

# MANHATTAN'S HISTORIC LANDMARKS & DISTRICTS

## Washington and Julia Marlatt Homestead

Home to the first faculty of one of the nation's first land-grant universities, the Washington and Julia Marlatt Homestead is considered the oldest standing stone home in both Manhattan and Riley County.

The Marlatt home was constructed in 1856 of local limestone in Colonial American style. The homestead has primarily been a family residence and currently houses a woodworking shop, University offices for Grounds personnel and grounds equipment.

Washington and his wife Julia were both teachers at the Bluemont Central College, which is now Kansas State University. Washington served as the College's principal and a teacher in 1860, as well as holding the

office of president of the Manhattan Town Association. Washington Marlatt was an integral part of Bluemont Central College's transition to Kansas State University.

*Source: Kansas State Historical Society  
National Register of Historic Places - Nomination Form*



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1600 College Avenue**