

**Register of Historic Kansas Places
Additional Documentation**

Michigan Building
Wichita, Sedgwick County

Removal from Register

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Michigan Building
206 E Douglas Ave
Wichita, Sedgwick County, KS
KHRI # 173-11252

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTION

The Michigan Building was listed in the Register of Historic Kansas Places on August 26, 2006 for its local significance in the area of commerce (Criterion A). Built in 1909 by Wichita's first druggist, Oscar Barns, the Michigan Building housed important Wichita music stores for decades that drew customers from the entire region.

The building was demolished in 2015 after a Kansas Preservation Law review. The building's lot now contains new construction. The loss of the resource negatively affects its historic integrity, and the Kansas State Historic Preservation Office requests the property be removed from the Register of Historic Kansas Places.

Patrick Zollner, Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

Date

PHOTOGRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

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Photo 1 of 1: Looking northeast along East Douglas, showing new construction where Michigan Building was located.