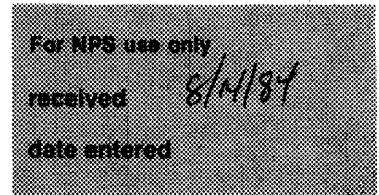


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OVERVIEW: SEVENTH STREET DISTRICT - *Main and 7th St*

The Seventh Street District occupies the four corners of a major downtown intersection at Main and Seventh. The buildings represent different architectural styles covering a period from 1850 to 1928. The quality of the workmanship equals that found in the Main Street Commercial District.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION: SEVENTH STREET DISTRICT

On the southeast corner, Layson Hall has been used as a meeting hall and opera house on the second floor, masonic lodge on the third floor, and commercial shops on the first floor. Built in the Greek Revival style, it is a three-story, three-bay brick building with a pedimented Main Street facade. The first floor storefronts reflect the original window pattern (Photo #27).

On the north side of Main Street, east of Layson Hall stands the Buckner House or the Presbyterian Manse. Built in 1872, it has a three-bay, two-story facade with a central wall gable. The floor plan is two rooms deep with a side passage. The entry is recessed and metal hood moldings cap the windows (Photo #31).

West of the Buckner House at the northeast corner of Seventh and Main stands the First Presbyterian church. Finished in 1892, it is the third sanctuary on the site. The building is built on a cross plan with a corner entrance tower designed in the High Victorian Gothic style. The stone exterior detail is all intact and later additions to the north carry through with the style (Photo #30).

On the northwest corner of the district stands a Classical Revival building used until recently as the post office. Built in 1928, on the former site of the Stuart College, it is a one-story, seven-bay, flat roofed building. The brick bond is English with stone detailing including a swan's neck pediment over the central door (Photo #28).

On the southwest corner stands another early twentieth century building, the Adams Hotel. It is a two-story, six-bay brick building with little detailing in contrast to the more extravagant examples of earlier architectural styles (photo #32).

SEVENTH STREET DISTRICT: SIGNIFICANCE

The Seventh Street intersection functions as a major gateway to the downtown and traditionally has been the location of local landmarks such as the First Presbyterian Church, Stuart College, and Layson Hall. Two of these remain. The church is a remarkable example of High Victorian Gothic architecture and is the third sanctuary on the site. Layson Hall, the only example of Greek Revival architecture in the commercial area has long been the focus for secular events such as the opera and political gatherings. The Post Office has moved to a new building on Main Street, but its former building on the site of Stuart College is a good example of Classical Revival architecture in an institutional setting.

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These three buildings with the former Presbyterian Manse and the Adams Hotel form the western anchor of the downtown. Their size and architectural quality answer the Shelby County Courthouse on the east end of the commerical district.

BOUNDARY: SEVENTH STREET DISTRICT

Beginning at a point in the southeast corner of Washington and Seventh Streets; then east 70 feet to a point in the south right-of-way of Washington Street; then south 120 feet to a point; then east 30 feet to a point in the east property line of 625 Main Street; then with the property line (east) of 625 Main 160 feet to a point in the south right-of-way of Main Street; then west 50 feet along the south right-of-way of Main Street to a point; then south 100 feet to a point; then west 100 feet to a point in the west right of way of Seventh Street; then north 40 feet along the west right-of-way of Seventh Street to a point; then west 50 feet to a point; then north 120 feet to the north right-of-way of Main Street; then west 65 feet along the north right-of-way of Main Street; then east 155 feet to the east right-of-way of Seventh Street; then north 120 feet to the point of beginning.

BOUNDARY JUSTIFICATION

North of the district is a mixture of modern commerical and residential. To the west of the district is an area of later commercial and greatly modified residential properties. To the south of the district are parking lots and light industrial businesses. On the east of the district is a block of noncohesive commercial structures and parking lots until Sixth Street with the beginning of the Main Street Commercial District.

The district holds the four corners of the Main and Seventh Street intersection. Although the buildings represent different stylistic periods, they complement one another.

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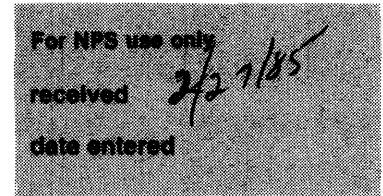
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The Seventh Street District could not be combined with the Addition to the Commercial District because the intervening block contains many buildings which would not meet National Register criteria. The remaining 19th century buildings have been extensively and unsympathetically altered to conform to a "Western" theme which is uncharacteristic of the area. Others have been removed for parking lots. Because of these changes, the area lacks a consistency of style and materials found in the Commercial District.

The Seventh Street District does contain buildings from the mid 19th century to the mid 20th century which illustrate the progression of styles and use of materials. These outstanding civic and private buildings chronicle the Greek Revival, Italianate, Gothic, and Classical Revival styles.

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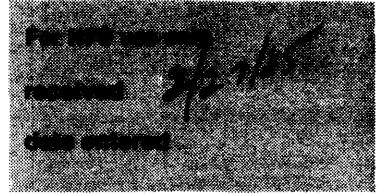
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The U.S. Post Office has not commented on this nomination after being notified during the nomination process.

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PHOTOGRAPHS

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U.S. POST OFFICE

7TH ST.

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Adams Hill

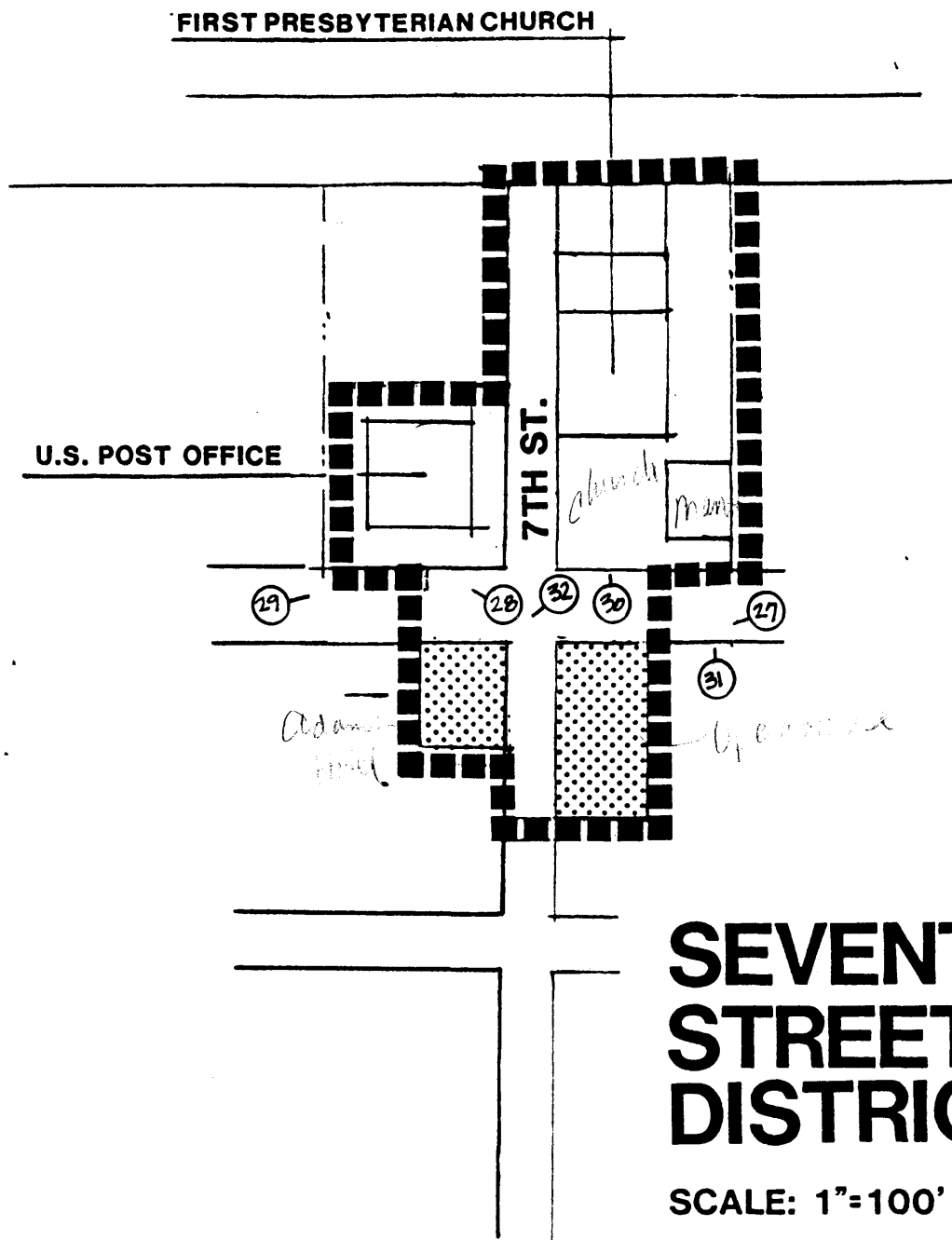
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garage

*South - front building
small
contributing
but altered*

SEVENTH STREET DISTRICT

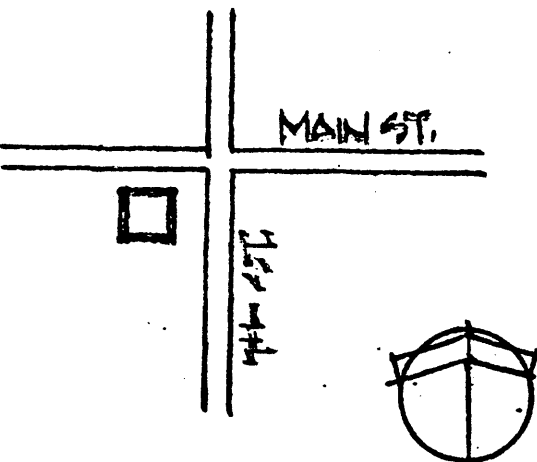

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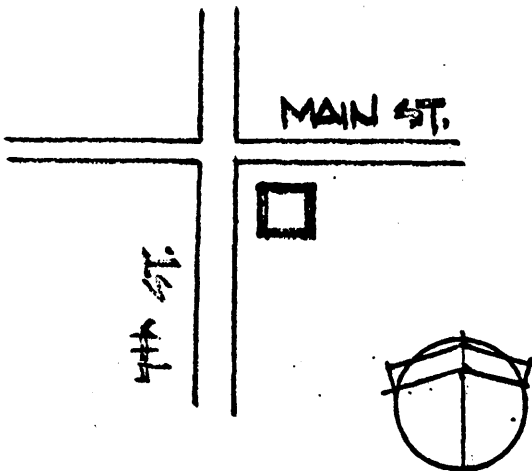

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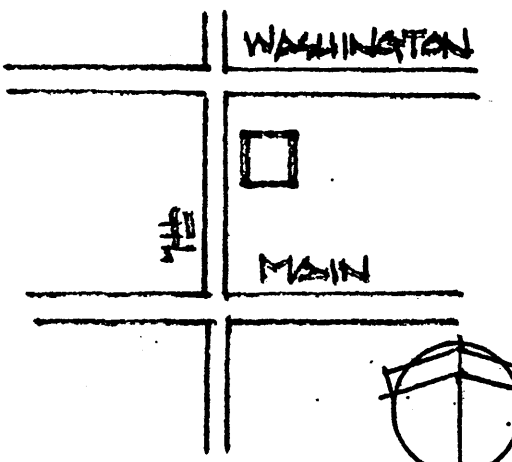

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1. Historic Name(s) Layson Hall / Opera House Original Owner R.M. and Jeptha Layson		22. ADD/County KIPDA / SHELBY 106	
2. Present Name Layson Hall		23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'75") SHELBYVILLE 	
3. Location 632 Main St. Shelbyville, Ky. 40065		24. UTM Reference Zone: Easting Northing	
4. Owner's Name Edwin W. Hall Hall and Davis Co.		25. Coordinate Accuracy <input type="checkbox"/>	
5. Owner's Address Box 368 Shelbyville, Ky. 40065		26. Prehistoric Site Object Historic Site Structure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building Other	
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14. Description Three story, 3 bay brick commercial structure; pedimented street facade; projecting belt course and projecting panels around 2nd floor windows; storefront probably original On 1882 Lake Map of Shelbyville (Continue on Back)		15. Original Use Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> 16. Present use Commercial	
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19. History The first floor was rented to businesses while the second floor was a center for conventions, political speaking entertainments such as dances and dinners.		29. Status Date National Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> National Register <input type="checkbox"/> Landmark Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky Survey <input type="checkbox"/> Local Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> HABS/HAER <input type="checkbox"/>	
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21. Source of Information Deed Research: Evelyn Snyder		31. Endangered Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> 32. Preservation Project Status <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Cost in \$1,000s 	
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		35. Organization CARMAN AND POWELL, INC.	
		36. Date 1983	
		37. Revision Dates 38. Staff Review	

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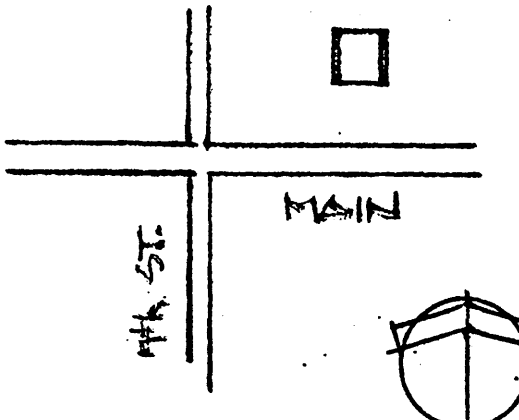

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1. Historic Name(s) First Presbyterian Church Original Owner Same		22. ADD/County KIPDA / SHELBY 106	
2. Present Name First Presbyterian Church		23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') SHELBYVILLE G.I.S. Mod.	
3. Location 629 Main St. Shelbyville, Ky. 40065		24. UTM Reference Zone _____ Easting _____ Northing _____	
4. Owner's Name First Presbyterian Church		25. Coordinate Accuracy 	
5. Owner's Address 629 Main St. Shelbyville, Ky. 40065		26. Prehistoric Site _____ Object _____ Historic Site _____ Structure _____ X Building _____ Other _____	
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		31. Endangered Yes _____ No _____	
		32. Preservation Project Status 	
11. Architect _____		Actual Cost in \$1,000s 	
12. Builder _____		33. ATTACH PHOTO 	
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15. Original Use Church H		Direction _____	
16. Present use Church		34. Prepared by: Helen Powell KTG/ Ky. Heritag Council 1979	
17. Condition Good B		35. Organization CARMAN AND POWELL, INC.	
18. Description Brick and stone sanctuary; cross-plan; corner entrance tower; all exterior detail, mostly stone intact		36. Date 1983	
No. Stories 2 C Single Pile _____ NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Double Pile _____ Floor Plan Structural Fabric Brick A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/> Decorative Fabric Stone A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/> Roof Form Gable		37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____	
19. History The present lot was purchased in 1847. Two different structures preceded the present building. One was torn down and a new church built in 1888. The second church burned in 1891. The present church was built on a duplicate plan in 1891-92.		20. Significance Good example of High Victorian Gothic style architecture Notable stonework; landmark in the downtown	
21. Source of Information Deed Research: Evelyn Snyder			

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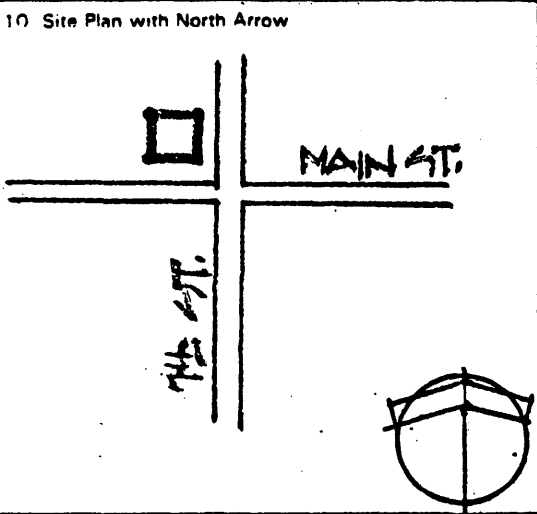

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1. Historic Name(s) Dr. H.H. Carter House Original Owner First Presbyterian Manse		22. ADD/County KIPDA / SHELBY 106	
2. Present Name		23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') SHELBYVILLE G.I.S. Mod.	
3. Location 627 Main St. Shelbyville, Ky. 40065		24. UTM Reference Zone Easting Northing	
4. Owner's Name Mrs. Guy Morton		25. Coordinate Accuracy	
5. Owner's Address 627 Main St. Shelbyville, Ky. 40065		26. Prehistoric Site Object Historic Site Structure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building Other	
6. Open to Public Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7. Visible from road Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/>	
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11. Architect		29. Status Date National Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> National Register <input type="checkbox"/> Landmark Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky Survey <input type="checkbox"/> Local Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> HABS/HAER <input type="checkbox"/>	
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13. Date 1872 A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>		31. Endangered Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
14. Style A. Italianate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>		32. Preservation Project Status Actual Cost in \$1,000s	
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16. Present use Residence/ Commercial		Roll No. <u>7: 32</u> Picture No. _____ Direction _____	
17. Condition Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		34. Prepared by: Helen Powell KTG/ Ky. Heritage Council 1979	
18. Description Two story, 3 bay brick residence; metal hood molds; projects on left with original porch; recessed entry; central gable		35. Organization CARMAN AND POWELL, INC.	
19. History House was constructed by Presbyterian Church in 1872 as a manse. Sold in 1920 to Carter; Dr. Bandeen 1936; Guy B. Morton in 1949.		36. Date 1983	
20. Significance Good example of side passage plan Italianate residences built in Shelbyville after the Civil War		37. Revision Dates 38. Staff Review	
21. Source of Information Deed Research: Betty Matthews Lake Map 1882		(Continue on Back)	

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1. Historic Name(s) U.S. Post Office Original Owner		22. ADD/County KIPDA / SHELBY 106	
2. Present Name Old Post Office Building		23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') SHELBYVILLE G.I.S. Mod.	
3. Location 701 Main St. Shelbyville, Ky. 40065		24. UTM Reference Zone Easting Northing	
4. Owner's Name U.S. Government		25. Coordinate Accuracy	
5. Owner's Address East Main St. Shelbyville, Ky. 40065		26. Prehistoric Site Object Historic Site Structure X Building Other	
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		31. Endangered Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
		32. Preservation Project Status <input type="checkbox"/> Actual Cost in \$1,000s	
Description One story seven bay brick building; flat roof; classical detailing; brick quoins; stone breakwater; swan's neck pediment over door		33. ATTACH PHOTO 	
		Roll No. _____ Picture No. 20, 21 Direction _____	
		34. Prepared by: Helen Powell KHC/ Polsgrove 1982	
		35. Organization CARMAN AND POWELL, INC.	
		36. Date 1983	
19. History The post office was built between June 1927 and February 1928. The contractor was Dunlap and Company. The construction engineer was F.E. Hayes, Sr. Prior to 1927 the lot was the site of the Stuart College.		37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____	
20. Significance Good example of Classical Revival style used in Federal buildings of this time			
21. Source of Information Deed Research: Evelyn Snyder			

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