

MANHATTAN'S HISTORIC LANDMARKS & DISTRICTS

Samuel Houston House

During the period known as “bleeding Kansas”, Samuel Houston helped establish the boundaries of Manhattan and Kansas, aided Kansas in maintaining its status as a free state and joined in authoring the State constitution. Politically, Houston served as state representative in 1855 and became the state’s first senator from Riley County in 1860.

Houston settled in Manhattan in 1853 and built his home in 1857. Constructed of limestone and using old world masonry techniques, this house has been among the best preserved and “of the most outstanding construction of any in early times” according to experts in architectural history.



Samuel Houston House- 3624 Anderson Ave

The Samuel Houston house stands today in its original location. The large stature and limestone construction of this home makes a statement of permanence during a time of political and social upheaval.

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