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Fort Leavenworth, Kansas

The post chapel is one of the oldest buildings on the post. It was built in 1878 of stone quarried on the reservation and by prison labor from the U.S. Military Prison at the post. It is one of the few Army chapels that is basically Neoclassical. The interior walls have been heavily decorated with plaques in honor of deceased officers and soldiers of the post. See that field in the photograph.

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19. Fort Leavenworth, Kans., then and now. Built in the late
20. 1870's, this building at Kearny Ave. and McPherson was originally
designed as post headquarters, but was used from 1881 to 1890
as the Cavalry and Infantry School of Application. It now
houses the Army National Bank and administrative offices of
the Nike Battalion. U. S. Army photographs.



Quarters—east side garrison parade grounds.

21. Fort Leavenworth then and now. On the east side of the parade

22. ground stand, from left to right, the Rookery (c. 1834), the twin Syracuse Houses (1855), and the Dragoon Barracks, torn down in 1903 and replaced by the Surgeon's residence. U. S. Army photographs.



Fort Leavenworth Museum, a World War II vintage structure (not located within the Landmark District boundary) houses the interpretive and educational exhibits for Post visitors. Note location of the Landmark Plaque.



National Historic Landmark plaque located on stone wall in front of Post Museum.



"The Rookery", Bldg. # 19. Built ca. 1834.
Oldest building still extant at Fort Leavenworth.
The first governor of Kansas, Andrew Reeder, lived
in this building in 1854.



Known informally as the "Syracuse Houses", Buildings 20 & 21 are unique among military construction, built to house married officers and their families. Designed and built ca. 1855 by an architect from Syracuse, New York



First Officers' School at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas. This building, opened in 1881, housed the Command and General Staff College of the U. S. Army. The Post Finance Office and the Army National Bank are currently located in this building.

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Commanding General's House. Building # 1 was built in 1861 to house the Commanding Officer, Fort Leavenworth Arsenal. Additions and modifications have been made through the years.



Oregon and Santa Fe Trail cut rising from the Missouri River crossing made during the 1830's by oxen-pulled settlers wagons enroute to the West.

Building 39
624 Thomas Ave.
Rear View - Looking Northwest
July 1976



Building 38

626-628 Thomas Ave.

Rear - Looking Northwest

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Building 40
620 Thomas Ave.
Rear view looking Northwest
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