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APPLICATION FOR LANDMARK DESIGNATION IN THE LAWRENCE REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

Property Nomination Information

Historic Property Name:	Jucy Hobbs Paylor Building
Property Address:	809 Vermont Street
City, State, Zip Code:	Faurence, Ks. 66044
Legal Description:	see National Register Nomination

2. **Applicant Information**

Name:	
Street Address:	
City, State, Zip Code:	
Home Phone:	
Work Phone:	
Email Address:	

3. **Owner Information**

Name:	James R. Gimes
Street Address:	809 Vermont St.
City, State, Zip Code:	Lawrence 75. 66044
Home Phone:	
Work Phone:	185-218-6937
Email Address:	

Is this an owner initiated nomination?: ☐ Yes ⋈ No

If not, has the owner been notified by the applicant of this nomination?: \boxtimes Yes \square No If sponsored by an organization:

Organization Name: Sawrence Preservation alliance

Organization Address: P.O. Boy 1013
Organization City, State, Zip Code: Jaurence, Fxv. 66044

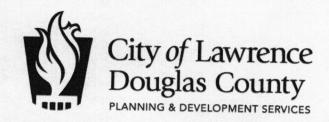
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I/WE Ames R. Grames	IZATION
referred to as the "Undersigned", being of lawful age, d 20/3, make the following statements to wit:	hereby on this 23 day of JAW,
 I/We the Undersigned, on the date first above writt absolute of the following described real property: 	en, am/are the lawful owner(s) in fee simple
See "Exhibit A, Legal Description" attached hereto and	d incorporated herein by reference.
2. I/We the undersigned, have previously Dawtemed This water (Illians)	/ datherize
referred to as "Applicant"), to act on my/our behalf for Planning Office of Lawrence/Dougla	or the purpose of making application with the Scounty, Kansas, regarding
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It is understood that in the event the Undersigned individual whose signature appears below for and on fact the authority to so bind the corporation or partner within this instrument.	behalf of the cornoration of partnership has in
IN WITNESS THEREOF, I, the Undersigned, have set my I	nand and seal below.
Owner Owner	
STATE OF KANSAS COUNTY OF DOUGLAS	
The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me or	this 2311 day of January, 2015,
by James R. Erimes	7 006
My Commission Expires: 10/3/16 Notary Pu	aral Beach
SARAH J. BEACH Notary Public - State of Kansas My Appt. Expires (0/3/16)	

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United States Department of the Interior **National Park Service**

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Douglas County Historic Building Survey 1976 county Elizabeth M. Watkins Community Museum Lawrence, Kansas 66044

7. Description

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Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The Lucy Hobbs Taylor building at 809 Vermont street was completed in 1871. It and its neighbor to the south are the only buildings original to downtown Vermont street. Built as a combined residence and office, it has been used continuously for commercial or residential purposes. The structure has been substantially altered on the inside, but the exterior is still fairly close to its original appearance.

The Hobbs building is a two-story Italianate structure. It is built of brick on a stone foundation and has an L-shaped plan. Characteristic of Italianate structures, it has a bracketed cornice, a flat roof, and a single story porch that used to run the width of the front east facade and along the north facade to the corner formed by the L. Only the north portion of the porch remains. It has a paneled ceiling, wood plank flooring, and is supported by wooden posts with beveled corners and simply molded capitals. The cornice of the porch is decorated with dentils.

The front facade of the building has three bays. A double door with a concrete stoop in front of it is located to the far right. A second entrance, not currently in use, is located to the rear of the north porch on the wall facing east. The windows on the ground floor of the front elevation are one-over-one sash windows. Those on the second floor are two-over-two. Temporary aluminum storm windows are in place on most of the windows.

The fenestration to the rear of the north facade consists of symmetrically arranged two over two double hung sash windows. On the south facade, a bay window was removed in the 1940's or 1950's and was replaced with glass blocks. A fire escape door was recently put in the southwest corner of the second story where a window used to be. The rest of the windows are two-over-two double hung sash.

The fenestration on the back facade is irregular and has been altered. The three windows and one door with semi-elliptical arches are original, but the small window for the second floor bathroom and the door in the northwest corner are obviously later changes.

After the Taylor house was sold at auction in 1916 it was used as a residence until 1939 when T. J. Leasure, a veterinarian, remodeled the structure for use as a veterinary hospital. Most changes were made on the first floor and on the exterior. He painted the brick white, replaced the south bay window with glass blocks, and enclosed the main interior stairway to allow the upstairs renters a private entrance at the front door. In 1969 Leasure sold the Taylor building to another veterinarian who used it as a hospital for the next two years. At some point the front porch was removed and the side porch enclosed. The building is currently painted gold.

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In 1979 Paula Oldehoeft bought the building for use as a hair salon. She has been rehabilitating the structure since that time. Some original features have been uncovered, such as the main stair and the remainder of the side porch. Other features have been altered—plaster has been removed to expose brick walls, and the stone walls of one room of the basement were extensively "repointed" with Portland cement leaving relatively little stone visible.

The room configuration on the second floor has been altered only slightly. A door between two rooms on the south wall was removed and closets installed, and a wall that separated the two front rooms has been opened up to create one large space.

Much of the original woodwork remains throughout the house in the form of windows and baseboards and the stair balustrade.

8. Significance

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Specific dates	1871	Invention Builder/Architect	Inknown	other (specify)

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

Lucy Hobbs Taylor was the first woman in the United States to graduate from a dental college as a Doctor of Dental Surgery and to be admitted to full membership in a state professional dental society. She lived and worked in Lawrence, Kansas, for 43 years. 26 of those years were spent at 809 Vermont street, which today is one of only two original buildings left standing on the four downtown blocks of Vermont Street.

Lucy Beamon Hobbs was born in upstate New York, probably near Ellenburg, on March 14, 1833. She began her formal secondary education at the age of 12 at the Franklin Academy in Malone, New York. When she was 16 years old, Lucy started teaching school in Brooklyn, Michigan. She taught there from 1849-1859. During that time Lucy boarded with a local physician and spent her spare time reading medicine in the medical texts and journals under his tutelage. From these activities the young woman formulated her desire to pursue a career in medicine.

Lucy left Brooklyn when she was 26 years old and went to Cincinnati, Ohio, to apply for admission to the Eclectic College. The year that she arrived (1859) the faculty voted to bar all applications from female aspirants. Despite this setback, she did find a doctor who would serve as a preceptor, the tutor for an apprentice, by allowing her to observe operations, client consultations, and direct her medical reading. This man, Dr. Charles A. Cleaveland, Professor of Materia, Medica and Therapeutics, was a city physician and one of the founders of the Eclectic Medical College. He suggested that the dental avenue might offer Lucy a less difficult road to a medical occupation.

Taking his advice, Lucy set out to find a preceptor for the science of dentistry. She finally chanced upon Dr. Jonathan Taft, physician, surgeon, and doctor of dental surgery, who served as her part-time preceptor for several months. Through Dr. Taft, Lucy found Dr. Samuel Wardle under whom she served a year-long apprenticeship.

Unable at the end of her apprenticeship to convince the Ohio College of Dental Surgery to accept her application, she opened a dental office on March 14, 1861 in Cincinnati. The outbreak of the Civil War forced her to close her office and she traveled west to the recently settled frontier town of Bellevue, Iowa, to carry on her practice. Dentists were a rare commodity in the western states, a female one particularly so. In her first year of practice, Lucy managed to attract enough curious patients to make a living, pay off her expenses and purchase a dentist chair for her office. In 1862 she moved up the Mississippi River to McGregor, Iowa, where she practiced dentistry until 1865.

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In 1865 Lucy was invited to attend the annual meeting of the Iowa Dental Society. At that meeting the Society voted unanimously to extend an invitation of full membership to Miss Hobbs despite her lack of a dental degree. Lucy accepted membership and became the first woman member of a professional dental association. In that same year, Lucy was nominated as one of the Society's representatives to attend the American Dentist's convention in Chicago. Accompanying her was the Society's resolution that she be admitted to the Ohio College of Dental Surgery for the next class session or the Iowa Dental Society would withdraw its membership from the convention.

At the age of 32, having read medicine, apprenticed and practiced dentistry for over five years, Lucy Hobbs was examined and placed in the senior class of the Ohio College of Dental Surgery. Lucy was the only woman in a class of 19 students. She maintained the highest grades in her class and passed all the requirements without difficulty.

After completing her studies in February, 1866, Lucy went to Chicago and set up practice. While in Chicago she met her future husband, James Myrtle Taylor. They were married on April 24, 1867, and Lucy proceeded to serve as James' preceptor. Because of James' failing health they sold their office in Chicago and moved to Lawrence, Kansas in 1867.

Within a year the Drs. Taylor prospered sufficiently to purchase from Frederick W. Sparr an empty lot at 49 Vermont Street (later renumbered to 809) with the intention of building an office and house. An advertisement of April 2, 1871, announced the opening of the new office on Vermont Street.

By 1880's Lucy and James Taylor had built one of the most lucrative practices in all of Kansas. In 1879 Lucy had purchased another lot in west Lawrence, and by 1881 the Taylor's new house on lot 65, Ohio Street was finished. About the same time that they moved to their new residence on Ohio Street, the Taylors moved their practice to a commercial building at the corner of Massachusetts and 8th streets.

In 1886 James Taylor died. The day after his funeral the Lawrence Daily Journal carried an announcement that Dr. L.M. Mathews, formerly of Fort Scott, would serve henceforth as Dr. Taylor's partner in her old office at 49 Vermont Street.

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In 1887 Lucy retired from practice, selling her Vermont street property to the wife of a young dentist in town and closing her Massachusetts Street office. Dr.Taylor was far from idle after quitting practice. She campaigned for women's rights in the Republican party and on her own. She lent aid to such feminist leaders as Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton.

Retirement, however, did not suit Dr. Taylor. On December 19, 1895 she repurchased her former home/office at 809 Vermont, into which she moved her dental equipment and personal effects. She again advertised as a dentist in the city directories and continued a limited practice to the end of her life.

On October 3, 1910, Lucy Hobbs Taylor died from a stroke. The Lawrence Daily Journal expressed the sentiments of the community when it said, "Dr. Lucy Taylor was one of the most striking figures in Lawrence, she occupied a position of honor and ability, for years she occupied a place high in the ranks of her profession. Dr. Taylor was a great charitable worker and did much good in a quiet, inobtrusive manner."

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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