Ellsworth—Romig Plaque Properties Walking Tour



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distance: 1.2 miles



Located just south of the downtown core is the Ellsworth Neighborhood. The neighborhood was named after Henry L. Ellsworth, the first Commissioner of the U.S. Patent Office, and founder of the United States Department of Agriculture. Mr. Ellsworth also owned a great deal of land in Tippecanoe and surrounding counties and was very influential in the settling of this area. The district was placed on the National Register in 1986 and is comprised of the area from Fifth Street, to the old railroad corridor. Ninth and South Streets. Residences and commercial buildings date primarily from the 1850s to the 1920s.

Neighborhood attractions include the Red Crown Mini-Museum, the Tippecanoe County Public Library and the headquarters of the John Phillips Sousa Foundation.



1 Ahavas Achim Congregation— Unitarian Universalist Fellowship 17 S. 7th Street, Lafayette

built in 1867, received plaque in 1992 Italianate/Vernacular style



2 Lauffer Apartments
717 South Street, Lafayette
built in 1900, received plaque in 1996

Beaux Arts style



Palma—Lodde—Brutsman House
321 S. 7th Street, Lafayette
built in 1910, received plaque 1991
Craftsman style



Reynolds—Schultz—Dillon House
517 Lingle Avenue, Lafayette
built in 1890, received plaque in 1991
Craftsman style



5 Swezey—Rothrock—Dickinson House 605 Lingle Avenue, Lafayette built in 1919, received plaque in 1991 Colonial Revival style



Falley—Lahr—McGrath—Wright House
601 New York Street, Lafayette
built in 1864, received plaque in 1991
Italianate style



Reifers Apartments18 S. 4th Street, Lafayette
built in 1906, received plaque in 1996
Neoclassical style

