

Self-Guided DRIVING TOUR Historic Fort Scott, Kansas

Historic Properties & Notable Architecture





Tour begins geographically from the Fort Scott Visitors Center 231 E. Wall Street ~ 620.670.2750 www.visitfortscott.com

Driving Tour Addresses & Notable Architecture:

- 1. Chamber of Commerce/Tourism Ctr. 231 E. Wall St. – Start your driving tour here, office is open M-F 8-5, Sat 10-4, free cookies & coffee, clean restrooms.
- 2. (1842) 1 Old Fort Blvd. Restored military 16. (1883-85) 501 S. Main Neoclassical brick fort, Fort Scott National Historic Site
- 3. (1874) 219 E. Wall St. Greek revival surrounded by effect of English cottage garden; dentil cornice & pediment detail supported by fluted columns; wide elliptical, broke-arch canopies span multiple windows.
- 4. (1890) 220 E. Wall St. Projecting, deep, front canopy shelters glass, front doors leaded & beveled in pattern of intersecting
- (1880) 124 N. Eddy Eastlake style; originally designed to have a tower over front door. Reproduction of original pattern board under front porch; spindle-fan cornice brackets;; fish-scale shingles & turnpost.
- (1883) 2. S. Eddy French Renaissance Revival crowned w/iron filigree; full height 21. & 22. (1873) 742 & 750 S. National, colonnaded porte-cochere; Bandera stone sidewalk & curbing w/original carriage
- 7. (1863) 202 S. Eddy Fish-scale shingles; turned balusters & spindles form wraparound verandas on this former home of Eugene Ware.
- 8. (1905) 216 S. Eddy Coursed & random ashlar Indiana limestone from the same batch as First United Methodist Church; balconied portico has Tuscan pillars & bulbous capitals.
- fluted, bracketed cornices, arched lintels & multi-level bays.
- 10. (1901-1902) 124 S. Crawford Crisp Greek Revival has two story portico w/square
- in arched window pediments w/bracketed
- 12.(1887) 1240 S. Crawford Queen Anne style; unique slant roof, fish-scaled eaves.
- 13. (1873) Old Congregational Church 502 S. National, Restored edifice.

- 14. (1873) 524 S. Main Georgian Revival house w/acanthus leaf-brackets; Corinthian capitals on the semi-circle full height tetrastyle portico that has a balustrade front
- 15. (1879) 512 S. Main Simple Greek Revival brick with dentil cornice, pointed-arch lintels, stone sills, & oval, glazed front door.
- has deep entablature w/stylized wave banding & wraparound porch w/fluted, tapered square columns.
- 17. (1887) 512 S. Judson City's Queen Anne showcase, detailed w/paint, granite portico pillars, turned columns, balconies, oriels & glass that's stained, etched, beveled & patterned in curved & rectilinear windows.
- 18. (1884) 702 S. National See #19 duplicate houses.
- 19. (1884) 712 S. National Greek Revival & Builders Vernacular touches, rectilinear stained glass window panels & wide entablatures trimmed w/recessed quatrefoil me-
- 20.(1884-1886) 747 S. National Ribbed chimneys, fish-scale shingles & fan brackets on gables; leaded glass.
- Lyons Twin Mansions, Italianate-influenced house twins, w/Moorish arch pediments; leaded & beveled glass towers w/painted pediments.
- 23. (1887) 812 S. National Queen Anne w/ sheltered balustrade porches & balconies; metal acanthus-leaf pediment tops; front triple window w/trellis-paned, stained glass upper panel.
- 24. (1887) 820 S. National Gothic revival, cylindrical corner tower topped w/an octagonal attic & turret.
- 9. (1880) 224 S. Crawford Georgian Revival; 25. (1882) 924 S. National Iron filigree & turned balusters accent polygonal elements 39. (1888) 601 S. Holbrook - Multiple chimin Queen Anne house w/old iron fence. Here Ft. Scott native Gordon Parks filmed "The Learning Tree". Parks' mother had worked in this house.
- 11.(1873) 2. S. Crawford Palladian influences 26.(1884) 1012 S. National Narrow townhouse-type neoclassical residence w/ hexagonal slates laid in a pattern on north & south faces of the steep gabled roof.
 - 27.(1882) 1202 S. National Princess Anne farmhouse, originally a one-story; first story was lifted & a second story built beneath.

- 28. (1905) 924 S. Judson Native stone porches including cylindrical front portico, fluted columns & corrugated roofing to simulate clay tiles.
- 29. (1911) 842 S. Crawford Palladian atticgable window; curvilinear, leaded & beveled glass in front door & sidelights.
- (1889) 841 S. Crawford Paint decorated band of patterned shingles, first level dental porch cornice & window trim w/ corner medallions.
- 31. (1887) 802 S. Crawford Late Victorian Builders Vernacular; fish-scale shingles trim porthole attic window & screened attic porch; turret; arched brick lintels.
- 32. (1881) 801 S. Crawford Tulip design in pink stained glass honors original owner, a pioneer nurseryman.
- 33. (1887) 716 S. Crawford Rectilinear Eastlake influenced house w/cutout trim, pointed window pediments, wraparound porches.
- 34. (1887) 710 S. Crawford Queen Anne & shingle style, w/two story wraparound verandas, stained glass window installed in the fireplace chimney.
- (1919) 702 S. Crawford Multiple curvilinear leaded & beveled glass north & south windows; simple cornice medal-
- 36. (1886) 502 S. Eddy Leaded & beveled glass cornice; dentil detail; original wrought & cast iron fence.
- 37. (1888) 510 S. Eddy Modified Greek Revival frame house w/steps & curbs of original Bandera flagstone quarried in BB County.
- 38. (1860's) 716 S. Eddy Mary Queen of Angels Rectory (Roman Catholic), Wood filigree arcaded portico w/canopy of embossed tin.
- neys, neoclassical & incised C-scroll brackets, varied window millwork designs & iron, filigree-topped, sheltered front portico.
- 40. (1908) 824 Burke Blend of Colonial Revival & shingle-style w/porte-cochere connecting buff brick & shingle main house w/garage.
- 41. (1870-1872) 1110 Burke Clapboard w/ Colonial Revival touches; segmented, round window above columned portico.

- 42. (1873) 1124 Burke—Paint emphasizes neoclassical influences; simple scroll cornice brackets, gables, & porte-cochere; abundant leaded, beveled glass.
- (1890) 1202 Burke -Varied gables & roofline; front attic window arabesquetrimmed; arched overhang & ball-turned
- 44. (1893-95) 1216 Burke Doric-colonnaded front porch & 2nd level front balcony.
- 45. (1893) 1222 Burke—Neo-Gothic corner cusped-arch brackets & Eastlake porch influences.
- 46. (1881) 2102 S. Horton Fort Lincoln School, restored one-room schoolhouse.
- 47. (1862) 702 E. National, National Cemetery No. 1
- 48. (1870) 619 State Cut native stone & arched lintels & neoclassical trim; thick walls provide window seats downstairs.
- (1880's) 520 Ransom Gingerbread trimmed cottage; lattice & wheel bracket front awning; basket-weave & spindle porch detail.
- 50. (1870) 407 S. Wilson Stone walls 24 inches thick provide a seating alcove for each window.
- 51. (1890) 301 Arthur Modified Greek revival tetra-style portico.
- 52. (1880's—1906) Restored Downtown Area, listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

More things to do & see in FS:

Fort Scott National Historic Site Brand new exhibits! 12 bldgs. on tour.

Lowell Milken Center for Unsung Heroes—exhibits and stories

Gordon Parks Museum for Culture & Diversity—photography exhibit

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