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Ellington Apartment Building  
Wichita, Sedgwick County, KS

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Ellington Apartment Building  
514 S Main Street  
Wichita, Sedgwick County, KS  
KHRI # 173-11264

**NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION**

The Ellington Apartment Building was listed in the National Register on June 25, 2013. Wichita developer and contractor John Wenzel built the Ellington Apartment Building at the height of an apartment construction boom in 1927. Architect Walter V. Street designed the two-story brick building, which exhibited restrained elements of the Neoclassical style. Located just five blocks south of Douglas Avenue, a main thoroughfare through Wichita's central business district, the building featured 20 units each with private bath and kitchen amenities. Tenants generally included a mix of couples and singles, with single women generally outnumbering single men. It was nominated as part of the "Residential Resources of Wichita" multiple property nomination for its local significance in the areas of architecture and its association with community planning and development.

The apartment building was demolished in October 2016 after a Kansas Preservation Law review (KSR&C #15-02-037). The loss of the resource negatively affects its historic integrity, and the Kansas State Historic Preservation Office requests the property be removed from the National Register of Historic Places.

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Patrick Zollner, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

Date

**PHOTOGRAPHIC INFORMATION**

Photographer: Amanda K. Loughlin, KSHS

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Photo 1 of 1: Looking northwest at lot where apartment building stood.