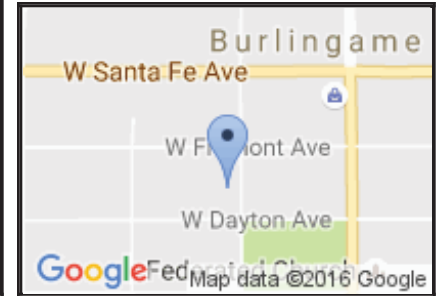


139-332
 Mercer House
 215 S DACOTAH ST
 Burlingame



LOCATION:

County: Osage

Address: 215 S DACOTAH ST

Address Remarks:

City: Burlingame

Zip: 66413

Parcel ID: 075-15-0-10-07-011.00-0

Legal Description: NE 1/4 of NE 1/4 of Section 15 Township 15S Range 14E

Legal Description Remarks: BURLINGAME ORIGINAL , BLOCK 28 , Lot 1, 2, 3

Latitude, Longitude 1: 38.75177 -95.837213

Latitude, Longitude 2:

Latitude, Longitude 3:

Latitude, Longitude 4:

Datum: WGS84

DESCRIPTION:

Historic Name: Mercer House

Alternate Name:

Historic Function: Domestic

Subcategory: Single Dwelling

Historic Function Remarks: Philip Schuyler and Samuel Caniff located claims on the Burlingame town site in 1855. The town was surveyed in 1857 and granted a city charter in 1860. Source: Cutler's History of the State of Kansas. Edwin Mercer purchased the site from Philip Schuyler in 1860 for \$25. Edwin Mercer sold the property to Edmund and Isabella Mercer for \$500 in 1866 (source?).

Present Function: Domestic

Subcategory: Single Dwelling

Present Function Remarks:

Residential/Commercial/Religious Style: National Folk

Secondary Style:

Barn Type: Not Applicable

Bridge Type: Not Applicable

Landscape Type:

Physical Description/Remarks: Two-story gable-front house is three bays wide. Original square house has one-story frame shed addition on the rear. Front entrance is sheltered by a fiberglass awning. Additional entrance located on the south side.

Plan Form: Rectangle

Commercial Building Type: Not Applicable

Roof Form: Gable-Front

Stories: 2

Condition: Good

Principal Material: Stone

Condition Remarks: Original portion of the house is stone. Rear addition is frame. All foundations are stone, roof has asphalt shingles.

Architect/Designer/Builder: Unknown

Year of Construction: 1865

Certainty: Estimated

Date Notes: Appraiser date is estimated at 1861, but this house was most likely built after the patent was received.

General Remarks: Schuyler received three patents for land in Burlingame, one for himself and two on behalf of the town of Burlingame. The earliest was for the E/2 of the SW/4 of Section 11 (which is on the eastern part of the current townsite and includes the river) in June 1860. The patent says, "The said warrant having been assigned by the said Benjamin Million to Philip C. Schuyler in whose farm (?) said tract has been located." In March 1862, Mayor Schuyler, acting on behalf of the town, received two patents: one for the W/2 and the SE/4 of the NW/4 of Section 14 and the NE/4 of Section 15, where this house is located (see attached).

Ancillary Structures: Garage/Carriage House

Ancillary Structure Remarks:

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: Yes

Register Status Remarks: SHPO staff determined potentially eligible 02/2013.

Thematic Nomination (MPDF):

National Historic Landmark:

SURVEY INFORMATION:

Survey 1

Survey Project Name: Kansas - Territorial Era Survey (HPF 2011)

Sequence Number: OS101

Surveyed By: Ford, Susan

Survey Date: 08/02/2011

Survey 2

Survey Project Name: PSIQ Submittal

Sequence Number: 2013_005

Surveyed By: Owner/Kurtz, Don

Survey Date: 01/08/2013

IMAGES & DOCUMENTS



215 S. Dacotah, southwest view, Ford, 08/02/2011.



215 S. Dacotah, southeast view, Ford, 08/02/2011.



215 S. Dacotah, site plan, Ford, 08/02/2011.



215 S Dacotah. East and north elevations, looking SW. 01/2013.



215 S Dacotah. South and east elevations, looking NW. 01/2013.



215 S Dacotah. West and south elevations, looking NE. 01/2013.

