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Addition to Shelbyville Commercial District

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*Sixth St from Washington to
Main St.*

OVERVIEW OF THE ADDITION TO THE COMMERCIAL DISTRICT

The addition to the commercial district is on the west side of Sixth Street between Washington and Main Street. This block of 19th Century two-story brick and stone structures is very similar in style and materials to those found in the east side of Sixth. The east side was nominated to the National Register in 1978 as a part of the Main Street commercial district.

ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION: ADDITION TO COMMERCIAL DISTRICT

On the northwest corner of Main and Sixth stands the Farmers' and Traders' Bank built in 1870. Originally three separate buildings, the corner structure is the most ornate with elaborate metal hood moldings and a metal cornice. The first floors of all the buildings have been modified. (Photo #34,35)

North on Sixth Street stands a two story, six bay brick building with a stone facade. Built in the late nineteenth century, it has patterned stonework and a metal cornice.

Occupying the corner of Sixth and Washington is a late nineteenth century, two story, twelve bay brick building with six store fronts. Four of these store fronts appear to be original with polygonal bay windows and wood framing. The windows on the second floor are segmentally arched surmounted by a wood cornice. (Photo #36)

ADDITION TO COMMERCIAL DISTRICT: SIGNIFICANCE

The west side of Sixth Street reflects the style, proportions, and materials used in the east side of Sixth Street, presently on the National Register. Together both sides of the street form a visual and physical corridor connecting Science Hill to the Main Street Commercial District. It presently serves as the major pedestrian linkage between the two and completes the Commercial District.

The west side of Sixth Street also contains several original store fronts from the mid-nineteenth century. The polygonal bay windows and wood cornices add to the architectural character of the area. The Farmers and Traders Bank anchors the corner of Sixth and Main and is a more elaborate building with metal hood moldings and

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cornice. West of Sixth, the buildings on Main have undergone considerable modification and lost their architectural integrity. Inclusion of the west side of Sixth Street in the Main Street Commercial District forms a more logical western boundary for the district and ties it to Science Hill and the Tevis Cottage.

BOUNDARY: COMMERCIAL DISTRICT EXTENSION

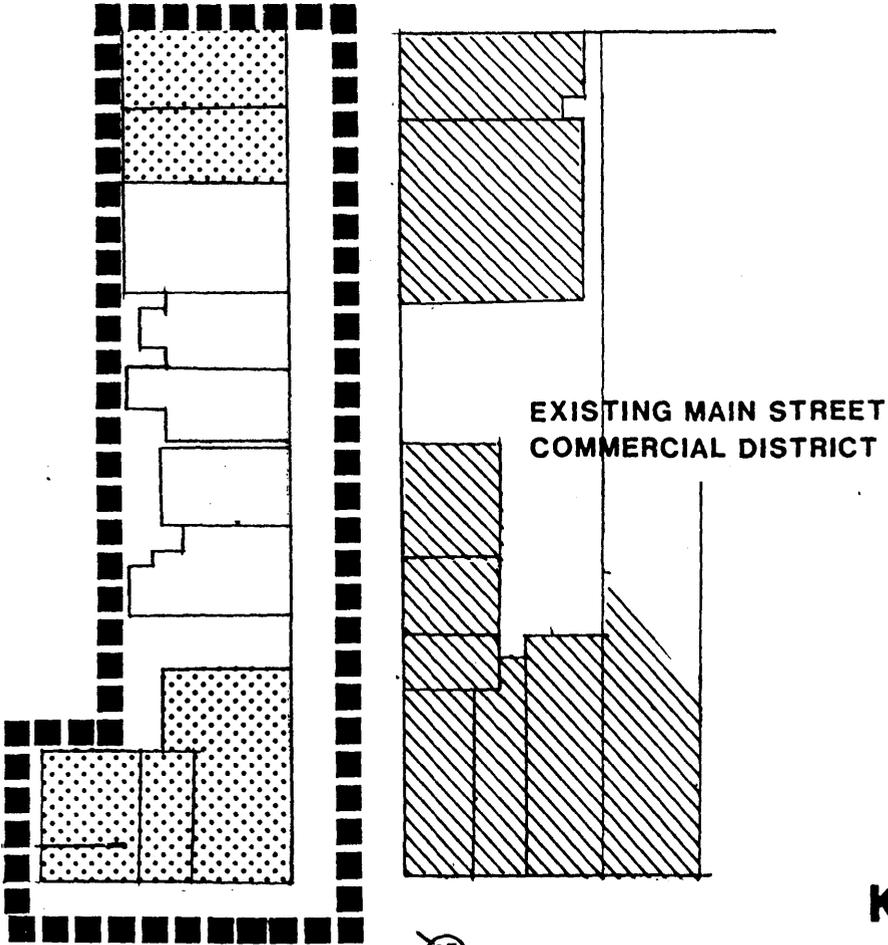
Beginning at a point in the northwest corner of Main Street and Sixth Street;
Then north 225 feet to a point;
Then 45 feet west along the south right of way of Washington Street;
Then south 190 feet to a point;
Then west 20 feet to a point;
Then south 35 feet to a point in the north right of way of Main Street;
Then east 20 feet to the point of beginning.

BOUNDARY JUSTIFICATION

To the north of the district is Science Hill, already on the National Register and containing a complex of antique stores and a restaurant. To the west is a parking lot and modern commercial buildings. South of the district is the south side of Main Street west of Sixth Street which has undergone considerable alteration. The buildings in this area no longer maintain their architectural integrity. To the east of the district is the Main Street Commercial District placed on the National Register in 1978.

PHOTOGRAPHS

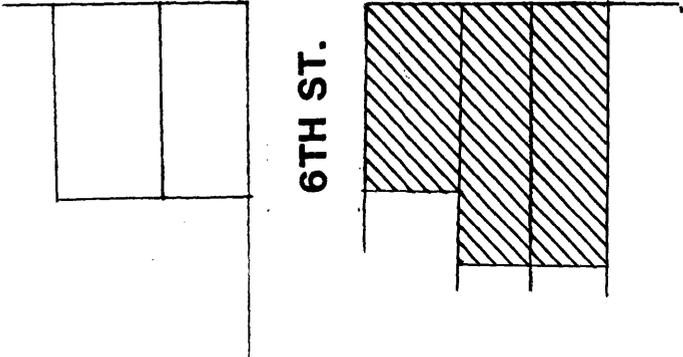
36
WASHINGTON



34 33 MAIN

KEY

-  CONTRIBUTING, BUT ALTERED
-  EXISTING COURTHOUSE & MAIN STREET HISTORIC DISTRICT
-  CONTRIBUTING



COMMERCIAL DISTRICT EXTENSION

SCALE: 1"=50'



COMMERCIAL DISTRICT EXTENSION

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

Site No. Sh - S 43

8/14/84

1. Historic Name(s) Farmers and Traders Bank Original Owner _____		22. ADD/County KIPDA / SHELBY 106	
2. Present Name Farmers and Traders Bank		23. U.S.G.S. Quadrant (15'/75') SHELBYVILLE G.I.S. Mod. 	
3. Location 601 Main St. Shelbyville, Ky. 40065		24. UTM Reference Zone _____ Easting _____ Northing _____	
4. Owner's Name Same		25. Coordinate Accuracy 	
5. Owner's Address 601 Main Street Shelbyville, Ky. 40065		26. Prehistoric Site _____ Object _____ Historic Site _____ Structure _____ X Building _____ Other _____	
6. Open to Public Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	7. Visible from road Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No _____	8. Ownership X Private _____ Local _____ State _____ Federal _____	
9. Local Contact/Organization SHELBY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY		27. National Register District Name: MULTIPLE RESOURCES OF SHELBYVILLE COMMERCIAL DISTRICT ADDITION	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow 		28. Significance Evaluation National Register 	
		29. Status _____ Date _____ National Landmark _____ National Register _____ Landmark Certificate _____ Kentucky Survey _____ 8/15/80 Local Landmark _____ HABS/HAER _____	
		30. Historic Theme Primary _____ Secondary _____ Other _____ 	
		31. Endangered Yes _____ No _____	
11. Architect _____		32. Preservation Project Status 	
12. Builder _____		Actual Cost in \$1,000s 	
13. Date 1871-1873 A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>		33. ATTACH PHOTO 	
14. Style A. Italianate <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>		34. Prepared by: Helen Powell KTG/ Ky. Heritage Council 1979 35. Organization CARMAN AND POWELL, INC. 36. Date 1983	
15. Original Use Bank <input type="checkbox"/>			
16. Present use Same			
17. Condition Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/>			
19. Description Three buildings originally; 2 story brick; metal detail; elaborate hood moldings on windows; overhanging eaves with brackets (Continue on Back)		Roll No. _____ Picture No. _____ Direction _____	
No. Stories 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/>		37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____	
Single Pile _____ NA <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
Double Pile _____			
Floor Plan <input type="checkbox"/>			
Structural Fabric Brick A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>			
Decorative Fabric Metal A. <input type="checkbox"/> B. <input type="checkbox"/>			
Roof Form Flat			
20. Significance A. Middelton. J.D. Guthrie was the first president. Anchors corner and completes commercial district			
21. Source of Information Harriet Scarce Deed Research The Headlight c. 1898			

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