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National Register of Historic Places
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See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic COURT SQUARE HISTORIC DISTRICT

and/or common

2. Location

street & number *North, South, East, and West Main Sts. between Walnut and Market Sts.* not for publication

city, town Leitchfield vicinity of

state Kentucky code 021 county Grayson code 065

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
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			<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Multiple - See Continuation Sheet

street & number

city, town vicinity of state

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Grayson County Courthouse

street & number

city, town Leitchfield state Kentucky

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title KY Historic Resources Inventory has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date 1984 federal state county local

depository for survey records Kentucky Heritage Council

city, town Frankfort state Kentucky

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The **Court Square Historic District** is located in the center of Leitchfield, the county seat of Grayson County, Kentucky. Leitchfield sits just north of the Western Kentucky Parkway approximately 70 miles southwest of Louisville. The main business section surrounds the downtown square on a true axis. The old Grayson County Courthouse sits squarely in the center of the district. Formed in 1810, this mid-western county is situated in the Pennyrile region and is characterized by generally level agricultural land of limited potential, mineral water springs and two rivers, the Nolin and Rough, which form much of its northern and southeast boundaries. Grayson County sites in the National Register include the Grayson Springs Hotel on KY 88 and 1214, The Cedars on KY 1214, and the Jack Thomas House in Leitchfield.

This district is composed of small-scale, turn-of-the-century and early 20th century Vernacular commercial buildings. Although not high-style, they are honest representations of a rural agricultural community. They range from one to three stories in height, are generally constructed of brick and have modest ornamentation. Of the 35 elements in the Leitchfield **Court Square District**, 26 contribute to the architectural fabric and character. Three of the nine non-contributing structures are so designated due to the 50-year rule and should be re-evaluated for inclusion as soon as they are eligible. The district includes structures up to one block north, east and west of the public square including those on the square. The square itself is roughly 275' by 275' with 65' wide cross streets, running north-south (KY 259) and east-west (KY 54). The district boundary runs at the rear property lines of all of the sites.

Beginning on the east side of North Main, the district includes 115-105 North Main (photo #1) at mid block, those structures in the northeast quadrant of the square (photos #2 & 3) continuing down the north side of East Main to include the old jail (photo #4). Continuing with the southeast (photos #5, 6, 7, 8, & 9) and southwest quadrants (photos #9 & 10) and the south side of West Main, it includes 106 and 110 (photo #11) at mid block. The district continues across the street on the north side of West Main to include 107 (photo #12), which is actually three storefronts, before returning to the square for the northwest quadrant (photos #13 & 14). It concludes on the west side of North Main at 110 (photo #15) and includes the courthouse at the center of the square (photo #16).

GY-L-1 - 115 North Main (photo #17) "The Opera House." This 2½ story, three-bay brick structure is one of the more unusual buildings due to its Dutch influenced crow-stepped gable on the street or end facade. The gable terminates with an iron pediment and the windows have two course end jack arches. Built in the last decade of the 19th century, the second floor of the building has had varied uses including a temporary courthouse, basketball court, 1st World War induction center, manufacturing plant and, of course, an opera, vaudeville and movie hall. It has experienced first floor alterations but remains a local landmark.

GY-L-2 - 111 North Main (photo #18). Built in 1950, Horns Western Wear and the vacant lot to the south, are non-contributing elements to this district.

GY-L-3 - 105 North Main (photo #19). Built circa 1918, this modest three-story, brick structure was the People's Hardware Building. This four-bay structure is marked by rusticated brick and a two course, corbelled cornice. It has a shed roof and originally the plan of the building was an ell with a street facade on the square as well as North Main. It has since been subdivided and other alterations include window and first floor modifications.

GY-L-4 - 101 North Main (photo #20). "The Grayson County Bank Building" is the earliest and one of the most handsome on the square. Built in 1889, this two-story, three-bay brick building is distinguished by a fine pedimented cornice. Italianate decorative details include capped window hoodmolds and corbelled cornices at the roof and first floor ceiling levels, the latter of which also is denticulated.

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
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Specific dates

Builder/Architect

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

The Leitchfield Court Square Historic District is significant as an example of late 19th and early 20th century commercial architecture. The integrity of materials, continuity and proportions all contribute to the architectural quality of the commercial center of this Grayson County seat. The buildings combine with the street and square layout to be a fine example of an early grid town plan in rural Kentucky.

Created in 1810, Grayson County was formed from parts of Ohio and Hardin Counties and named for Colonel William Grayson. Needing a county seat, Leitchfield was formed from land donated by General James Taylor and was named after his wife's late first husband, Major Leitch. It consisted of five streets running east/west and four running north/south parallel to a ridge on the east. Under this hill was a "big spring" to supply water for the small town. The five-by-four grid exists intact and still serves as the focal point for commerce, government and community life.

In 1830 Leitchfield's population numbered 166 of the county's almost 3,900. By 1910 the county had grown to nearly 20,000 and Leitchfield 1,000. Although the county seat has grown in recent years its turn of the century construction has been retained around the Court Square. Because the county's economy is still agricultural in nature the county seat remains vital for trade, banking and communications.

As retail practices have changed so too have many of the first floor facades. Most of the upper floors remain unaltered. Interior spaces are generally intact as tin ceilings, fixtures and stairs remain unaltered. Although there is architectural variation around the square, many of the details of brick corbelling, pressed tin motifs, cornice and window treatments recur with some regularity. In general the buildings adhere to those styles and building fashions that were prevalent at the turn of the 19th century and reflect a time of prosperity and vitality for a rural agricultural county seat.

9. Major Bibliographical References

See Continuation Sheet

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property Approx. 10 Acres

Quadrangle name Leitchfield

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References

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Verbal boundary description and justification

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List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Mary C. Breeding, Senior Historian

organization Kentucky Heritage Council date September, 1984

street & number Capital Plaza Tower telephone 502/564-7005

city or town Frankfort state Kentucky

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national state local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature David L. Morgan

title State Historic Preservation Officer date October 11, 1984

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

Entered in the National Register

for Melissa Byers
Keeper of the National Register

date 11-23-84

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration

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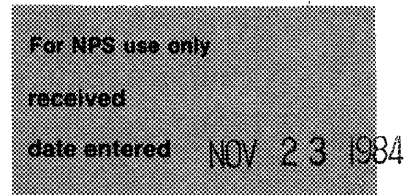
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| GY-L-1 | 115 North Main Street | Mr. Kenneth Hemberger
Highway 62
Caneyville, KY 42721 |
| GY-L-2 | 111 North Main Street | Mr. Carl Collard
111 North Main Street
Leitchfield, Kentucky 42754 |
| GY-L-3 | 105 North Main Street | Mr. Joe Whittle, Attorney
22 Public Square
Leitchfield, KY 42754 |
| GY-L-4 | Public Square
(Vickery Law Office) | Mr. David Vickery, Attorney
Public Square
Leitchfield, KY 42754 |
| GY-L-5 | 98 Public Square | Vermont American
Industrial Park
Leitchfield, KY 42754 |
| GY-L-6 | 96 Public Square | Mr. Donald B. Allen
96 Public Square
Leitchfield, KY 42754 |
| GY-L-7 | Public Square
(Lively & Cannon Law Offices) | Mr. Joe Whittle, Attorney
Public Square
Leitchfield, KY 42754 |
| GY-L-8 | Public Square
(A & B Hardware) | Arnette Estate, %Raymond Pearl
213 West Main Street
Leitchfield, Kentucky 42754 |
| GY-L-9 | Public Square
(Alice Theater) | Mr. Jim Dinwiddie, Attorney
80 Public Square
Leitchfield, Kentucky 42754 |
| GY-L-10 | 82 Public Square | Mr. Jim Dinwiddie, Attorney
80 Public Square
Leitchfield, Kentucky 42754 |
| GY-L-11 | East Main
(Grayson County Jail) | Mr. Jim Conder
R.F.D.#2
Leitchfield, KY 47254 |
| GY-L-12 | 76 Public Square | Mrs. Patsy Jones, President
Leitchfield Deposit Bank
76 Public Square
Leitchfield, Kentucky 42754 |

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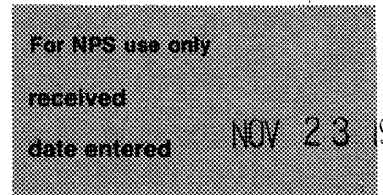
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| GY-L-13 | 71 Public Square | Mr. Robert Lucas
Route #3
Leitchfield, Kentucky 42754 |
| GY-L-14 | Public Square
(The Record) | Mr. W. J. Hughes
203 West Chestnut Street
Leitchfield, Kentucky 42754 |
| GY-L-15 | 66 Court Square | Leitchfield Masonic Lodge
Public Square/South Main Street
Leitchfield, Kentucky 42754 |
| GY-L-16 | 62 Public Square | Mr. Jerry Guffey, County Attorney
Mr. Kenneth F. Smart, Attorney
62 Public Square
Leitchfield, Kentucky 42754 |
| | 60 Public Square | Mr. Kenneth H. Goff, Attorney
R.F.D.#3
Leitchfield, Kentucky 42754 |
| | Public Square
(J.S. Conder Real Estate) | Leitchfield Masonic Lodge
Public Square/S.Main Street
Leitchfield, Kentucky 42754 |
| GY-L-17 | 57 Public Square | Mrs. Ruby W. Hull
2214 Allicson Lane
Jeffersonville, Indiana 47130 |
| GY-L-18 | 56 Public Square | Mr. Doug South
307 North Main Street
Leitchfield, Kentucky 42754 |
| GY-L-19 | 54 Public Square | Mrs. Evelyn Wallace
%30 Public Square
Leitchfield, Kentucky 42754 |
| GY-L-20 | 52 Public Square | Mr. & Mrs. Charles W. Payne
501 Mill Street
Leitchfield, Kentucky 42754 |
| GY-L-21 | 50 Public Square | Mrs. Ruby W. Hull
2214 Allison Lane
Jeffersonville, Indiana 47130 |
| GY-L-22 | 48 Public Square | Mrs. Harvey Anderson
205 Spring Street
Leitchfield, Kentucky 42754 |

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- GY-L-23 44 Public Square Mr. Raymond Pearl
213 West Main Street
Leitchfield, Kentucky 42754

- GY-L-24 Public Square
(Kentucky Finance) Mrs. Nellie Duvall
111 South English Street
Leitchfield, Kentucky 42754

- GY-L-25 40 Public Square Mr. Boyd Sisk
117 East Chestnut
Leitchfield, Kentucky 42754

- GY-L-26 106 West Main Mr. Guy VanMeter
1006 Brandenburg Road
Leitchfield, Kentucky 42754

- GY-L-27 110 West Main Mr. B. H. McBeath
2504 Hawthorne
Louisville, Kentucky 40205

- GY-L-28 107 West Main Mr. Raymond Pearl
213 West Main Street
Leitchfield, Kentucky 42754
- GY-L-29 107 West Main Mr. Claude McCubbin
208 West Chestnut
Leitchfield, Kentucky 42754

- 107 West Main Mr. Walter B. Lowery
301 West Main Street
Leitchfield, Kentucky 42754

- GY-L-30 32 Public Square Mr. Ron Hudson
604 Miller Avenue
Leitchfield, Kentucky 42754

- GY-L-31 30 Public Square Mr. Rudd A. Kerr
30 Public Square
Leitchfield, Kentucky 42754

- GY-L-32 25 Public Square G & E Enterprises
212 North Third Street
- GY-L-32 24 Public Square Bardstown, Kentucky 40004
- GY-L-32 23 Public Square

- GY-L-33 22 Public Square Mrs. Joan Siebel
2126 Ekin Avenue
New Albany, Indiana 47150

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GY-L-35 Public Square Grayson County Fiscal Court
Grayson County Courthouse
Leitchfield, Kentucky 42754

GY-L-34 110 North Main Street Mr. Kenny Glasscock
Glasscock Ford, Incorporated
110 North Main Street
Leitchfield, Kentucky 42754

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GY-L-5 - 98 Public Square (photo #21). This is the alternate facade of **GY-L-3** (photo #19). It is identical in material and decorative detailing.

GY-L-6 - 92 Public Square (photo #22) "Gentrys Restaurant." Representative of the style and scale of the **Court Square District**, it was built in the first quarter of the 20th century. The cast-iron anthemion leaf console motif that is so prevalent around the square appears on this structure as well.

GY-L-7 - 90 Public Square (photo #23). Built in 1934, this small, one-story building was constructed for Dr. D. C. Richardson, D.D. The cement and brick construction, along with the Greek Revival door, make it unique in the district.

GY-L-8 - Public Square (photo #24). A & B Hardware is a non-contributing element to this district.

GY-L-9 - 80 Public Square (photo #25) and **GY-L-10 - 82 Public Square** (photos #3 & 26). The Alice Theater and Alexander Hotel were constructed in 1935. They are, due to their late construction date, non-contributing elements to the district. They are, however, appropriate in materials and scale for the district and are a visual asset to a major corner of the square. It is hoped that they may be re-evaluated for inclusion as contributing elements at a later date.

GY-L-11 - 113 East Main (photo #27). The Old Grayson County Jail, built in 1934, is an example of WPA Public Architecture. Classical in design elements (palladian window and pilasters) it has unusual and decorative brick and stone patterns on the front facade.

GY-L-12 - 76 Public Square (photo #5). The Leitchfield Deposit Bank and Trust Company is a non-contributing element.

GY-L-13 - 71 Public Square (photo #6). This small, two-story, two-bay brick building with a shed roof is one of the earliest on the square. It dates before 1894 and was probably initially an icehouse although for many years it was the local telephone exchange and office. The cast-iron elements are similar to those around the square.

GY-L-14 - 68 Public Square (photo #28) "Leitchfield Gazette Building." This one-story building was built in 1905 by John S. Hughes and Son.

GY-L-15 - 66 Public Square (photo #29). This structure is a non-contributing element to the district.

GY-L-16 - Public Square (photo #12). Circa 1905, "The Masonic Lodge" occupies the east corner of the Public Square and South Main. It is an imposing 2½ story, four-by-three bay, brick structure that continues to be used by several orders along with professional businesses and retailers. Corbelling creates recessed panels for the fenestration and pilasters separating the bays on the second floor.

GY-L-17 - 57 Public Square (photo #30)

GY-L-18 - 56 Public Square (photo #9)

GY-L-19 - 54 Public Square (photo #9). These three structures are uniform in size and scale. **57**, on the west corner of the square and South Main is a contributing element even though the first floor is altered. Although similar in form, **56** and **54 Public Square** are non-contributing elements.

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GY-L-20 - 52 Public Square (photo #31) and **GY-L-21 - 50 Public Square** (photo #32). These structures, circa 1900, are representative of the materials, scale and decorative fabric of the early buildings on the Public Square. They both have three course corbelling at their cornices. Distinguishing features include rusticated brickwork and cast-iron pilasters with the recurring anthemion motif.

GY-L-22 - 48 Public Square (photo #33) "Leitchfield Clothing Manufacturing Company"
GY-L-23 - 44 Public Square (photos #33 & 34) "Leitchfield Clothing Manufacturing Company"
GY-L-24 - 42 Public Square (photo #35) and **GY-L-25 - 40 Public Square** (photos #35 & 36) "Moorman Drugstore Building." This west block of the southwest quadrant of the Public Square retains four unified structures similar in size, scale, materials and motifs. They provide a contiguous mass to the square. The first two buildings, **48** and **44 Public Square** (photo #3) were built by the Leitchfield Clothing Manufacturing Company to house storage, pressing, cutting and assembling rooms. The smaller, three-bay building (**GY-L-22**) was built shortly after 1901 while the adjacent six-bay structure (**GY-L-23**) was constructed in 1900. In 1903, the company boasted of producing 450 pairs of pants and 100 suits on an average day. The larger structure is an ell in plan with a facade facing West Main (photo #34). This plan is similar to that of the original plan for 105 North Main (**GY-L-3**, photo #19) and 98 Public Square (**GY-L-5**, photo #21).

On the corner of West Main and the Square is the Moorman Building (**GY-L-25**, photos #35 & 36). Constructed in 1900, the original cornice configuration included corner finials and a central pediment. The side facade on West Main exhibits a recessed course of stretchers every sixth row that extends the length of the structure, nearly ten bays (photo #36).

GY-L-26 - 106 West Main (photo #37). "The Ben Franklin Store" built in 1932 is a vernacular commercial structure which contributes to the overall feeling of the district.

GY-L-27 - 110 West Main (photo #38) "The Peoples Hardware and Furniture Company." This structure, built in 1920, is composed of two adjacent facades. They both exhibit decorative brickwork and are in keeping with the scale of the district.

GY-L-28 - 111 and 109 West Main (photos #39 & 40)

GY-L-29 - 107 West Main (photo #41). Built circa 1900, 111-109 West Main is a two-story, six-bay building exhibiting some of the more unusual decorative brickwork in the district. Brick corbelling and decorative footer patterns adorn the facade as well as brick courses that extend the width of the facade, incorporating jack window arches at the bays. It has had a variety of retail uses including restaurant, coffee roasting business, clothing store and real estate office. The adjacent building, 107 West Main (**GY-L-29**, photo #41), is similar in size and scale but has more traditional exterior features. Built circa 1900, it has been occupied by the Grayson County Supply Company and a variety of retail enterprises.

GY-L-30 - 32 Public Square (photos #42, 43, 44 & 45) "Leitchfield Mercantile/Big Seven." Built in 1898, the Leitchfield Mercantile Building has long been a community landmark. This three-story, brick commercial building has an imposing presence on the Public Square and was enthusiastically nicknamed the Big Seven because of the seven departments in the original store. The interior retains its original two floor open space with a surrounding gallery while the third floor is enclosed and lit with skylights. The exterior decorative fabric includes a multi-coursed cornice and egg and dart molding.

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GY-L-31 - 30 Public Square (photos #43 & 46) "The Leitchfield Deposit Bank." The bank was organized in 1897 and its structure was completed shortly thereafter. It was built as a small, one-story, three-bay structure with a wide pedimented cornice. Italianate brackets, corbelling, rusticated bricks and a stone course were exterior details. At an unknown later date the building was modified to its present appearance. Radial fanlights above all three openings, Corinthian columns supporting an entablature and cornice and a pedimented roof-line with single crenalations on either side of the pediment were all part of the alterations. Although these changes created a major transformation in the structure it has long since contained a different integrity in its own right.

GY-L-32 - 25 Public Square (photo #47); **24 Public Square** (photo #47); **23 Public Square** (photo #47)

GY-L-33 - 22 Public Square (photo #48). Together this pair of buildings is known as "Irish Row" and were constructed before 1901. This remarkable stretch is comprised of two, multi-bay units that have, over the years, been divided into spaces that best served prevailing needs. Brick cornice, brackets, corbelled courses and cast-iron pilasters are contiguous across the facade. The cast-iron anthemion motifs are again found on the Irish Row.

GY-L-34 - 110 North Main (photo #49). Built in 1924, this commercial structure has continually been used as a car dealership. It is concrete and steel construction with a brick facade. It is a major element of the district occupying close to one-half a city block. It has experienced few exterior alterations.

GY-L-35 - Public Square (photos #16 & 50) "Grayson County Courthouse." Although the Courthouse is a non-contributing element due to its recent construction date, its size, scale and structural fabric add to the continuity of the district. It should be re-evaluated for inclusion at a later date.

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Additional information provided by the owners.

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

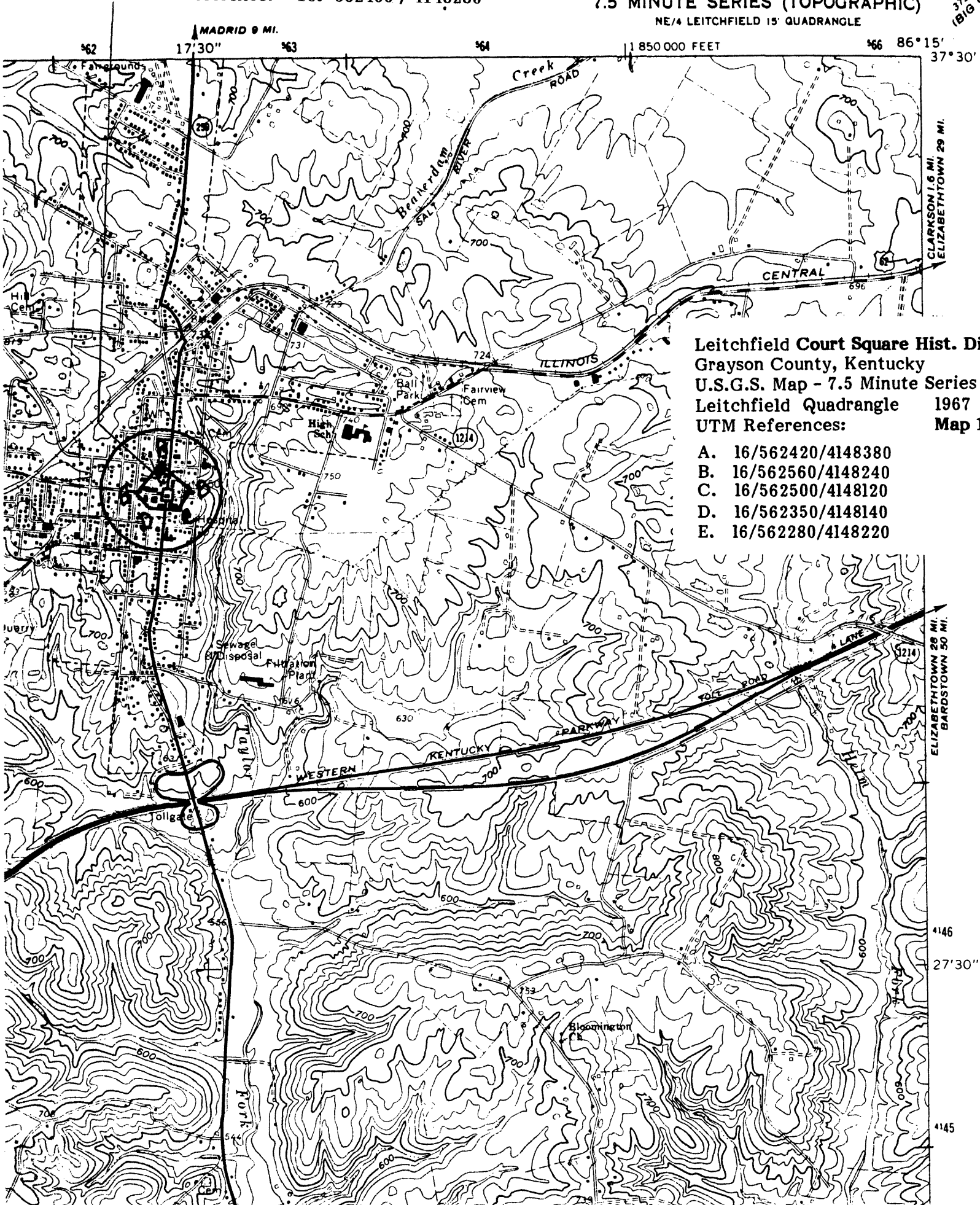
Verbal Boundary Description & Justification

Beginning at the rear property line of the Leitchfield Deposit Bank at 76 Public Square, approximately 75 feet east of the intersection of East Main and the Public Square on East Main; continuing along the rear property lines of those buildings facing the Square on the southeast quadrant; moving west along the rear property lines of those buildings facing the Square on the southwest quadrant; proceeding west on West Main (approximately 200 feet) along the rear property lines of those buildings on the south side facing north to include 106 and 110 West Main; and including, on the north side, those buildings facing south to include 107 West Main; and proceeding along the rear property line of those buildings facing the Square on the northwest quadrant; and proceeding north on North Main (approximately 350 feet) to include the property at 110 North Main on the west side and crossing the street, to the rear property lines, those on the east side to include 115, 111 and 105 North Main; upon returning to the Square proceeding east, then south along the rear property lines of those properties facing the Square on the northeast quadrant; moving east (approximately 150 feet) on East Main to include the Grayson County Jail, then returning across East Main to the point of departure.

Added Properties: GY-L-46 & GY-L-47
UTM Reference: 16: 562400 / 4148280

LEITCHFIELD QUADRANGLE
KENTUCKY-GRAYSON CO.
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
NE/4 LEITCHFIELD 15' QUADRANGLE

3759 11 SW
BIG CLIF



Leitchfield Court Square Hist. Dist
Grayson County, Kentucky
U.S.G.S. Map - 7.5 Minute Series
Leitchfield Quadrangle 1967
UTM References: Map 1

- A. 16/562420/4148380
- B. 16/562560/4148240
- C. 16/562500/4148120
- D. 16/562350/4148140
- E. 16/562280/4148220


CLARKSON 1.6 MI.
ELIZABETHTOWN 29 MI.

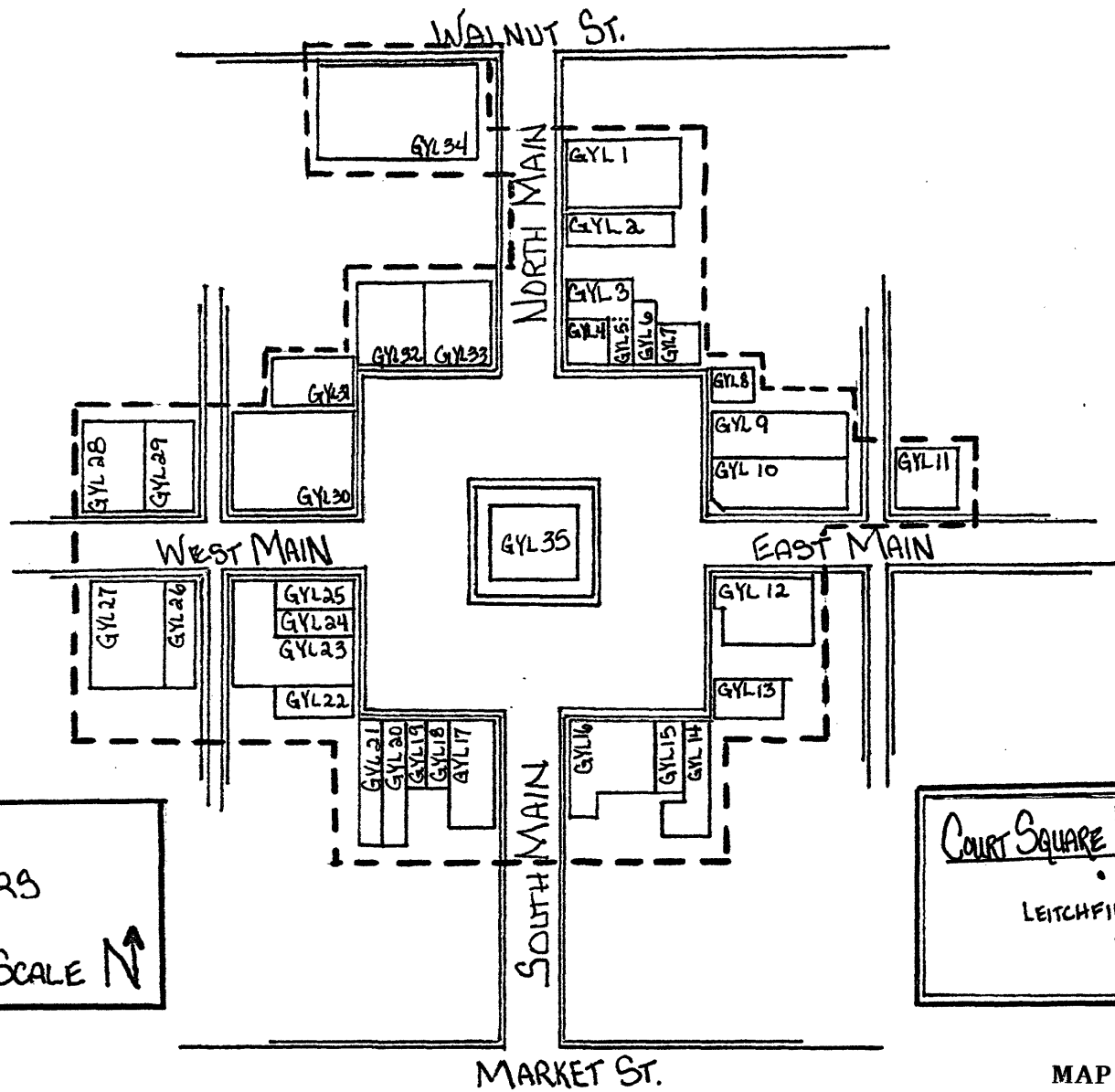
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27'30"

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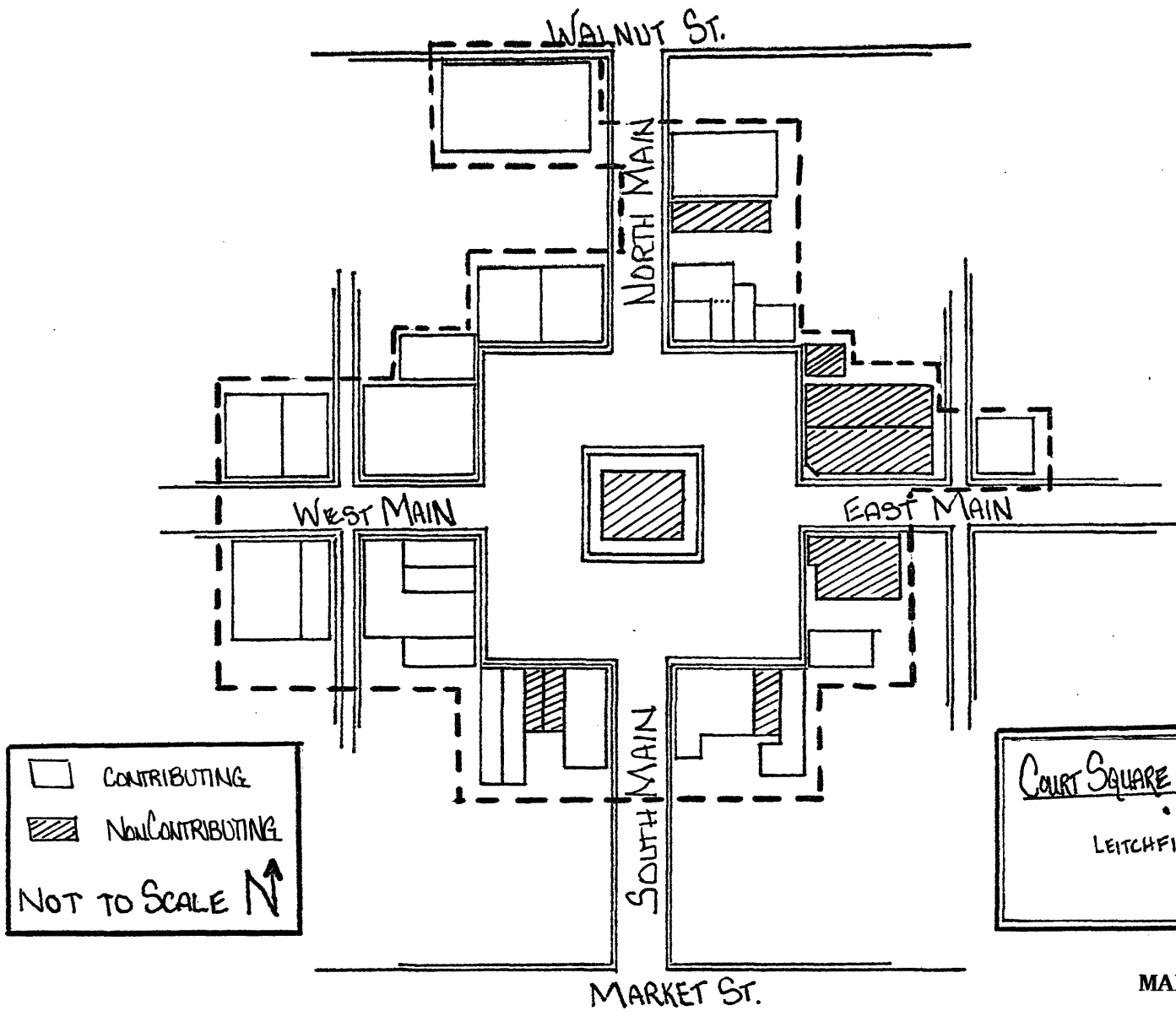
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