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November 2, 2001

Public Library
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Dear Librarian:

I visited your library last week to research the history of Reformed churches in your county. I have found information on the Internet that indicates the German Reformed Zion's Church was organized in 1868 and located in Section 33, Township 2, Range 22.

It also indicated that my great grandfather Rev. A. Bolliger was pastor in 1882. I would like to know if this church still exists. I appreciate the information and courtesy I received from your library personnel during my visit.

Enclosed is a self-addressed stamped envelope for your reply. I will be happy to reimburse you for any expenses you incur in searching for this information. Thank you!

Sincerely,

Connie Brax

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Abraham Bolliger /
United Church of Christ
(formerly Reformed)

Dear Connie,

Nov. 19, 2001

Enclosed are 2 pictures of the church as it is today. It was still in use as the Burr Oak Baptist Church till 1994. But because it flooded allot in that area they choose to close it. Byron Elder was the pastor at the time. The church and the land it is on is owned by Olga Gronniger. When the church closed it reverted back to her. The church is on Randolph Rd. It's only a couple of miles from where I live. If you have any other questions about the church just let us know.

Sincerely Yours,

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Back in November you wrote the Troy Library for information on the German Reform Zion Church. I mistakenly sent you a photo of the wrong church. I'm really sorry about that. The church you are looking for is on Columbus road. It's about 3 miles from the church I took a picture of. I didn't realize the mistake till recently when I talked with Glendon Hartman of Wathena, KS. He told me of the mistake. He said the church you are looking for information on is still in use. You can contact Arden Bauman, R# 2 Wathena, KS. 66090 phone 785-989-3259, and Glendon Hartman, 1257 Tioga Rd., Wathena, KS 66090 phone 785-989-3248. I am sure they can help you more than I can. He also thought the church still has records on it's members. Good luck with your research.

Sincerely Yours,
Carla Watkins
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