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Established in 1827 to protect the caravans on the Santa Fe Trail. Fort Leavenworth has been perhaps the most significant military post in the Trans-Mississippi West. It has been in continuous military occupation since the time of its establishment and for more than a century and a quarter has played an important role in the Indian Wars of the region, the Mexican War and Civil War.

Strateoisly located on the Missouri River and near the eastern terminus of both the Oregon and Santa Fe Trails, Fort Leavenworth was for many years an important frontier outpost. From 1827 to 1839 the Headquarters of the Upper Missouri Indian Agency, which had jurisdiction of all the tribes on the Upper Missouri and the Northern Plains region, was located at this post. Fort Leavenworth was also the base for many exploring expeditions in the West. Among these were Major Bennett Riley's expedition along the Santa Fe Trail in 1829; the Colonel Henry M. Dodge expedition to the Rocky Mountains by way of the Platte River and the Oregon Trail; the Colonel Stephen W. Kearny expedition to South Pass in 1845. It was also from here that Colonel Kearny led his historic expedition, which was composed of the largest mounted force of regulars that had ever been assembled by the United States at that time, to the Cherokee nation in 1839.

When the Mexican War broke out in 1846, Fort Leavenworth was the base of operations for the war in the Southwest. It was from Fort Leavenworth that Colonel Kearney, at the head of his "Army of the West," left on the expedition to Santa Fe which resulted in the surrender of that town and much of present New Mexico to the Americans. Colonel Kearny then marched to California with part of his command, leaving Colonel Alexander W. Doniphan in command. After leaving Colonel Sterling Price in command at Santa Fe, Doniphan marched to Chihuahua by way of El Paso del Norte and defeated two Mexican armies on the way. For many years following the war, Fort Leavenworth continued to be the chief supply depot for the Army posts and camps in the Great West.

When the Territory of Kansas was established in 1854, Fort Leavenworth was its first capital.

During the Civil War, Fort Leavenworth was the major base of operations in the West. It was twice threatened by Confederates. For a short time

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No.	4(612 Grant Avenue) Built 1883 as a residence for a Dept. staff offic	cer	
No.	5(611 Scott Avenue)		
	Quarters, Assistant Commandant		
	Frame construction. Basic building $1 \perp/2$ stories original structure is contained within the enlarg the present 2 $1/2$ stories. Quarters have been of	gement and additions	he to
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No.	6(624 Scott Avenue) Built in 1870 as a residence for a Dept. staff o one-story structure.	fficer. It replaced	a smal
No.	7(620 Scott Avenue )		
	Quarters, British liaison officer.		
	Painted brick. Built in 1865 as residence for a staff officer. The only remaining example of Viarchitecture remaining in this vicinity. Unique construction.	ctorian Steamboat Go	thic
No.	9(610-612 Scott Avenue) Brick double set of officers' quarters built in officers.	1893 for Dept. staff	
No.	11-(403-405 Sherman Avenue) Brick double set of officers' quarters construct officers.	ed in 1893 for Dept.	staff
No.	12-(32-34 Sumner Place) Frame double set of officers' quarters is one of (755-757 and 751-753 Scott) which were built in		

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No.	13 (28-30 Sumner Place)	<i>,</i>
	Brick double set of officers' quarters built 189 log houses covered with clapboard that were the post having been constructed in 1828.	94. It replaced two small oldest buildings on the
No.	14 (602-604 (Scott Avenue) Double set of officers quarters built in 1894.	
No.	15 and 16 (24 and 26 Sumner Place)	
	Single family quarters	
	These two frame dwellings are a distinctive arch in construction of Army quarters in the Plains, quarters, each a single family residence, were h pancy by field grade officers. They are the onl remaining at any U. S. Army postactive or abar	1860s and 1870s. These built in 1871 for occu- Ly examples of their type
No.	17 (20-22 Summer Place) Brick, built about 1840 as residence for the post pied by post commanders until 1890 when No. 1 So used as such. In 1881 an addition was built.	t commander. It was occu- cott Avenue was vacated and
No.	18 (16-18 Sumner Place)	
	Brick, double set of officers' quarters built ca	a. 1886.
No.	19 (12-14 Summer Place) Built ca. 1834. In 1937 was the oldest building joists and some of the partitions are hewn logs was constructed of stone. In 1879 a brick exter and later the entire building was stuccoed. The Andrew Reeder, lived in this building in 1854. "The Rookery."	. The original building nsion was made to the north e first governor of Kansas,
No.	20 and 21. (4-6 and 8-10 Sumner Place)	
	Double family quarters Frame construction. Known, informally, as the among military construction. Designed and built New York architect who designed and built a numb buildings, including warehouses, quarters, barra two sets of quarters originally were intended to	t C. 1855 by a Syracuse. ber of Fort Leavenworth acks and stables. These
No.	37-38 (626-630-632 Thomas Avenue) Brick double set of officers quarters built in 2	1889.
No.	39-40-41 (620-624 Thomas Avenue) Three one-story brick buildings built in 1889 as	
No.	43-(627-633 McClellan Avenue) Schofield Hall) Built in 1892 as quarters for bachelor officers	
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- No. 44(Northwest corner, Kearny and McClellan Avenues) Brick and stone construction. Built as Post Headquarters, 1881. This building was taken over in 1881 to accommodate the School of Application of Infantry and Cavalry, forerunner to USACGSC. With removal of the school to another building in 1890, the structure became Post Headquarters. Headquarters removed approximately 1903/04 and building converted to use by official agencies.
- No. 45--(410-450 Kearny Avenue) (Engineer Hall)

Built 1882-83. Originally a two-story barracks built to house a small regiment of infantry. The central section of three stories was intended for the band. Post headquarters located in central section from 1882 to 1890. Barracks later occupied by engineer troups and came to be identified with the engineers. In 1902 the entire building was raised to three stories. In 1910 an addition was built. In 1921 it was remodeled into apartments for married officers.

No. 46 Enlisted Men's Barracks

No. 52 (Sherman and Scott Avenues) Post Headquarters

Brick construction. Sheridan-Grant-Sherman-Wagner Halls

In 1859 when the Ordmance Arsenal was established at Fort Leavenworth two rectangular ordmance storehouses of substantial brick construction were built on the present site of Headquarters complex. The Arsenal was removed from Fort Leavenworth in 1874, and the easternmost building was occupied as Headquarters, Department of the Missouri, the western structure occupied by the Depot QM. When Department Headquarters was moved to St. Louis in 1890, the Cavalry and Infantry School was moved into the building and General William Tecumseh Sherman, who had directed the establishment of the School at Fort Leavenworth, gave permission for it to be named Sherman Hall. An extension to the south was constructed at this time.

The Depot QM vacated the western of the two structures in 1890 and the School occupied it, also; the building was named Sheridan Hall for General Philip Sheridan, and a wing was added on the south in 1910, called the "Engineer School."

Under the administration of MG J. Franklin Bell, Commandant, a building program undertaken 1903-1906 joined the two main structures with a central "tower" building, named Grant Hall for General Ulysses S. Grant. Wagner Hall, a separate structure joined to Sherman Hall on the east by a twostory breezeway, was built in 1916 for a School library and named for Captain A. L. Wagner, author and instructor in military science.

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No.	53-453 Scott Avenue) This building was built as a Depot Commissary ab Prison took over the Depot Quartermaster and Com 1892 the Depot Commissary moved to Omaha and the Sales Commissary of the post. During 1905-1909, proud of the modern steam laundry installed in t the building has been occupied as a post school	missary building. building then becar the garrison was ve his building. Since	In ne the
No.	54 (Scott Avenue) Stone construction. Built 1878. Constructed by supervision of the Commandant of the U.S. Milita worth. Stone used in its construction was quarr posits in the reservation and lumber was hand-he Six mountain howitzer tubes are mounted on its i to numerous plaques memorializing officers and m These include officers of the Seventh Cavalry ki the Little Big Horn, Washita, Bear Paw Mountain.	ry Prison, Fort Leaven ried from limestone of wwn from Post forests interior walls in add then of Fort Leavenwor illed at the Battles	ven- de- s. dition rth.
Num	ber 559613 McClellan Avenue) Brick construction. Dickinson Hall. Built 1883, constructed immediately adjacent to the first "p When the 3d Hospital was built in 1902, this bui BOQ, its present use.	ermanent" Post Hosp	ital.
No.	64 (Intersection of Grant Avenue and Kearny) Bronze monument, full length figure of General U instigation of General Nelson Miles, Post Comman was erected in 1889 by subscription. Sculpture	nder, this bronze mon	
No.	65 (Kearny and Scott Avenues) A wall constructed of limestone blocks quarried and reputed to be part of the first defense erec designated as a memorial to "Officers and Men" of Rather than part of the original defense of Fort to have been constructed of stone blocks taken for original blockhouse defense erected (c. 1839) at 1860-1870.	ted at Fort Leavenworf f Fort Leavenworth. Leavenworth it is rom demolition of t	oth, thought he
No.	79- <del>(</del> 79 McClellan Avenue) Brick. Built in 1886 tor use as a post guardhou was used as a Post Quartermaster storehouse. In Military Police headquarters.		
No.	80(NE corner, McClellan and McPherson Avenues)		

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- No. 86--(86 McClellan) (Old Riding Hall) Built in 1889 as a riding hall.
- No. 87--88(McClellan Avenue) Constructued 1893, brick, as stables used by mounted troops. The interior of Builing 88 contains much of the original character of the original structure.
- No. 89--90 (McClellan Avenue). Stables
- No. 100 (Southwest corner, Gibbon and Meade) Brick construction. Originally constructed as quarters for the Ordnance Arsenal Detachment C. 1855-1860. This structure is one of the few remaining examples of mid-19th century quarters constructed at western military establishments, and the only one remaining at Fort Leavenworth. (The nearest similar example is at restored Ft. Laramie, Wyoming.) Following removal of the Arsenal from Fort Leavenworth in 1874, the Depot QM used the building for administrative purposes. Its use 1890-1915 is not documented. In 1915 it was remodeled as quarters for noncommissioned officers, later occupied by student officer families.
- No. 101. (Meade Avenue between Gibbon and McDowell Avenues) Brick construction. Stotsenberg Hall. Built C. 1858-1860 for Ordmance workshops. Converted to QM Depot shops with removal of the Arsenal, 1874. Clearly visible across the face of the building, between large, square, twostory corner structures, are the original single-story shops, each with one window and one door opening onto the walk. QM use was discontinued in 1890. Remodeled 1920 with the addition of a second story to the center portion of the building.
- No. 119-(119 Augur Avenue) (Fuller Hall) This was an old stable building, later used as the School Carpenter Shop. It was remodeled during the winter, 1936-37 and now houses the Book Dept. of the Command and General Staff School.
- No. 170. (McClellan and Pope Avenues) Brick construction. St. Ignatius Chapel, built 1879.
- No. 197-(626--632 McClellan Avenue)(Root Hall) Built in 1901 as quarters for bachelor officers.
- No. 198-(198 Thomas Avenue)(Post Hospital) The original post hospital was on the site of the officers club mess. The second one was built in 1883 and is now the apartment building just southwest of the officers club. Present hospital was built in 1900-1902. The hospital sergeants quarters built in 1910. Additions built in 1906.

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No.	199200-201-203-205-206-207-224 Meade Avenue		
No.	204208-209-210-221 Augur Avenue		
No.	210211-212-(211-221 Pope Avenue) This group of 14 Double brick sets of officers'	quarters was built i	in 1903
No.	244(in rear of Officers' Club) Brick building built in 1904-5 as an officers' m the first post hospital. When the second hospit ing became a hotel for student officers. Later quarters and mess for bachelor officers and was	al was built, this t it was designated as	ouild-
No.	247(606-608 Scott Avenue)		
No.	248(210-212 Pope Avenue)		
No.	249250-251-252-253-(410-516 Grant Avenue) This group of seven brick double sets of officer 1904-05.	s' quarters was buil	lt in
No.	270271-272-273-274-(209-227 Meade Avenue) Group of five brick double sets of officers' qua	rters built in 1907.	•
No.	281282-283-284-4401, 301-307 Sherman Avenue)		
No.	297298-299-(201-207 Sherman Avenue)		
No.	300-301-(2-8 Reynolds Avenue) This "Riverside" construction was developed in 1	1908-1909.	
No.	302(Reynolds and Gibbon Avenues) Brick construction. Gruber Hall. Built 1908 for General Staff School as a riding hall. The best purpose structure remaining at Fort Leavenworth, such examples are extant in this region.	example of this type	pe sing
No.	213 (415-421 Kearny Avenue) Brick construction with ornamental iron trim. Of as BOQ. Named in honor of MG Elwell S. Otis, US Cavalry and Infantry School. The building is an	SA, first Commandant	of th
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No.	303, (Riley Avenue, Warehouse		
No.	328329-(358-361 Meade Avenue) These apartment buildings were constructed in 19 aparment buildings for married officers construc		irst
No.	330(2 Summer Place) Built 1911 as quarters for the commanding office then stationed in the post.	r of the engineer ba	ittalion
No.	357. (20-22 Riverside Drive) Stone construction. Build C. 1840 as warehouse Upon establishment of US Military Prison, 1874, ing occupied by the prison Commander and has thu ously.	eastern half of the	build-
No.	463464(listed on map as building "C") Stone building constructed as store houses about clothing depot for the Military Storekeeper. In U.S.D.B. office buildings.		
No.	472(listed on map as building "G") Constructed about 1879 as a cell house. In 1912	it became the hospi	tal.
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No.	466. (In USDB complex, southwest structure, main Constructed as stone warehouse C. 1840 and used from this area (1874) at time USDB was establish Now included in the prison complex. Estimated t structure on Post.	by QM Depot until re ed at Fort Leavenwor	th.
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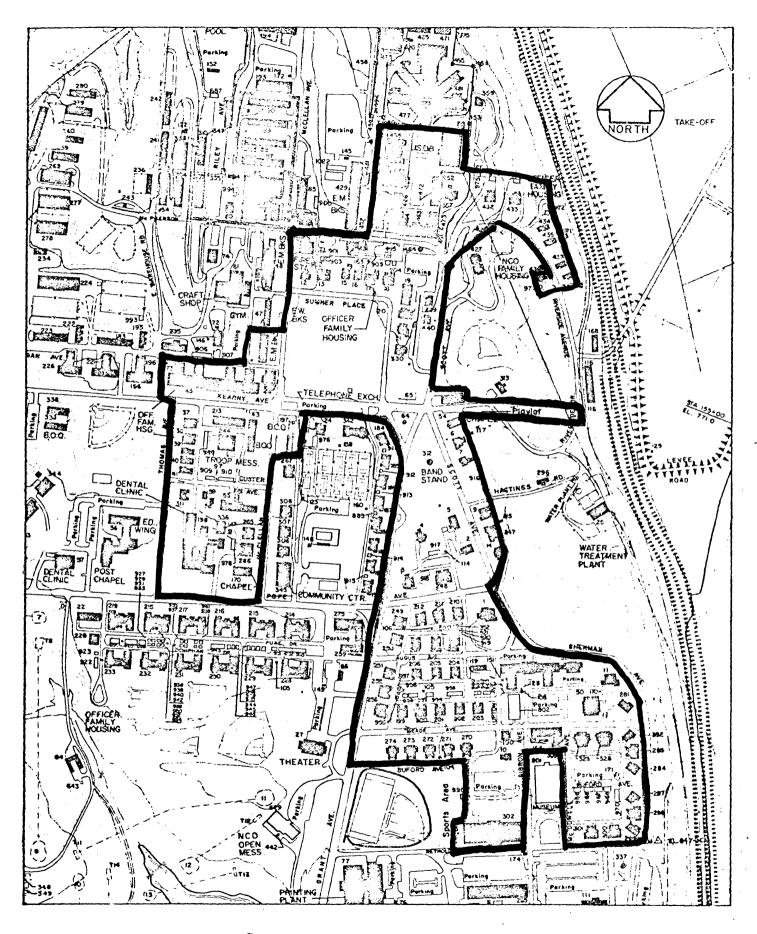
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The boundaries of Ft. Leavenworth National Historic Landmark are as follows:

Beginning at Building 462, the southwest corner of the disciplinary barracks, westward along the north side of McPherson Avenue, approximately 300 feet. Thence bearing northward, along a driveway, thence westward, behind Building 80, so that Building 80 is included within the boundary. Thence northward, along the east side of McClellan Avenue, to Building 90, thence westward, between Building 90 and Building 193, so that Building 305, thence northward, to a point near Building 335, thence northward, to a railroad track. Thence southward, along the railroad track to the south side of McClellan Avenue, so that Building 303 is included within the boundary. Thence eastward, along the south side of McClellan Avenue to McClellan Avenue, thence westward, along the south side of McClellan Avenue to Building 46, thence westward, to a curb line behind Building 46 and southward to the south side of Organ Avenue, so that Building 46 is included within the boundary. Thence westward, along the south side of Organ Avenue, to a curb line

thence southward, to the south side of Kearny Avenue so that Building 45 is included within the boundary. Thence eastward, to the west side of Thomas Avenue, thence southward, along the west side of Thomas Avenue to the north side of Pope Avenue, thence eastward along the north side of Pope Avenue, to the east side of McClellan Avenue. Thence northward, along the east side of McClellan Avenue to Building 197, thence eastward, between Building 267 and Building 197 to a driveway, thence northward to the south side of Kearny Avenue, so that Building 197 is included within the boundary. Thence eastward, along the south side of Kearny Avenue, to the west side of Grant Avenue. Thence southward, along the west side of Grant Avenue to the south side of Buford Avenue. Thence eastward, along the south side of Buford Avenue, to a point opposite Building 270. Thence southward, along a driveway to a point near Building 302. Thence westward, and southward, to the north side of Reynolds, thence eastward, along the north side of Reynolds Avenue to the west side of Gibbon Avenue, so that Building 302 is included within the boundary. Thence northward, along the west side of Gibbon Avenue to a curb line south of Building 102. Thence eastward, along the curb line to the east side of McDowell Avenue. Thence southward, along the east side of McDowell Avenue to the north side of Reynolds Avenue. Thence eastward, along the north side of Reynolds Avenue to the east side of Sherman Avenue. Thence northward, along the east side of Sherman Avenue to the interesection with Pope Avenue. Thence northward, along a driveway behind Buildings 14, 247, 9, 7, 6, and 54 to a point behind Building 54. <sup>5</sup>Thence eastward, for apporximately six hundred feet to apoint near Riverside Drive. Thence northward, for approximately two hundred feet, thence westward, to a point near Building 53. Thence slightly northward and westward to Scott Avenue so that Building 53 and the Santa Fe Trail Ruts are included within the boundary. Thence northward, along the east side of Scott Avenue to Riverside Avenue, thence eastward and southwestward, along the south side of Riverside Avenue to a point near

<sup>(</sup>See continuation sheet)



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FIGURE 3