

**#12-221 Allensville Street- Former St. Susan's Catholic Church (now Elkton Gospel Church) on Allensville Street**



Summary: The former St. Susan's Catholic Church is now Elkton Gospel Church, a nondenominational church that had its first service on Sunday, April 1, 2018.

**#13-405 Allensville Street- Liberty Hall (Private Home) - No Sidewalk Exists to This Historical Home – National Register of Historic Places Marker – Private Home**



Summary: Built in 1835 by W.L. Reeves, one of the wealthiest landowners in Todd County at the time, Liberty Hall is listed on the National Register of

Historic Places. Liberty Hall remains today as a private residence.

**#14-507 East Main Street - Kathy's Antiques**



Summary: Kathy's Antiques was started by the late Buford and Kathleen Shumate and was recently reopened by their granddaughter, now offering to the public a variety of antique furniture, glassware, unusual

wooden pieces, and a "down-home" shopping experience.

**South Main Street**

**#15-209 South Main Street- Former Maben Presbyterian Church (Private Home)**



Summary: Dating back to 1889, the former Maben Presbyterian Church underwent a recent major renovation as a private residence. However, many significant features of the new home include its original interior stained

-glass windows, its interior cathedral arches, and the original limestone marker.

**#16-302 South Main Street- Justice James Clark McReynolds House (Private Residence and Airbnb) – National Register of Historic Places**



Summary: The birthplace of United States Attorney General and Associate Justice to the Supreme Court of the United States James Clark McReynolds, the two-story brick home was built in 1860.

**#17-204 Goebel Avenue- Green River Female Academy – Kentucky Historical Marker #2437**



Summary: Built in 1835, the former Green River Female Academy was reputedly the beginning of formal education in Todd County. It served as an all-female academy until 1851. That was significant since prior to 1851 education for women was almost non-existent.

**#18-307 South Allen Street- Phillips Chapel CME Church**



Summary: Phillips Chapel CME Church was constructed in 1866 with the assistance of its members, who personally carried the bricks for its foundation.

**#19- 304 East McReynolds Drive - First Missionary Baptist Church**



Summary: First Missionary Baptist Church began about 1825. The church recently celebrated its 158<sup>th</sup>

anniversary on July 23, 2023. The current structure was completed in May 2011 with the first service held on May 29, 2011.

**#20-503 South Main Street - Benjamin Helm Bristow Birthplace – Kentucky Historical Marker #1355**



Summary: The stone entrance gate on South Main Street is the original entry to Edwards Hall

and is the site of the Kentucky Historical Marker for the birthplace of Benjamin Helm Bristow, who served as the first Solicitor General of the United States and later served as Secretary of the U.S. Treasury.

**#21-104 Morris Weathers Lane - Todd County Senior Citizens' Center**



Summary: The Todd County Senior Citizens Center has been

serving the citizens of Todd County for 46 years, including 26 years at the current location, which is set to receive renovation expected to begin in 2024.

**#22-122 Murrey Court- The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints**



Summary: Members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints first met in the 1835 Courthouse's courtroom on the second floor. Construction of the

current building located at 122 Murrey Court was started on May 7, 1958, and the building itself was dedicated later that year.

**#23-806 South Main Street - Todd County Central High School**



Summary: First opening in 1963, Todd County Central High School has served as the only public high school in the county since it opened with both consolidation and integration when smaller high schools in the county merged into the centrally located school.

**West Main Street**

**#24-208 West Main Street - Milliken Memorial Community House – Kentucky Historical Marker #2334**



Summary: The first privately donated community center in the United States, the Milliken Memorial Community

House was built in 1927/1928 in honor of Rebecca Wells Milliken and then donated to the citizens of Todd County.

**#25-305 West Main St-The Elkton Church of the Nazarene on West Main Street**



Summary: The existing structure was erected in 1927 as a meeting place for the Union

Mission Church. Remodeling of the current building occurred in 1968, and in recent decades, another remodeling effort was also completed. Mr. Lloyd Hail was the first minister for the church.

**#26-402 West Main Street - Halcyon and John Gray Springhouse – National Register of Historic Places – Private Home**



Summary: The oldest part of the home was originally commissioned by Major John P. Gray, stagecoach developer and donor of land that

is now the center of Elkton. Built in 1814, his daughter had a larger structure added to its front in 1837.

**#27-528 West Main Street- Hampton's Dairy Mart**



Summary: Hampton's Dairy Mart, also known as the "Dairy Dip" by locals, has been a part of the Elkton landscape since 1960. Most longtime residents know you have to "flip the dip" as part of your normal cruise around Elkton.

**#28-515 West Main Street - Todd County Middle School**



Summary: The current site of Todd County Middle School was once the location of Todd County High School, Elkton Elementary School, and originally the site of the esteemed Vanderbilt Training School.

**#29-725 West Main Street-West Side Church of Christ on West Main Street**



Summary: The first church service at the present site was held on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup>, 1965. Today West Side's facilities include a former parsonage used for ladies' and men's meetings, meetings of Transformation Through Christ, and other special needs.

**Catalog Homes**

**"Catalog Homes" on West Main Street and South Main Street (Private Homes)**

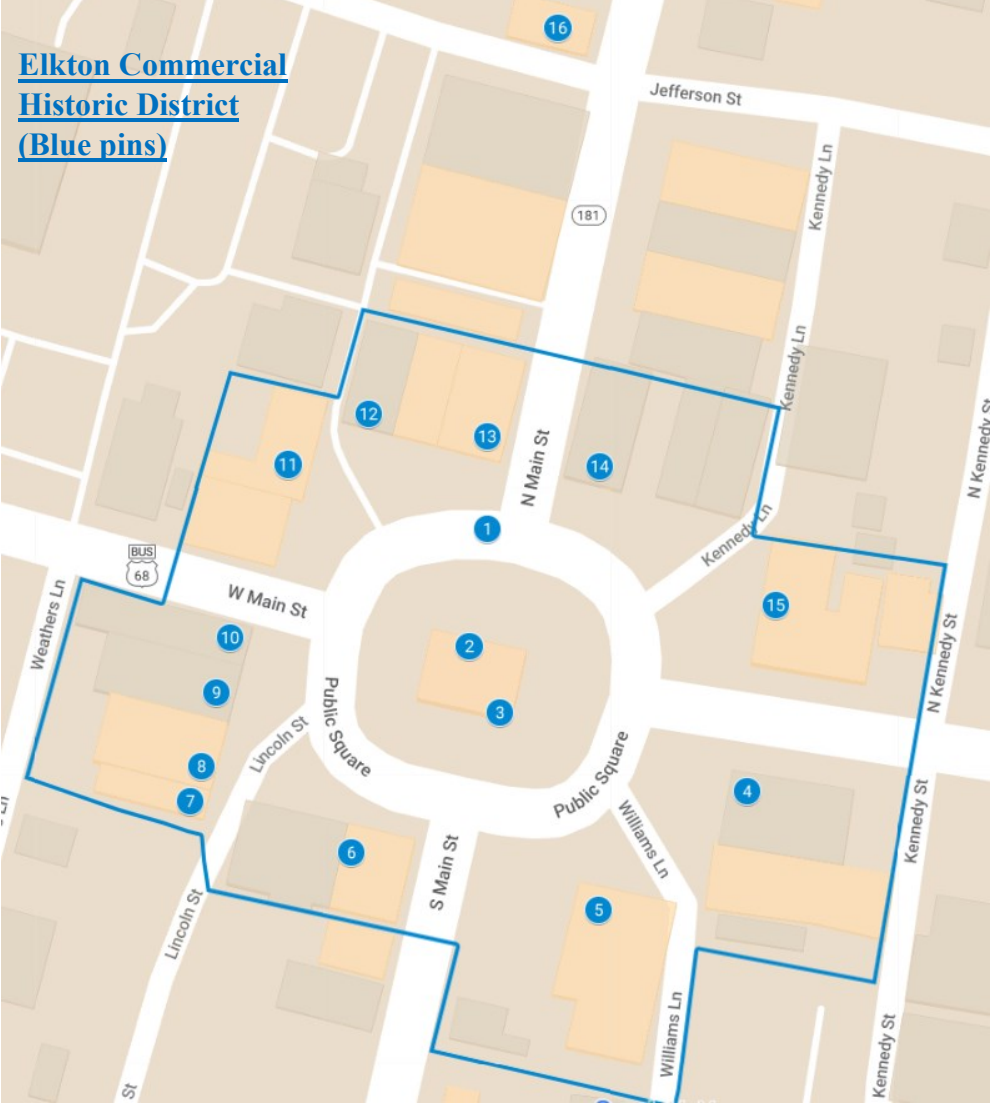


Summary: Three homes in Elkton are thought to be Sears "catalog" or "kit homes" that were ordered through the Sears and Roebuck Company.



# WALKING TOUR OF ELKTON, KY

## Elkton Commercial Historic District (Blue pins)



**#1 Elkton Commercial Historic District (Public Square)**

Summary: In 1989, a portion of downtown Elkton was officially listed on the *National Register of Historic Places* as the "Elkton Commercial Historic District."

**#2- 1 Public Square – Historic 1835 Todd County Courthouse**



Summary: The Historic 1835 Courthouse, now serving as a Welcome Center and the home of the

Todd County Chamber of Commerce, is the oldest courthouse in western Kentucky.

**#3 Bicentennial Elk Statue**

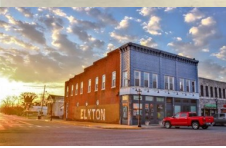


Summary: The Elk Statue was donated to the city by Elkton Mayor Arthur Green during Elkton's Bicentennial Celebration in 2020 and is a reminder of the beginnings of "Elk Town."

**#4- 10 Public Square – Former Tavern Site and Campbell's Drugs Store with Elkton Mural**



Summary: Building location formerly served as "Nick and Will House" tavern established by Elkton founder Major John Gray. After fire destroyed the building, the present building was constructed and once served as Campbell's Drug Store for many years.



**#5 - 22 Public Square – Billy Goat Hill Restaurant**



Summary: Currently Billy Goat Hill Restaurant, this building once served as "Ben Franklin's 5 & 10" as well as "J.R. Tuggle's 5¢ to \$1.00."



#6- 30 Public Square - Elkton Bank & Trust Company



Summary: This location was formerly the Bank of Elkton, which was established in 1866. In 1932, the Bank of Elkton merged with the Farmers and Merchants' Bank located on the northern side of the Square to form the current Elkton Bank and Trust Company.

#7- 40 Public Square - Latham's Fabric & More



Summary: An elongated building with a varied past, the structure formerly served as the local US Post Office, which certainly contributed to the now worn door threshold into Latham's Fabric and More.

#8 - 41 and 42 Public Square - Hip Harvest



Summary: This is the former home of Draper and Darwin clothing and dry goods store and is the current home to Hip Harvest in part of the building.

#9- 43 Public Square – L & R Soda Shop



Summary: In the early 1900s, this location was home to Ramsey Furniture Company and later J.H. Ramsey Company, selling furniture in one part of the building and operating undertaking services in another. The current location of L & R Soda Shop, the popular restaurant is operated by the Todd County Foundation, a local non-profit organization.

#10- 44 Public Square - Weathers Drugs



Summary: Weathers Drugs is the longest continuously operated drugstore in Kentucky, making its debut in 1875 with the drugstore remaining in the Weathers family for 124 years and then continuing its legacy with the Weathers' name, now encompassing a period of nearly 150 years.

#11- 55 Public Square – B.R. Knuckles Insurance



Summary: Built around 1860, this notable structure with a varied past once formerly housed The Bank of Elkton, served as law offices for Benjamin H. Bristow and Benjamin H. Bristow Jr, and doctor's office for Dr. John O. McReynolds, father of Supreme Court Justice James Clark McReynolds.

#12 - 60 Public Square - WEKT Radio



Summary: The current offices of WEKT radio station formerly housed one of the most familiar beauty shops in Elkton, Cameo Beauty Shop.

#13-65 Public Square - Elkton Cash Grocery Mural and Shelter Insurance



Summary: The Elkton Cash Grocery Mural on the side of the building currently serving as Shelter Insurance Agency was restored in 2022.

#14-70 Public Square - Pearle Vision



Summary: 70 Public Square once served as Elkton Motor Company and was more recently known as Mallory's, a store selling high quality apparel to people traveling from many miles away.

#15-80 Public Square - Hotel Jefferson Davis



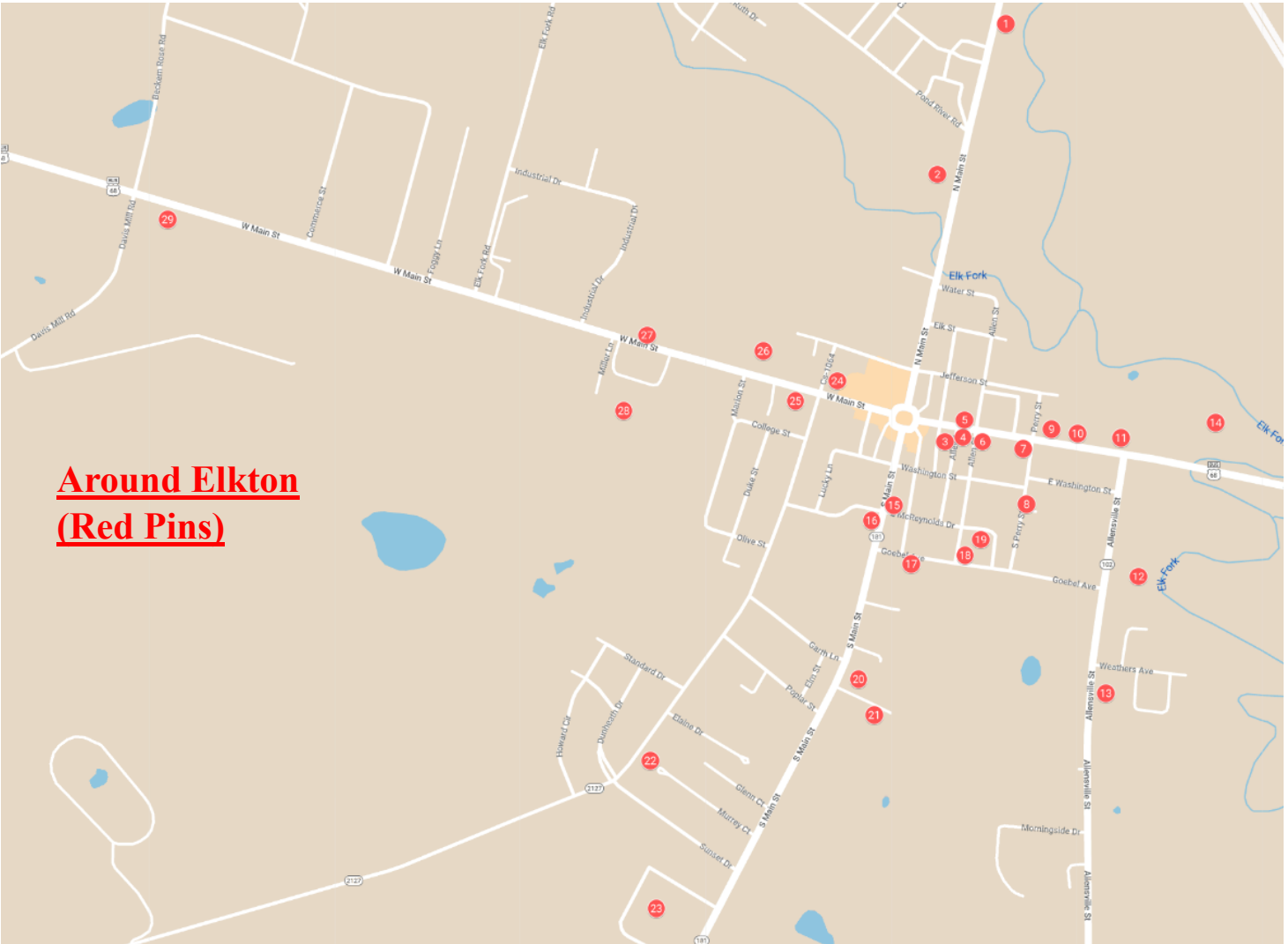
Summary: Originally erected in 1888 as the "Elkton Hotel Company," the Hotel Jefferson Davis is now the home to a very popular local business.



#16- 201 North Main Street-Old White Horse Tavern-Elkton Nutrition and Airbnb



Summary - The two-story white structure was first known as the White Horse Tavern and purportedly once hosted dances on the roof of the structure.



North Main Street

#1- 532 North Main Street- Northside Baptist Church



Summary: Northside Baptist Church was established in July of 1968 as Northside Mission, which was at the time under the authority of the Berea Baptist Church of Clarksville. Olmstead Baptist church voted to give

Brother Smith the ministry of that church. On January 8, 1972, the church was organized into Northside Baptist Church.

#2-411 North Main Street - Stately Home (Private Residence)



Summary: As visitors to Elkton enter from the north, they are welcomed by an imposing two-story brick home

constructed in 1856. It is a showcase to the architecture and design of the 19th Century.

East Main Street

#3- 202 East Main Street - Petrie Memorial United Methodist Church



Summary: M.E. Church, South was originally located in this newly constructed building in 1911 and was renamed Petrie Memorial United Methodist Church in 1969, in memory of H.G. and M.M. Petrie.

#4-206 East Main Street- Haley's Hardware



Summary: Formerly Burkhead and Carl Hadden Chevrolet, this property has served as Haley's Hardware, Elkton's only hardware store, since 1983.

#5-301 East Main Street- Elkton Baptist Church

Summary: Although its history dates back to 1825, the current Elkton Baptist Church structure at this location dates back to 1961, with the more recent addition of a fellowship hall located



behind the church.

#6-302 East Main Street- Todd County Public Library



Summary: Prior to locating the Todd County Public Library at this location, the public library had very limited locations at the Milliken Memorial Community House and at the Historic 1835 Courthouse. Soon the library will move to a new 13,000 square foot structure at 507 South Main Street.

#7-310 East Main Street- The Former Crittenden Hotel



Summary: In the early 1900s, the former Crittenden Hotel at 310 E Main Street served as

a rooming house closely located to the E. & G. Railroad Station.

#8-South Perry Street and East Washington Street Intersection - Former Site of the Elkton and Guthrie (E & G) Railroad Station



Summary: The Elkton and Guthrie Railroad Station was located at the intersection of South Perry Street and East

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Washington Street and operated from 1885 until 1952. The train would back all the way into Elkton due to lack of space to turn the train around in Elkton.

#9-403 East Main Street- Christian Church of Elkton



Summary: The construction of the Christian Church of Elkton began in 1911, as noted on the entry above the main

door, with its dedication occurring on June 2, 1912.

#10-407 East Main Street - Private Home



Summary: This private home was thought to be constructed around 1882-1887 and was built to resemble

Spanish architecture using gingerbread woodwork that resembled wrought iron along with wood on the sides of the house that was cut to resemble stone.

#11-413 East Main Street- Latham Funeral Home



Summary: Latham Funeral Home has been in operation in Elkton since 1919, thus serving our area for over 100 years.