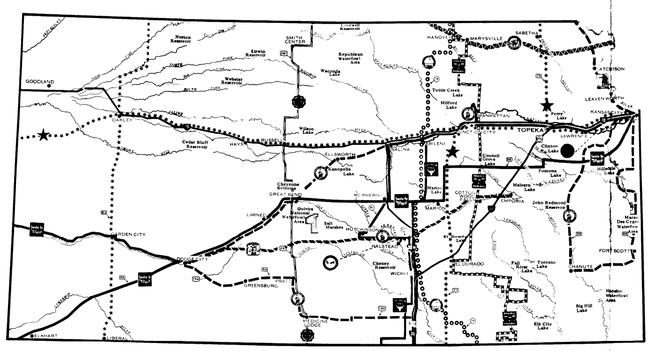
SCENIC and MEMORIAL ROUTES in KANSAS

AMERICAN LEGION
US-281 is the American Legion Memorial Route honoring this national organization.

BLUE STAR MEMORIAL
Blue Star Memorial routes honor W. W. II veterans. Federated Garden Clubs are the sponsors.

SANTA FE
Historic Santa Fe trail extends diagonally across Kansas paralleling US-56.

CHISHOLM TRAIL
To remember Jesse Chisholm, his cattle trail is marked over US-81 and K-15.



KANSAS WHEAT CENTENNIAL
Newest Memorial Route marks Turkey Red Wheat seeds carried here by the Mennonites.

HERTZLER MEMORIAL
K-89 honors Arthur E. Hertzler, pioneer Kansas physician and writer.

EISENHOWER MEMORIAL
The highway honoring Dwight D. Eisenhower is marked over K-15.

PRAIRIE PARKWAY
Parkway trail marks a scenic route through beautiful Flint Hills.

PONY EXPRESS
Pony Riders once carried mail in relays. Their route is marked on US-36 and K-15E.

LEWIS AND CLARK
These famed explorers are memorialized with trail markers on US-73 and K-7.

KAW VALLEY SCENIC
K-32 combines a pleasing meld of rural and city road along Kaw River.

OZARK FRONTIER
This route connects many points of historic, scenic interest in a four-state area.

Road Information

Highway Patrol Division Stations

	Telephone
Topeka	(913) 296-3102
Kansas City	(913) 262-6686
Salina	(913) 827-4437
Hays	(913) 625-3518
Chanute	(316) 431-2100
Wichita	(316) 744-0451
Garden City	(316) 276-3201

Kansas A.M. Radio Stations

Road and weather information may be obtained by listening to any of the following:

Town	Call Letters	Kilocycles	Town	Call Letters	Kilocycles
Abilene	KABI	1560	McPherson	KNEX	1540
Arkansas City	KSOK	1280	Merriam	KUDL	1380
Atchison	KARE	1470	Mission	KBEA	1480
Chanute	KKOY	1460	Newton	KJRG	950
Coffeyville	KGGF	690	Norton	KNBI	1530
Colby	KXXX	790	Ottawa	KOFO	1220
Concordia	KNCK	1390	Parsons	KLKC	1540
Dodge City	KEDD	1550	Phillipsburg	KKAN	1490
Dodge City	KGNO	1370	Pittsburg	KOAM	860
El Dorado	KOYY	1360	Pittsburg	KSEK	1340
Emporia	KVOE	1400	Pratt	KWNS	1290
Fort Scott	KMDO	1600	Russell	KRSL	990
Garden City	KIUL	1240	Salina	KFBM	550
Garden City	KUPK	1050	Salina	KINA	910
Goodland	KLOE	730	Salina	KSAL	1150
Great Bend	KVGB	1590	Scott City	KFLA	1310
Hays	KAYS	1400	Topeka	KEWI	1440
Hutchinson	KWBW	1450	Topeka	KTOP	1490
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Independence	KIND	1010	Topeka	WREN	1250
Iola	KALN	1370	Ulysses	KULY	1420
Junction City	KJCK	1420	Wellington	KLEY	1130
Kansas City	KCKN	1340	Wichita	KAKE	1240
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Lawrence	KLWN	1320	Wichita	KFH	1330
Leavenworth	KCLO	1410	Wichita	KLEO	1480
Liberal	KLIB	1470	Wichita	KEYN	900
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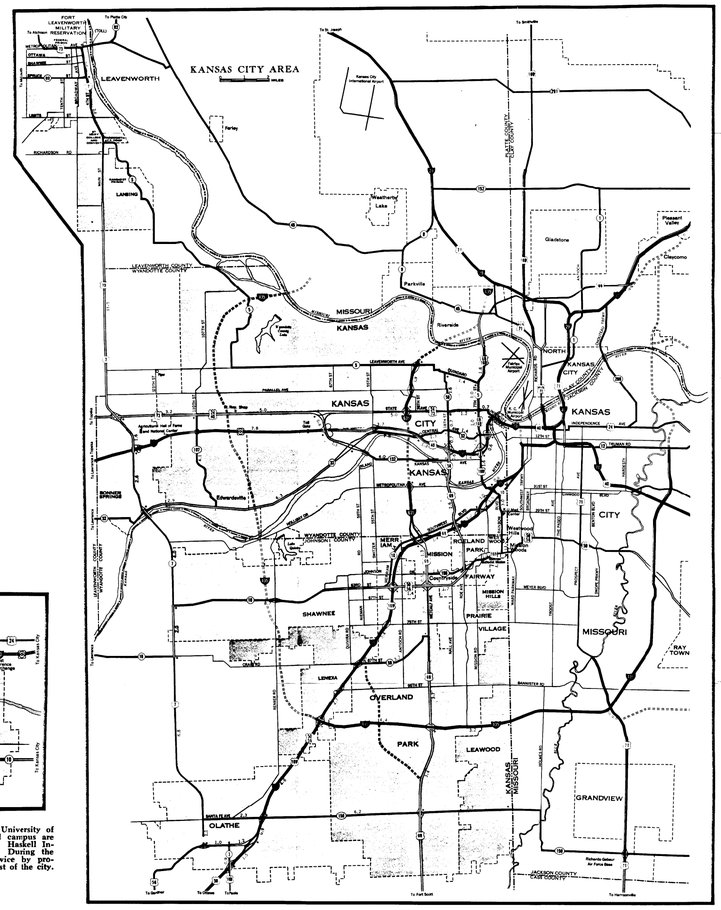


Kansas, Center of America's Wheatland

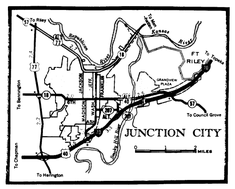
The Kansas Legislature, has designated certain highways to memorialize famous people or events and to mark scenic routes.

Newest is the Wheat Centennial route added this year. It extends from Emporia to Dodge City over US-50, and serves farmland settled by the Mennonites 100 years ago. These pioneers brought with them seeds of Turkey Red hard winter wheat.

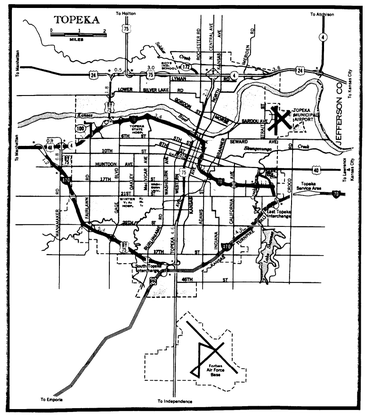
The rich agricultural land of Kansas, the hard work of early pioneer farm families and winter wheat have combined to develop the State as one if the nation's greatest wheat producing areas.

WHEAT Centennial
1874 TURKEY RED 1974
HARD WINTER

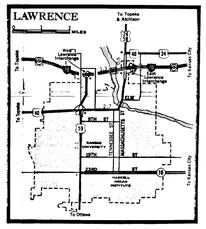
MANHATTAN—Location of the first land grant college in the U. S., now Kansas State University. Its achievements in agricultural research, animal husbandry and feed milling are international in scope. Tuttle Creek Lake and four state parks are north of Manhattan.



JUNCTION CITY—Milford Lake to the northwest is one of the largest lakes in Kansas. South of the city is Rock Springs 4-H Camp. To the east is Fort Riley, one of the great military installations. The First Territorial Capitol of Kansas is on the reservation open as a museum. There is also a military museum at the Fort.

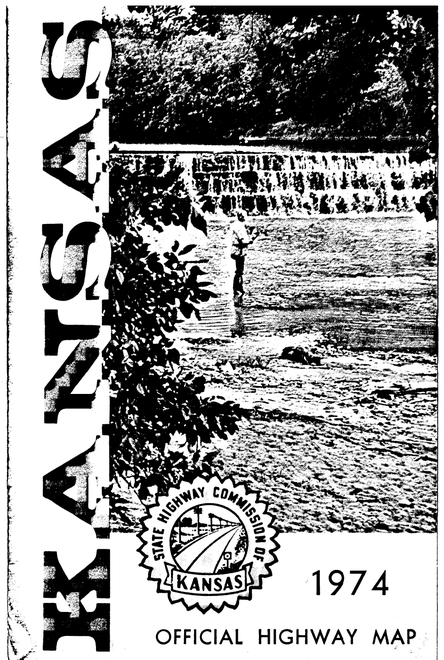


TOPEKA—Capital of Kansas. Capitol square is downtown, three blocks west of I-70. The Statehouse is open daily. East of the Capitol is the State Historical Society Museum. West of Topeka of I-70 to the north are the Menninger Foundation and Cedar Crest, home of Kansas governors. To the south of I-70 is Gage Park with its zoo, swimming pool and rose garden. Other Topeka attractions are Washburn University, Lake Shawnee and Burnett's Mound. East of the city is Perry Lake and State Park and to the south is Pomona Lake and State Park.



LAWRENCE is the location of the University of Kansas. On its beautiful Mt. Oread campus are several museums and its Campanile. Haskell Indian Institute is also at Lawrence. During the Civil War the town was burned twice by proslavery forces. Perry Lake is northwest of the city.

KANSAS CITY—In the Kansas City area comprising numerous communities of Wyandotte and Johnson counties lives nearly one-fifth of the Kansas population. At the west edge is Bonner Springs location of the Agricultural Hall of Fame; at Edwardsville is Grinter Place, one of the oldest homes in the state. At Kansas City is Kaw Point where Lewis and Clark camped in 1804, and the Huron Cemetery, tribal burial grounds for the Wyandotte Indians, Wyandotte County Lake, and the K. U. Medical Center. At Overland Park are numerous parks, and the TWA Breech Academy where airline hostesses are trained. At Merriam is Shawnee Friends Mission, now a state museum but once a school for Indians that opened in 1836, and at Olathe is the Kansas School for the Deaf. To the northwest is Leavenworth location of Ft. Leavenworth, oldest army post in continuous use west of the Mississippi which was established in 1827, and site of the U. S. Command and General Staff college. A national cemetery is on the post. Also at Leavenworth is a Federal Penitentiary.



With this highway map of Kansas we invite you to use our 10,000 miles of state highways and 23,000 miles of county secondary roads to explore our Great State.

Kansas is rich in history, lakes, and state parks. We have a system of highway safety rest areas which match the nation's best.

We hope you enjoy our state and we wish you a safe and pleasant trip.

With every good wish, Sincerely,

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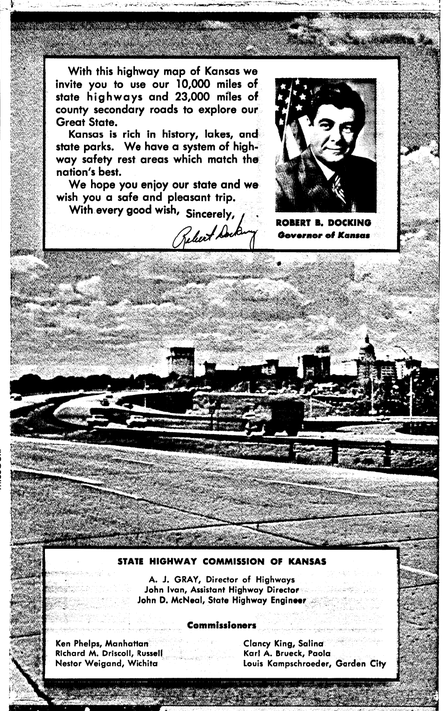
Governor of Kansas



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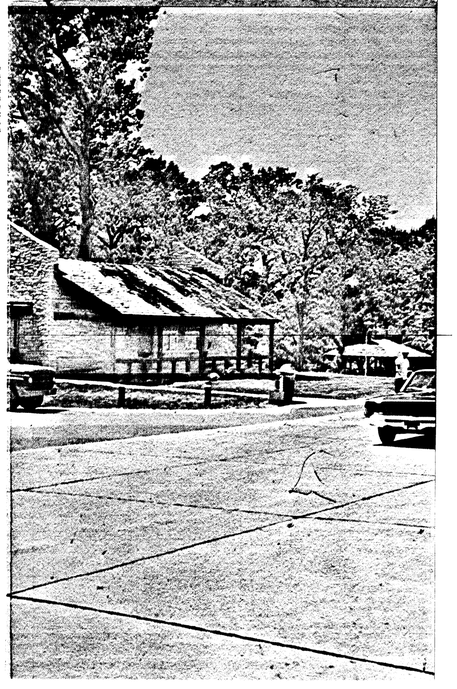

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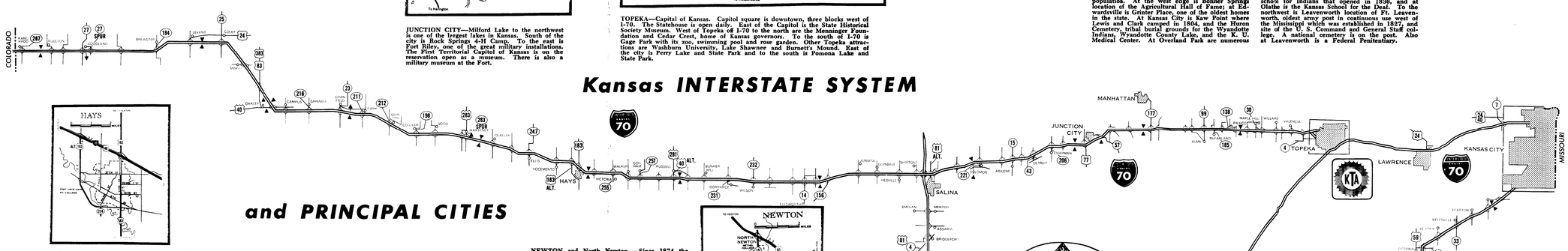
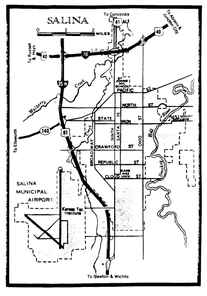
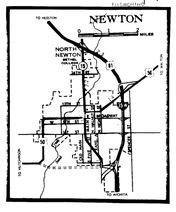


HAYS—Location of Kansas State College and Old Fort Hays, a frontier army post with several buildings open and operated by the State Historical Society. The Agricultural Experiment Station is near Hays. East of there at Victoria, is St. Fidelis Church known as "The Cathedral of the Plains." Victoria is where the breed of Angus cattle was first developed in America 100 years ago.

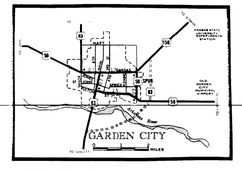
GREAT BEND—A fine park and zoo are located here. Northeast of the town is Cheyenne Bottoms, a 19,000 acre wildlife refuge. To the east is the site of Fort Zarah, one of a chain of early forts built to protect travelers on the Santa Fe trail. Southwest is Fort Larned now being restored to its appearance in 1868 and operated by the National Park System.



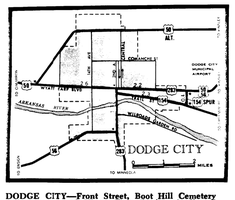
SALINA—At the junction of I-70 and I-35W, Salina is the center of an interesting area. It has one of the largest municipal airports in the nation, two colleges and a Catholic Cathedral designed to resemble a wheat elevator. To the north is Minneapolis with its Rock City of 200 large, unusual sandstone rocks. To the east is Abilene and the Eisenhower Center, including the enlarged museum, library, family home, and final resting place. South of Salina is Lindsborg, where Coronado may have camped, an art museum and Messiah Festival at Bethany College. To the west is Kanopolis Lake.



NEWTON and North Newton — Since 1874 the four county area of Harvey, Marion, McPherson and Reno has been home for a large Mennonite settlement due to efforts of the Santa Fe railroad in encouraging immigration. These peace loving people brought with them from Russia the Turkey Red grain seeds that made Kansas the nation's breadbasket. At North Newton is Bethel College and its fine museum. West of Newton is Halstead and the Hertzler Clinic established by the famed Horse and Buggy Doctor. To the north is Hesston and a fine antique auto museum.

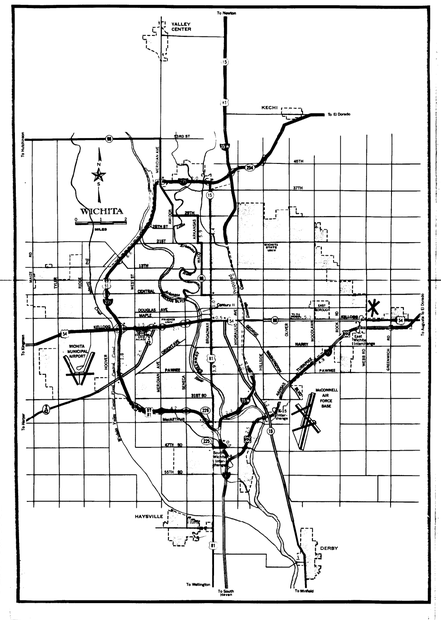


GARDEN CITY—Finnup Park has a fine zoo and one of the largest concrete swimming pools. The Old Windsor Hotel with its lobby three stories high, still stands much like it was in 1886 when it was built. To the south is a state game preserve with a large buffalo herd.

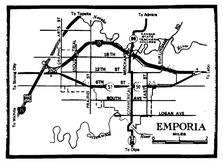


DODGE CITY—Front Street, Boot Hill Cemetery and museum and Wyatt Earp Boulevard all call attention to the days when Dodge City was "Queen of the Cow Towns." This is Santa Fe trail country with numerous points of interest.

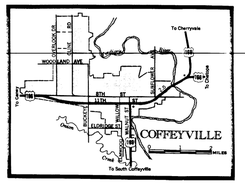
HUTCHINSON is the salt capital. It has a large salt mine and one of the largest grain elevators in the world. In mid-September the Kansas State Fair brings exhibitors from a dozen states. Carey Park and the Hutchinson Planetarium are other attractions.



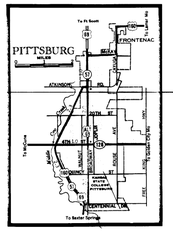
WICHITA—Largest city in Kansas is first in world production of personal aircraft. There are four plants, Beech, Boeing, Cessna and Lear. Its round Century II civic center is a marvel of modern architecture and the site of city cultural activity. Wichita State University is located in southeast Wichita. The Wichita Art Museum and Wichita Art Association Galleries have outstanding exhibits. Cow Town is a replica of 1872 Wichita. The Institute of Logopedics is an outstanding speech correction center. The zoo in Riverside Park and the grain elevators are among other attractions. Cheney Lake and State Park is west of Wichita.



EMPORIA—William Allen White, Emporia Gazette editor, brought fame to Emporia, and there is a memorial drive which passes his home, office and other interesting points. A state college is here. The city is at the east edge of the beautiful Flint Hills stretching across Kansas where millions of cattle have grazed for the last century. To the northwest is Council Grove, rich in Santa Fe Trail history. East of Emporia are John Redmond and Melvern Lakes.



COFFEYVILLE—A favorite subject for western movies has been the raid on Coffeyville by the Dalton gang in 1892 and their ill-fated effort to rob two banks at the same time. The Dalton museum contains memorabilia of the time. North of Coffeyville is Independence with its museum, park and site of a skirmish between 20 Confederate officers and a band of Osage Indians. West of Independence is Elk City Lake and its State Park.



PITTSBURG — Largest of the cities in Southeast Kansas, it is the location of Kansas State College and the center of strip pit mining operations. The strip pit lakes of Cherokee, Crawford, Bourbon and Linn counties are excellent outdoor recreation spots. North of Pittsburg is Fort Scott, named for the old fort which is being renovated and the first national cemetery.

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