

CELEBRATE NATIONAL PRESERVATION MONTH



The New Turner Block Lyon-Beard Chevrolet, Lerman's 103-109 East Main Street

George Redman operated the Golden Horse tavern, on this site in the 1840s, 1850s, and 1860s. General John H. Morgan's headquarters were here New Year's Eve 1862. The current building is known as the New Turner Block for Lettie Redman Turner. This two-story common bond brick building was completed in January 1911. It has brick corbelling and decorative brick lintels over triple windows on the second floor. The Taylor, Pruitt & Jarvis Department Store first occupied the building. 103 E. Main Street was occupied by Lyon-Beard, a Chevrolet dealer, in 1927. Gasoline pumps were located in front of the building on Main Street at that time. The Columbia Avenue entry was used to move cars into the showroom. Later it housed Louie the Greek's Restaurant called the White Spot popular with teens, and a furniture and dry-cleaning business known as Service Cleaners. Ed and George Monson occupied the building in the 1920s. McKnight's Pharmacy, Margaret Ann's, and Nunery Law Office followed. The second floor housed several offices in 1911, Dr. C.C. Patteson, dentist; J.W. Kerr, Insurance; W.M. Jackson, attorney; and Dr. M.E. Jones, veterinarian. During the depression, the WPA financed a nighttime recreational program for young people and they occupied the upstairs over the White Spot. Events such as supervised boxing matches took place there.

The building at 109 East Main Street was constructed circa 1911. Buchanan-Lyon occupied the building from the 1910s to the 1930s and sold hardware, buggies, and wagons. The first Ford agency in Campbellsville was located here. Lerman's occupied the space from the 1930s to the late-1980s. The first floor has a recessed entry. Additions to the façade include opaque glass and black tile. The recessed entry floor is covered with red tile. A leaded glass transom is situated over the east door. A pressed tin ceiling is found in the interior.

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Old Taylor County Clerk's Office Oldest Building Remaining in Campbellsville 204 North Columbia Avenue

Constructed in 1865, this building is located on North Columbia Avenue between Broadway and First Street. Situated on the west end of the Courthouse Square, it is one of the oldest brick buildings remaining in Campbellsville. This late Federal-style building has Flemish bond brick on the front façade with common bond on the sides.

It was constructed to hold county records after Confederate General Hylan B. Lyon set fire to the courthouse on Christmas day, 1864. One side was the office of the County Clerk and the other side was the office for the Circuit Clerk. Until a new courthouse was constructed, the county court was sometimes held here. In more recent years it has served other purposes such as a school, health department, library, restrooms, and has been the home to the Taylor County Historical Society since 1969. The building, owned by the Taylor County Fiscal Court, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1977.

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Taylor County Courthouse 203 North Court Street

The first courthouse on this site was a brick structure centered in the square when Taylor County separated from Green County in 1848. On Christmas day, 1864, Confederate General Hylan B. Lyon burned the Taylor County Courthouse. Before the fire was set, he allowed record books to be removed alleging that courthouses in many counties contained indictments against Confederate sympathizers and that the buildings served as a commissary for federal stores. Federal Soldiers camped all around the courthouse and some slept on the brick floors. Dinners were sometimes prepared for troops and served on the grounds as they camped in the town.

When the Civil War was over, a one-story brick courthouse was built between 1866 and 1867 on the east end of the square. By 1910, a rear addition, second story, and a tower with three clock faces were added to the building. That building was torn down and replaced by the present courthouse in 1965.

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Dixie Pawn and Gun Shop On Point Barber Studio 216-220 East Main Street

This single-story common bond brick building has a corbelled water table and the transom is covered with metal and plastic. This building replaced the home of Robert Emmett Puryear which burned during the 1911 fire. Tenants included Gilpin and Wilkerson Millinery Store, W. B. Marple Poolroom/Restaurant, News-Journal office, Cockerel's Barber Shop, Walker Appliance, Marcum's 5 & 10, Montgomery Ward 1911-1915, Chantilly, Douglas Shoes, Jesse's Shoes, Marshall's Shoes, McMahan Shoes, Dr. Les Richardson's Optical, and Vision's Glass Etchings. Currently, On Point Barber Studio and Dixie Pawn and Gun Shop occupy this building.

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Historical Site 201-209 East Main Street



Citizen's Bank and Trust Company - 2012

In the 1840s-1850s, Ferdinand J. Hiestand ran a tavern on the west end. In 1905, Chandler & Davis Hardware operated in 201. Two major fires between 1910 and 1915 caused extensive alterations on this block. The current building was constructed between 1913 and 1914. Taylor National Bank, known as the Gowdy Bank, occupied the building in 1914 before it closed in 1937. It had been purchased and operated by T.O. Morton when it closed.

Citizen's Bank has occupied this site since 1939. Originally, this building was four stories tall until a fire in 1961 destroyed the top floors. This two-story Bedford stone and New Hampshire granite building was covered with stucco panels in recent years. In 1924, about the middle of the block was Sam and Sodas, a confectionery. Later, 203 was Moberly Grocery, then Hobbs 5 & 10. 205 was Bob Chandler Drug Store, Kroger Grocery, then Taylor County Supply. 207 was Henry Wilkerson Shoe Store, D.L. McCubbins Pool Room, then Brack's Variety.

At 209, John P. Davis' brick house was one of the town's finest homes in the 1860s. Green Cottage was followed by Walker & Thompson's Walgreen Drug Store. Letha's Dress Shop and Scott's Apparel occupied 209 in the 20th century. Currently, Citizen's Bank and Trust Company and a Federal Post Office occupy the building.

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Purcell's Business Products, Inc. 222 East First Street

Originally founded in 1963 by T.O. Purcell, Purcell's Business Products, Inc. specializes in products for the office. The original store was located at 303 East Main Street. Ownership changed when Onva Hayes and Dan Hayes, both employees, purchased it in 1979. Later, Dan Hayes wife, Linda Hayes ran the business. Previously, the Central Kentucky News-Journal occupied the building. Currently the building is being renovated for a new business.

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Taylor County Justice Center 300 East Main Street, 2009

Prior to 2007, a Ben Franklin Store, Howell's Drug Store, Coyle's Drug Store, Craft Corner, Lyon Funeral Home, and Sapp's Antiques were located on this site. In the 1840s-1850s, a Methodist Church occupied the lot. A masonic lodge was in the block as well. When the Methodists built a new church with a steeple adjacent to the old one, the old building was sold to Robert Colvin for a warehouse, which was rented by Colvin to the U.S. government for commissary stores during the Civil War. The upstairs became a hospital for ill Union soldiers. Jim Tom Gowdy's livery stable was followed by Buchanan-Lyon Company in the 1920s. Central Sales constructed a new building in the 1930s. Turner & Holt Motor Company was followed by Monson's Department Store and Parks-Belk. The new Justice Center was constructed on this site in 2009.

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Wise Buckner Sprowles Assoc. PLLC Taylor County Bank in 1937 Farmer's and People's Bank in the 1920s 301 East Main Street

This was originally the site of the large home of Dr. Sam Chandler. Built between 1896 and 1908, the present two-story sandstone building with marble base had a diagonal corner entry in 1908 and housed the Hord and Hall Hardware Store with a tin shop in the rear. The Telephone Exchange occupied the second floor.

Taylor County Bank opened on this site in 1937 and remained here until its move to the corner of Broadway and Lebanon Avenue. Wise and Lee followed, then Wise Lee and Buckner. Currently, it is occupied by Wise Buckner Sprowles Assoc. PLLC.

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**Campbellsville Civic Center
Taylor County Public Library
Cumberland Presbyterian Church
Campbellsville Baptist Church
205 North Columbia Avenue**

Situated on the corner of Broadway and Columbia Avenue, this two-story brick structure was built as the Campbellsville Baptist Church between 1889 and 1890 under Reverend W.D. Arvin for \$ 8,000.00. Charlie Hoskins built this Gothic Revival church using bricks from his kiln behind Campbellsville College, now Campbellsville University. Lancet windows pierce the facade that is visually supported by buttresses.

The Cumberland Presbyterian Church purchased the building from the Baptists in 1916. In 1955, an educational annex was added on the rear. In 1972, Laura Sue Toby and Helen Vaughn undertook the task of organizing and pursuing the creation of a public library for Taylor County.

In 1974, the City purchased the building and converted it into the Taylor County Public Library. Under the direction of Elaine Munday, the doors were opened on January 13, 1975 as the Taylor County Public Library with a collection of 16,842 books and other materials.

Historically, a wood-frame Baptist Church was located here where Union soldiers were cared for during the measles and typhoid epidemics that hit Civil War training camps in the county in the fall and winter of 1861-1862. It also served as a courthouse after the Taylor County Courthouse was burned during the Civil War.

The city renovated the building in 2013 by uncovering the stained-glass windows, refinishing the hardwood floors, exposing the sloped tongue and groove wood ceiling, and renovating the offices to house Team Taylor County and the City Council Chambers.

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Yellow Rose & Co. Tulip Tree Caulk Hardware 117-119 East Main Street

This two-story Italianate style, common bond brick building was constructed in 1885. Simulated leaded glass transoms span above the storefront windows. A cistern remains in its central courtyard where horses could be watered. Previously this building was occupied by Coakley and Durham Dry Goods from 1888 to the early 1900s. Caulk Appliance and Caulk Hardware began here about 1940. Monson's first store was here in 1929. George Monson bought out Coakley and Durham. Snappy Tomato Pizza occupied this side in recent years.

Creed Haskins, the original owner, was written in the sidewalk in front of this store at 119 East Main Street. According to the Sanborn Fire Insurance maps, the building has housed hardware since its beginning. The only exception is noted on the 1908 map, which indicates the building was a bowling alley. Among the hardware stores in the early-20th century was the Smith and Flora Hardware. Caulk Hardware, a Porter Paint dealer, was its long-time occupant in the latter 20th century. In recent years, the Tulip Tree store occupied the space and in recent years, Yellow Rose & Co.

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Merchant Tower Merchants Hotel 102 East Main Street

The Merchants Hotel replaced a merry-go-round run by Joe Willock on the same site. Before the merry go round, it was the site of the Leet Hotel, which burned.

The Merchants Hotel was constructed in 1910. This three-story brick building was built by a corporation controlled by B.S. Breeding (1858-1933) to house drummers or salesmen that came to Campbellsville. The building consisted of a lobby and thirty-two rooms. A turret accents the corner with a conical roof. Elliptical arched windows pierce the upper floors. Dormer windows, a second-floor balcony, and arcaded ground floor entry add interest to this Romanesque style building that is supported by a stone foundation.

Listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1980, it played an important role in the commercial growth and development of downtown Campbellsville by providing meals and lodging for traveling salesmen. It was also the social center for local residents. In its heyday, it was a leading hotel in the area and the parlor on the second floor became a popular recreation spot. During Prohibition, liquor was served in a room called the "Blind Tiger." It also contained a noted restaurant. Also, in this block were Prueyear's Restaurant and Marple's Restaurant.

After 1935, the hotel became a rooming house. The front office section has been occupied by various insurance companies, one of which was Turney Harding's Commonwealth Insurance. Today, the building is being renovated.

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Bertram Cox & Miller U.S. Post Office 321 East Main Street

Originally, this was the site where the stagecoach was kept. The Borders Home, then a Doctor's Office Building where Dr. J.L. Atkinson, Dr. W.B. Atkinson, Dr. Frank Buckner, and Dr. Lee Gowdy practiced, and the J.R. McRoberts Home. In 1936, the site was occupied by the former U.S. Post Office. The old post office contained two murals by artist Bert Mullins: one depicting Zachary Taylor in the Seminole War and one with an agricultural theme.

Today, the old post office building is occupied by Bertram, Cox and Miller Law offices. The lampposts and sidewalks in front of the building were replaced in 1992 when Mayor Robert Miller was in office.

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Bethel First Presbyterian Church 502 East Main Street

The Bethel Church was organized in 1799 when Taylor County was a part of Green County, third oldest church congregation in the county. For thirty years, the Bethel pastor held worship services one Sunday each month in Campbellsville at the Methodist Church.

In 1882, the Campbellsville Presbyterians decided to construct a new building on East Main Street which was completed in 1884. The Session of Bethel Presbyterian Church gave permission for 43 members to be a part of this new church. In May 1884, the new church was dedicated with 45 members. In 1886, 56 more members joined the church. The church was destroyed by fire in 1892 and reconstructed in Gothic Revival style; the bell and furnishings were saved. A Sunday school annex with a basement was constructed in 1921. The sanctuary was remodeled in 1970. The Fellowship Hall and Sunday school rooms were added in 1980.

In 1992, the church was damaged by fire. While the entire building was not destroyed, the sanctuary was damaged and remodeled that same year followed by a re-dedication service.

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**Merle Norman
Penn-Ratcliffe Hardware
Davis Brothers
125 East Main Street**

Situated on the corner of South Court and East Main Street is the Merle Norman store. Constructed between 1876 and 1883, this two-story glazed brown with light tan brick building has stone lintels and sills framing the windows. The corbelled brick parapet wall accents the exterior.

Originally built to house Phillip, Putnam and Company, a general store or dry goods store occupied the building between 1886 until 1915. During those years, Ed Coakley ran a store, as did James G. Phillips, and J. R. "Hawk" Davis, operating with his brother, J.E. "Trapper" Davis, under the name Davis Brothers Hardware selling farm implements.

Clyde Williams Law Office was upstairs as was Johnny Burkholder's Insurance Agency in the front corner. In recent years, the building has housed Penn-Ratcliffe Hardware (1950s), Lay-Simpson Furniture (1970s), and presently Merle Norman Cosmetics and Boutique (since 1980s). At that time, the main entrance was altered, and a flared metal roof was added at an angle to emphasize the corner entry.

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Tucker Diamonds and Gold Sandpaper and Wine 121-123 East Main Street

One of the oldest buildings in downtown Campbellsville, this two-story building was constructed in 1885 by Samuel R. Bass. As a reminder of his accomplishment, Bass painted his name and the date “1907” on the second floor that remains visible today.

This building is a classic example of the Victorian Italianate style with tall, narrow windows with decorative window hood molds and frieze. Several businesses have occupied both buildings over the years. In 121, the Bass & Bryant Drug Store and Hubbard’s Grocery occupied the buildings at the turn-of-the century, followed by Pierce Grocery in 1923, Squire’s Grocery and the Campbellsville Barber Shop in 1947, Gorin Singer Sewing in 1976 and Tucker Diamonds and Gold from 1948 to present.

Originally Miss Mary Green Johnson’s millinery shop was at 123 East Main Street in 1895 followed by the Farmer’s Deposit Bank in 1902. The historic pressed tin ceiling remains intact. This bank eventually merged with People’s Bank in 1924 and became The Farmer’s and People’s Bank. The building was also occupied by Wilkerson’s Restaurant, then O.B. Finn who sold cold drinks, medicines, perfumes, tobacco, silverware, and books. Young’s Jewelry from 1948-1980, was later known as Tucker’s Jewelry. Maxine’s Discount Shoes occupied 121 until 2011. Tucker Diamonds and Gold moved to the left half of the building at 121. Sandpaper and Wine occupies 123 E. Main Street.

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The Green Room Creative Press Megin Davis Pool Hall 130 East Main Street

This two-story, common bond brick building built between 1876 and 1882 has stone sills, tin window hood molds, and cast-iron pilasters from George L. Mesker, Evansville, IN. Brick corbelling and a decorative metal parapet accent this Italianate style building.

Dr. W. T. Chandler ran a drugstore on the site from the 1880s until the early-1900s. The March 1911 fire caused \$50 in damage to the building. By the 1930s, Garland Shipp ran a restaurant here, followed by a series of poolrooms including the Megin Davis Pool Hall, a craft shop (the Smock), W. R. Knifley Wholesale Grocery, Gray's Shoe Store, the News-Journal, Creative Press, and an antiques shop (Main Street Memories). Currently The Green Room, a Day Spa, occupies the building.

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Newton Block The Elegant Touch and Glitz U.S. Post Office 222-226 East Main Street

This nine-bay wide two-story common bond brick building has second floor windows with flat arches on the north and east facades and segmental arched windows on the west and south facades. It has cast iron details on the front façade with stone sills.

Built circa 1886 as the Newton Block by Sylvester and "Abe" Newton, it contained the Newton Hotel. Around 1895, there was a grocery store. In 1900, the Campbellsville Hotel was located here through 1927. Charles Wright practiced law here.

In 1908, a U.S. Post Office maintained space in the Main and Central corner until the 1930s when it relocated to its new building at 321 East Main Street. In 1917, Bryant & Shively Jewelers occupied 222. A fire burned the building in 1911 and 1934. John Turner Mardis's Restaurant occupied the building before Floy's Dress Shop. Floy's was remodeled in 1949 and the late-1950s. Baldwin's Department Store, Ouida's, Brack's, Worldwide Fabrics, Millie's Bridal, Dollar Store, Cato's, Elegant Mother, Twice as Nice, and now Elegant Touch and Glitz have expanded into this space.

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Kerr's Workplace Solutions Chandler's Office Supply 208 East Main Street Chandler's Novelties, 1892 210 East Main Street

In 1894, building contractor Charles A. Bridges Sr., built this two-story common bond brick building located at 208 East Main Street. It has hood molds over the second-floor windows and a decorative tin parapet wall with a cast iron front façade. Brick corbelling creates a decorative pattern that stretches across the front façade. The transom lights are covered with signage.

According to 1908 Fire Insurance Sanborn maps, the building housed a hardware store, probably Sam Sanders Hardware. Subsequent to Sam Sanders' Hardware, Charles Sanders and Tom Disney ran a hardware store. In later years, Oliver Crouch had a poolroom and George and Mildred Willson ran a dress shop, Willson's Blue Bunny, here. Sensations followed. Today Kerr's Office Group occupies the building.

Chandler's Novelties, Main Street's oldest continuous business, located at 210 East Main Street, was built in 1892. This two-story common bond brick building is three bays wide and has flat arches over the second-floor windows with stone sills. William A. Chandler began first with a general store and a lunch counter. Joseph William "Chip" Chandler succeeded William. At present, Bill, Chip's son, and his wife Jill own the business. The building was added on to in 1910 by W.C. Jones, contractor.

In 1954, the interior was completely remodeled, and a new stockroom built in the rear. In recent years, the store has expanded to the adjacent building on the west. Historically, Dr. Milton Elliott followed by Dr. Don Bernard occupied office space upstairs.

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Mitchell's Clothing Hatcher-Mitchell Men's Store 221 East Main Street

Mitchell's Men's Wear was originally located near the Merchants Hotel in 1910. It is the 2nd oldest continuously operating business in Campbellsville. The business moved to its present location in 1919 when this building was constructed.

It has decorative corbelled brickwork along the parapet wall and transom windows above the paired second floor windows. A flared metal awning with a canvas valance and distinct signage enhances the front facade. Well-dressed storefront windows flank the recessed central entry doors. Pressed tin ceilings accent the interior. A cistern is in the back of the building.

Owners Lynn and Mattie Mitchell opened the store with brother-in-law Dan Hatcher in 1910. In 1946, Lynn, Jr. and Billy Mitchell, Laura's father, took over the store. When Billy Mitchell was 9 years old, he kept the store open while his parents ran down Main Street to see an airplane crash which involved his mother's nephew. In 1990, Laura Wilds returned to Campbellsville and continues the three generations of family members who have continuously owned and operated this store since it opened. The store sells men's and women's wear.

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Willock Building
110-112 East Main Street

This three-story building was constructed for commercial purposes in 1908 by Joe Willock, who began Coco-Cola in Campbellsville in 1905. Seven bays wide, it is constructed of brick with a cast iron front façade. Round arched windows are found on the second and third floors. Attic windows with stone lintels are decorated with carved scroll work and stone sills. Brick corbelling is beneath the stone parapet wall with detailed panels between the brackets. Leaded glass transom windows have been painted. Pressed tin ceilings remain intact.

A paneled entrance has display windows with an egg and dart design above. The entrance to the second floor on the east side has beaded wainscoting. Floor coverings and light fixtures remain intact on the 3rd floor where the Masonic Lodge met.

Originally constructed for commercial purposes, the Economy Store, the town's first dime store with a long candy counter, was on the first floor. An Opera House was on the second floor, and a meeting room for the Pitman Masonic Lodge was on the third floor with stages around the room's perimeter.

Among the businesses housed on the first floor were (Daniel) Hatcher - (Lynn) Mitchell Men's Store (now Mitchell's Men's Wear, 221 E. Main), who opened a store February 1911. Buchanan-Lyon Hardware occupied the building between 1915 and 1916. Kentucky Utilities was located in 110 and Russell Stores in 112 during 1924. Following later was the Tuner Store. The motion picture show began on the 2nd floor in February 1911. Vaudeville acts, amateur talent shows, and other stage entertainment played on the 2nd floor until it became a skating rink.

During the 1930s, U. V. Walker had an undertaking establishment on the 2nd floor. When Tennessee Gas Transmission moved into the county in the late-1930s and early-1940s, the 2nd floor was partitioned into rooms and rented out due to a housing shortage. These partitions remain intact. A back room was used as the dining hall and is separated from the front by a small dressing room with a balcony above it.

In recent years, The Wallpaper Store occupied the right half of the first floor. Currently the building is being renovated.

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The White Orchid Primitive Blessings on Main Hieneman Law Office Victor's 223 East Main Street

Formerly Tom E. Hoskins Millinery and Dry Goods was located here. Victor's had children's clothing downstairs and ladies' apparel upstairs on the balcony floor. This is the only building with an open second floor balcony on Main Street. Silver Spoon, a children's clothing store was located here previously. The Hieneman Law Office occupied the building until 2015 when Primitive Blessings sold items here. Currently The White Orchid occupies the building.

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A Different Drummer Awaken Boutique 105 South Court Street

The office of Dr. W.W. Shepherd was located here in the 1950s and 1960s. Dr. Steve Bower and Dr. Ken DeSimone, followed by Mark Chandler in the 1970s and 1980s. Government office for Selective Services was located here in the 1990s. Previously, the building was owned by Frank Page Smith. In 2012, Brent and Brianna Burden purchased and renovated the building into their private residence on the second floor with their business Awaken Boutique on the first floor. Currently, Chad and Shannon Curry own the building and live on the second floor with their children. Shannon teaches dance on the first floor in her business known as A Different Drummer.

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The Big Dawg WVLC Coca Cola, Scott's, Checkmate 101 East Main Street

Located on the northeast corner of Main and Columbia, this Italianate style building was built between 1876 and the early-1900s. Its cast iron details on the front façade accent the common bond brick walls. Segmental arched windows pierce the walls on the second floor. Dentil work is found under the metal cornice.

The building was occupied by the Taylor County Enquirer in 1900, Coca-Cola Bottling in the 1920s, Louie the Greek Bar in the 1920s, and later by Scott's, Cato Teen Clothing, and Rusty Tugate's Grill. It is now occupied by a radio station WVLC also known as The Big Dawg.

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James Art Glass Studio 311 E. Main Street

The corbelled brick work and brick panels that have a saw-toothed effect in the parapet wall enhance this two-story brown brick building. In 1915, a doctor's office occupied the building, an office building in 1933, then Blue Bunny, Boone's Antiques, Telephone Sales, and Copier Sales. Allie and Ben Montgomery owned the building until the late-1990s. Tim Cox now owns the building with a private residence on the second floor and the James Art Glass Studio on the first floor.

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Oak & Axe Family Consignment Town and Country Restaurant 204 East Main Street

Built between 1876 and 1900, this two-story Italianate style, two-story brick building housed the office of the Border's Hotel with George Borders, proprietor. Uncle Billie Warren's Tailoring Shop, James Carroll's gun shop also occupied the building. VanHoy & Hill, Jewelers in 1903, followed by R.L. Hill Drug & Jewelry Store, were housed here in the early-1900s. The Campbellsville Circulating Library loaned books from its 600 volume collection in a rear room of the building in the early 1900s. Fire damaged the building in 1911 resulting in new storefront windows. Between 1954 and 1961, Town and Country Restaurant with Turner's Grocery in the back was located here. Then Gaddie's Antiques, Ritzy Raggs, Designer Window Fashions in 1982, and Family Consignment store were here. As of 2016, Oak & Axe, a custom picture framing shop with numerous artisan items for sale, occupies the building with a residential unit on the second floor.

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Dixie Atlas Republic Insurance Company Block 303-311 East Main Street

Three two-story brown, common bond brick buildings built between 1908 and 1915 belonged to the Dixie Atlas Republic Insurance Company in the late-1920s and early-1930s until the company went bankrupt in 1933. At 303, Ben Shapira began a dry goods business in 1913 followed by Purcell's Office Supply in the 1960s and 1970s. Between 1908 and 1928, the Taylor County Star, the Taylor County Enquirer, or the Taylor County Leader (all published newspapers) were located in one or more of the buildings. Later, stores operated by Joe Callison and H. H. Montgomery Grocery, David Gowdy's Store, Miller's Dry Cleaners, the Cozy Theater, Shirt City, a fabric shop, Boone's Antiques and People's Barbershop operated by Tom Hodgen were some of the occupants of these buildings. Today, Wise Buckner Sprowles & Associates at 301, Cozy Comforts at 305 and James Art Glass at 311 occupy the buildings.

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Edward Jones Garry Humphress & Son's Cherry Furniture 303 E. Main Street

This building housed Shirt City and Hodgen Barber Shop. Callison's Grocery in 1933, Moss Restaurant, and a plumbing supply occupied the building. There was an explosion in 1944. Then Purcell's Office Supply was here about 1945, then Craft Corner, and now Garry Humphress & Son's Cherry Furniture.

Paired wood windows with flat arched transoms are found on the second floor with a basket weave pattern above on the parapet wall.

Tom Hodgen, an African American, followed by other family members, operated a popular barber shop. The shop was in at least three locations: 303 E. Main, then at the SW corner of Central & 1st; then on the NE corner of Central and 1st. Currently, the building is occupied by Edward Jones.

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Brothers Barbeque Café Bonin Crabtree's Firestone D. W. Gowdy General Store 128 East Main Street

This two-story common bond brick building was constructed in 1895. Pedimented metal window hoods, an iron storefront, leaded glass transoms, brick corbelling along the decorative tin parapet wall and pressed tin ceilings on 1st floor; Coakley and Durham written in black and white tile at the recessed front entrance.

By 1895, a two-story building housed D.W. Gowdy's General Store on the first floor with clothing and furnishings on the second floor. Gowdy owned the building from the late-1800s until the early-1900s. Buchanan & Sanders opened a hardware store here, operating in 1900, which later became Coakley and Durham Dry Goods (c. 1922-1930). The building housed the Firestone Store from the 1940s to the 1970s, then Broadway Appliance store, Kidwell Antiques, Café Bonin and currently Brothers Barbeque.

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First United Methodist Church 317 East Main Street

The first Methodist received into membership in Campbellsville was in 1831, with a church officially organized in 1844. Originally, this was the site of several log houses until the Methodists built the present two-story brick First United Methodist Church building in 1921. The land was donated by W.S. Hill, Edward Hill, and A.C. Hill. Pastor Rev. J.L. Piercy presided, and the chief architect and contractor was J.T. Phillips.

The central portico is supported by tapered stone columns. A large round stained-glass window pierces the façade. The bell tower has been removed. The building was remodeled after a fire in 1940. In 1977, the building to the west was converted into an educational building and fellowship hall.

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Historical Hobby Shop



The Spoke Easy & La Catrina

The Spoke Easy & La Catrina Happy Days All American Grill Corner Drug Store 227-229 East Main Street

About 1900 J. Walter Coakley operated a grocery on this corner. The present building was constructed after the 1911 fire, which destroyed the block. Pruitt & Leachman Drug followed by Corner Drug Store, Hobby Shop, Pierce Portrait Studio, the Mending Thimble and Happy Days All American Grill once occupied the building. Stella's Beauty Shop was upstairs over Happy Days.

227 East Main Street was Norman Hobson Grocery in 1905, Jo-Ann Dress Shop, Dearen's Dress Shop, Mrs. Davis's Beauty Shop, Supertone Studio, and the Mending Thimble sewing shop. In recent years, The Spoke Easy bicycle shop occupies 225 E. Main Street and La Catrina, a Mexican Restaurant, is located at 229 E. Main Street.

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**Cakes by Camille
Bennett Law Office
Margaret Ann's
Bank of Campbellsville
111 East Main Street**

Begun in 1887 as Campbellsville's first bank, the Bank of Campbellsville served the community until its collapse in 1939. Its officers were members of the Turner family, and it was often referred to as the Turner Bank. The building was then sold to the Taylor County Federal Savings & Loan Association who used it until 1965. A clothing store and Margaret Ann's Gifts and Flowers have since occupied the building. In 1901 a cigar factory operated on the second floor. By 1915, the Telephone Exchange was there. Currently, the building is owned by Jack Pogue and Eddie Rogers. The first floor is occupied by Cakes by Camille and the second floor is a private residence.

This three-bay, two-story brick structure is constructed of common bond brick. The stone front on the first floor is pierced by the main arched windows that are accented with keystone. The second-floor windows have stone sills and are highlighted with segmental brick arches. A tin cornice is accented with brackets that are decorated with acanthus leaves. The words "BANK OF CAMPBELLVILLE" appear on its façade.

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Harden Coffee Burton's Pawn Shop Chandler Building 202 East Main Street

This two-story common bond brick building has leaded glass transoms, a cast iron storefront, stone sills, metal cornice, window hood molds over the second-floor windows, emanating the Italianate style. The parapet wall has the name "Chandler" and the date "1893" in the pediment. A brick stringer course separates the decorative blind arcade on the north and west sides while brick panels are found on the west side at the second floor. The building is further enhanced by star shaped tie rods and a paneled entrance highlighted with the egg and dart design.

Historically known as the Chandler Hotel property, the 1895 Fire Insurance Sanborn map shows the building as a general store with clothing on the second floor. By 1910, Hill Brothers Dry Goods were operating in the store and remained there until the 1920s. Other early businesses included the (Walter) Scott and (Ray) Smith Dry Goods which later became Scott's Ladies Apparel. Hobb's Variety Store occupied the building in the 1960s and the 4 Season's Sport Shop during the 1970s and 1980s. Burton's Pawn Shop occupied the building in the 1990s and early-2000s. Harden Coffee has occupied the building since 2014.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL PRESERVATION MONTH



**Gowdy Block
Bourbon Boutique
Sallee's Taekwondo
Alhambra Movie Theatre
Commercial Hotel
219-229 East Main Street**

Historically, 219 and 221 East Main Street was the site of the Commercial Hotel, owned by C.W. Wright, later by C.B. Bailey and J.B. Montgomery. Cockerell Barber Shop was inside the hotel. In 1911, a fire destroyed this entire block. George Gowdy rebuilt the block between 1911 and 1918 with a series of two-story common bond brick buildings. The Alhambra movie theatre operated at 219 for almost 50 years, until 1964. The first floor has been modified. Marcum's 5 & 10, Brenda's Sewing Center in the 1980s, Supertone Studios, and Murphy Sleep Center, until 2010, previously occupied the building. Later, Sallee's Taekwondo offered self-defense courses at 219 E. Main Street. Currently Bourbon Boutique occupies this space.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL PRESERVATION MONTH



H&W Sport Shop Sapp's Antiques Central Kentucky News-Journal office 116-120 East Main Street

At 116 East Main Street, the Coca-Cola Bottling began in the cellar in 1905 facing the alley. On the first floor, the Central Kentucky News-Journal was published for many years, beginning 1910. W.R. Hoskins Grocery was here. In 118-120 were Monson's Department Store, Caulk Furniture followed by Galleries, Stephens Furniture, and Ann's Dance. Sapp's Antiques occupied the entire space until 2015. Then H&W Sport Shop renovated the building and occupies both floors.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL PRESERVATION MONTH



Sharlow & Associates, CPA Rainey's Pawn Shop Western Auto Wood's Corner Store 115 East Main Street

This two-story brick Italianate style building was constructed between 1879 and 1886. Stone pilasters support stone lintels. Semi-circular arches broken by simulated keystone accent the tin cornice. Pedimented hood molds enhance the second-floor windows with a decorative scroll work on the crest. Leaded glass transoms span above the storefront windows.

Known as Wood's Corner Store for the original owner, James M. Wood, Wood sold this two-story building to Judge John W. Cloyd and Frank P. Turner in 1888 who ran a general store until Turner sold his one-half interest to Cloyd in 1890. Cloyd continued a general store on the first floor with clothing and furnishings on the second through the early-20th century.

At one point, Judge Cloyd opened one of Campbellsville's first chain stores, Quaker Maid Grocery, until the A & P took over the grocery and they moved into a new building farther east on Main. Ray Taylor operated the Western Auto here for twenty years before Chester and Ina Blakeman took over the business in 1958, remaining here until the early-1980's. Rainey's Pawn Shop occupied the building until 2011. As of 2013, Sharlow & Associates, CPA occupies the first floor while a residential unit is located on the second floor.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL PRESERVATION MONTH



Cozy Theatre



Cozy Comforts

305 East Main Street

This two-story brown brick building, built between 1908 and 1915, has a basket weave pattern panel in the parapet wall facing Main Street. Historically, this was one of three buildings owned by the Dixie Atlas Republic Insurance Company in the late-1920s to early-1930s until the company went bankrupt in 1933. Will (Joe) Callison ran a grocery store in this location in the early-1930s. In March 1936, Fred Buchanan sold General Electric products in this building. T.C. Curry operated an automobile sales room here that showcased a full line of Chrysler and Plymouth cars. Later, Buchanan and Curry leased this building from T.O. and Zelma G. Morton.

According to a June 14, 1945 CKNJ, the Cozy Theatre opened to the public Saturday, June 16, 1945 at 1:15 p.m. featuring four shows of "The Town Went Wild" with Freddie Bartholomew. At that time, Cornelia J. Sanders ran the theatre. The Cozy Theatre closed and was later reopened in October 1956 by Robert L. Close, manager of the Sanders Theatre, with a wide vision screen. In 1964, Dan Kruger of Somerset purchased the building and in 1968, the theatre was run by Ronnie Hord and Darryl Atwell. In 1972, David Kemp and Roger Cox purchased and ran the theatre. Three years later Mike Gardner and Ronnie Curry purchased and remodeled the theatre and reopened it in 1976 with the movie "Jaws". Between 1980 and 1984, Chick and Sis Childers ran the Cozy Theatre.

When the building was a theatre, the second-floor window openings on the front facade were filled with brick leaving only one small projector window open. Exterior brick walls were painted gold on the second floor while the marquee and first floor theatre entry was painted powder blue. Ollie Montgomery sold the building to Buddy and Roberta Moore in March 1988. Ronnie and Gwynette Sullivan purchased the building in 1898 and opened a Bedding and Linen business while keeping the name "Cozy" Comforts. Today, Gwynette does not sell retail but does custom sewing and simple alterations.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL PRESERVATION MONTH



**Commonwealth Attorney's Office
The Stults Building
The Twisted Stem
Winn's Store
Stults Building
212 East Main Street**

Built 1895, this two-story coursed and uncoursed stone building with brick side walls with metal parapet cornice has segmental arched windows on the second floor. The building originally housed J. "Jack" S. Stults Dry Goods. Pruitt, Wilkerson & Co. General Store was in the building in 1909, possibly a general store. Tom Taylor ran a business here which later moved and became Taylor, Pruitt & Jarvis. Norman Hobson moved into the building circa 1910 and ran a grocery store which burned in the 1911 fire. Hobson sold the grocery store to Clarence Hartfield in 1912. Campbellsville Barber Shop followed. In 1954, the building housed King's Department Store. Between the 1960s and 1990s it was Winn's Store for Men. The Twisted Stem occupied the building from 2007 to 2012 with a private residence on the second floor. Dr. Richard Allen Sanders, I, and Richard Allen Sanders, II, had their dental offices upstairs in this building. In 2015, the building was renovated into the Commonwealth Attorney's Office with two apartments on the second floor.

CELEBRATE NATIONAL PRESERVATION MONTH



**Tim Berry Falls
Hill and Cain Realty
Campbellsville City Hall/
Fire Department
117 North Central Avenue**

This two-story common bond brick building has rusticated brick with segmental arched second story windows. Other details include stone sills, a stringer course, and corbelling on the parapet wall creating a saw-tooth effect. Puryear's General Store occupied this space in 1920; Hill and Cain, then Earl Cain Realty occupied the building until 1967. Previously the building housed city hall and the city water office (ca. 1950). The fire department was housed on the First (North) Street side. The 1908 Sanborn indicates the building housed a Masonic Hall on its upper floor. Other businesses in time have been a barbershop, a bakery, Commonwealth Life Insurance, dentist office and variety store.