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HUFFMAN AVENUE DISTRICT: DESCRIPTION

The Huffman Avenue District is a cluster of the important religious, governmental, and historical landmarks of Pikeville. The Presbyterians built their brick and stone sanctuary in this area in 1908. They were soon followed by the Methodists, who left their original building (PiP 20) on Main Street and established their church here in 1912.

These two churches (PiP 10, PiP 22) are the best examples of early twentieth century ecclesiastical architecture in Pikeville. Side by side on Huffman Avenue they provide an impressive facade to people entering the central business district by way of College Street. Special note should be taken of the materials used in both buildings especially the stained glass in the Presbyterian Church and the stone work in the Methodist Church.

The Post Office (Pip 23) and the Federal Courthouse (PiP 24) on Main Street are the only examples of Georgian Revival architecture in Pikeville. The detailing and the materials used in these buildings is notable. The Post Office features a polychrome terra cotta eagle in the medallion over the entrance and additional terra cotta work in the acanthus leaf motif of the capitals of the porch columns. The Federal Courthouse has the only example of English bond brick work in Pikeville and a square cupola atop a hip roof.

The City Park (PiP 7) is the only site remaining in Pikeville associated with James A Garfield. Garfield was in command of the Federal forces in eastern Kentucky and was stationed in Pikeville during the Civil War. The park is the site of the Ratliff Tavern where Garfield received his commission as Brigader General in 1862. Despite the fact that the tavern has been torn down, the lot on which it stood has been preserved as an open space and is currently used as a park. This park provides the only green space in a rather densely developed downtown.

HUFFMAN AVENUE DISTRICT: SIGNIFICANCE

The churches, governmental buildings, and the park anchor the south end of Pikeville. The structures figure prominently in the development of the religious and civic history of the community as well as being the best local examples of the Gothic Revival and Georgian Revival styles.

HUFFMAN AVENUE DISTRICT: BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Beginning at the southwest corner of City Park on College Street; proceeding north east 120 feet, crossing Huffman to the Cricket Alley on the northeast side of the Presbyterian Church; from that point proceeding southeast 90 feet to the southeast side of Main; turning northeast 20 feet along the southeast side of Main to the

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northeast corner of the Federal Building; turning northeast 100 feet along the north facade of the Federal Building to a point; turning southeast 160 feet to a point in the south side of Huffman; turning southwest with the southeast boundary of the park 100 feet to the southeast corner of the park; turning northwest 180 feet back to the point of beginning.

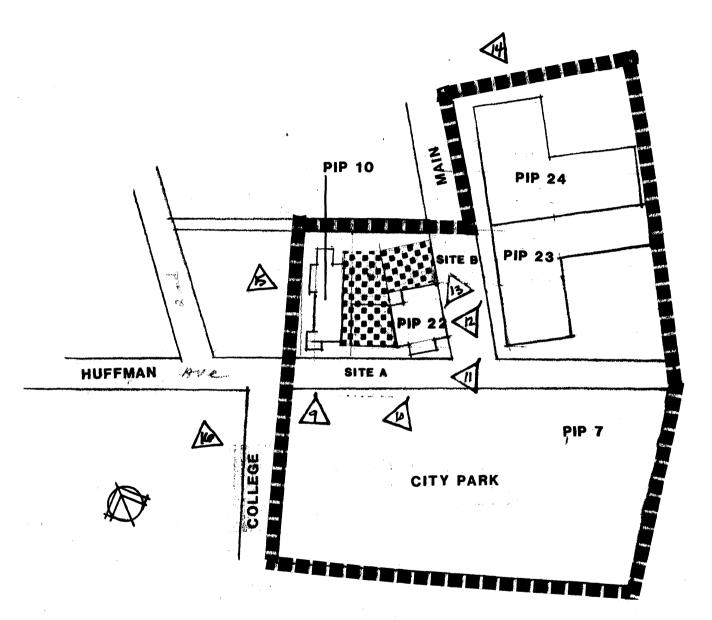
HUFFMAN AVENUE DISTRICT: JUSTIFICATION

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The first pastor was A.C. Stewart in 1885. The congregation met in the Methodist Church on Main St. until the new building was built on College and the subsequent building built on Huffman.in 1910.

Source: First Presbyterian Church, Pikeville, Ky. A Brief History 1883-1983.

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1. Historic Name(s) Pikeville United Original Owner	d Methodist Church	22. ADD/County Big Sandy/ Pike 23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75')	○98
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