

Kansas Historic Resources Inventory

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057-1821-00005
Fort Dodge - Officers House
702 SHERIDAN ST
Fort Dodge



LOCATION:

County: Ford

Address: 702 SHERIDAN ST

Address Remarks: On parcel addressed 11511 FT DODGE RD.

City: Fort Dodge

Zip: 67843

Parcel ID: 162-03-0-00-03-002.00-0

Legal Description: NE 1/4 of SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of Section 3 Township 27S Range 24W

Legal Description Remarks: ACRES 163, LTS 2-7 LYG S HWY ROW; N RVR; INCL LSED LND

Latitude, Longitude 1: 37.731650 -99.935460

Latitude, Longitude 2:

Latitude, Longitude 3:

Latitude, Longitude 4:

Datum: WGS84

DESCRIPTION:

Historic Name: Fort Dodge - Officers House

Alternate Name: Fort Dodge Post Office

Historic Function: Domestic

Subcategory: Single Dwelling

Historic Function Remarks: Association with the Santa Fe Trail - Direct Association: the Fort Dodge – Officers House is located 430 feet south of the trail. The north side of Fort Dodge is located on the Santa Fe Trail. Originally constructed as housing for officers; after the fort was purchased by the state in the early 1900s, the building served as housing for veterans.

Present Function: Government

Subcategory: Post Office

Present Function Remarks: Fort Dodge post office.

Residential/Commercial/Religious Style: Vernacular

Secondary Style: Gothic Revival

Barn Type: Not Applicable

Bridge Type: Not Applicable

Landscape Type: Not Applicable

Physical Description/Remarks: One-story limestone building with center-gabled, side gable roof. Porch roof on front. Shingled gable ends. Wood-frame enclosed porch addition on the southeast.

Plan Form: T-Shaped
Commercial Building Type: Not Applicable
Roof Form: Cross-gable
Stories: 1
Condition: Fair
Principal Material: Stone
Condition Remarks: See condition assessment in "Images and Documents".
Architect/Designer/Builder: Unknown
Year of Construction: 1867
Certainty: Estimated
Date Notes:
General Remarks:
Ancillary Structures: Shed , Other

Ancillary Structure Remarks: Small wood-framed storage shed. Other Santa Fe Trail related ancillary buildings are as follows. Fort Dodge – Commanding Officer’s Quarters: ca. 1867 (KHRI: 057-1821-00002); Fort Dodge – Enlisted Men’s Barracks: ca. 1867 (KHRI: 057-1821-00003); Fort Dodge – Old Fort Dodge Hospital: ca. 1867 (KHRI: 057-1821-00004); Fort Dodge – Army Quartermaster Building: ca. 1867 (KHRI: 057-1399); Fort Dodge – Junior Officers’ Quarters: ca. 1872 (KHRI: 057-1426); Fort Dodge – Dead House (Relocated): ca. 1867 (KHRI: 057-1427).

REGISTER STATUS:

Listed in State Register: No

Date of State Listing:

Listed in National Register: No

Date of National Listing:

Historic District:

Demolished:

Date Demolished (if applicable):

Potentially Eligible for National Register: Not Assessed

Register Status Remarks:

Thematic Nomination (MPDF):

National Historic Landmark:

SURVEY INFORMATION:

Survey 1

Survey Project Name: Kansas - Initial Statewide Reconnaissance Survey

Sequence Number:

Surveyed By: Spangler, Mike

Survey Date: 08/26/1970

Survey 2

Survey Project Name: Staff Site Visit

Sequence Number:

Surveyed By: KSHS/Anderson, Rick

Survey Date: 05/14/2015

Survey 3

Survey Project Name: Kansas - Santa Fe Trail Buildings Survey (2016-2017)

Sequence Number: FO_003

Surveyed By: KSHS/Anderson, Rick

Survey Date: 05/25/2017

IMAGES & DOCUMENTS



Fort Dodge - Officers House. West (front) elevation; looking east-southeast. 08/26/1970. Spangler, Mike.



Fort Dodge - Officers House. North and west (front) elevations; looking southeast. 08/26/1970. Spangler, Mike..



Fort Dodge - Officers House. West (front) and south elevations; looking northeast. 08/26/1970. Spangler, Mike.



Fort Dodge - Officers House. East elevation; looking west. 08/26/1970. Spangler, Mike.



Fort Dodge - Officers House. West (front) and south elevations; looking northeast. 05/14/2015. KSHS/Anderson, Rick.



Fort Dodge - Officers House. West (front) and north elevations; looking southeast. 05/14/2015. KSHS/Anderson, Rick.



Fort Dodge - Officers House. East elevation; looking west. 05/14/2015. KSHS/Anderson, Rick.



Fort Dodge - Officers House. South elevations of main building (left) and wood-framed addition (right); looking north. 05/14/2015. KSHS/Anderson, Rick.



Fort Dodge - Officers House. 702 Sheridan Street. West (front) elevation; looking east. 05/25/2017. KSHS/Anderson, Rick.



Fort Dodge - Officers House. 702 Sheridan Street. West (front) and south elevations; looking east-northeast. 05/25/2017. KSHS/Anderson, Rick.



Fort Dodge - Officers House. 702 Sheridan Street. South elevation of original building (left) and wood-frame addition (right); looking north. 05/25/2017. KSHS/Anderson, Rick.



Fort Dodge - Officers House. 702 Sheridan Street. South elevation of original building (left) and wood-frame addition (right); looking north-northeast. 05/25/2017. KSHS/Anderson, Rick.



Fort Dodge – Officers House. 702 Sheridan Street. South elevation windows; looking north. 05/25/2017. KSHS/Anderson, Rick.



Fort Dodge – Officers House. 702 Sheridan Street. South and east elevations of wood-framed addition; looking northwest. 05/25/2017. KSHS/Anderson, Rick.



Fort Dodge – Officers House. 702 Sheridan Street. South elevations of wood-framed addition (left) and original building (right); looking west. 05/25/2017. KSHS/Anderson, Rick.



Fort Dodge – Officers House. 702 Sheridan Street. East elevation of wood-framed addition; looking southwest. 05/25/2017. KSHS/Anderson, Rick.



Fort Dodge – Officers House. 702 Sheridan Street. East elevation at ground level; looking west. 05/25/2017. KSHS/Anderson, Rick.



Fort Dodge – Officers House. 702 Sheridan Street. East elevation, typical 2/2, double-hung windows; looking west. 05/25/2017. KSHS/Anderson, Rick.



Fort Dodge – Officers House. 702 Sheridan Street. North elevation; looking south-southwest. 05/25/2017. KSHS/Anderson, Rick.



Fort Dodge – Officers House. 702 Sheridan Street. North elevation; looking south. 05/25/2017. KSHS/Anderson, Rick.



Fort Dodge – Officers House. 702 Sheridan Street. North elevation window and a replaced, concrete window sill; looking southeast. 05/25/2017. KSHS/Anderson, Rick.





☒ Fort Dodge – Officers House. 702
Sheridan Street. 2017 Site plan.
KSHS/Anderson, Rick.

☒ Fort Dodge – Officers House. 702
Sheridan Street. 2017 condition
assessment. KSHS/Anderson, Rick.

Fort Dodge – Officers House. 702
Sheridan Street. North and west
(front) elevations; looking southeast.
05/25/2017. KSHS/Anderson, Rick.