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2. Location			
Street & number	400 South Roosevelt		not for publication
City or town	Wichita		vicinity
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Name of Property	County and State					
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Newbern-Gore House

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NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

The Newbern-Gore House was built in 1927 and is a two-story American Foursquare with Craftsman and Prairie design elements. The property also features two garages - an original detached garage and a non-historic detached garage. The brick house is located at the southeast corner of Roosevelt and Lewis streets in the College Hill neighborhood a block south of the College Hill Park. This two-story house is buff brick with a concrete foundation. The brick is laid in a running bond stretcher pattern with a brick soldier course sill plate, rowlock windowsills and soldier course window lintels on the first floor. It is three bays wide by three bays deep and has a low, hipped gable roof with composition shingles. The roof on the house and two garages were replaced in 1992. It has a deep eave overhang with beaded board soffits and block modillions.

West (Front) Elevation

The house is oriented to Roosevelt Street and has a symmetrical façade. The front door has a simple hood with curved consoles. The entrance is approximately two feet above grade and has a concrete landing with wing walls capped with cast stone at either end of the stairs. Four Prairie-style planters are positioned on the wing wall and the front edge of the landing. The oak Craftsman door has three beveled lights across the top of the door. The center-beveled glass is an inverted triangular arch. The windows are paired five-over-one wood sash with non-original louvered shutters. The paired window above the door hood is smaller and has three-over-one sash configuration.

North (Side) Elevation

The north elevation has two windows in each story separated by the chimney, which projects away from the wall. The windows are five-over-one wood sash. The chimney has a corbelled brick cap with a metal screen. The east end of the north wall is the galleried side porch with square spindle balustrade on the second floor deck. There is a multi-light sash door that opens into a small mudroom off the kitchen.

East (Rear) Elevation

This is the rear of the house. The galleried porch is located on the northeast corner of the house. Double French doors open into the living room on the first floor. A multi-light door flanked by threeover-one sash windows opens into the master bedroom on the second floor. The first floor to the south of the porch has two windows. The second floor has a ribbon window with three five-over-one sash windows.

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South (Side) Elevation

The south elevation is symmetrical with three window openings on both floors. There are two full-sized paired five-over-one wood sash windows at the two end bays with a smaller single three-over-one wood sash window in the center bay in the first and second floors.

Garage 1 (1927), contributing

The original garage, built in conjunction with the house in 1927, is the one closest to the house. The garage doors were replaced sometime in the 1980s or early 1990s. The original garage has four-inch wood lap siding with a hipped roof.

Garage 2 (unknown date), non-contributing

The new garage was constructed between 1983-1991. It is one-story and features a hipped roof and artificial siding that closely matches that of the historic garage.

House Interior

The front door opens into a central hall that contains the staircase to the second floor. The hall opens to the living room on the left and the dining room on the right. The living room has a carpeted floor; the hall and dining room have hardwood floors. The fireplace, located on the north wall, has a painted wood mantel and surround. The fireplace insert is not original. There is a built in segmental arched bookcase to the left of the French doors that lead out to galleried porch. The French doors are set into recessed segmental arch. At the end of the center hall is a small closet. To the left of the closet is the multi-light panel door that leads out to the galleried porch. Directly across from the rear door, a short hall turns right off the central hall and provides access to the kitchen on the left and the dining room on the right. There is a door off the entry hall into the dining room. The dining room has hardwood floors and beaded board wainscoting. Window and baseboard trim is painted white throughout.

The stairway to the second floor is a straight run along the north wall of the center hall. At the top landing, the stairway makes a right turn and then three steps up to the second floor hall. The stairway is a simple scroll handrail that sits atop a curtail step. The balusters are painted white and the top rail is natural wood. The steps are natural hardwood with a carpet runner.

On the south side of the hall are two bedrooms with a bath in between. At the north end of the hall is a built-in linen cupboard. The entrance to the master bedroom is to the right at the north end of the hall.

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What was once most likely a closet at the west end of the room was converted to a master bathroom. The door on the east wall of the master bedroom opens out to the gallery porch.

The basement stairs are located in the kitchen. There is a modern finished family room in the basement with a half bath and a laundry/utility room.

Newbern-Gore House	Sedgwick County, Kansas			
Name of Property	County and State			
8. Statement of Significance				
Applicable National Register Criteria (Mark "X" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register	Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)			
A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history	Architecture			
B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.				
C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components tack	Period of Significance			
individual distinction.	1927			
 D Property has yielded, or likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history 				
Criteria Considerations				
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Property is:	1927			
 A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes. 				
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F a commemorative property.	Cultural Affiliation			
G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years	N/A			
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Narrative Statement of Significance (Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)	Scott Brothers Construction Company. (Charles R. and Walter F.)			
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Previous documentation on file (NPS): preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested previously listed in the National Register previously determined eligible by the National Register designated a National Historic Landmark recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey #	Primary location of additional data: ☐ State Historic Preservation Office ☐ Other State agency ☐ Federal agency ☑ Local government ☐ University ☐ Other Name of repository:			
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE OVERVIEW

The Newbern-Gore House is nominated to the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C in the area of Architecture as a good local example of an American Foursquare with Prairie-style and Craftsman details. It is nominated as part of the *Residential Resources of Wichita*, 1870-1957 multiple property nomination.

Property History

It appears the Scott Brothers (Charles and Walter) built the house at 400 South Roosevelt for speculation. The Orr Addition, platted by F.G. and Ethel Orr in June 1925, was originally Lot 1 and 6, Block M of Merriman Park. Charles Scott purchased the lot from F.G. Orr in February 1926. He transferred the property to Lula Newbern in August 1927. The address first appears in the 1928 City Directory with Reymond and Lulu Newbern as the occupants. The Newberns sold the property to Harry Gore in May 1930. Gore transferred the property to Charles Gilbert in July 1942. Gilbert transferred the property to Herbert A. Kaths in March 1943. The Kaths lived in the house until 1968 and they sold it to John Gallaher. Gallaher sold it to Mary Ellen Conlee in April 1971. She lived there until 1983 when she sold it to Paul Parker in April 1983. The current owners, Bill and Sharon O'Neil, purchased the property in May 1991.

The property derives its historic name from its first two owners. The Newberns purchased the house at 400 South Roosevelt in 1927 from builder Charles Scott and lived there until 1930. Reymond Newbern came to Wichita in 1925 and was involved in the natural gas industry until he left Wichita in 1933. He was secretary of Wichison Natural Gas Company and then became president of Northwestern Natural Gas in 1931. He was born in Thomasville, Georgia on April 21, 1891 and died on October 13, 1994 in Portland, Oregon.

Harry Gore and his wife Anna moved to Wichita in 1925 and purchased the house at 400 South Roosevelt from the Newberns in May 1930. The Gores had immigrated to the United States from Latvia in 1904. His obituary states that he went to Marietta, Ohio and became a drilling contractor in 1907. The 1910 U.S. Census lists he and his family living in Parkersburg, West Virginia where he was employed in an oil supply company. He came to Kansas in 1916 and was a key participant in opening of the Smock-Sluss pool near El Dorado, Kansas. He registered for the World War I draft in El Dorado, Kansas with his occupation listed as oil contractor. The 1920 U.S. Census lists him as an oil producer living in Tulsa, Oklahoma. He moved to Wichita in 1925 and purchased the house at 400 South

Sedgwick County Record of Deeds, Book 5 p. 252, 252-A and Book 5-A pg 497, accessed March 2007.

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Roosevelt in May 1930. Gore remained active in the oil business until his death on August 23, 1951. He is buried in the Hebrew Cemetery in Wichita.

Scott Brothers Construction Company

Charles and Walter Scott were partners in Scott Brothers Construction from 1925 through 1930. Charles and his wife Lillie came to Wichita in 1921 or 1922. Charles was born in Ohio in 1870. The 1900 and 1910 Census list he and Lillie living in Concordia, Kansas and his occupation is carpenter. Charles remained in the contracting business until he and Lillie left Wichita in 1937 or 1938.

Walter and his wife Dora came to Wichita in 1925. By 1931 Walter was a field agent for Master Builders Association of Kansas. By 1934, Walter left the construction business and became a grocer. Walter was listed as a construction worker in 1939 and by 1941 he and his wife has left Wichita. No additional biographical information is available for Charles or Walter Scott.

Architecture

By 1903 another house type known as the Foursquare had coalesced and Radford developed and popularized it. As the name implies, its form is square or rectangular and exhibits compactness and geometric precision. The Foursquare emerged just as Queen Anne style had reached its peak of fastidious detailing, and could include architectural imbellishments of any popular style—including Colonial Revival, Spanish Revival, Prairie, Craftsman/Bungalow, and others. It remained popular in mail-order catalogs for decades. Sears-Roebuck, Aladdin, Radford, and Home Builders Catalog all had a variety of the Foursquare into the 1930s.

The Foursquare is a two-story building, two rooms wide and two rooms deep, also with a low-pitched roof. The Newbern-Gore House includes Prairie- and Craftsman-influenced details, such as wide, overhanging eaves, square or tapered porch supports, full-length front porches, and horizontal groupings of windows. The most distinctive feature of the Foursquare is it massive appearance. Foursquare houses generally feature a hipped roof, whose wide, overhanging eaves are usually enclosed. Often, there are front and side dormers.

Historic Context3

² Wichita Beacon, August 24, 1951, pg. 1.

Taken from Residential Resources of Wichita, 1870-1957 Multiple Property Documentation Form. 2008. See: http://www.kshs.org/resource/national_register/MPS/Residential_Resources_of_WichitaDRAFT_mps.pdf

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In the "Report of the Committee on Recent Economic Changes", of the President's Conference on Unemployment in 1929, the assertion is made that "the distinctive character of the years from 1922 to 1929 owes less to fundamental change than to intensified activity." Thus, speedy production of goods and delivery of services plus availability of improved technology that had been developed in the late 19th and early 20th centuries resulted in a good economy in the 1920s. This convenient access to resources and a higher standard of living was made possible by stable prices. In the early post-World War I years, employers pressed for a return to prewar wages, citing that business couldn't survive. However, laborers were enjoying a better lifestyle and opposed wage cuts. Leading industrial economists noticed that "the result of the continuance of high wages was that the dammed-up purchasing desires which had been held back during the war on account of the national economic program, burst forth and not only the high wages which were being currently earned but accumulated savings as well were poured into the channels of commerce." Thus as earnings outstripped costs, consumers benefited, causing the characteristic national prosperity of the 1920s decade.

Real estate booms and busts are a principle contributor to overall economic cycles. Since the infancy of the United States, land speculation has driven market prices, especially during the times when land was widely available and frequently bought and sold. During the Progressive era and the World War I time period, pressure from property owners, developers, and lenders caused some early governmental management in efforts to control downward spirals and induce upward momentum. Continuing this trend, government planning agencies and land-use regulations such as urban zoning laws, were established in the early 1920s. After a lag in mid-decade when business was booming, the movement was revived during the Great Depression due the backing of large developers who had survived the economic collapse.

The interplay of political involvement and economic growth patterns in Wichita followed the national trends. A local law that would govern land use was presented to the citizens when the full text of a new zoning ordinance was published in the *Wichita Beacon* in December 1921. On March 15, 1922 the *Wichita Eagle* reported that, "Despite a storm of protest, the City Commission yesterday passed the zoning ordinance for Wichita."

Also in 1921, the City hired Planning Engineer Harland Bartholomew of St. Louis to examine Wichita's

8 Wichita Eagle. March 15, 1922, 9.

⁴ Recent Economic Changes in the United States^a. Report of the Committee on Recent Economic Changes, of the President's Conference on Unemployment, Herbert Hoover, Chairman. 1929. http://memory.loc.gov/ Accessed 2/26/2007

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 ⁶ Marc A. Weiss, "The Politics of Real Estate Cycles," The Business History Conference: 127, http://www.thebhc.org/publications. Accessed 2/26/2007.

Weiss, "The Politics of Real Estate Cycles," 132.

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physical layout. His first report proposed several extensions of Wichita's streetcar system. The call for more tracks lay in the fact that the vacant lands at the edges of the city limits were being developed with new housing. Automobiles were not yet at every householder's curb, so public transportation was needed. However, the automobile was clearly on the horizon and the Planning Commission and Park Board requested that Bartholomew draw up a complete city report that would analyze resources and design attractive and efficient traffic patterns. Bartholomew submitted his "Comprehensive City Plan" to the Commission in December 1923. 10

The other influential factor in the real estate prosperity of the 1920s was federal policy on homeownership. As in land use planning, the housing shortages and real estate market recession immediately after World War I marked the beginning of government intervention in the real estate industry. Again, land developers, homebuilders, realtors, and mortgage lenders lobbied for programs ranging from subsidies to regulations. The resulting programs such as the Federal Housing Administration (FHA), Home Owners' Loan Corporation, and the Federal National Mortgage Association (Fannie Mae) worked to put millions of Americans into their own, and often new, homes.¹¹

On a local level, the prosperity of Wichita workers with money in their pockets, the social awareness of the need for clean, healthful living conditions, and the availability of land surrounding the core area of the city of Wichita spurred real estate development in the four cardinal directions. One of the principle neighborhoods to grow rapidly was the College Hill neighborhood, bounded north-south by Central Avenue and Kellogg Street and east-west by Oliver and Hillside Avenues. College Hill was popular with the upwardly mobile segment of Wichita's population; providing a range of housing structures from simple Craftsman-style bungalows to large American Foursquares, and ultimately to grand stone or brick residences for the moguls of wealth in the city. It was in this economic and political climate that a long list of contractors was able to maintain a substantial career in speculative home building.

Summary

The Newbern-Gore House is nominated to the National Register of Historic Places a good local example of an early twentieth-century Foursquare residence with Prairie and Craftsman details. It is nominated as part of the *Residential Resources of Wichita*, 1870-1957 multiple property nomination.

⁹ Wichita Beacon. Oct. 30, 1921, B-1.

¹⁰ Wichita Beacon. Apr.14, 1922, B-4. Wichita Eagle. Dec. 6, 1923, 18.

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The nominated property is located at the southeast corner of Roosevelt and Lewis Streets in Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas. The legal description of the property is Lot 1, Orr's Addition.

BOUNDARY JUSTIFICATION

The nominated property includes the entire parcel historically associated with the Newbern-Gore House.

PHOTOGRAPHS

Property: Newbern-Gore House

Location: 400 S. Roosevelt, Wichita, Sedgwick Co., KS

Photographer: Kathy L. Morgan Date of Photographs: July 2006

Digital Files are filed at the Kansas Historical Society, Topeka, KS

- 1. West (front) elevation, looking E
- 2. West and south elevations, looking NE
- 3. Roof and bracket detail at SW corner, looking NE
- 4. East (rear) elevation showing second floor porch, facing W
- 5. North elevation, looking south
- 6. Garages north elevation, looking south
- 7. Living room, looking east
- 8. Dining room, looking south
- 9. Breakfast room, looking northeast
- 10. Entry hall and stairway, looking east
- 11. Upstairs landing, looking south
- 12. Master bedroom, looking southwest
- 13. Master bathroom, looking west

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Newbern-Gore House NAME:
MULTIPLE Residential Resources of Wichita, Sedgwick County, Kansas 18 NAME: 70-1957
STATE & COUNTY: KANSAS, Sedgwick
DATE RECEIVED: 7/22/09 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 8/11/09 DATE OF 16TH DAY: 8/26/09 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 9/04/09 DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:
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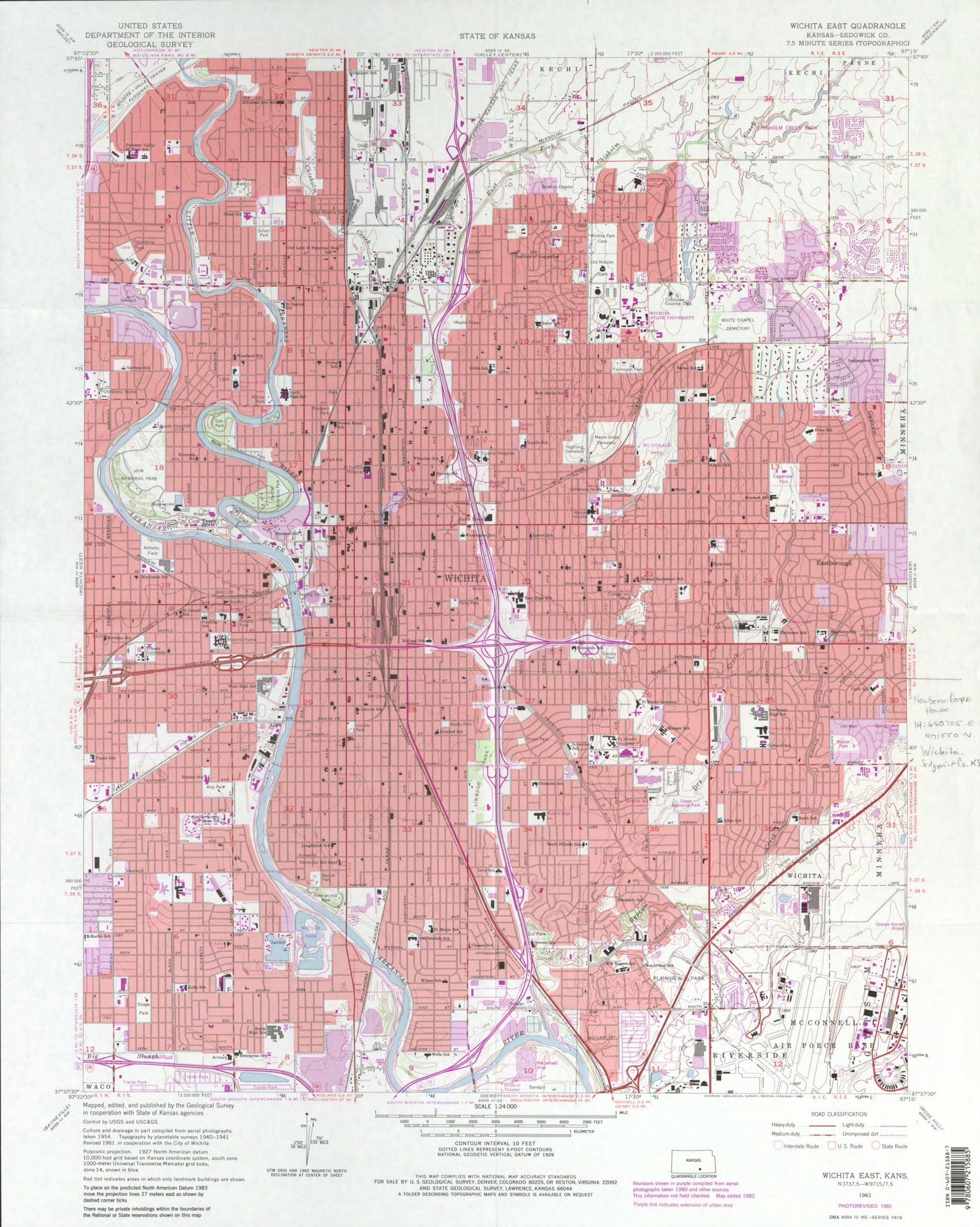












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Dr. Janet Matthews National Register of Historic Places National Park Service 1201 Eye Street, N. W. 8th Floor (MS 2280) Washington, DC 20005

Dear Dr. Matthews:

Please find enclosed the following National Register nominations:

- Newbern-Gore House Wichita, Sedgwick Co., Kansas
- Powell House Wichita, Sedgwick Co., Kansas
- Woodburn House Wichita, Sedgwick Co., Kansas

The following relocation request is also enclosed:

Sand Creek Truss Leg Bedstead Bridge (re-submission to Linda McClelland) - Lenora, Norton Co., Kansas

Please contact me if you have any questions. I can be reached at 785-272-8681 ext. 216 or smartin@kshs.org.

Sincerely yours,

Sarah J. Martin

National Register Coordinator

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Enclosures