

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 ^{Foreign} 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

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