

Atchison building nominated for historic register

**(KAIR)--A downtown Atchison structure has earned the approval of a state board for nomination to be placed on the National Register of Historic Places.**

**The Kansas Historic Sites Board of Review, operating under the Kansas Historical Society, approved last month the nomination of the A.J. Harwi Hardware Company Building, located at 832 Commercial Street.**

**The Board, comprised of 11 professionals from various fields, meets quarterly to review and recommend nominations to the National Register of Historic Places and the Register of Historic Kansas Places.**

**Approval to recommend the Atchison structure happened during the Board's February 6 meeting.**

**The A.J. Harwi Hardware Company Building, according to the nomination application, "retains a high level of historic integrity as an early twentieth century warehouse in Atchison," as "the building remains in its historic location within a commercial setting [and] retains a large degree of historic material including interior structure and finishes, a majority of historic windows, elevator, and stair."**

**The application lists the period of significance for the building as between 1907 to 1934.**

**According to a release from the City of Atchison, being listed on the National Register of Historic Places "has a series of benefits including eligibility for both the State of Kansas Historic Tax Credit Program and the Federal Historic Tax Credit Program."**

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