

William Doolittle, <sup>which they</sup> have paid, <sup>and</sup> upon such ~~paper~~  
with ten per Cent Interest per annum.

Witness our hands and seals at the  
Mission house of the Presbyterian Board  
of Foreign Missions in Kansas Territory  
The day and date above written

John P Johnson

Daniel M Irwin

Upton Roberson  
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John Bayless

William Doolittle

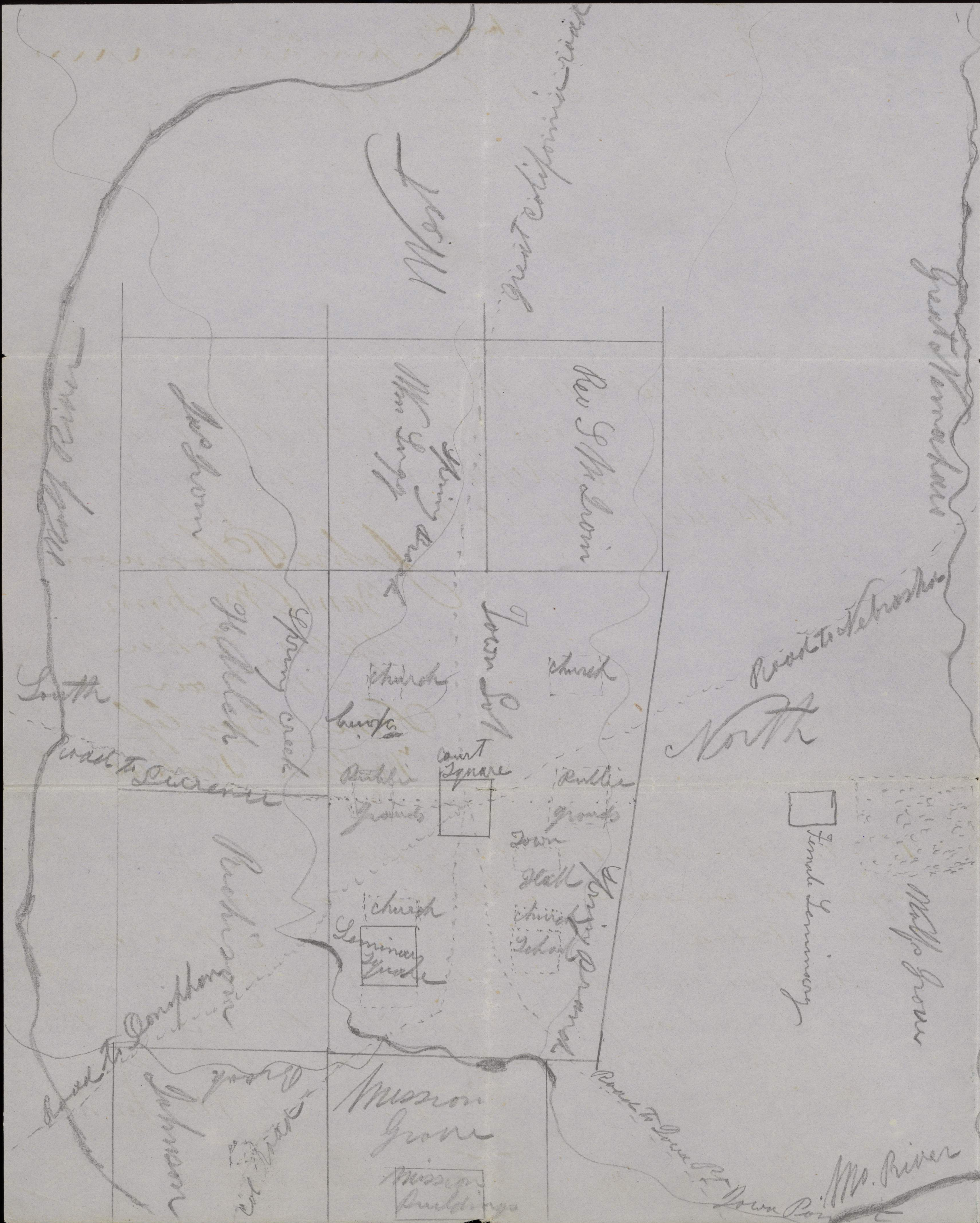
Rec<sup>d</sup> this 14<sup>th</sup> April 1855 twenty five dollars of John  
Bayless, the consideration in the above contract for  
Upton Roberson --

S. M. Irwin

Rec<sup>d</sup> this 14<sup>th</sup> day of April 1855 fifty dollars  
of John Bayless it being the consideration  
in the within contract due to me

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This agreement made this fourteenth day of April 1855  
between J. P. Johnson and J. M. Swin of Kansas Territory and  
Upton Baker of Andrew County Missouri, and John Baylip  
and William Doolittle of Broome County in the State of New-  
York— And is as follows to wit;— The three first named persons  
have surveyed and laid out the plat of a Town called High-  
land in Kansas Territory adjoining, and in part bounded  
by lands owned by the Presbyterian Board of <sup>Foreign</sup> Missions

Said town plat "proper" contains three hundred and  
twenty acres— but it is designed for the mutual benefit  
of the proprietors of said Town to have the plat extended to  
the Iowa Reserve line, as represented by the accompanying  
drafts. Beginning at the South West Corner of the  
said Mission tract, thence West eighty Chains— thence  
North, to the line of the Iowa Reserve, — thence down  
said line Easterly to a point fifty seven Chains North  
of the place of beginning, — thence to the place of beginning

The lands included in the foregoing description and the  
accompanying plat is now known, and is to be known as the  
Town of "Highland." The three first named individuals  
having surveyed and laid out the grounds, held the same plat  
in common, in three equal shares. The three first named  
individuals hereby agree to divide the same into six equal  
shares. That is to say, J. P. Johnson, shall have two shares.  
J. M. Swin one share, Upton Baker one share, and the said  
John Baylip and William Doolittle two shares—

Justs Memorandum

Trust

Map from

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