

Should East Lawrence apply for national recognition as a historic district? Edgar Boles, Dale Nimz, and Arthur Townsend, who've been surveying the neighborhood, will soon finish the nomination form, and so a special meeting of the East Lawrence Improvement Association is being called in December. Following a color slide show of notable neighborhood buildings, the membership will vote to either pocket or forward the nomination to the Kansas Historic Sites Board of Review. Approval of the nomination at the state level would send the application to the National Register of Historic Places for consideration and acceptance.

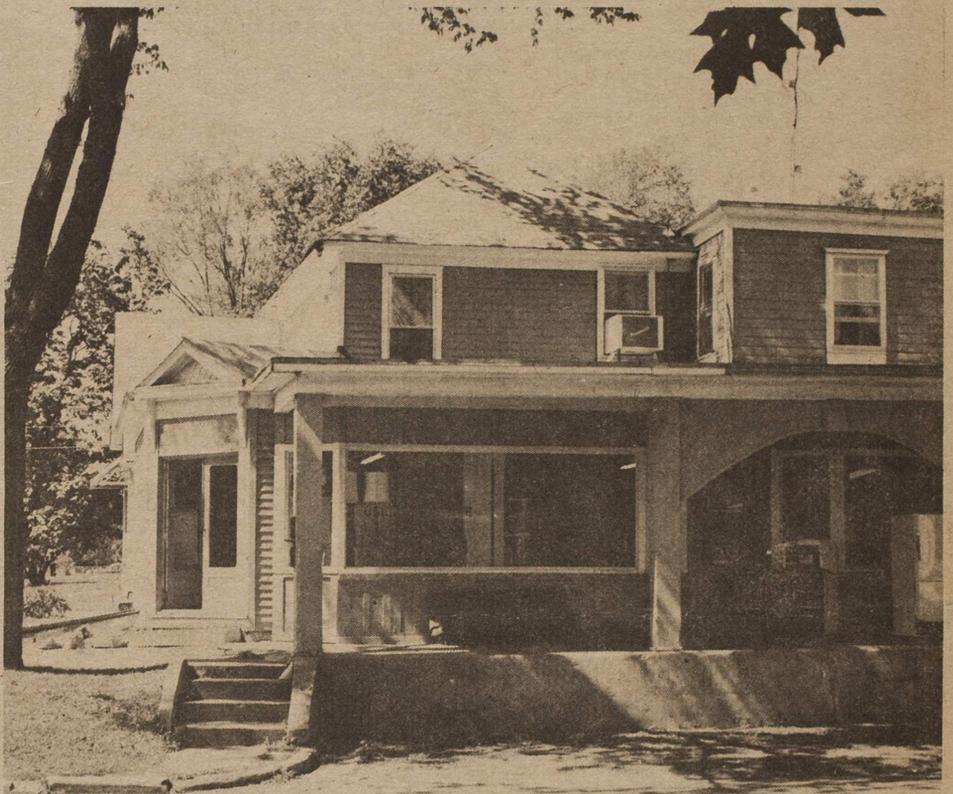
The photos displayed here are just a few examples of the beauty of the neighborhood of East Lawrence.



BUILT IN THE 1860S, THIS HOUSE AT 945 RHODE ISLAND WAS THE HOME OF SHALER W. ELDRIDGE, ONE OF THE FOUNDERS OF LAWRENCE AND PROPRIETOR OF THE ELDRIDGE HOUSE ON MASSACHUSETTS.



WHAT IS NOW FREEMAN'S USED FURNITURE STORE, 1145 PENNSYLVANIA, USED TO BE HUNTER BROTHERS' PROVISION STORE. IT WAS ONE OF AT LEAST TEN GROCERY STORES THAT ONCE OPERATED IN LAWRENCE. THE STRUCTURE HAS BEEN ADDED ON TO SEVERAL TIMES. THE DOOR HANDLE IS A FINE EXAMPLE OF THE DETAILED CRAFTSMANSHIP FOUND IN MANY OF THE BUILDINGS IN EAST LAWRENCE.



ACROSS THE STREET FROM NEW YORK GRADE SCHOOL AT 939 NEW YORK IS THE HOLLADAY RESIDENCE. IT IS A FINE, LARGE FRAME HOUSE WITH A CARPENTER-GOTHIC PORCH.