/17/2022

street & number 11663 S. Boundary Rd telephone 785-230-2254

city or town Maple Hill state Kansas zip code 66507

e-mail p_tennison@hotmail.com

Property Owner: (complete this item at the request of the SHPO or FPO)

name Latimer Lutheran Church Preservation Society c/o Cheryl Mussatto

street & number 23030 N. 4th Street telephone _____

city or town Osage City state KS 66523 zip code _____

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Paperwork Reduction Act Statement: This information is being collected for applications to the National Register of Historic Places to nominate properties for listing or determine eligibility for listing, to list properties, and to amend existing listings. Response to this request is required to obtain a benefit in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended (16 U.S.C.460 et seq.).

Estimated Burden Statement: Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 100 hours per response including time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this form to the Office of Planning and Performance Management, U.S. Dept. of the Interior, 1849 C. Street, NW, Washington, DC.

Additional Documentation

Photograph Log

Name of Property: **Herington Army Airfield Chapel**
 City or Vicinity: **Latimer**
 County: **Morris** State: **Kansas**
 Photographer: **KS-State Historic Preservation Office, Jamee Fiore Krivenko**
 Date Photographed: **July 2023**

Description of Photograph(s) and number, include description of view indicating direction of camera:

Photo	View	Description
001	E	Main façade
002	S	North elevation
003	SW	North and east elevations
004	NW	South and east elevations
005	N	South elevation
006	NE	South and west elevations
007	S	Vestibule
008	E	Vestibule facing sanctuary doors
009	SW	Front room
010	S	Front room
011	NW	Stairs to the balcony
012	NE	Stairs to the basement
013	E	View of sanctuary from balcony
014	S	Original pews
015	E	View toward the alter
016	SE	Sanctuary
017	E	Closer view of alter space
018	S	Side view of alter space
019	W	View towards the entrance
020	SW	Office
021	N	Hall before alter
022	NW	Storage / office
023	W	Stairs to basement from east side
024	SE	Overview of kitchen
025	W	Overview of basement
026	E	Overview of basement
027	--	Dedication marker
028	--	outhouse

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Figures

Figure 1: Section from the original chapel engineering plans

Figure 2: Dedication day 1949

Figure 3: Herington Army Airfield Chapel 1942

Figure 4: Army Choir 1943

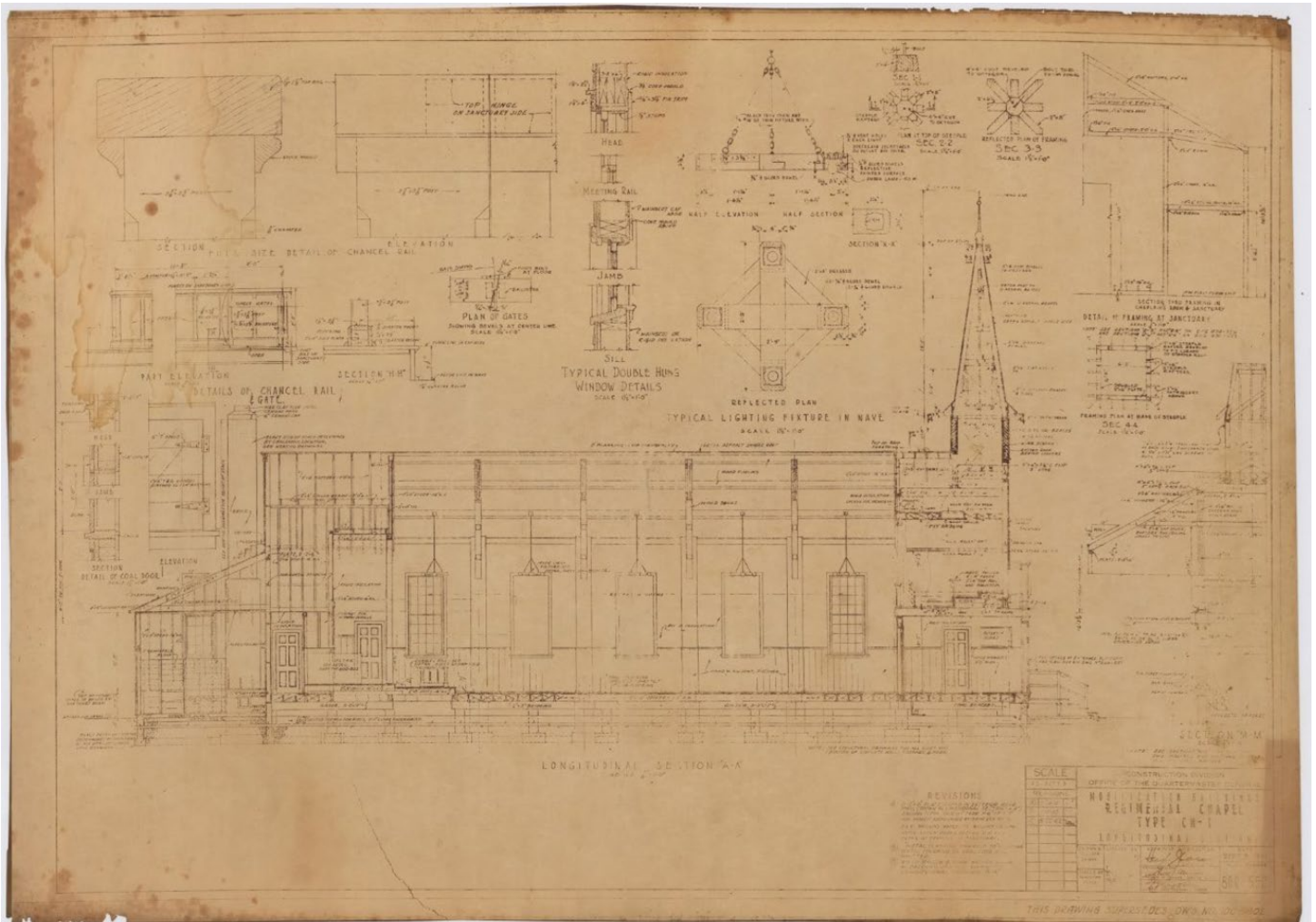


Figure 1: Section from the original chapel engineering plans.

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Figure 2: Dedication day 1949

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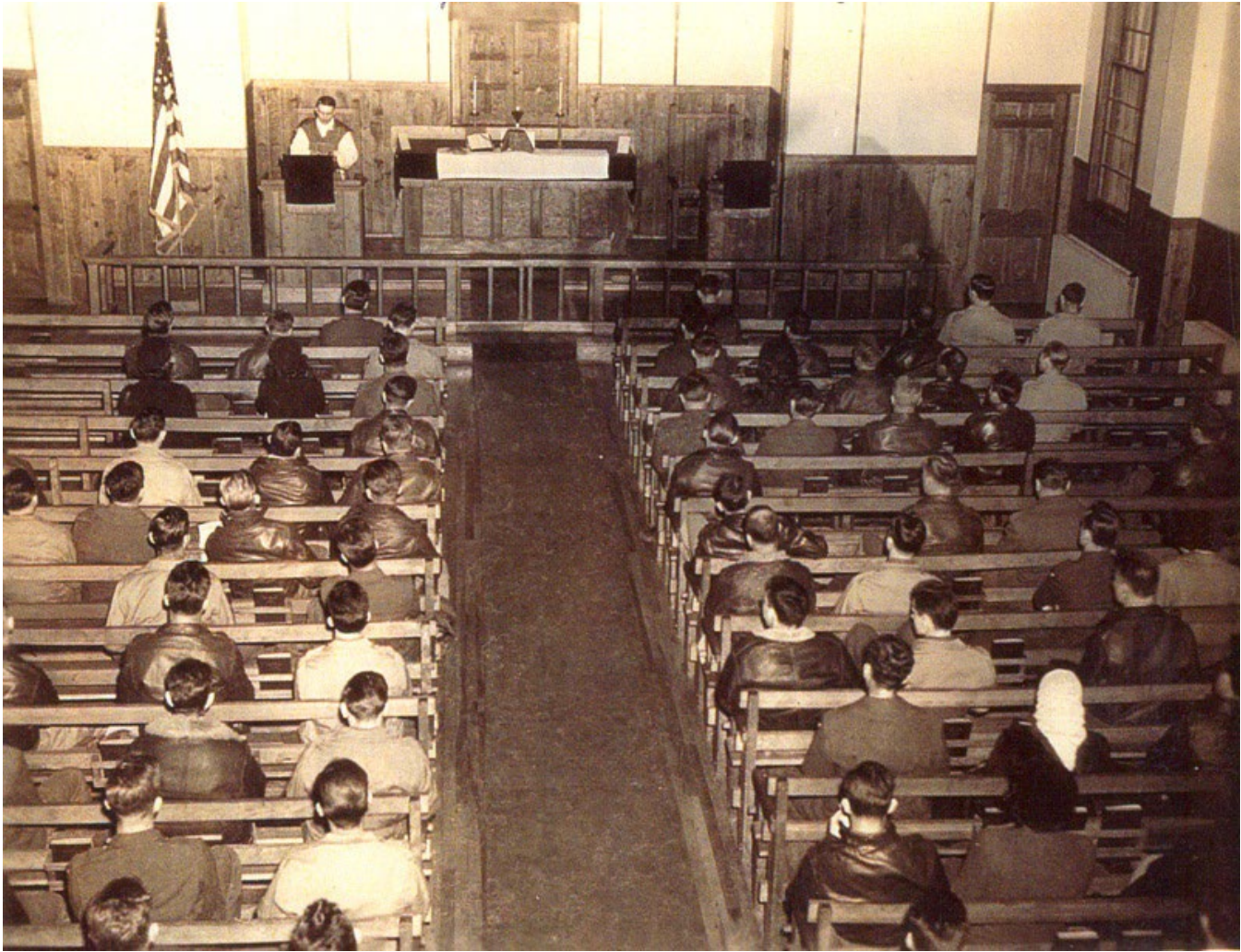


Figure 3: Herington Army Airfield Chapel 1942

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Figure 4: Army Choir 1943

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Photo 1



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Photo 3



Photo 4

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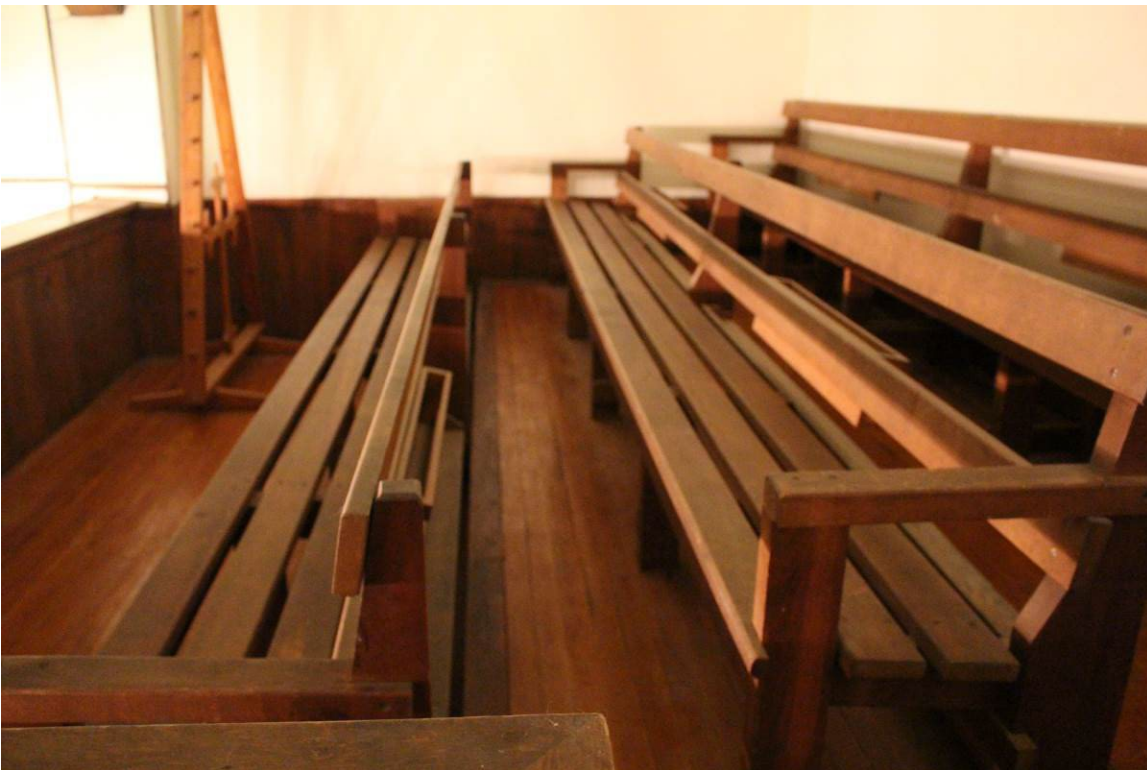


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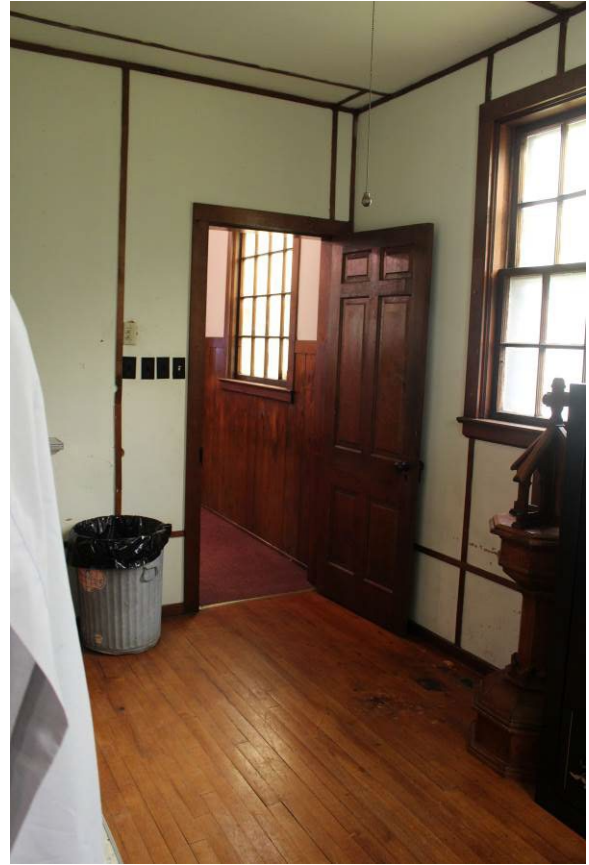


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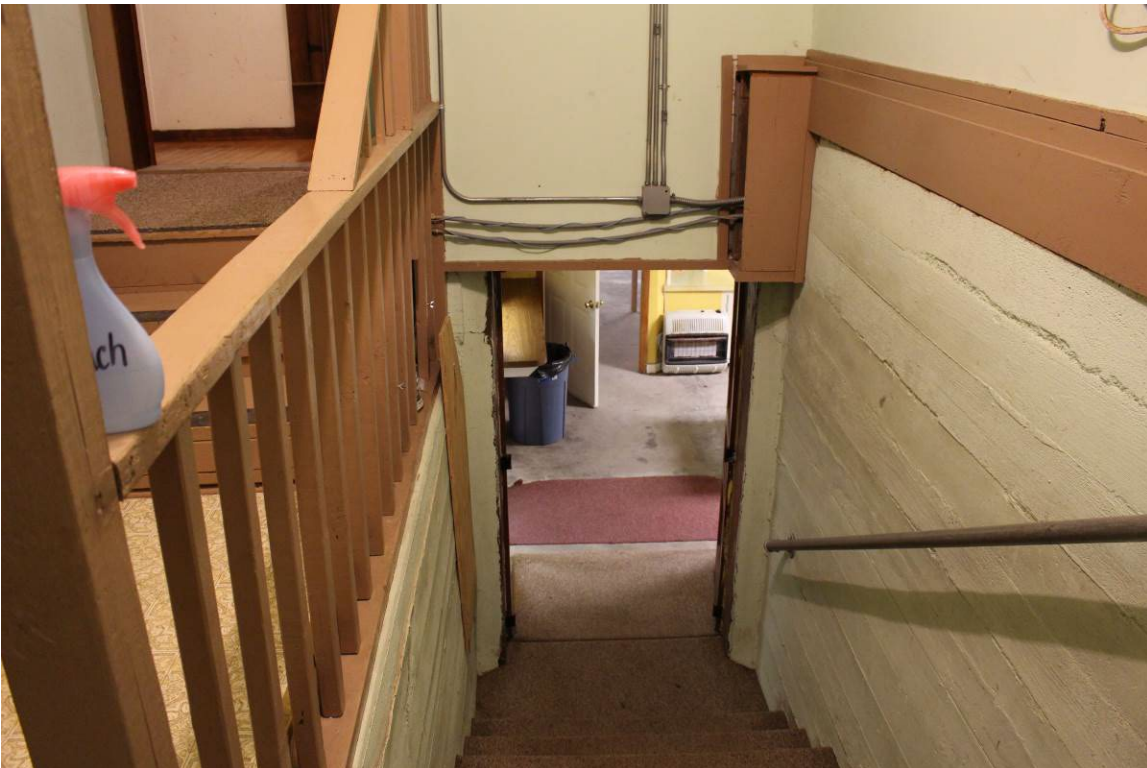


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