

United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in National Register Bulletin, *How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form*. If any item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions.

1. Name of Property

Historic name: Bedford Northside Residential Historic District

Other names/site number: _____

Name of related multiple property listing: _____

(Enter "N/A" if property is not part of a multiple property listing)

2. Location

Street & number: Roughly bounded by the alley between 13th Street and 14th Street to the north, L Street to the east, 16th Street/US 50/IN 450 to the south, and Q Street to the west

City or town: Bedford State: Indiana County: Lawrence

Not For Publication: Vicinity:

3. State/Federal Agency Certification

As the designated authority under the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended,

I hereby certify that this nomination ___ request for determination of eligibility meets the documentation standards for registering properties in the National Register of Historic Places and meets the procedural and professional requirements set forth in 36 CFR Part 60.

In my opinion, the property meets ___ does not meet the National Register Criteria. I recommend that this property be considered significant at the following level(s) of significance:

national statewide local

Applicable National Register Criteria:

A B C D

<p>_____ Signature of certifying official/Title: <u>Indiana DNR-Division of Historic Preservation and Archaeology</u> State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government</p>	<p>_____ Date</p>
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Signature of commenting official:	Date
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Title :	State or Federal agency/bureau or Tribal Government

4. National Park Service Certification

I hereby certify that this property is:

- entered in the National Register
- determined eligible for the National Register
- determined not eligible for the National Register
- removed from the National Register
- other (explain:) _____

Signature of the Keeper

Date of Action

5. Classification

Ownership of Property

(Check as many boxes as apply.)

- Private:
- Public – Local
- Public – State
- Public – Federal

Category of Property

(Check only one box.)

- Building(s)
- District
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Site

Structure

Object

Number of Resources within Property

(Do not include previously listed resources in the count)

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>108</u>	<u>70</u>	buildings
<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	sites
<u>11</u>	<u>0</u>	structures
<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	objects
<u>120</u>	<u>70</u>	Total

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 1

6. Function or Use

Historic Functions

(Enter categories from instructions.)

DOMESTIC: single dwelling

DOMESTIC: multiple dwelling

DOMESTIC: secondary structure

EDUCATION: school

RELIGION: religious facility

Current Functions

(Enter categories from instructions.)

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7. Description

Architectural Classification

(Enter categories from instructions.)

MID-19TH CENTURY: Gothic Revival

LATE VICTORIAN: Italianate, Queen Anne, Renaissance

LATE 19TH AND 20TH CENTURY REVIVALS: Colonial Revival, Classical Revival

LATE 19TH AND 20TH CENTURY AMERICAN MOVEMENTS: Prairie School,
Bungalow/Craftsman

MODERN MOVEMENT: Ranch style

OTHER: Free Classic, American Foursquare, Central Passage, Hall and Parlor, Front Gable,
Gabled-ell

Materials: (enter categories from instructions.)

foundation: STONE: limestone; BRICK; CONCRETE

walls: BRICK; WOOD: weatherboard; SYNTHETICS: vinyl; STONE
METAL: aluminum; STUCCO

roof: ASHPALT; STONE: slate; TERRA COTTA

other: METAL: iron (fence); STONE: limestone (sidewalks and
fences); BRICK (sidewalk, retaining wall, driveway)

Narrative Description

(Describe the historic and current physical appearance and condition of the property. Describe contributing and noncontributing resources if applicable. Begin with a **summary paragraph** that briefly describes the general characteristics of the property, such as its location, type, style, method of construction, setting, size, and significant features. Indicate whether the property has historic integrity.)

Summary Paragraph

The Bedford Northside Residential Historic District is located in Shawswick Township, Lawrence County, Indiana. The district encompasses a residential neighborhood northwest of downtown Bedford. The additions, wherein the district lies, were appended to the city between 1867 and 1903. There are 108 contributing buildings and 70 noncontributing buildings within the district. The district maintains a majority of its historic integrity through the layout of the neighborhood, the number of intact structures, and original materials. The extant built environment reflects the architectural styles as well as the ongoing community development and planning during the period of significance, c. 1860-1965.

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Narrative Description

The City of Bedford is located in western Shawswick Township and is the county seat for Lawrence County. The city is serviced by State Road 37 (SR 37) and U.S. Highway 50 (US 50). Situated between Brown County State Park and Hoosier National Forest, Bedford is the largest community in a county that has around 46,000 residents. Like the rolling land that surrounds the city, Bedford streets, particularly those south of downtown, have the same rolling quality. The Bedford Northside Residential Historic District is located in a relatively flat area northwest of downtown. The district has large trees lining the streets, wide sidewalks, and deep setbacks. Dispersed throughout the district are original limestone sidewalks, curbing, driveways, and walkways along with a brick driveway, retaining wall, and sidewalk.

There are 178 buildings located within the district, of which 108 are contributing. The majority of the buildings are residential but there are religious and educational buildings as well. The main thoroughfare through the district is 14th Street (Photo 4). This street is heavily lined with mature trees and the majority of the houses, especially between P Street and N Street, have very deep setbacks and are large, two-story, high style homes. The district includes three school buildings which range in date from 1912 – 1964 (Photos 36-38), and a church constructed in 1905/1925 (Photo 3). Wood frame construction dominates throughout the district. Of the 178 buildings within the district, 166 are of wood frame construction. Only 5 are of limestone block construction, 4 are of full brick construction, and 3 garages are of concrete block construction. Though the majority are wood frame buildings, 26 of these have an exterior cladding of brick or limestone veneer. There are numerous limestone block porches on wood frame residences with clapboard, aluminum, and vinyl siding (Photo 9).

There are a few vernacular style dwellings located within the historic district: 2 double-pen, 2 central passage, 5 gabled ell, 2 T-plan dwellings, and 1 Hall and Parlor. Architectural styles throughout the district are typical of structures built during the period of significance. A majority of dwellings throughout the district are one of four styles and types: American Foursquare, Bungalow/Craftsman, Queen Anne, or Colonial Revival. There are 21 American Foursquare, 16 Bungalow/Craftsman, 11 Queen Anne, and 7 Colonial Revival dwellings in the neighborhood. The remaining styles and types include Neoclassical, 20th Century Functional, Free Classic, Contemporary, Italianate, Gothic Revival, Prairie School, Ranch, Cape Cod, Second Empire, Dutch Colonial, Spanish Eclectic, and Classical Revival.

There are three carriage houses in the district that retain a high level of integrity and are composed of different materials and styles. All three are contributing buildings within the historic district. The carriage houses are located at 1503 14th Street, 1511 14th Street, and 1415 15th Street.

Of the 178 buildings located within the historic district, 70 are considered noncontributing. The 108 contributing buildings meet the basic requirements for physical integrity and were built during the period of significance. The 70 that do not meet the threshold for contributing resources are either new construction (1321 15th Street) or buildings that are heavily modified and do not meet the basic requirements for physical integrity (1526 15th Street, 1303 15th Street, 1224 14th Street,

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1614 14th Street, 1618 14th Street, and 1516 14th Street). The basic requirements of physical integrity include visible association with a vernacular or high style architectural style, retention of some original exterior features (windows, doors, siding), and the property must have been constructed during the period of significance. Cumulative impacts to the exterior including modern changes to siding, windows, facades, and additions render buildings within the district as non-contributing.

The district also includes multiple limestone retaining walls, brick retaining walls, limestone fences, limestone sidewalks, limestone walkways, limestone steps, a brick walkway, and a brick driveway. Though there are a number of retaining walls, fences, and sidewalks throughout the district they only received one count per resource. Two limestone hitching posts remain standing and both are counted as one contributing resource within the district. The only carved stone objects in the district are a pair of limestone lion statues at 1405 M Street. A cast iron lamp post and hitching post stand between the street and sidewalk in front of 1511 14th Street, both are individually considered contributing resources within the historic district.

Some garages built within the period of significance in the district are considered noncontributing resources due to loss of historic material integrity or current condition. Also considered noncontributing resources are all modern garages, utility sheds, and carports. In the descriptions that follow only ninety-nine addresses are mentioned even though there are 178 buildings and structures within the district and that is due to the location of several buildings or structures on a single parcel.

Inventory of individual buildings on each parcel within the district

15th Street

1) 1303 15th Street – NC

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23040. This c. 1895 two-story house with a combination hip and front gable roof has extensive exterior renovations making it hard to tell what type of architecture style this house used to possess. The house has replacement windows throughout that are either 6/6 double hung vinyl windows or 2/2 double hung wood windows. The full front porch is a relatively new addition to the house and has a concrete block foundation. The whole house has hardboard siding and an asphalt roof. Also located on the property is a c. 1900 barn that has been converted into a detached garage that is considered a contributing resource. This house was once the home to C. C. Ingalls who was the owner of the Ingalls Stone Company. Ingalls moved to Bedford in 1910 and is noted as living at this location in 1912. His son Lewis would also call this residence home following the death of his father in 1928. Lewis assumed the ownership of the Ingalls Stone Company following his father's death.¹

¹ Ancestry.com. *Bedford, Indiana, City Directory, 1912*. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011; Ancestry.com. *Bedford, Indiana, City Directory, 1915*. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011; Ancestry.com. *Bedford, Indiana, City Directory, 1942*. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011.

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2) 1304 15th Street - C

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23052. This c. 1915 Colonial Revival style two-story house has a vinyl siding envelope and side gable roof, but still retains its original double hung sash windows with 8/12, 8/8, and 8/6 variants. The central front entrance has sidelights and a pedimented portico. The house also has a side porch with square porch columns, brackets over the columns, and pedimented side gables. Also located on the property is a c. 1920 detached garage that is considered a noncontributing resource. In 1942, Mrs. Louis Standish and her son, William Standish, were living in this residence. William was a clerk at the Home Ice & Coal Company.²

3) 1308 15th Street - C

Photo 42, left side

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23051. This c. 1900 two-story I-house vernacular dwelling has a symmetrical façade, vinyl siding, a hipped roof, and a full width one-story front porch covered by a shed roof. The exterior envelope still retains its 1/1 double hung sash windows and wood porch flooring. Typical of this neighborhood, the house has limestone porch columns. Also located on the property is a 1973 concrete block detached garage that is considered a noncontributing resource.

4) 1309 15th Street - C

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23039. This c. 1870 one-and-one-half story gable front vernacular dwelling has a clapboard exterior, a front gable roof, and gable dormers on side elevations. This house has had multiple additions throughout the years mostly to the back portion of the house. The current windows are modern vinyl double hung sash windows in either 6/6 or 12/9. The front entrance has an open gabled portico with turned wooden posts and a segmental arch underside. The front entrance also has a segmental arch transom and 5-light sidelights. A car port is attached to the house. Also located on the property is a 2011 detached garage that is considered a noncontributing resource.

5) 1314 15th Street - C

Photo 42, center

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23050. This 1898 two-story Queen Anne style house has clapboard siding with a flared band of fish scale siding between the first and second floors. Typical of the style, the house has a hipped roof with lower cross gables. The house has a mixture of original and replacement windows but retains its original 8-light front door. The front porch covers half of the façade. Also located on the property is a 1975 detached concrete block garage

² Ancestry.com. *Bedford, Indiana, City Directory, 1942*. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011.

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that is considered a noncontributing resource and a c. 1900 shed that is considered a noncontributing resource.

6) 1315 15th Street - C

Photo 41, right side

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23038. This c. 1915 two-story house with a hipped roof is a combination of the American Foursquare house type and the Queen Anne architectural style. The main Queen Anne style feature that this house possesses is the corner tower with a conical roof. Typical of the American Foursquare house type, the main body of the house is square with a hipped roof dormer on the façade. The envelope of the house is composed of vinyl siding including the corner tower, which features vertical siding rather than horizontal. The window openings on the house are one-over-one double hung vinyl replacement windows with two-light sliding windows in the dormer on the façade. A large c. 1970 garage is attached to the north elevation of the house and faces the alley between 15th Street and 14th Street.

7) 1318 15th Street - C

Photo 42, right side

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23049. This c. 1890 two-story Queen Anne house has Craftsman influences in the heavy brick porch with square brick porch columns (likely a later addition) and in the 3/1 and 5/1 double hung sash windows. Typical of the Queen Anne style, the roof is hipped with lower cross gables. The house envelope has modern vinyl siding. Also located on the property is a 1985 detached garage that is considered a noncontributing resource.

8) 1319 15th Street - C

Photo 41, left side

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23037. This c. 1920 two-story Craftsman, Prairie, and Classical Revival style house has a hipped roof with wide overhanging eaves. The brick exterior has limestone detailing including a limestone water table line, a belt course, a keystone over the front entrance, and windowsills. The house also displays decorative brick work including brick corbels which support planters under the façade windows and a lattice-work brick railing on the second story porch. Some windows on the house have been replaced. Original 8-light casement windows are located on the front façade with 6/1 double hung sash replacement windows on the second floor. The house retains its original 15-light front door. Also located on the property is a c. 1920 brick detached garage that is considered a contributing resource.

9) 1321 15th Street - NC

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23036 as a vacant lot. Since the survey, the vacant lot was built upon in 2004. The ranch home that sits upon the land is one-story with a hipped roof. The house has vinyl

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siding and a carport instead of a garage. Windows on the house are 6/1 double hung sash and vinyl.

10) 1322 15th Street - C

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23048. This c. 1910 two-story American Foursquare house sits on a rough faced limestone foundation and has a vinyl siding exterior. The porch is also composed of rough faced limestone but features smooth limestone Doric porch columns. The hipped roof has a wide overhang and a hipped roof dormer on the front elevation. Windows on the house are 1/1 double hung sash with installed 1/1 metal storm windows. There is a c. 2000 wooden shed in the backyard of this property, and it is considered a noncontributing resource.

11) 1324 15th Street – C

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23047. This c. 1910 two-story American Foursquare house has a vinyl siding exterior, sits on a rough faced limestone foundation and has a smooth faced limestone block front porch, most of which has been enclosed with jalousie windows. There are replacement windows in the dormer on the façade. Original 1/1 double hung sash windows can be found on the house and some have a diamond pattern in the upper sash.

12) 1401 15th Street - C

This school building was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23068. The auxiliary school building was built in 1957 in the Contemporary architectural style. The entire building is faced with limestone, some smooth and some rough faced. The front portion of the school building is two-stories while the back portion is one-story. No windows have been replaced on the structure, most of which remain as fixed larger upper sashes with a lower hopper sash. The remaining windows have a large fixed upper sash with a smaller fixed lower sash and are in a ribbon placement. The front entrance is composed of metal double doors with a 3-light transom and 1-light sidelights. Limestone steps and sidewalks lead to the front entrance. Also located on the property for this school building is a 2001 concrete block garage/utility building that is considered a noncontributing resource.

13) 1415 15th Street - C

Photos 33 & 34

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23035. The two-and-a-half story C. S. Norton House was built in 1897 in the Queen Anne style and designed by Louisville architect C.M. Pritchett.³ The house was individually listed in the National Register on June 22, 1976. The entire exterior of the

³ "C.M. Pritchett, the Louisville architect," *The Bedford Mail*, May 14, 1897, page 3.

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house is composed of rough faced limestone. Like many Queen Anne style buildings, the house has a corner tower with a conical roof. Windows on the house are 1/1 double hung sash with smooth limestone sills. There are several limestone relief carvings on the exterior of the house, most prominently on the chimney, in floral motifs. The wood friezes on both the porch and main house are decorated with garlands and swags. Paired, smooth limestone Ionic columns support the flat porch roof, while square Ionic pilasters are located at corners throughout the exterior and on the tower. A portion of the driveway is composed of limestone and the entire length is lined with limestone. A porte-cochère, echoing the porch styling, extends over the west elevation entrance. There is a low limestone retention wall at the front of the house adjacent to the sidewalk. A majority of the sidewalk in front of the C. S. Norton House is original limestone. Also located on the property is a brick carriage house with a rough faced limestone foundation and a front gabled dormer. The windows on the carriage house are boarded over so it is unknown if the windows are still intact underneath. The carriage house is an individually contributing resource within the historic district.

14) 1425 15th Street - C

Photo 32

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23034. This c. 1920 one-story Bungalow/Craftsman has a brick exterior and a jerkinhead roof with a wide overhang. The windows on the house range from 4/1 to 1/1 double hung sash and the windows have brick sills (soldier course) and lintels (header course). There is minimal limestone detailing throughout the exterior, mainly on the front porch. There is a low rough faced limestone retaining wall in front of this house. Also located on the property is a c. 1920 detached garage with an attached carport that is considered a noncontributing resource.

15) 1429 15th Street - C

Photo 25, right side

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as #093-038-23033. This c. 1920 one-and-one-half story Bungalow/Craftsman has a foundation made of rough faced limestone, clapboard siding, a cross gable roof, and a rough faced limestone wraparound front porch with square Doric columns. There is a Palladian window on the second story of the front façade. The front entrance door is wood with a large 1-light window. There is a low rough faced limestone retaining wall in front of this house adjacent to the original limestone sidewalk. Also located on the property is a 2016 car shed that is considered a noncontributing resource.

16) 1504 15th Street – C

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23060. This c. 1890 two-story Free Classic style house has had multiple additions including a side porch and a garage. The roof is hipped with lower cross gables. The house has a vinyl siding exterior which extends into the enclosed gables. The windows on the house are 1/1 double hung sash replacement vinyl windows. The house has two small

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porches with gable roofs. The additions on this house are visible on the 1953 historic aerial of Bedford but not all are not visible on the Sanborn maps.⁴ The garage appears to be c. 1920 but never appears on any Sanborn map from 1898-1947.⁵ The porch addition and the addition between the main house and the garage appear on the first Sanborn (1898) indicating they were added relatively soon after construction. Due to the nature of the additions and their possible construction years, they have aged with the property for decades and do not detract significantly from the property but instead tell the history of its continued use throughout the years.

17) 1507 15th Street - C

Photo 31

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23032. This c. 1895 two-story Queen Anne style house has a brick foundation, vinyl siding, and typical of the style, a Dutch gable roof with lower cross gables. The windows on the house appear to be replacements and all are 1/1 double hung. The porch has wood Doric columns and dentils in the frieze. There is a low rough faced limestone retaining wall in front of this house and a limestone walk and steps leading to the house. One of the two extant limestone hitching posts in the district stands on the street side of the sidewalk. Both hitching posts are together considered a contributing resource within the historic district. Also located on the property are two detached garages (c. 1920 and 1980), both are individually considered noncontributing resources within the historic district.

18) 1510-1512 15th Street – C

Photo 30

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23046. This c. 1895 two-and-a-half story Queen Anne duplex retains much of its original exterior material. The house has a one-story full wraparound front porch including turned porch posts with carved brackets and a patterned railing. The frieze of the porch is also decorated with angled lines. The house retains its shiplap siding exterior and 1/1 double hung sash windows, and the second-floor features fretwork bracketing at the cutaway windows and façade gable peak. Located in front of the house is a roughly constructed retaining wall composed of smooth faced limestone block. In 1927, Dr. Frank D. Martin along with his wife Harriet were listed as living at this residence. Dr. Martin was an eye, ear, nose, and throat specialist in Bedford.⁶

19) 1515 15th Street - NC

⁴ Historic Aerial Viewer, HistoricAerials.com (accessed December 18, 2023).

⁵ Sanborn Map Company, Sanborn-Perris Map Co. Sanborn (Firm), "Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps," (Bedford, Indiana: Indiana University Bloomington, 1886), <https://libraries.indiana.edu/union-list-sanborn-maps>; Sanborn Map Company, Sanborn-Perris Map Co. Sanborn (Firm), "Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps," (Bedford, Indiana: Indiana University Bloomington, 1904), <https://libraries.indiana.edu/union-list-sanborn-maps>; Sanborn Map Company, Sanborn-Perris Map Co. Sanborn (Firm), "Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps." (Bedford, Indiana: Indiana University Bloomington, 1910), <https://libraries.indiana.edu/union-list-sanborn-maps>; Sanborn Map Company, Sanborn-Perris Map Co. Sanborn (Firm), "Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps," (Bedford, Indiana: Indiana University Bloomington, 1922), <https://libraries.indiana.edu/union-list-sanborn-maps>.

⁶ Ancestry.com. *Bedford, Indiana, City Directory, 1927*. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011.

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Photo 28

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23031. This c. 1880 one-story double-pen vernacular house sits on a rough faced limestone foundation, has a side gable roof that has been extended over the front porch. Knee braces on the eaves indicate the structure was altered during the early twentieth century Craftsman era, and the porch has undergone later remodeling. The house has a vinyl siding exterior and large 1/1 double hung sash vinyl windows. The front door is also a modern replacement door with a fanlight window. There is a small rough faced limestone retaining wall in front of this house and this wall is considered a contributing feature within the district. In 1927, W. A. Jackson a quarryman was living at this residence with his wife Sadie.⁷

20) 1516 15th Street - NC

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23045. This c. 1895 one-and-a-half story front gabled vernacular house has been fitted with vinyl siding, replacement vinyl windows, and a modern front door. The porch and house foundation is composed of rough faced limestone. The porch retains its limestone pedestals for the columns, but the columns themselves are modern square replacements. There is a rough faced limestone retaining wall in front of the house and limestone steps leading up to the porch. Very little on the exterior is original other than the shape of the house. Also located on the property is a 1998 detached garage that is considered a noncontributing resource.

21) 1520 15th Street – NC

Photo 29, right side

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23044. This c. 1895 one-and-a-half story Queen Anne style house has a vinyl siding exterior with a limestone foundation under the house and porch area. The house has 1/1 double hung sash windows which appear to have been widened, and several gable dormers on the side elevations may have been enlarged. There is a rough faced limestone retaining wall in front of the house and limestone steps leading up to the porch.

22) 1521 15th Street - C

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23030. This c. 1900 one-story gabled ell vernacular house sits on a rough faced limestone foundation. The house has 2/1 and 1/1 double hung sash windows. The exterior of the house is covered in asbestos shingles. There are at least two back additions to the main portion of the house. There is a low limestone retaining wall between this property and the property directly east (1515 15th Street). Also located on the property is a 2004 detached garage that is considered a noncontributing resource.

⁷ Ancestry.com. *Bedford, Indiana, City Directory, 1927*. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011.

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23) 1522 15th Street - C

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23043. This c. 1895 one-and-a-half story gabled ell vernacular house has vinyl siding, 1/1 double hung sash windows, and vinyl shutters. The house has a replacement porch and multiple additions at the back end of the house. There is a smooth faced retaining wall in front of the house and limestone steps leading up to the porch. Also located on the property is a c. 1940 concrete block detached garage that is considered a noncontributing resource. In 1927, Robert Owens a carpenter and his wife Etta were living at this residence.⁸

24) 1526 15th Street - NC

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23042. This c. 1895 one-story front gable vernacular dwelling has been heavily modified recently. The vinyl siding exterior was installed in three different styles: vertical siding on the main body of the house, shingle vinyl siding on the front gables, and horizontal vinyl siding on the remaining gables. Many of the 1/1 double hung sash windows on the house have been reduced in size. The porch is new and composed of wood with vinyl porch columns. There is a smooth faced retaining wall in front of the house and limestone steps leading up to the porch. Also located on the property is a 1997 detached garage and a c. 2000 utility shed that are considered noncontributing resources.

25) 1530 15th Street - C

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23041. This c. 1915 two-story Bungalow/Craftsman style house sits on a rough faced limestone foundation. Recent alterations have resulted in the loss of most of the defining Craftsman features. The exterior of the house has vinyl siding and all the windows have been replaced with modern 1/1 double hung sash windows. A modern block retaining wall, not considered a contributing element to the district, is located in front of the house. Also located on the property is a 2014 detached garage that is considered a noncontributing resource.

14th Street

26) 1209 14th Street - C

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-27140. This c. 1925 two-story Colonial Revival style house has a brick exterior with limestone quoins, a front gable roof with gable returns, and rough faced limestone foundation. The house has 1/1 and 4/1 double hung sash windows (many in groups) with limestone lintels and sills. The large wrap around porch has a wide overhang, limestone Doric columns, and limestone steps. Also located on the property is a 2009 detached garage that is considered a noncontributing resource.

⁸ Ancestry.com. *Bedford, Indiana, City Directory, 1927*. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011.

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27) 1211 14th Street - C

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-27139. This c. 1920 two-story Renaissance style house has a brick exterior with minimal limestone detailing, a hipped roof with a wide overhang, and a concrete foundation. The façade has a prominent one-story enclosed sun porch with five sets of French doors under rounded arch multi-light transoms. Above the transoms are two soldier courses of bricks forming the round arch lintel supported by carved limestone corbels. The house also has 8/1 double hung sash windows on both floors of each elevation. Also located on the property is a 1930 detached garage with a 1980 addition that is considered a noncontributing resource. In 1927, Robert Mellen a lawyer was living at this residence with his wife Irene.⁹

28) 1212 14th Street - C

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-27154. This c. 1910 two-story American Foursquare house sits on a rough faced limestone foundation, has clapboard siding, a hipped roof, and has heavy limestone details on the first floor. The porch and porte-cochère have large square limestone columns with large square bases on a rough faced limestone foundation. The house has 1/1 double hung vinyl sash windows, a hipped roof dormer on the façade, and an off-center front entrance door with sidelights. Also located on the property is a c. 1940 detached garage that is considered a contributing resource.

29) 1217 14th Street – C

Photo 2

This house was surveyed for the Lawrence County Interim Report (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-27138 and misidentified as the parsonage for Saint John's Episcopal Church. This house has never been associated with the church. A one-and-a-half story 1919 Bungalow/Craftsman style house with a side gable roof, the residence sits on a brick foundation with a brick porch featuring square columns at each end and tapered pedestals near the center. The house has vinyl siding, 8/1, 6/1, and 4/1 double hung sash windows, a Palladian window on the east elevation, and a side portico with limestone Doric columns. The front façade has a wide shed roof dormer with four 1/1 double hung sash windows. The west side of the asphalt driveway has limestone curbing. Also located on the property is a c. 1920 detached garage that is considered a contributing resource.

30) 1218 14th Street - C

Photo 1, left side

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-27155. This c. 1900 two-and-a-half story Queen Anne style house sits on a rough faced limestone foundation, has a cross gable roof, clapboard siding with corner boards, 1/1

⁹ Ancestry.com. *Bedford, Indiana, City Directory, 1927*. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011.

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double hung sash windows, and a brick porch with square brick porch columns. Other decorative elements include brackets in the frieze of both the porch and the house, pressed metal panels in the gables, an oculus window on the façade, and a rectangular oriel window on the east elevation. A portion of the sidewalk leading to the house near the curb is broken pieces of limestone with a limestone border. Also located on the property is a c. 1950 utility shed that is considered a noncontributing resource.

31) 1219 14th Street – C

Photo 3

Saint John's Episcopal Church was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-27138. This 1905 one-story Gothic Revival church, designed by architect Areli Jones, has an addition that doubled the size of the church when constructed c. 1925.¹⁰ The original church is made of rough faced limestone while the addition is smooth faced limestone. The original building has lancet stained-glass windows and corner buttresses. The two-story addition has 4/4 wood double hung sash windows (in groups of three or four) and pier buttresses on the east and west elevations. North of the c. 1925 addition is a free-standing, two-story bell tower. The tower is composed of rough faced limestone and is two-stories tall with a pyramidal roof above louvered lancet openings. Carved limestone panels featuring religious and "Americana" symbology adorn the tower sides.

32) 1222 14th Street - C

Photo 1, center

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-27156. This c. 1900 two-story T-plan vernacular house sits on a limestone foundation and has vinyl siding and a cross gable roof. A notable feature on the façade is a wraparound porch with Doric columns. The porch is partially enclosed with 12-light windows. The house also has 1/1 double hung sash windows and double front entry doors. Also located on the property is a 2013 utility shed that is considered a noncontributing resource.

33) 1224 14th Street - NC

Photo 1, right side

This house was not surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992). This two-story house was built c. 1910 in the Colonial Revival style with a limestone foundation and a front gable roof. The house has been altered with a large addition, which includes a multi-car garage, on the west elevation. The front façade is dominated by two porches with Doric columns and dentils on each floor. The second-floor porch has turned balustrades. All the windows on the house are replacements and range from 9/9, 6/6 double hung to multi-light fixed windows.

34) 1303 14th Street – NC

Photo 4, right side

¹⁰ "St. John's," *The Bedford Weekly Mail*, June 15, 1906, page 1.

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This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23016. This c. 1900 T-plan vernacular house has 1/1 double hung sash vinyl windows, clapboard siding, and fish scale shingles in the gables. The porch has turned porch posts and decorative wood spandrels below the frieze. It appears all exterior materials on the house are replacements or additions. The sidewalk and steps leading to the front door are limestone and original to the house. Also located on the property is a c. 1920 detached garage that is considered a contributing resource.

35) 1307 14th Street - C

Photo 4, center; Photo 9, right side

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23015. This c. 1920 American Foursquare style house has a hipped roof with a wide overhang. The house sits on a rough faced limestone foundation. The house has aluminum siding, 1/1 double hung sash windows, and a brick chimney with limestone details. The full front porch has a limestone foundation, brick sidewalls, and limestone Doric porch columns with recessed panels. A limestone retaining wall is located on the east side of the house. Also located on the property is a 2003 detached garage that is considered a noncontributing resource.

36) 1311 14th Street - C

Photo 4, left side; Photo 9, left side

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23014. This c. 1890 Hall and Parlor vernacular house has vinyl siding, a rough faced limestone foundation, a hipped roof dormer on the façade, and 2/2 and 1/1 double hung sash windows. The porch is a later Craftsman era design composed of rough faced limestone with square limestone porch columns. A limestone two-track drive is located east of the house. Also located on the property is a 1970 detached garage with an attached carport that is considered a noncontributing resource. Located around the inground pool are two shed type buildings (c. 1984), both buildings are considered noncontributing resources.

37) 1315 14th Street - NC

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23013. This c. 1890 front gabled vernacular dwelling has vinyl siding, a porte-cochère, a rear addition, 1/1 double hung vinyl sash windows with 1-light transoms (within altered fenestration), and gabled pedimented dormers on the side elevations. The Craftsman era wraparound front porch and porte-cochère have a rough faced limestone foundation and square limestone porch columns. The house also has a large, modern 12-light fixed window on the front façade. Also located on the property is a c. 1920 detached garage that is considered a noncontributing resource and a pole barn c. 2019 that is considered a noncontributing resource.

38) 1318 14th Street - C

Photo 5, left side

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This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23028. This c. 1895 Queen Anne style house has a large garage addition on the east side. The house has a rough faced limestone foundation, clapboard siding, a flared band of fish scale siding between the floors, and 1/1 and 3/3 double hung sash windows. Unlike the original house, the addition has a brick foundation and turned porch columns with brackets. Also located on this property is a c. 2000 shed that is considered a noncontributing resource.

39) 1321 14th Street - C

Photo 6

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23012. This c. 1925 Prairie School style house has a hipped roof with a wide overhang and exposed rafters. The house has a brick exterior, 6/1 double hung sash windows, paired 10-light casement windows, and soldier course detailing around windows and between floors. A centered patio extends between projecting bays on the façade's first floor, with a brick portico leading to the recessed main entry on the east bay. Also located on the property is a c. 1930 detached garage that is considered a contributing resource.

40) 1324 14th Street - C

Photo 5, right side

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23027. This c. 1895 Queen Anne style house has many typical features of this style including a hipped roof with lower cross gables. The house sits on a rough faced limestone foundation and has clapboard siding with fish scale shingle siding on the second floor of three of the cross gables. The wraparound front porch has a rough faced limestone foundation with brick porch walls and square limestone Doric columns. The house has 1/1 double hung windows. Two other porches are located on the house, one on the second-floor facade and one on the west elevation and have turned porch posts with carved brackets and fretwork spandrels below the frieze. Also located on the property is a 2007 detached garage that is considered a noncontributing resource.

41) 1401 14th Street – C

Photo 8

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23011. This c. 1880 vernacular house with Queen Anne style detailing has vinyl siding and 1/1 double hung sash windows. The polygonal front porch has turned porch posts and mill work. The gables of the house are clad in vinyl fish scale shingles. Originally built in a cross-gable plan, recent alterations include a gabled addition on the east elevation adjacent to an attached garage.

42) 1405 14th Street - C

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23010. This c. 1920 Prairie School house has a screened-in porch composed of rough faced limestone. The house has a hipped roof, clapboard siding, a front gabled dormer on

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the facade, tripartite windows (one flat and one bowed) with leaded glass, and 1/1 double hung sash windows. The roof has exposed rafters, and the porch and dormer roofs have decorative brackets. There is a small limestone retaining wall in front of the house and limestone steps. Also located on the property is a c. 1920 detached garage that is considered a contributing resource. In 1942, Victor Albright and his wife Gertrude were noted as living at this residence. Victor was listed as the president of W.F. Meyers Company, the director of the Bedford National Bank, and the director of the Bedford Chamber of Commerce.¹¹

43) 1412 14th Street - C

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23026. This c. 1870 gable front vernacular house has vinyl siding, 1/1 and 6/6 double hung sash windows, and gabled dormers on the east and west elevations. The front door has 4-light sidelights. The porch has square beveled columns and a metal balustrade. Also located on this property is a c. 1940 concrete block detached garage with a 1975 wood frame addition, this resource is considered a noncontributing resource within the district. In 1942, John Andrews and his wife Sarahette were listed as the residents of this house. John was noted as the secretary for the Bedford Chamber of Commerce at that time.¹²

44) 1413 14th Street - C

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23009. This c. 1960 Ranch house has a brick exterior, 2/2 double hung sash windows, a picture window, and a concrete front stoop with iron railing. The house is side gabled with two projecting front gables at the east and west ends of the facade which create a small courtyard. There is wood siding on each gable of the house. Limestone curbing extends along the west side of the driveway near the house and on both sides of the driveway near the street. Also located on this property is a c. 1920 detached garage that is considered a contributing resource to the district.

45) 1415 14th Street - C

Photo 10, right side

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23008. This c. 1915 Free Classic house has a hipped roof with lower cross gables, 1/1 double hung sash windows, and some diamond pane windows on the side elevations. All the windows have a plain surround. The roof has a wide overhang and exposed rafters. Rough faced limestone blocks form the foundation and tall chimney. The front porch is offset, has paired Doric columns, a segmental arch frieze, and simple metal railings. Also located on the property is a carport that is considered a noncontributing resource.

46) 1416 14th Street - C

¹¹ Ancestry.com. *Bedford, Indiana, City Directory, 1942*. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011.

¹² Ancestry.com. *Bedford, Indiana, City Directory, 1942*. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011.

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This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23025. This c. 1930 Colonial Revival house sits on a limestone foundation and has a full width limestone front porch. The two-story house has a side gabled roof with clipped gables, 6/1 double hung sash windows, and a central 12-light front entry door. The porch has urn-shaped balustrade, Doric piers, and a wide frieze. The house also has a bay window on the west elevation. Unlike most buildings in the district, this house has a low brick retaining wall in front. Also located on the property is a c. 1930 barn/outbuilding that is considered a contributing resource to the district.

47) 1417 14th Street - C

Photo 10, left side

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23007. This c. 1870 double-pen vernacular house has at least two additions; the front porch and a rear addition. The house has a vinyl siding exterior and 1/1 double hung sash windows. Originally, the house had two front entry doors, but one of them has been converted to a window. The entry change and additions make this residence appear presently more like a side-gabled house than its original double-pen type. The shed roof porch has a rough faced limestone foundation and square porch columns. Also located on the property is a 1995 detached garage that is considered a noncontributing resource within the district.

48) 1418 14th Street - C

Photo 11, left side

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23024. This c. 1870 central passage vernacular house has Gothic Revival style elements including a steeply pitched cross gable roof and rounded arch window in the front gable. The house has aluminum siding, one modern vinyl 6/6 double hung sash window, 2/2 wood double hung windows, a 6/6 wood double hung window, and a 1-light front entry and side doors. The porch has square tapered columns. Also located on this property is a c. 1920 three-car detached garage that is shared with two other properties, 1426 14th Street and 1412 O Street. Each house is allotted one space in the garage, which is considered a contributing resource within the district.

49) 1426 14th Street - C

Photo 11, right side

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23023. This c. 1915 Bungalow/Craftsman has a rough faced limestone foundation and an aluminum siding exterior. The house is side gabled, and the gables are clipped. The façade also has a front gable that is clipped and a gabled dormer that is clipped. The porch is limestone with square columns, a low-pitched hipped roof, and a wide overhang with exposed rafter tails. The porch is also enclosed with 1/1 double hung sash windows. The windows on the house are 8/8 double hung sash windows. Also located on this property is a c. 1920 three-car detached garage that is shared with two other properties, 1418 14th Street and 1412 O Street. Each house is allotted one space in the garage, which is considered a contributing resource within the district.

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50) 1427 14th Street - C

Photo 12

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23006. This c. 1950 Ranch house has rough faced limestone veneer, 1/1 and 8/8 double hung sash windows, a picture window, a 3-light front door, and a carport with decorative metal posts. Two decorative concrete urns stand on limestone pedestals marking the driveway entrance. Also located on the property is a 1993 detached garage that is considered a noncontributing resource within the district.

51) 1428 14th Street – C

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23022. This c. 1895 Free Classic style house has a hipped roof with lower cross gables, a limestone foundation, clapboard siding, and 1/1 double hung sash windows. The porch has paired Doric limestone piers, and a wide frieze with dentils and brackets. The façade has a two-story bay window and an oriel window under the porch with stained glass windows. There is a fanlight in the gable over the two-story bay window. In 1912 Mrs. Fanny H. Walls was listed as living in this house with her son who was an insurance agent.¹³

52) 1503 14th Street – C

Photos 13 & 14

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23005. This c. 1910 American Foursquare house has a smooth limestone exterior, 1/1 double hung sash windows, an oriel window, and a two-story bay window. The roof is hipped with lower cross gables and wide overhanging eaves. There are three dormers, two hipped and one gabled. Limestone elements on the wraparound front porch include a balustrade, Doric columns, an unadorned frieze, and planting urns at the base of the front steps. A limestone carriage house with a clipped gable roof and ornate window sashes stands at the rear of the property. The carriage house is an individually contributing building within the historic district. An unusually complex low limestone wall encompasses the property featuring rough faced block, evenly spaced pedestals with ball finials, triangular cut points, and balustrades along the east side of the backyard. The driveway is lined with curvilinear limestone curbing.

53) 1504 14th Street - C

Photo 15

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23021. This c. 1920 Bungalow/Craftsman style house with Mission Revival elements has a rough faced stone exterior, a low-pitched hipped roof, wide eaves, and overhang, and 1/1 double hung sash windows with limestone sills and lintels. The roof has terra cotta tiles. There is a bay window on the east and west elevations. The lower-level openings on the

¹³ Ancestry.com. *Bedford, Indiana, City Directory, 1912*. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011.

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façade have segmental arch lintels with keystones. There is a limestone retaining wall around the property. Also located on the property is a c. 1920 detached garage designed in the same style as the house with a limestone exterior and terra cotta roof tiles that is considered a contributing resource within the district.

54) 1511 14th Street - C

Photo 17

The Frank Owens House was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23004. This c. 1901 Classical Revival style house has a rough faced limestone exterior, 3/1 double hung sash windows, 24-light casement windows, and a full width porch on the first and second floors. The house has full height limestone Doric columns and a projecting pedimented portico. The pediment has a fanlight window with decorative detailing. The property also has a detached carriage house with a limestone foundation and clapboard siding. The carriage house is an individually contributing building within the historic district. A cast iron lamp post and hitching post stand between the street and sidewalk. Both appear to be original and are individually considered contributing resources within the historic district.

55) 1512 14th Street - C

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23020. This c. 1880 T-plan house with Gothic Revival style elements sits on a limestone foundation. The house has a wraparound front porch, 1/1 double hung sash windows, and vinyl siding. There is a low limestone retaining wall in front of the house. Also located on the property is a c. 1920 brick garage with a combination roof, wide overhang, and 2/2 double hung windows. The garage is considered an individually contributing resource within the district.

56) 1516 14th Street - NC

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23019. This c. 1860 front gable 1 and ½ story vernacular house has recently received a full second floor, along with other alterations, and no longer looks like it did when it was surveyed in 1992. The house sits on a rough faced limestone foundation and has all replacement windows including 12/12 and 6/6 double hung sashes. There are also several fixed windows that are 20-light or 10-light. The front entry door has a 4-light transom and 8-light sidelights. There is a limestone retaining wall in front of the house. A c. 1930 garage is located on the property near the alley, and it is considered a noncontributing resource within the district.

57) 1519 14th Street - C

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23003. This c. 1900 front gable vernacular house has 1/1 and 6/1 double hung sash windows, a rough faced limestone foundation, and a central entry with a 1-light front door.

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There is a gabled portico over the front entrance with turned Doric columns, and a bay window on the east elevation. Decorative features on the house include brackets on the east and west elevation eaves as well as on the bay window. There are wood rosettes on the upper corners of the façade windows. Also located on the property is a 1981 detached garage that is considered a noncontributing resource within the district.

58) 1520 14th Street - C

Photos 18 & 19

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23018. This c. 1925 Colonial Revival style house has a smooth limestone exterior, 8-light casement windows, and fixed 4-light and 8-light sashes. The façade is symmetrical and has a full-width patio behind a low metal patterned railing divided by a central portico with a concrete foundation that presents fluted Corinthian columns, engaged pilasters, a wide frieze, and a metal patterned balustrade on top of the portico roof. The main entry has an arched transom above a 15-light door with 6-light sidelights. A bracketed row of dentils on the eave line leads to a tile roof with limestone chimneys on the gable ends. There is limestone curbing between the driveway of this property and 1516 14th Street to the east, and a limestone wall between this property and 1524 14th Street to the west and near the alley on the south side of the property. The curbing, sidewalk, and wall are considered contributing elements within the district. The sidewalk leading up to the front entrance is limestone as well. A c. 1920 detached garage is located on the property and is considered a noncontributing resource within the district.

59) 1521 14th Street – C

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23002. This c. 1960 Cape Cod style house has a limestone exterior with wood singles in the gables. The house has 6/6 double hung sash windows, a 25-light fixed picture window, two front gabled dormers, and a concrete front stoop.

60) 1524 14th Street – C

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23017. This c. 1960 Linear Ranch house has a limestone exterior, a side gabled roof, 4/4 double hung sash windows, 12-light and 1-light fixed windows, and a concrete front stoop. There is a limestone wall between this property and 1520 14th Street to the east; the wall is considered a contributing structure within the historic district.

61) 1525 14th Street – C

Photo 20

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23001. This c. 1920 American Foursquare house sits on a rough faced limestone foundation and has vinyl siding. The full width limestone front porch has Doric columns (some in triplicate), brick steps, and a wide frieze with dentils. The windows on the house

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are 6/6 double hung sash. A c. 1980 utility shed is located on the property as well and it is considered a noncontributing property within the historic district.

62) 1601 14th Street - C

This house was not surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992). This 1921 American Foursquare house with Craftsman influences has a hipped roof with wide overhanging eaves, a limestone foundation, and 12/12 and 12/1 double hung sash windows. The front porch has been enclosed with windows, but still retains its limestone foundation and columns. The house also has hipped roof dormers and aluminum siding. Additions to the property include an attached one-story garage on the west elevation and a one-story sunroom on the north elevation. There is a small retaining wall around the property.

63) 1602 14th Street - C

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-27157. This c. 1905 Free Classic style house has a hipped roof with lower cross gables, wide overhanging eaves, and cornice returns. The house also has vinyl siding, 1/1 double hung sash windows, and two limestone porches. Both porches have limestone Doric columns and a wide frieze. Also located on the property is a 1985 detached garage that is considered a noncontributing resource within the historic district.

64) 1607 14th Street - C

Photo 21, right side

This house was not surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992). This two-story 1907 house appears to be a side gable house that received a c. 1920s addition on the front including the existing porch. This gives the house a similar footprint to an American Foursquare house. Features on the house include a rough faced limestone foundation, vinyl siding, and a brick porch. The house has both a partial hipped roof and a side gabled roof. The windows are 4/1 double hung sashes. There is a limestone sidewalk that leads to the side entrance door beneath a bracketed, gabled canopy. Also located on the property is a c. 1940 detached garage that is considered a contributing resource within the historic district.

65) 1608 14th Street - C

This house was not surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992). This 1920 Bungalow/Craftsman style house has a hipped roof with wide overhanging eaves, multiple shed roof dormers, a brick chimney, and a rough faced limestone porch. The house also has vinyl siding, 1/1 double hung sash windows, and a wooden wheelchair ramp. Also located on the property is a c. 1940 detached garage that is considered a contributing resource within the historic district.

66) 1611 14th Street - C

Photo 21, left side

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This house was not surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992). This 1903 American Foursquare house has a hipped roof with wide overhanging eaves, vinyl siding, a 10-light front door, 1/1 double hung sash windows, and a brick chimney. The porch and the house have a rough faced limestone foundation. The porch has square, tapered Doric limestone columns, limestone steps, and iron railings. Also located on the property is a c. 1980 detached garage that is considered a noncontributing resource within the historic district.

67) 1614 14th Street - NC

This house was not surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992). This 1896 cross gabled vernacular house has a rough faced limestone foundation, vinyl siding, modern 6/6 vinyl windows throughout, and a rough faced limestone porch. In addition, the limestone columns it used to have were replaced with modern round columns. Also located on the property is a c. 1920 detached wood frame garage with exposed rafters and 6-light windows. The garage is considered a contributing resource within the historic district.

68) 1618 14th Street - NC

This house was not surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992). This altered 1922 bungalow has a limestone foundation, vinyl siding, 3/1 and 1/1 double hung sash windows, 3-light windows, and an enclosed front porch. The porch has a rough faced limestone foundation and smooth faced walls and columns. An attached carport is located on the west elevation facing Q Street. Also located on the property are two detached garages (c. 1920 and 1988), both are individually considered noncontributing resources within the district.

69) 1619 14th Street - C

Photo 22

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-27137. This 1926 Spanish Revival style house has a limestone exterior and a terra cotta tile roof. The house also has 8-light and 3-light casement windows, rounded arch casement windows, and metal awnings. The doors on the house are 8-light and the west elevation door has a portico with terra cotta tiles. There is a limestone retaining wall along the west elevation of the property and multiple limestone steps and walkways. An early attached garage remains on the north elevation, complete with limestone cladding and terra cotta tile roof matching the house. A carport extends from the east elevation, also clad in limestone and terra cotta tiles, supported by decorative wrought iron posts.

L Street

70) 1401 L Street – C

Photo 48

The T. Stevens House was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-27141. This c. 1860 Italianate style house has a limestone foundation and

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a brick exterior with a steeply pitched cross gable roof clad in slate shingles with four embellished chimneys on the peaks. The eave line presents a wide frieze and decorative paired brackets. The streetside porches have a limestone foundation, limestone Doric columns, and a wide frieze with dentils. The windows on the house are 2/2 with round arch openings on the second floor with limestone sills, and 1/1 double hung sashes with limestone sills and lintels on the first floor. The property also has a limestone walkway that leads to the north side sidewalk and a brick driveway. Also located on the property is a 2012 detached garage that is considered a noncontributing resource. In 1912, Dr. J. B. and Olive Duncan lived at the property; Dr. Olive was a physician and surgeon with an office at 911 15th Street in Bedford.¹⁴

71) 1407 L Street – C

Photos 49 & 50

The W. C. Winstandley House was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-27142. This c. 1865 Italianate style house has a brick exterior that has been painted, a hipped roof that has a decorative iron fence, 4/4 and 6/6 double hung sash windows, and shutters around each façade opening. All windows have flat limestone sills and lintels. The house has an ornamental iron fence along the sidewalk and wooden picket lines on the north and south elevations which stand on top of a limestone curb, surrounding a majority of the property. Also located on the property is a 2015 metal carport that is considered a noncontributing resource. In 1912, the Winstandley's, Willim and Alice, were still living at the residence. They ran a business out of the home called Winstandley Piano House where they sold sewing machines, pianos, and gramophones.¹⁵

M Street

72) 1319 M Street – C

Photo 47

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23081. This c. 1915 Prairie School style duplex house has a rough faced limestone foundation, vinyl siding, and 1/1 double hung sash windows. The porch has a limestone foundation with brick walls and columns. There is a carport addition on the south elevation with expanded living space above it. A brick retaining wall stands in front of the house. Also located on the property is a c. 1920 detached garage that is considered a contributing resource. At this residence in 1927 two couples shared the house: Roy and Josephine Julian, Roy was the principal at the high school, and Fred and Mary McCune, Fred was a drafter at Bedford Cut Stone.¹⁶

73) 1405 M Street – C

Photos 45 & 46

The Thomas Stevens House was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23080. This 1888 Italianate style house is brick with limestone quoins.

¹⁴ Ancestry.com. *Bedford, Indiana, City Directory, 1912*. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011.

¹⁵ Ancestry.com. *Bedford, Indiana, City Directory, 1912*. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011.

¹⁶ Ancestry.com. *Bedford, Indiana, City Directory, 1927*. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011.

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The home has 4/4 double hung sash windows, a cross gabled roof, a porte-cochère, a bracketed hood with teardrop pendants over two windows, and a porch on the south elevation with chamfered posts. Most of the remaining windows have limestone window hoods with a central keystone and limestone sills supported by stone corbels. The roof has slate tiles, wide overhanging eaves, cornice returns, and a wide frieze. Also surveyed in the *Lawrence County Interim Report* are two stone lions located near the sidewalk on the east side of the house. In addition to the lions the house has a small limestone retaining wall around the property, limestone steps, and a limestone hitching post. Also located on the property is a c. 1920 detached garage that is considered a noncontributing resource. In 1927, the house was occupied by John M. and Colonia Owens. John was the superintendent for Rowe Mill.¹⁷

74) 1407 M Street – C

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23079. This c. 1890 cross gabled house has vinyl siding, 1/1 double hung sash windows, and a concrete front porch. There is a rough faced limestone retaining wall in front of the house and limestone steps.

75) 1408 M Street – C

Photo 44

This house was not surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992). This c. 1910 Bungalow/Craftsman style house has a rough faced limestone foundation, a side gabled roof with gabled and shed roof dormers, an attached garage addition with expanded living space above it, and 1/1 double hung sash windows. The porch has a limestone foundation, limestone Doric columns, and a plain balustrade. There is a small smooth faced limestone retaining wall in front of the house and limestone steps. In 1927, John M. and Bessie Dussard were living at this residence. John was noted as working in stone drafts.¹⁸

76) 1410 M Street – C

This house was not surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992). This c. 1910 Bungalow/Craftsman style house has a rough faced limestone foundation, clapboard siding, two front gabled dormers (one on the façade and one on the back [east] elevation), and 1/1 double hung sash windows. The porch has a limestone foundation, a plain wood balustrade, and limestone Doric columns. There is a small limestone retaining wall at the front of the house. Also located on the property is a c. 1945 detached garage that is considered a contributing resource.

77) 1411 M Street – C

¹⁷ Ancestry.com. *Bedford, Indiana, City Directory, 1927*. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011.

¹⁸ Ancestry.com. *Bedford, Indiana, City Directory, 1927*. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011.

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This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23078. This c. 1915 American Foursquare style house has a limestone foundation, vinyl siding, 8/8 double hung sash windows, small 4-light casement windows, and a gable on hipped roof. The porch has a limestone foundation, Doric limestone columns, and a plain wood balustrade. There is a limestone retaining wall on the front and alley side of the house.

78) 1416 M Street – C

Photo 43

This house was not surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992). This c. 1910 American Foursquare house with Craftsman style influences has a rough faced limestone foundation, vinyl siding, 4/1 wooden double hung sash windows, and a brick chimney (a later addition) on the façade. The porch has square porch columns that are tapered slightly, a plain wood balustrade, and a hipped roof dormer. The main house roof is also hipped, with wide overhanging eaves. There are limestone steps leading up to the front porch, and a limestone sidewalk in front of the house. Also located on the property is a 1995 carport that is considered a noncontributing resource.

79) 1418 M Street – C

This house was not surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992). This c. 1910 American Foursquare house with Craftsman style influences has a rough faced limestone foundation, clapboard siding, and original 12/1 and 16/1 double hung sash windows. The porch has a limestone foundation as well as brick pillars and knee walls. The roofs on the house and porch are hipped with wide overhanging eaves. The house also has a hipped roof dormer on the facade with two 6-light casement windows. In 1927, the residence was the home of Ray and Mae Elliot. Ray was noted as working in the lunch room at 1539 J Street in Bedford.¹⁹

80) 1515 M Street – NC

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23077. This c. 1915 Craftsman style house has a limestone foundation, vinyl siding, 6/6 double hung sash windows within an altered fenestration, a rear addition, and a brick chimney. The porch has a limestone foundation but has been remodeled with vinyl railings and posts. There is a limestone retaining wall on the south side of the property adjacent to the alleyway. In 1927, Rudolph M. Richter and his wife Augusta were living at this residence. Rudolph was listed as a worker at Indiana Limestone.²⁰

N Street

81) 1318 N Street – C

¹⁹ Ancestry.com. *Bedford, Indiana, City Directory, 1927*. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011.

²⁰ Ancestry.com. *Bedford, Indiana, City Directory, 1927*. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011.

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This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23076. This c. 1915 American Foursquare style house has a limestone foundation, aluminum siding, 3/1 double hung sash windows, a hipped roof dormer on the façade, and a brick chimney. The porch has a limestone foundation, brick knee walls, and square brick columns. The front entry door has sidelights and a door surround. There is a limestone retaining wall on the south side of the property and a limestone walkway near the porch. In 1942, Fred L. and Florence Wampler with their son Fred Jr. are residents at this house. Fred Sr. works for the Water Works Department while Fred Jr. is a clerk and stock boy at Kresge Dollar Store.²¹

82) 1319 N Street – C

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23071. This c. 1915 American Foursquare style house has a hipped roof, a limestone foundation, vinyl siding, 1/1 double hung sash windows, 1-light casement windows, and a dormer with a hipped roof. The porch has limestone porch footers, Doric columns, and a plain railing. There is a limestone retaining wall on the north side of the house adjacent to the alley. Also located on the property is a 2011 detached garage that is considered a noncontributing resource. In 1942, the house is home to Walter and Lola Pitman. Walter was a clerk at C.E. Allen.²²

83) 1401 N Street – C

Photo 7, right side

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23070. This c. 1915 two-and-a-half story American Foursquare house has a limestone foundation, vinyl siding, 1/1 double hung windows, 1-light casement windows, and an eyebrow dormer on the south elevation. The façade has an open pediment with a 4-light replacement lunette window, while the north elevation has a gambrel roof projecting bay with decorative support brackets. The porch has limestone Doric columns, limestone steps, and metal railings. There is also a limestone sidewalk, steps, and broken limestone walkway from the curb. Also located on the property is a c. 1950 utility shed that is considered a noncontributing resource.

84) 1405 N Street – C

Photo 7, left side

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23069. This c. 1915 Colonial Revival style house has a limestone foundation, clapboard siding, 1/1 double hung sash windows, two pedimented gabled dormers, and an 8-light front entry door. The full width porch has Doric columns (in triplicate on the corners), a wide frieze, and metal railings on the step. A broken limestone walk extends from the curb to a limestone sidewalk in front of the house and limestone steps. Also

²¹ Ancestry.com. *Bedford, Indiana, City Directory, 1942*. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011.

²² Ancestry.com. *Bedford, Indiana, City Directory, 1942*. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011.

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located on the property is a c. 1920 detached garage that is considered a noncontributing resource.

85) 1420 N Street – C

Photo 40

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23075. This c. 1885 Second Empire style house has a limestone foundation, clapboard siding, a mansard roof, 1/1 double hung sash windows, and a brick chimney. The porch has a limestone foundation, plain wood square columns, and a plain wood railing. The house also has limestone steps leading to the front porch. In 1942, this property is the home to two women, Harriet Crawford (a widow) and Clementine Mathes.²³

86) 1501 N Street – C

Photos 35, 36, & 37

Bedford Middle School (originally Bedford High School) was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23067. This 1911-1912 Neoclassical style school was designed by architects Elmer E. Dunlap and Marshall E. Van Arman²⁴ of Indianapolis and received an addition in 1964. The original school building is composed of smooth limestone, limestone quoins, and a flat roof. The building also has bands of windows on the first and second floors that are composed of three sections (two parts are fixed sashes and the lower part is a hopper sash). The windows in the raised basement are composed of two parts (the upper part is fixed, and the lower part is an awning window). The school also has a wide frieze with dentils, a portico with Doric columns, and carved stone lamp posts with globes. The 1964 Contemporary style addition, extending from the southwest end of the original building, is divided into a single-story section with a low flat profile and a two-story auditorium section. The lower portion of the addition is clad in rough faced limestone, with bands of multi-light fixed windows, and wide metal coping on the flat roof. The auditorium is clad in smooth faced limestone with a geometric projecting diamond pattern on the south elevation.

87) 1501 N Street – C

Photo 38

The Bedford Middle School Gym was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23064. This 1926 20th Century Functional style gymnasium has a hipped roof, a smooth limestone exterior, and 6-light rounded arch windows. The exterior has been altered with the large arched windows converted from multi-light glass industrial sashes to opaque acrylic panes, some with louvered aluminum vents. Smaller rectangular openings have been blocked in. Each corner entry location used to have three sets of double doors, but one half of each of these has been bricked in and modern storefront doors have been installed.

88) 1508 N Street – C

²³ Ancestry.com. *Bedford, Indiana, City Directory, 1942*. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011.

²⁴ "Notice to Contractors," *The Bedford Daily Mail*, February 20, 1911, page 4.

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Photo 39, left side

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23074. This 1907 American Foursquare style house has a hipped roof with wide overhanging eaves, rough faced limestone foundation, vinyl siding, 9/1 and 4/1 double hung sash windows, and a brick chimney. The porch is composed of limestone, including square columns, knee walls, and steps, below a wide vinyl frieze. The original 20-light front entry door has sidelights and a wooden door surround. There is a 2016 utility shed also located on the property and it is considered a noncontributing resource.

89) 1512 N Street – C

Photo 39, center

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23073. This 1908 American Foursquare style house has a gable on hipped roof, rough faced limestone foundation, vinyl siding, 1/1 double hung sash windows, and a diamond window on the south facade. The front porch has been modified and enclosed. A limestone walk extends from the sidewalk to new wooden front steps. In 1942, this was the residence of Walter Inman, W. Harris and Martha Deal, and P.T. Ropp. Inman was a salesman at Bass Brothers Inc. while Deal was an electrician's helper. Ropp's occupation is not known.²⁵

90) 1518 N Street – C

Photo 39, right side

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23072. This c. 1910 American Foursquare style house has a hipped roof, a rough faced limestone foundation, vinyl siding, 6/6 double hung sash windows, and a brick chimney. The north side of the house has a one-story former garage with brick veneer that has been converted to a living space. The full width porch, partially enclosed, on the main house is composed of brick with knee walls and square columns. A c. 1920 garage is located on the property, but it is considered a noncontributing resource. In 1942, Gordon and Mary Lee lived at this property; Gordon was a rural mail carrier.²⁶

O Street

91) 1307 O Street – C

Photo 23

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-27133. This c. 1925 Colonial Revival style brick house has a side gabled roof with a shed dormer on the west elevation, and 6/1 and 4/1 double hung sash windows. There is a portico over the front entry way with limestone Doric columns, side lights, and a wide frieze. The house has a partially enclosed sun porch on the south elevation that has 8-light windows and a fabric awning. There is a smooth stone retaining wall in front of the property and two levels of limestone steps. There is also a larger rough faced, cut limestone wall on

²⁵ Ancestry.com. *Bedford, Indiana, City Directory, 1942*. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011.

²⁶ Ancestry.com. *Bedford, Indiana, City Directory, 1942*. Lehi, UT, USA: Ancestry.com Operations, Inc., 2011.

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the south end of the property adjacent to the alleyway. Also located on the property for this house is a c. 1940 detached wood-frame garage that is considered a contributing resource.

92) 1308 O Street - C

This house was not surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992). The 1910 American Foursquare style house has a hipped roof with front gabled dormers, rough faced limestone foundation, vinyl siding, and 1/1 double hung sash windows. The limestone porch elements include the foundation, knee walls, Doric columns, and steps. Across from the alley-side wall at 1307 O Street, this property has a similar rough faced, cut limestone wall on the south side of the property. A 1983 garage is attached to the main house via a breezeway.

93) 1412 O Street - C

Photo 25, left side; Photo 26

The Frank Walls House was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23066. This 1915 Bungalow/Craftsman style brick house has a side gabled roof with terra cotta tiles, a full width, screened-in limestone porch with tapered columns, limestone steps, and a limestone walkway. Exposed rafter tails are located under the many gables on the house and above the bay window. Two front-facing gables are located on the front façade. The house has 10-light, 6-light, 4-light, and 1-light windows, and the bay windows have clapboard siding. Also located on this property is a c. 1920 three-car detached garage that is shared with two other properties, 1418 14th Street and 1426 14th Street. Each house is allotted one space in the garage, which is considered a contributing resource within the district.

94) 1419 O Street - NC

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23063. This c. 1920 Dutch Colonial style house has a limestone foundation, vinyl siding, a cross gambrel roof, and 1/1 double hung sash replacement windows (including a Palladian window) within altered fenestration. A recessed group of three windows is centered above the main entry on the second floor. A small concrete front stoop with a limestone veneer leads to a limestone walkway. Also located on the property is a 1980 detached garage that is considered a noncontributing resource.

95) 1420 O Street - C

Photo 25, center

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23065. This c. 1920 Bungalow/Craftsman style house has vinyl siding, front gable dormers, knee braces under the eaves, 1/1 double hung sash windows, and an oriel window. The porch is brick with square columns. The front entry door has sidelights. Also located on the property is a c. 1920 detached garage that is considered a contributing resource.

96) 1421 O Street - C

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Photo 27

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23062. This c. 1920 American Foursquare style house has a hipped roof with a hipped roof dormer, a rough faced limestone foundation, clapboard siding, 3/1 double hung sash windows, 3-light fixed windows, and 8-light casement windows on the enclosed front porch. This full width porch has square limestone columns and iron railings along the entry steps. Also located on the property is a 2005 detached garage that is considered a noncontributing resource, and a utility shed that is considered a noncontributing resource.

97) 1425 O Street - C

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23061. This c. 1870 L-plan cottage has a limestone foundation, vinyl siding, a cross gable roof, and 9/9 double hung sash windows. There is a portico over the front entry that has beveled posts with carved brackets and a segmental arch forming an open pediment. Also located on the property is a 1930 utility shed with a connected 1988 carport, which combined are considered a noncontributing resource within the district.

P Street

98) 1418 P Street - C

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23058. This c. 1950 American Small House style house has a smooth faced limestone exterior, a side gabled roof, 4/4 double hung sash windows, and 9-light fixed windows. There is a set of limestone steps leading from the street to the sidewalk in front of the property, and two additional sets leading to the projecting gable entry. The front entry door has 4-light sidelights and a multi-light transom.

99) 1422 P Street - C

This house was surveyed for the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992) as IHSSI #093-038-23057. This c. 1920 Bungalow/Craftsman style house has a smooth faced limestone exterior, a front gabled roof and enclosed porch, and 8/1 double hung sash windows. The porch has louvered windows and there are knee braces under the porch eaves and house eaves. There are two limestone retaining walls and steps flanking the front of the property. Also located on the property are two detached garages. One of the garages (c. 1940) is located behind the house and faces the alley between 15th Street and 14th Street and is considered a contributing resource. The other garage (1975) is located south of the house facing P Street, this garage is considered a noncontributing resource.

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8. Statement of Significance

Applicable National Register Criteria

(Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing.)

- A. Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B. Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C. Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D. Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations

(Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)

- A. Owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes
- B. Removed from its original location
- C. A birthplace or grave
- D. A cemetery
- E. A reconstructed building, object, or structure
- F. A commemorative property
- G. Less than 50 years old or achieving significance within the past 50 years

Areas of Significance

(Enter categories from instructions.)

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Period of Significance

c. 1860 – c. 1965

Significant Dates

Significant Person (last name, first name)

(Complete only if Criterion B is marked above.)

Cultural Affiliation

Architect/Builder (last name, first name)

Pritchett, C.M.

Jones, Areli

Dunlap, Elmer E.

Van Arman, Marshall E.

Period of Significance (justification)

The period of significance begins with the oldest building in the district. The period extends to 1965, after the construction of the Bedford Middle School auxiliary building at the intersection of N and 15th Street. The addition of another school building to the complex and the construction of ranch style dwellings within the neighborhood indicate that the area was still developing and growing after WWII.

Criteria Considerations (explanation, if necessary)

N/A

Statement of Significance Summary Paragraph (Provide a summary paragraph that includes level of significance, applicable criteria, justification for the period of significance, and any applicable criteria considerations.)

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The Bedford Northside Residential Historic District achieves significance derived from its direct association with the residential growth of Bedford, prevalent use of local limestone (demonstrating a direct connection to the local stone industry), and diverse architectural resources that retain a high level of integrity. Justification for the period of significance (c. 1860 – c.1965) is based on the age of the existing structures within the recommended district boundaries.

The cultural landscape composing the Bedford Northside Residential Historic District conveys significance within the local historical context regarding the community planning and development of Bedford from the mid-nineteenth century to the mid-twentieth century. This importance is visually accented by the clear influence of the area limestone industry on the built environment, found throughout the district in the use of this building material for structural and decorative applications. Many past residents of the district worked in the limestone industry and related enterprises. As such, this property is recommended eligible for the NRHP under Criterion A in the area of Community Planning and Development.

A diverse collection of architectural resources is showcased within the Bedford Northside Residential Historic District. Most of the homes within the district retain a high level of exterior integrity and, as a whole, provide a distinctive representation of the popular architectural styles for middle- and upper-class residents during the period of significance (c.1860-c.1965). Houses in the district range from simple vernacular one-story dwellings to large, high-style mansions representing an important, distinguishable entity within the surrounding built environment. Most structures within the district feature Bedford limestone. Therefore, this property is also recommended eligible under Criterion C of the NRHP for its architectural merit.

Narrative Statement of Significance (Provide at least **one** paragraph for each area of significance.)

Community Planning and Development

The Bedford Northside Residential Historic District is significant locally in the area of community planning and development because it is a good example of residential construction through a century of expansion in Bedford that displays the effects the area limestone industry had on housing design, utilitarian property features (i.e. retaining walls, fencing, hitching posts), and city infrastructure (sidewalks). The majority of the lots within the district were platted prior to the explosive growth of the limestone industry in Bedford. However, the vast majority of homes and outbuildings within the district were built during the limestone industry's peak production period, 1871-1933.²⁷ The transition of the area from a sparsely settled neighborhood to a densely populated development is due, in large part, to the local limestone industry's effect on Bedford's economy, and, in turn, population. The use of limestone as a building material was popular in Bedford, of course, but the intact amounts located within the Bedford Northside Residential Historic District sets it apart from other residential areas in Bedford. Throughout the neighborhood

²⁷ Bethany Natali, Kelly Lally Molloy, and Linda Weintraut, "Dimension Limestone Industry in Bloomington, Indiana area, circa 1816 to 1967," National Register of Historic Places Inventory/Multiple Property Documentation Form, Weintraut & Associates, Inc., Zionsville, April 12, 2018, p. 9-18.

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are examples of original limestone cladding, columns, porches, water courses and other architectural features, as well as sidewalks, curbs, drives, retaining walls, and fences. Additionally, some of the residents of the neighborhood were employed within the limestone industry or associated enterprises.

The area that would become the Bedford Northside Residential Historic District was first settled by white emigrants around 1815. The area was predominantly agrarian. The town of Bedford was platted in 1825 after the land was donated by several area property owners. As Bedford began to grow, certain sections of the present-day Bedford Northside Residential Historic District were platted.²⁸

The Simpson & Berry Addition was the first portion of the district to be added to the town's boundaries in 1863 and added twenty new lots directly west of the original plat of Bedford. This plat is bounded by 16th Street to the south, N Street to the west, M Street to the east, and the alley between 14th Street and 13th Street to the north. The next addition to be platted was Simpson's 1st Addition in 1867. This plat added five lots north of 16th Street and west of N Street. Simpson's 2nd Addition in 1870 added thirty-two lots to Bedford, twenty-six of which are within the Bedford Northside Residential Historic District. This plat is bounded by 15th Street to the south, P Street to the west, 13th Street to the north, and N Street to the east. In 1871, Stilson's 1st Addition to Bedford added twenty-four lots to the east of Simpson's 2nd Addition, but only eight of these lots are located within the Bedford Northside Residential Historic District. Stilson's 1st Addition is bounded by 15th Street to the south, R Street to the west, the alley between 13th Street and 14th Street to the north, and P Street to the east. The final addition located within the district was platted in 1903, Francis's Addition, which added seventeen uneven lots. This addition is bounded by 16th Street to the South, 15th Street to the north, and O Street to the east. Of the plats described above, if the full plat was not included within the boundary of the district, it was due to the integrity of the resources that fall outside the described district boundary.²⁹

Lawrence County in the 1860s was largely agricultural and was experiencing steady growth due to agribusiness, the beginnings of the limestone industry, and the two railroads (Ohio & Mississippi RR & Louisville, New Albany & Chicago RR) that ran through the county. Bedford, as the main center of economic growth, was prospering. After the completion of the railroads, the town's population doubled from about 800 in 1850 to about 1,600 in 1860.³⁰ Thus, Bedford's citizens had good reason for local optimism at the beginning of the 1860s, despite the national crisis of the Civil War. They supported dry goods stores, boot, shoe and clothing shops, milliners, cigar shops, barbers, two jewelry stores, and a handful of restaurants and bakeries. Grist and

²⁸ *History of Lawrence and Monroe Counties Indiana: Their People, Industries and Institutions*, (Indianapolis, In: B. F. Bowen & Company, Inc., 1914) p. 60-61.

²⁹ Simpson & Berry Addition. 1863. Miscellaneous Record Book 2. Lawrence County Recorder. Lawrence County Courthouse. pg. 33; Simpsons 1st Addition. 1867. Miscellaneous Record Book 2. Lawrence County Recorder. Lawrence County Courthouse. pg. 196; Simpsons 2nd Addition. 1870. Lawrence County Recorder. Lawrence County Courthouse. Mortgage Book 4, pg. 176-178; Stilson's 1st Addition. 1871. Mortgage Book 4. Lawrence County Recorder. Lawrence County Courthouse. pg. 288-289; Francis's Addition. 1903. Plat Book 1. Lawrence County Recorder. Lawrence County Courthouse. pg. 138-139.

³⁰ James M. Guthrie. *A Quarter Century in Lawrence County, Indiana 1917-1941*. (Bedford, IN: Stone City Press, 1984) 105.

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sawmills, carriage and wagonmakers, a gunsmith, a photographer, a wagon factory, contractors and builders, a marble works, brick and lime kilns, and six stone companies were in operation, including the Hoosier Stone Company. Six saloons and twice that many lawyers could be found in town. There were four protestant churches and a Catholic church in Bedford.³¹

In the 1870s Lawrence County built a new courthouse from limestone harvested at Nathan Hall's quarry in Bedford in 1872 (some of the walls of this building allegedly remain within the current courthouse).³² That year, the Bedford German Methodist Church purchased an old school to use as a church building. A "separate" school was opened for the city's "colored children," also in 1872, and a two-story brick building was constructed for a new high school for white students in 1873. T. E. Stevens was the architect of this nine-room building.³³

Railroads and limestone operations grew hand in hand through the 1870s and 1880s, becoming even more important to the local economy. A third rail line, the Bedford, Springville, Owensburg & Bloomfield narrow gauge railroad, opened in 1874 with a capital investment of one million dollars. The thirty-six-mile-long line was sold in 1883 to the Bedford & Bloomington Railway Company.³⁴ By 1876 the Louisville, New Albany and Chicago Railroad (L,N & C RR, later called the Monon) had established a freight and passenger depot on the courthouse lawn in Bedford.³⁵ In 1878, the L, N & C built a switch to the Blue Hole limestone quarry. The Chicago and Bedford Stone Company took over the holdings at Blue Hole, marking the beginning of "big time" stone companies around Bedford. In 1878-1879 the Chicago and Bedford furnished stone for W. K. Vanderbilt's New York City mansion, the beginning of a long relationship between the Vanderbilts and Bedford limestone.³⁶ In 1884 there were twenty-one limestone quarries comprising the Bedford stone industry. Combined, these quarries employed approximately 600 men that year.³⁷

In the 1879 Atlas of Lawrence County, there are thirty-nine structures already standing within the district, including Bedford High School. Some of the vernacular dwellings would have been built by this time within the Bedford Northside Residential Historic District, including the gable front house at 1309 15th Street, the central passage house at 1418 14th Street, and the double pen house at 1417 14th Street. On L Street, the eastern edge of the district, the high style houses had also been constructed by this time. The W. C. Windstandley House at 1407 L Street, and its neighbor the T. Stevens House at 1401 L Street, were both built in the Italianate style. These houses include limestone elements including sills, lintels, porches, columns, gate posts, walkways, and steps.³⁸

³¹ Weston A. Goodspeed, Leroy C. Goodspeed, Charles L. Goodspeed, *History of Lawrence, Orange and Washington Counties, Indiana*, (Chicago: Goodspeed Bros. & Co. Publishers, 1884), 141-143; *History of Lawrence and Monroe Counties Indiana*, p. 179-181.

³² Guthrie, *Thirty Three Years*, 44.

³³ Goodspeed, *History of Lawrence, Orange and Washington Counties, Indiana*, 44, 234.

³⁴ B. F. Bowen, *History of Lawrence and Monroe Counties, Indiana*, (Indianapolis: B. F. Bowen & Co., 1914), 150.

³⁵ 1886 *Sanborn Map, Bedford, Indiana*.

³⁶ Guthrie, *Thirty Three Years*, 45.

³⁷ *Ibid.*

³⁸ *An Atlas of Lawrence County, Indiana*, (Philadelphia, PA: D. J. Lake & Company, 1879),

<http://cdm16066.contentdm.oclc.org/cdm/ref/collection/p15078coll8/id/2669> (accessed September 20, 2019).

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By the turn of the 20th century, Bedford was a city (incorporated in 1889) and the limestone industry was king in Lawrence County.³⁹ In 1890, there were forty quarries in the county. By the end of the following year, ten more had opened. Twenty of these quarries had technologically advanced steam-powered stone cutting machines. The Hoosier Quarry, owned by the president of the Monon Railroad (John R. Walsh), alone shipped 3,450 train carloads of limestone yearly. By 1893, the Chicago and Bedford Company had become the first completely electrically operated stone quarry in the world.⁴⁰ That year, the Bedford Stone Company presented an exhibit at the World's Columbian Exhibition in Chicago, winning an honorable mention. More importantly, this exhibition won much acclaim, and ultimately increased business, for the county's limestone concerns.⁴¹ The Chicago World's Columbian Exhibition alone helped create a market for dimensional (building material) limestone. The grand Beaux Arts and Neoclassical architecture featured in the exhibition, most perfectly rendered in limestone, was part and parcel of the City Beautiful Movement in architecture and urban planning throughout the United States that arose at the time.

The 1904 Sanborn Map shows the area of the Bedford Northside Residential Historic District far along in its development, with almost all the lots filled with dwellings and outbuildings and/or educational buildings. The only religious building in the district, Saint John's Episcopal Church, was built a year later in 1905 and is not reflected in the 1904 Sanborn Map. It is easy to see from this map that the majority of the structures within the district are of wood construction, with a few brick or stone structures scattered throughout the area. The buildings are set back modestly from the streets, some more substantially than others, and the neighborhood is filled with outbuildings located near the alleys.⁴² The area was home to several professionals in the limestone industry and related businesses, from those who owned limestone companies to those who worked for them. It was also the place of residence for individuals in the industries essential to the limestone industry, like the railroads. C.C. Ingalls, the owner of the Ingalls Stone Company, lived at 1303 15th Street and C.S. Norton lived in the limestone mansion he built at 1415 15th Street. Henry Shaffer, living at 1507 15th Street, was a stone mason. Robert Gyger, living at 1526 15th Street, was also a mason. There were several men who worked for the railroad industry living in the area including James Thompson (railroad superintendent, living at 1318 15th Street), James Mitchell (railroad clerk, living at 1411 14th Street), and Benjamin Ramsey (railroad engineer living at 1521 15th Street). The Bedford Northside Residential Historic District was also filled with many of those in the professional class, including attorneys, grocers, merchants, salesmen, teachers, and skilled laborers.⁴³

³⁹ 1908-09 *City Directory*.

⁴⁰ Guthrie, *Thirty Three Years*, p. 47

⁴¹ *Ibid.* 46-47.

⁴² Sanborn Map Company. Sanborn-Perris Map Co. Sanborn (Firm). "Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps." Bedford, Indiana: Indiana University Bloomington, 1904. <https://libraries.indiana.edu/union-list-sanborn-maps> (accessed April 10, 2019).

⁴³ "United States Census, 1900," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:S3HY-6QZS-8NR?cc=1325221&wc=9B71-3Y6%3A1030552501%2C1030551302%2C1033964801> : 5 August 2014), Indiana > Lawrence > ED 77 Shawswick Township Bedford city Ward 1, 3 > image 4 of 64; citing NARA microfilm publication T623 (Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.); "United States Census, 1910," database with images, FamilySearch (<https://familysearch.org/ark:/61903/3:1:33S7-9RK7-JBP?cc=1727033&wc=QZZ4-YPX%3A133640401%2C136541701%2C140343701%2C1589089113> : 24 June 2017), Indiana > Lawrence >

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By 1910, the population of Bedford reached 8,716 with the limestone industry reaching over \$2 million in annual sales. This year the Chicago, Terre Haute & Southeastern Railroad incorporated and acquired the Southern Indiana Railroad.⁴⁴ The city directory boasted “elegant and costly school buildings, numerous macadam and brick streets, miles of limestone walks, many new, elegant and costly residences, gas, hot water and electric plants, a splendid system of water works, [and] a new and complete system of sewerage is now being constructed.”⁴⁵ There were also nineteen saloons and a downtown commercial area with beautiful late nineteenth and early twentieth century buildings, many of which survive today, and whose businesses offered a wide range of services and products. The “principal industries” listed in the city directory were the “stone industry and Southern Indiana [railroad] car shops...”⁴⁶ Bedford had fifty-two blocks of brick streets by 1913.⁴⁷ That year there were four saw mills in Bedford, one bottling works, two brick-making plants, the car shops of the Chicago, Terre Haute & Southeastern Railroad (previously the Southern Indiana Railroad), the United States Cement Company’s large plant in the eastern limits of the city, the Lemon Flouring Mills, Bedford Foundry and Machine Shops, and John Harman’s Planing Mills included in the industrial matrix along with the dominant limestone operations.⁴⁸

In 1914, the limestone business in the county entered a ten-year period of declining sales and labor unrest.⁴⁹ This lull in the limestone industry is reflected in the population of Bedford. The city gained only 360 residents between 1910 and 1920, after an increase of more than 2,600 in the previous decade.⁵⁰ The U.S. entry into World War I in 1917, further quashed the industry for a time, as funds slated for building stone were redirected for war materiel production. After the war, representatives from several limestone industries, the Indiana Limestone Quarrymen’s Association, the Bedford Stone Club, and the Bedford Chamber of Commerce appeared before an Indiana Congressional delegation in Washington, D. C., to seek assistance for the industry. At that time, the industry was working at only 25% of capacity. Limestone produced in Lawrence County represented 73% of rough stone and 90% of cut or “dressed” stone sold in the state. In 1920, stonecutters throughout the district went on strike for almost two months, demanding higher wages. Eventually, a small raise was wrung from the hands of industry employers and the workers went back to the quarries and mills.⁵¹

Bedford Ward 2 > ED 106 > image 13 of 46; citing NARA microfilm publication T624 (Washington, D.C.: National Archives and Records Administration, n.d.). Ingalls family collection, Rare Books and Manuscripts, Indiana State Library.

⁴⁴ Chad M. Pfitzer, “The Milwaukee Road in Southern Indiana,” http://www.abandonedrails.com/Milwaukee_Road_in_Southern_Indiana (accessed April 10, 2019).

⁴⁵ 1908-09 *City Directory*

⁴⁶ *Ibid*

⁴⁷ Guthrie, *Thirty Three Years*, 16.

⁴⁸ Bowen, *History of Lawrence and Monroe Counties*.

⁴⁹ Guthrie, *Thirty Three Years*, 56.

⁵⁰ StatsIndiana, “City and Town Census Counts,”

http://www.stats.indiana.edu/population/PopTotals/historic_counts_cities.asp (accessed April 11, 2019).

⁵¹ “Indiana Bedrock: Limestone Industry Timeline,” <http://mcpl.info/sites/default/files/Timeline.pdf> (accessed April 10, 2019).

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After these tough times, by the mid-1920s limestone sales were once again soaring thanks to a roaring national economy, increasing demand for tall urban buildings, and improving transportation. In fact, limestone sales reached an all-time high. The formation of the Indiana Limestone Company, a merger of more than twenty dimensional limestone firms in Lawrence and Monroe counties, occurred in 1926. The merger of advertising and lobbying effort from all these companies boosted sales.⁵² Once again, the population of Bedford mirrored the waxing and waning of the limestone industry. As the stone sales soared, so did the population, reaching 13,208 in 1920.⁵³ In 1925, the Stone City Bank in Bedford had capital of \$150,000 and resources of \$1.5 million.⁵⁴ A Coca-Cola bottling plant had opened in Bedford by 1922, next door to the Home Laundry on 15th Street, both helped to provide some employment outside the volatile limestone industry.⁵⁵ Luckily for Bedford, however, limestone sales continued to be high into the 1930s and the Belt Railway encircling the city continued to haul large stone blocks from quarries to waiting trains bound for building sites across the country.

The Great Depression hit the industry and the city hard--too hard for many of the local stone firms to recover. Although the effects of the Depression were not immediately felt in the stone industry, they did impact most other industries quickly. Only seventeen manufacturing establishments were employing workers in Lawrence County by 1935.⁵⁶ Some people left towns and cities to move to rural areas, attempting to live off the land when they could not find jobs to pay for groceries. This is reflected in Bedford's population drop of nearly 1,000 persons between 1930 and 1940. And by 1935, the Depression had effectively halted construction across the U.S.⁵⁷ Only 20 firms were still engaged in milling or quarrying limestone in all of Lawrence County in 1935.⁵⁸ Over 2,000 local residents found employment with the Works Progress Administration (WPA), part of President Roosevelt's New Deal relief programs, in 1936 and 1937 improving Bedford's parks and infrastructure.⁵⁹

World War II finally pulled the United States out of the Great Depression in the 1940s. However, it did so by sending most of its young men workers off to war and converting most of its manufacturing establishments to the war effort. By 1942, dimensional limestone sales were at a lower point than they had been since the difficult decade from 1914 - 1924.⁶⁰ Some mills were converted to war use, but others were simply closed for the duration of the war. Families waved goodbye to their sons, husbands, fathers, and brothers (and sometimes their sisters, too) as they

⁵² Joseph A. Batchelor, *Economic History of the Indiana Limestone Industry*, (Bloomington, IN: School of Business, Indiana University, 1944), 209.

⁵³ StatsIndiana, "City and Town Census Counts," http://www.stats.indiana.edu/population/PopTotals/historic_counts_cities.asp (accessed April 11, 2018).

⁵⁴ 1925 *City Directory*.

⁵⁵ 1922 *Sanborn Map*.

⁵⁶ Indiana County History Preservation Society, "1938 Lawrence County Retrospect," <http://www.countyhistory.com/lawrence/start.html> (accessed April 10, 2018).

⁵⁷ Batchelor, *Economic History*, 308.

⁵⁸ (Indiana County History Preservation Society, "1938 Lawrence County Retrospect," <http://www.countyhistory.com/lawrence/start.html> (accessed April 10, 2018).

⁵⁹ Jennifer Anderson, Mary Margaret Stipp, and Amy Walker, "Otis Park & Golf Course," National Register of Historic Places Inventory/Nomination Form. Historic Preservation Committee of Bedford Revitalization, Bedford, December 20, 2002.

⁶⁰ Batchelor, *Economic History*, 308.

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went off to the war from the depots of the Monon and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railroad (a.k.a. the Milwaukee Road, formerly the Southern Indiana).

When World War II ended, the troops returned. For a time, the sale of limestone also increased. The use of limestone veneer became popular on the postwar Ranch houses that populated the suburbs of America, including those of Bedford on the streets that were no longer named with numbers and letters of the alphabet, because the city's expansion had surpassed those 26 letters.⁶¹ The Ranch style homes in the western part of the Bedford Northside Residential Historic District at 1524 14th Street and 1427 14th Street feature limestone cladding from this era. Because this type of dimensional limestone (veneer) was much lighter than the heavy blocks once quarried, truck transport quickly replaced train transport for Bedford stone. This local transportation shift mirrored a national trend, as across the nation, rail lines closed down as semi-truck trailers dominated freight traffic on new interstate highways.⁶²

Bedford's population in 1950, the year passenger service ended on the Milwaukee Railroad (former Southern Indiana Railroad) was almost the same (12,562) as it had been in 1940 (12,514). The popularity of limestone veneer on Ranch houses was not enough to replicate the level of limestone demand that ended in the 1930s. Many of the limestone quarries did not reopen after the War and families were forced to move away from their hometown to find work. As a result, while most of America, and most of Indiana, benefitted significantly from the booming post-war economy, Bedford saw relatively small growth. By the beginning of the 1960s the local population had increased by fewer than 400 (13,024).⁶³ Even though the population of Bedford was rising slowly, the Bedford Northside Residential Historic District saw the construction of two additional school buildings during this period. An auxiliary classroom building was built north of the campus, on 15th Street, in 1957 and a new gymnasium was built adjacent to the middle school, along 16th Street, in 1964. The construction of these two large buildings, both clad in limestone, and three Ranch houses during this period, suggests the area was still developing and remained an important neighborhood to the citizens of Bedford.

Architecture

Houses and other buildings within the Bedford Northside Residential Historic District represent a wide variety of architectural styles and types. These structures present many good examples reflecting typical designs utilized for new home construction during the period of significance. High architectural style houses are found throughout the district, alongside more modest homes. This district also includes several educational buildings (constructed between 1911 and 1964) and one religious structure (1905). The residential structures date from c. 1860 to c. 1965 Limestone, either as a primary building material, cladding, or employed for utilitarian or decorative purposes, is prominent within the recommended district boundaries.

House Types

⁶¹ Guthrie, *Thirty Three Years*, 9.

⁶² Chad M. Pfitzer, "The Milwaukee Road in Southern Indiana," http://www.abandonedrails.com/Milwaukee_Road_in_Southern_Indiana (accessed April 10, 2018).

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Central Passage

A central passage house is three bays wide and one bay deep. It typically has a side-gabled roof, and the entry is in the middle bay. An example of this type of house in the Bedford Northside Residential Historic District is 1401 L Street.

Hall and Parlor

A hall and parlor house is a rectangular house in a two-room configuration. The hall is the larger of the two rooms and contains the exterior door. An example of this type of house in the Bedford Northside Residential Historic District is 1311 14th Street.

Gabled Ell or T-plan

A gabled ell (also called T-plan) house is a one-story or two-story house that has a gable facing the street/entrance side of the house and side gable. Examples of this type of house in the Bedford Northside Residential Historic District include 1522 15th Street and 1222 14th Street.

Double-pen

A double-pen house is a one-story to one-and-a-half-story house that is linear with two rooms side-by-side. Each room has an exterior door, which puts two exterior doors on the façade. An example of this type of house in the Bedford Northside Residential Historic District is 1515 15th Street.

Front Gable

A front gable house has a gable facing the street (or the entrance side) of the house. The house can be one-story or one-and-a-half-story. An example of this type of house in the Bedford Northside Residential Historic District is 1526 15th Street.

American Foursquare

The American Foursquare developed as a counter to the ornate and mass-produced woodwork of the prior Queen Anne style era. Handcrafted woodwork and built-in cabinets associated with the Craftsman and Prairie architectural styles are often seen with this house type. Features typical of the Foursquare style include two or two-and-a-half-stories, cube shape, hipped roof, wide eaves, dormers, balanced façade, and large square rooms. Examples of this house type in the Bedford Northside Residential Historic District are located at 1518 N Street, 1512 N Street, and 1508 N Street.

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Architectural Styles

Gothic Revival (1830-1860)

The Gothic Revival style was widely popular in Indiana from the 1840s-1860s, and religious structures are most known to display this style. Elements characteristic to this style include pointed arches, steeply pitched roofs, front gables with decorative vergeboards, and decorative porches with turned porch posts, brackets, and stylized porch rails. Examples of this style in the Bedford Northside Residential Historic District include 1219 14th Street and 1512 14th Street.

Italianate (1840-1885)

The Italianate style was inspired by medieval farmhouses in the Italian countryside, but the style was popularized in the United States by pattern books of architect Andrew Jackson Downing in the 1840s and 1850s. Tall narrow windows, columned porticoes or porches, corner square towers, flat or low hipped roofs, and brackets on porches and cornices. Examples of this style in the Bedford Northside Residential Historic District include 1407 L Street and 1405 M Street.

Queen Anne (1880-1910)

This style was popularized by Richard Norman Shaw and other English architects during the late nineteenth century. This style was further popularized and supported by the mass production of wood trim which was spurred by railroad expansion throughout the United States. Features typical of the style include a steep roof with cross gables or large dormers, asymmetrical front façade, and decorative wood trim on a large, usually wraparound, front porch. Queen Anne houses usually have a texturized exterior through the use of different shingle types/patterns. Examples of this style in the Bedford Northside Residential Historic District include 1324 14th Street and 1318 14th Street.

Free Classic (1880-1910)

The Free Classic style is a sub-type of the Queen Anne style. Design elements that differentiate a Free Classic house from a Queen Anne house include the use of classical columns on porches rather than turned posts, a Palladian window, and garland patterns on exterior wall surfaces and on porch spandrels. The Queen Anne style was popularized by Richard Norman Shaw and other nineteenth century English architects. The Queen Anne style and its subtypes owe much of their popularity to the availability of precut architectural features that were increasingly made available from industrial mills due to the expansions of railroad lines. An example of this style within the Bedford Northside Residential Historic District is 1428 14th Street.

Renaissance (1890-1930)

The Renaissance style was based on house styles from the Italian Renaissance. Typically, this style is seen as an amalgamation of Second Empire, Italianate, Baroque, and Mannerist. Features typical of this style include a symmetrical façade and rounded-arched entrances as well as rounded-arch windows, window crowns, belt courses, and quoins. An example of this style in the Bedford Northside Residential Historic District is 1211 14th Street.

Colonial Revival (1880-1960)

The Colonial Revival style began as a way to revive elements of American colonial architecture. Two separate large, public events created momentum for this architectural style: the Centennial International Exhibition of 1876 in Philadelphia and the 1893 World Columbian Exposition in

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Chicago. Features typical of this style include a two-story structure, side-gabled or hipped roof, fanlight, sidelights, and pedimented doorways, porches and dormers. Examples of this style in the Bedford Northside Residential Historic District include 1224 14th Street and 1307 O Street.

The Dutch Colonial Revival style is a subtype of the Colonial Revival style. The Dutch Colonial Revival style was most popular in the northeast and the use of the style was spurred largely by the loss of the original Dutch Colonial style. The most notable destruction of this architecture style happened in New York City in 1776 and 1835 when most of the remaining architecture of 17th century New Amsterdam was destroyed by two large fires. Features typical of this style include a gambrel roof, a symmetrical façade, front door with a pediment and columns, and occasionally a shallow pent roof over the first floor. The only example of this style in the Bedford Northside Residential Historic District is 1419 O Street.

Classical Revival (1895-1950)

Classical Revival, also known as Neoclassical, is a style developed after the 1893 Columbian World Exposition in Chicago. The Beaux-Arts style buildings and use of classical colonnaded buildings during the exposition inspired designers to employ the Classical Revival style for years to come. Features typical of this style include a full height porch with classical columns and a temple front, a symmetrical façade, front-facing gable on porch roofs, broken pediment over front doors with pilasters, and dentiled cornices. The only example of this style in the Bedford Northside Residential Historic District is 1511 14th Street.

Prairie School (1900-1920)

This style was developed by Frank Lloyd Wright while working in Chicago at the turn of the 20th century. The style was designed to complement the terrain and temperament of the mid-western prairies. Due to its development in the Chicago, the surrounding area contains many examples of this style. Features typical of Prairie School houses include horizontal rows of windows, tall casement windows, massive square porch supports, wide overhanging eaves, and an emphasis on horizontal lines. Examples of this style in the Bedford Northside Residential Historic District include 1319 M Street and 1405 14th Street.

Bungalow/Craftsman (1900-1930)

This style developed in California around the turn of the 20th century and the style drew its inspiration from the English Arts and Crafts movement, which brought attention to hand crafted materials. The bungalow is typified by exposed rafters, wide projecting eaves, and open porches with heavy square columns. Examples of this style in the Bedford Northside Residential Historic District include 1217 14th Street, 1429 15th Street, 1425 15th Street, and 1530 15th Street.

20th Century Functional (1900-1950)

This style developed as a practical use of form and function. This type of architecture is usually associated with manufacturing or commercial buildings. Elements of this style include metal windows with awnings, no decorative features on the exterior, and a flat or low-pitched roof. An example of this style in the Bedford Northside Residential Historic District is the Bedford Middle School gymnasium located at 1501 N Street.

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Ranch (1935-1975)

The Ranch style developed in California in the mid-1930s. The style was popularized in the 1940s when it was the only small house type built under FHA financing guidelines. The style became so popular in the 1950s through the 1960s that it ranks as one of the most popular housing types to be built during this period. Features typical of this style include a one-story plan, low-pitched roof, asymmetrical façade with off-center front door, attached garage, and picture windows. Examples of this style in the Bedford Northside Residential Historic District include 1524 14th Street, 1413 14th Street, and 1427 14th Street.

Spanish Colonial Revival (1915-1940)

The Spanish Revival style developed around the early twentieth century and was inspired by the architecture of Spain and Latin America. Features typical of this style include stucco walls, low-pitched clay tile roofs, round arches, a porch arcade with columns, multi-paned windows, and balconies or terraces. The only example for this style in the Bedford Northside Residential Historic District is 1619 14th Street.

Contemporary (1945-1990)

The Contemporary style was heavily favored by American architects between 1945 and 1990, though the majority of residential homes were Ranches during this period. Elements of this style include a low-pitched gable roof, horizontal forms, long bands of windows, and asymmetrical façades. Buildings of this style were often built with natural materials like wood, stone, or brick. An example of this style in the Bedford Northside Residential Historic District is the Auxiliary School Building at the northwest corner of 15th Street and N Street.

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Previous documentation on file (NPS):

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- preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested
 previously listed in the National Register
 previously determined eligible by the National Register
 designated a National Historic Landmark
 recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey # _____
 recorded by Historic American Engineering Record # _____
 recorded by Historic American Landscape Survey # _____

Primary location of additional data:

- State Historic Preservation Office
 Other State agency
 Federal agency
 Local government
 University
 Other
Name of repository: _____

Historic Resources Survey Number (if assigned): 093-038-23001-23081, 093-038-27137-27142, 093-038-27154-27157

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of Property 32.67 acres

Use the UTM system

UTM References

Datum (indicated on USGS map):

NAD 1927 or NAD 1983

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| 1. Zone: 16 | Easting: 544497 | Northing: 4301876 |
| 2. Zone: 16 | Easting: 544497 | Northing: 4301472 |
| 3. Zone: 16 | Easting: 543895 | Northing: 4301473 |
| 4. Zone: 16 | Easting: 543885 | Northing: 4301878 |

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Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property.)

Begin at a point at the northeast corner of O Street and 16th Street/US 50. Proceed east along the north side of 16th Street/US 50 to the northwest corner of 16th Street/US 50 and N Street. Turn north and proceed to a point directly west of the south property line of 1518 N Street. Proceed east, crossing N Street, to the southeast corner of 1518 N Street; turn north, crossing to the north side of the alley between 16th Street/US 50 and 15th Street. Proceed east to the west side of M Street. Turn north and travel to a point directly west of the south property line of 1418 M Street. Proceed east to the southeast corner of 1418 M Street, then north to the northeast corner of the property. Turn east to the southeast corner of 1416 M Street, the north to the north side of the alley between 15th Street and 14th Street. Proceed east to the west side of L Street, turning north to the south side of 14th Street. Turn west to a point directly south of the east property line of 1209 14th Street. Proceed north to the northeast corner of 1209 14th Street; turn west and travel to the northwest corner of 1211 14th Street, then north to the south side of the alley between 14th Street and 13th Street. Proceed west, crossing M Street and N Street, to a point directly south of the east property line of 1308 O Street. Proceed north, crossing the alley between 14th Street and 13th Street, to the northeast corner of 1308 O Street. Turn west, crossing O Street, to the northwest corner of 1307 O Street. Proceed south along the west property line of 1307 O Street, turning west and south as needed, crossing to the south side of the alley between 13th Street and 14th Street. Proceed west to the east side of P Street, turning south to a point directly east of the north property line of 1601 14th Street. Proceed west, crossing P Street, to the east side of Q Street, then south, crossing 14th Street, to the north side of the alley between 14th Street and 15th Street, then east, crossing P Street, to the east side of P Street. Proceed south to the north side of 15th Street, then southwest to the south side of 15th Street at a point directly north of the west property line of 1530 15th Street. Proceed south to the north side of the alley between 15th Street and 16th Street/US 50. Turn east, crossing O Street, to the east side of O Street, then south to the northeast corner of O Street and 16th Street/US 50, the point of beginning.

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected.)

The boundary for the Bedford Northside Residential Historic District was first delineated in the *Lawrence County Interim Report* (1992). During the Section 106 process for the Limestone Trail and Courthouse Square Streetscape Project (Des. No. 1382767, 1382770, 1382771) the original historic district boundary was expanded east of M Street along 14th Street. The boundaries were expanded again during fieldwork for this nomination. This time the boundaries were expanded west along 14th Street to Q Street and north along O Street to capture houses that embody characteristics common throughout the district.

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telephone: (574) 334-5487
date: April 12, 2024

Additional Documentation

Submit the following items with the completed form:

- **Maps:** A **USGS map** or equivalent (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the property's location.
- **Sketch map** for historic districts and properties having large acreage or numerous resources. Key all photographs to this map.
- **Additional items:** (Check with the SHPO, TPO, or FPO for any additional items.)

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Photographs

Submit clear and descriptive photographs. The size of each image must be 3000x2000 at 300 ppi (pixels per inch) or larger. Key all photographs to the sketch map. Each photograph must be numbered and that number must correspond to the photograph number on the photo log. For simplicity, the name of the photographer, photo date, etc. may be listed once on the photograph log and doesn't need to be labeled on every photograph.

Photo Log

Name of Property: Bedford Northside Historic District

City or Vicinity: Bedford

County: Lawrence

State: Indiana

Photographer: Hannah Blad

Date Photographed: May 8, 2019 and May 15, 2019

Description of Photograph(s) and number, include description of view indicating direction of camera:

1 of 50. Looking southeast at 1218 14th Street, 1222 14th Street, and 1224 14th Street.

2 of 50. Looking northwest at Saint John's Episcopal Parsonage, 1217 14th Street.

3 of 50. Looking northeast at Saint John's Episcopal Church, 1219 14th Street.

4 of 50. Looking northwest at 1303 14th Street, 1307 14th Street, and 1311 14th Street.

5 of 50. Looking southeast at 1324 14th Street and 1318 14th Street.

6 of 50. Looking northeast at 1321 14th Street.

7 of 50. Looking southwest at 1401 N Street and 1405 N Street.

8 of 50. Looking northwest at 1401 14th Street.

9 of 50. Looking northwest at 1307 14th Street and 1311 14th Street.

10 of 50. Looking northeast at 1417 14th Street and 1415 14th Street.

11 of 50. Looking southwest at 1418 14th Street and 1426 14th Street.

12 of 50. Looking northeast at 1427 14th Street.

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- 13 of 50. Looking northwest at limestone wall at 1503 14th Street.
- 14 of 50. Looking northwest at 1503 14th Street.
- 15 of 50. Looking southeast at 1504 14th Street.
- 16 of 50. Looking east on 14th Street.
- 17 of 50. Looking north at 1511 14th Street.
- 18 of 50. Looking south at 1520 14th Street.
- 19 of 50. Looking southwest at limestone wall and 1520 14th Street.
- 20 of 50. Looking northwest at 1525 14th Street.
- 21 of 50. Looking northeast at 1611 14th Street and 1607 14th Street.
- 22 of 50. Looking northwest at 1619 14th Street.
- 23 of 50. Looking southwest at retaining wall at 1307 O Street.
- 24 of 50. Looking northeast at limestone fence, E side of O Street, alley between 14th Street and 13th Street.
- 25 of 50. Looking southeast at 1412 O Street, 1420 O Street, and 1429 15th Street.
- 26 of 50. Looking northeast at 1412 O Street, Frank Walls House.
- 27 of 50. Looking northwest at 1421 O Street.
- 28 of 50. Looking northeast at retaining walls near 1515 15th Street.
- 29 of 50. Looking southeast at retaining walls near 1522 15th Street.
- 30 of 50. Looking south at 1510-1512 15th Street.
- 31 of 50. Looking northwest at 1507 15th Street.
- 32 of 50. Looking northwest at limestone retaining wall and steps near 1425 15th Street.
- 33 of 50. Looking northeast at 1415 15th Street, C. S. Norton House, individually listed in the National Register.
- 34 of 50. Looking northwest at limestone fence at 1415 15th Street, C. S. Norton House.
- 35 of 50. Looking northwest at Bedford High School Auxiliary Building at the northwest corner of N Street and 15th Street.

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- 36 of 50. Looking northwest at Bedford High School, 1501 N Street.
- 37 of 50. Looking north at Bedford High School addition, 1501 N Street.
- 38 of 50. Looking southwest at Bedford Middle School gymnasium, 1501 N Street.
- 39 of 50. Looking southeast at 1508 N Street, 1512 N Street, and 1518 N Street.
- 40 of 50. Looking northeast at 1420 N Street.
- 41 of 50. Looking northeast at 1319 15th Street and 1315 15th Street.
- 42 of 50. Looking southeast at 1318 15th Street, 1314 15th Street, and 1308 15th Street.
- 43 of 50. Looking northeast at 1416 M Street.
- 44 of 50. Looking northeast 1408 M Street
- 45 of 50. Looking west at lion statues at 1405 M Street, Thomas Stevens House.
- 46 of 50. Looking southwest at Thomas Stevens House, 1405 M Street.
- 47 of 50. Looking southwest at 1319 M Street.
- 48 of 50. Looking west at T. Stevens House, 1401 L Street.
- 49 of 50. Looking northwest at W. C. Winstandley House, 1407 L Street.
- 50 of 50. Looking west at front gate of 1407 L Street, W. C. Winstandley House.

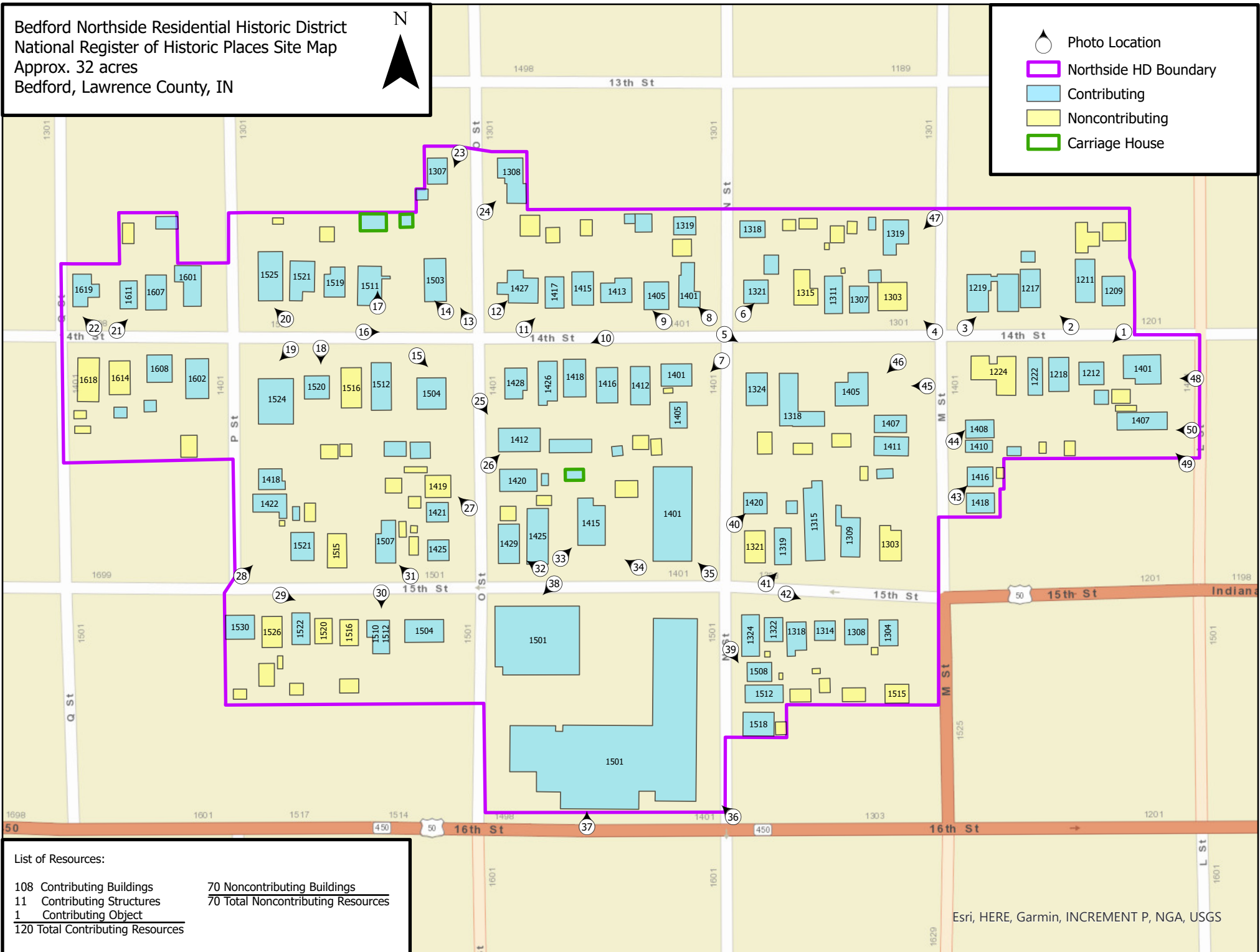
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 National Register of Historic Places Site Map
 Approx. 32 acres
 Bedford, Lawrence County, IN



- Photo Location
- Northside HD Boundary
- Contributing
- Noncontributing
- Carriage House

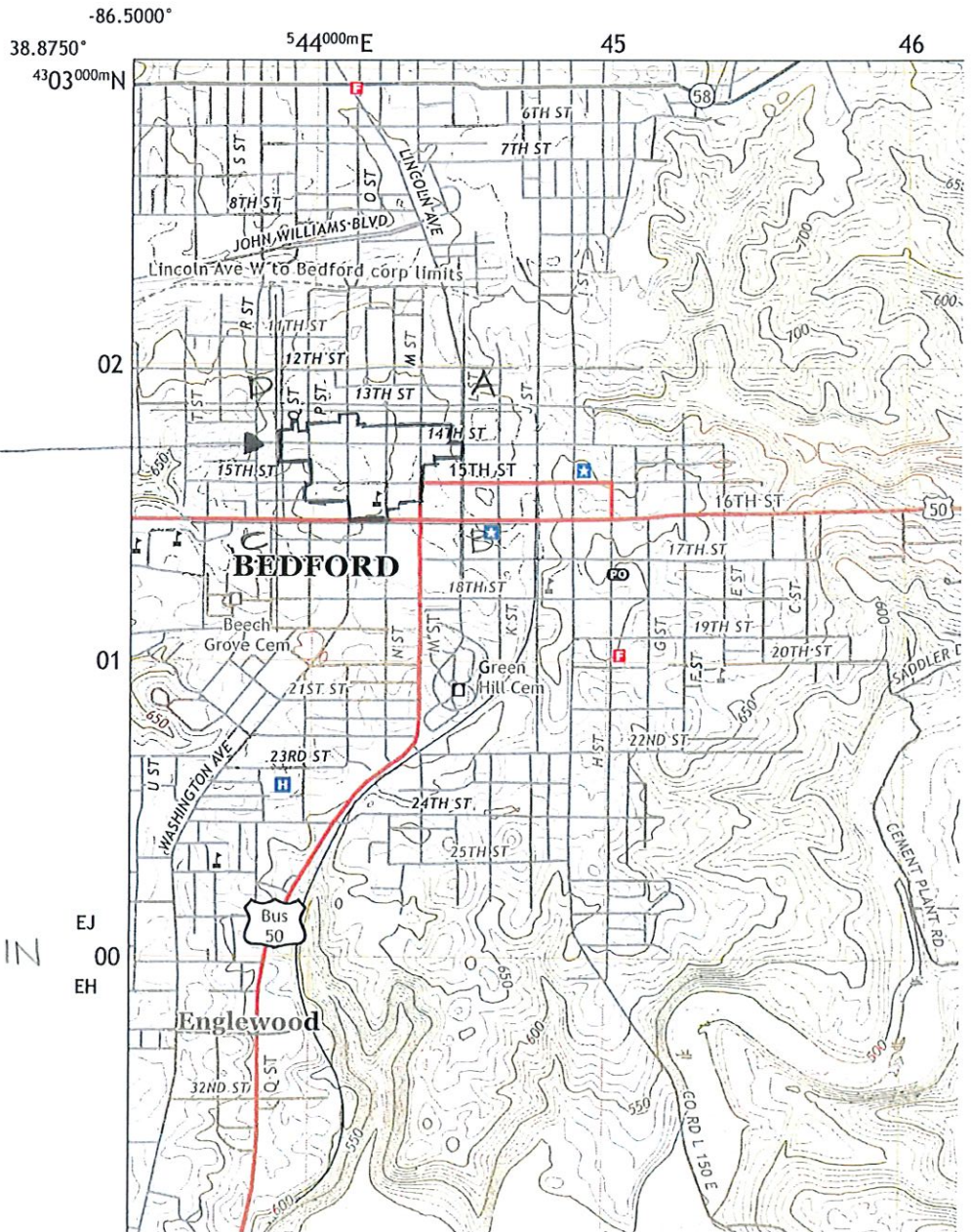


List of Resources:

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| 108 Contributing Buildings | 70 Noncontributing Buildings |
| 11 Contributing Structures | 70 Total Noncontributing Resources |
| 1 Contributing Object | |
| <u>120 Total Contributing Resources</u> | |



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Bedford, Lawrence Co., IN
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