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## **Subject(s):** Arkansas Valley Lodge

### **Wichita Beacon**

**Friday, July 2, 1909**

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1. Photograph of old building on Beacon building site. It was erected in 1883 by Jake Cooper and Charles K. Freeman and will be removed at once. It was sold yesterday to the colored Arkansas Valley Lodge, A. F. and A. M. No. 21, and the material will be used to construct a new Masonic building on North Main street.

### **Wichita Eagle-Beacon**

**Thursday, April 8, 1976**

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- 1C. Article about proposal to designate three Wichita properties as historic landmarks. They are ¶ (1) Chester I. Long home, 3401 East 2nd. ¶ (2) Hillside Cottage, 303 Circle Drive. ¶ (3) Arkansas Valley Number 21 Prince Hall Masonic Lodge, 615 North Main. ¶ Details.

### **Wichita Eagle-Beacon**

**Saturday, April 24, 1976**

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- 1C. Three Wichita properties reached the final plateau yesterday toward becoming national historic landmarks by being approved by state historic sites officials in Topeka. They are: ¶ (1) Arkansas Valley Lodge Number 21, Prince Hall Masons, at 615 North Main. ¶ (2) Hillside Cottage, at 303 Circle Drive. ¶ (3) The Senator Chester I. Long home, at 3401 East 2nd. Details.