

ARCHITECTURAL/HISTORIC INVENTORY FORM

1. Survey No. ADSA002-0033		2. Survey name: Kirkville Historic Properties Survey		
3. County: Adair		4. Address: 800 W. Jefferson		
5. City: Kirkville	Vicinity: <input type="checkbox"/>	6. UTM: 15/535012/4449309	7. Township/Range/Section: T: 62 R: 15 S: 9	
8. Historic name (if known): The First School of Osteopathy		9. Present/other name (if known): The First School of Osteopathy		
10. Ownership: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Public		11. Historic use (if known): School & Office		11. Current use: In Museum

ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

12. Category of property: <input type="checkbox"/> building(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> site <input type="checkbox"/> structure <input type="checkbox"/> object		19. Chimney placement:	26. Changes (describe in box 28 cont.): <input type="checkbox"/> Addition(s) Date(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Altered Date(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Moved Date(s): <input type="checkbox"/> Other Date(s): Endangered by:
13. Architectural style or vernacular type:		20. Structural system: Frame	
14. Plan shape: Rectangular		21. Ext. wall cladding: Clapboard	
15. No. of stories: 1		22. Foundation material: Concrete	27. Outbuildings (describe in box 27 cont.): None
16. No. of bays (1 st floor): Front - 3; Side - 1		23. Basement type: None	
17. Roof type: Gable		24. Front porch type: None	
18. Roof material: Asphalt Shingles		25. Acreage (rural): Visible from public road? <input type="checkbox"/>	28. Further description of building features and associated resources on continuation page. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

HISTORICAL DATA

29. Construction date: 1892		32. Architect: N/A	35. Previously surveyed? <input type="checkbox"/> Survey name:
30. Significant date/period:		33. Builder/contractor: Andrew Taylor Still	36. On National Register? <input type="checkbox"/> indiv. <input type="checkbox"/> district Nomination:
31. Area(s) of significance:		34. Original or significant owner: Andrew Taylor Still	37. National Register eligible? <input type="checkbox"/> individually eligible <input type="checkbox"/> district potential
38. History and significance on continuation page. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		39. Sources of information on continuation page. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

OTHER

40. Current owner/address: A.T. Still University 800 W. Jefferson Kirkville, MO 63501		41. Form prepared by (name and org.): Sonya Ray Kirkville Historic Preservation Comm. City of Kirkville	42. Survey date: February 2012
		43. Date of revisions:	

FOR SHPO USE:

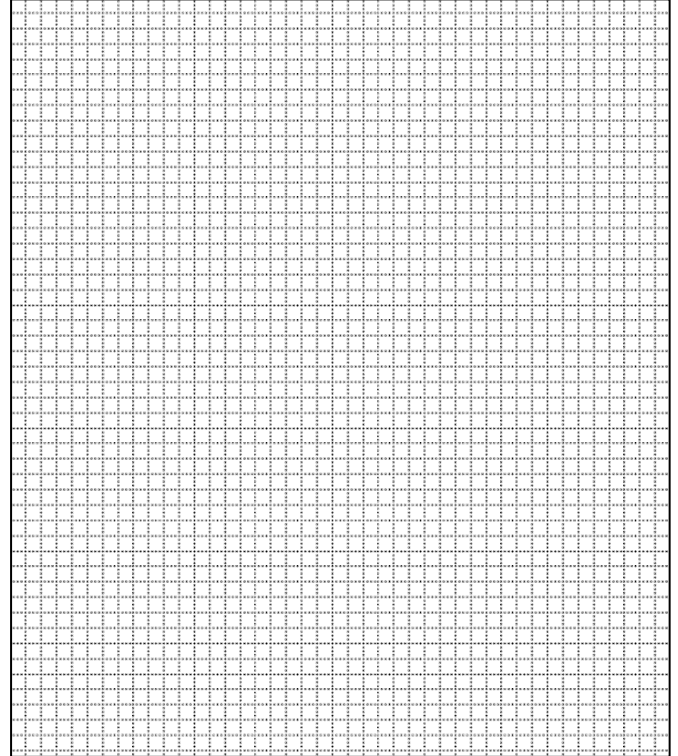
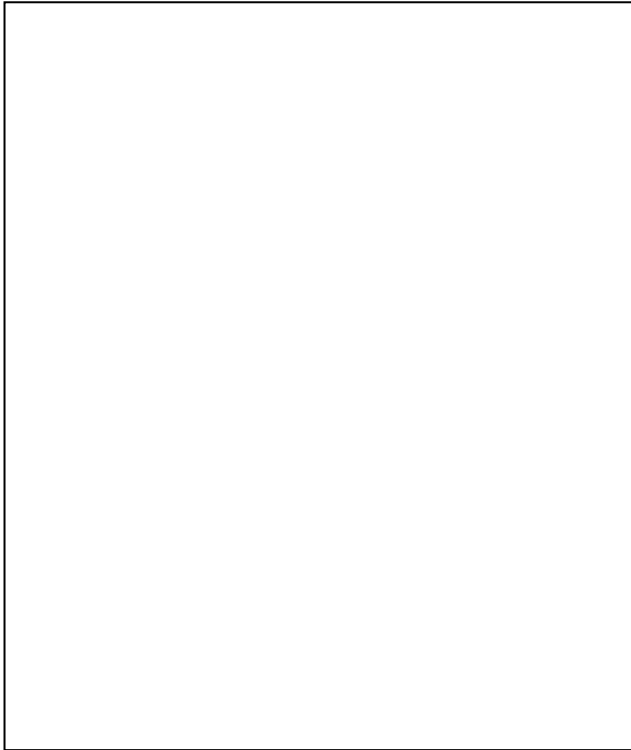
Date entered in inventory:	Level of survey <input type="checkbox"/> reconnaissance <input type="checkbox"/> intensive	Additional research needed? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
National Register Status: <input type="checkbox"/> listed <input type="checkbox"/> in listed district Name: <input type="checkbox"/> pending listing <input type="checkbox"/> eligible (individually) <input type="checkbox"/> eligible (district) <input type="checkbox"/> not eligible <input type="checkbox"/> not determined	Other:	



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Location Map (include north arrow):

Site Map/plan (include north arrow):



ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

27. (cont.) Description of environment and outbuildings. Expand box as necessary, or add continuation pages.

The structure is now a museum artifact inside the main KCOM Museum Building.

28. (cont.) Further description of important architectural features. Expand box as necessary, or add continuation pages.

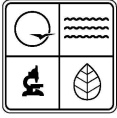
The First School of Osteopathy is a very simple two room structure. Its main façade has a single leaf door and to its right two 1/1 windows. The exterior of the school is barren of any architectural ornament. It may be that the building was originally fronted by a porch, this porch was probably removed during the transfer of this building from its location. The main door opens into a small class room. Adjoining this is the smaller office/study of Dr. Still. Both rooms have very simple Eastlake woodwork and plastered walls. The school retains its original stove and flooring. It has been furnished with appropriate furnishings including Dr. Still's desk.

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The school was built sometime during 1892 by Dr. Andrew Taylor Still, founder of the First School of Osteopathy. The first class of 17 students started their studies there on October 3, 1892. Dr. Still had received a Charter from the State of Missouri granting him the right to teach his philosophy of medicine. Probably the school was started soon afterwards. By the fall of 1894 forty more students sought to enter the school's program. Since the first school proved inadequate, it was moved across the street and a large brick building was erected in its place. The school was still used as a school room and as Dr. Still's study up until the death of Dr. Still in 1917. It was moved to its present location to allow for A.T. Still University campus expansion.

39 (cont.). Sources of information. Expand box as necessary, or add continuation pages.

**Interview – Jane Denslow: 6-86, 10/96
A Book of Adair County History 1976 – Pgs. 322-323
National Register nomination sheets**



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