



**1 ISAAC SHELBY CEMETERY**  
6725 Ky Hwy 300

Burial site of Isaac Shelby, Kentucky's first and fifth governor. Upon his death, Shelby was buried in the cemetery on his estate. His home, Traveler's Rest, was destroyed by fire in 1906, but the original detached brick kitchen still stands on private property and can be seen from a distance while visiting the site.



**3 LOGAN'S FORT PARK**  
500 Martin Luther King Street

Named after Benjamin Logan, who along with other early settlers started Logan's Fort in 1775. The fort has been partially reconstructed near the original site. Park is open dawn to dusk and offers self-guided fort tours, a picnic area, hiking trail, and museum. Annual reenactments are held in May and Christmas at the Fort is the first Saturday in December.



**5 STANFORD FEMALE SEMINARY**  
312 West Main Street

The seminary was incorporated by an act of the Kentucky Legislature in 1869. The name changed to the Stanford Female College in 1871. Unable to compete with public schools supported by tax money, the school closed in 1907; it then became the Stanford Elementary School. In 1939, after extensive remodeling it was opened as a funeral home and continues to operate in that capacity.



**7 BAUGHMAN MILL**  
203 Mill Street

Buffalo Mill, the first steam mill was built in 1848 at Buffalo Springs by Wesley Rout. It was torn down in 1895 and the logs used to build the present mill on Depot Street, known as Baughman's Mill. It is the tallest building in Stanford at a height of four stories.



**9 LINCOLN COUNTY COURTHOUSE**  
102 East Main Street

The present courthouse, built in 1909 on the same site of the one built in 1832 on land given by Benjamin Logan for that purpose. Built by F. Krueger and Sons, contractors from Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. It is a genealogical goldmine, with records dating back to 1780.



**2 BUFFALO SPRINGS CEMETERY**  
630 Ky Hwy 78

The first courthouse in Kentucky was built on this location in 1783. During the Civil War, it was the site of a Confederate encampment. Today it is one of the oldest cemeteries in Kentucky and contains graves of many Revolutionary soldiers.



**4 ALCORN HOMESTEAD**  
409 Danville Avenue

Sophia K. Alcorn's family moved into this house on Danville Avenue in 1885. She invented the Tadoma method of communication with people who are deaf and blind. The method was named for two deaf-blind students, Tad Chapman and Oma Simpson. The system is still used internationally. The Alcorn family lived in the house until 1975. The home is privately owned.



**6 OLD PRESBYTERIAN MEETING HOUSE & MUSEUM**  
315 West Main Street

Built in 1788 on the old Wilderness Trail, this historic structure was the first church building in Kentucky, a home in the 1930's, a library, and now a museum. The original log church is still a part of this building.



**8 L & N DEPOT**  
1866 North Depot Street

The original structure, used for freight and passengers, was built in 1866 when the railroad was extended from Louisville to Rowland. The existing building was constructed in 1912. Gov. Franklin Roosevelt visited the depot on October 22, 1932, while campaigning for the presidency. The facility has a museum, caboose, community center, picnic tables, playground, and a walking trail.



**10 WELCH'S WELL SITE**  
302 East Main Street

Originally dug by Arch Perrin, later called Spraggins Well after the owner at that time who kept it free to the public even during times of drought when others locked their wells. In 1905, the name was changed to Welch's Well and Mrs. W. G. Welch had this granite marker placed. The well was dug 12 ft. deeper to get to a better stream of water in 1936.





**11 JOHN LOGAN HOUSE**  
65 John Logan Trail

Built in the early 1790's, this stone structure was the home of John Logan, brother of Benjamin Logan. John Logan was Kentucky's first State Treasurer, an office he held continuously until his death in 1807. The home is privately owned.



**12 WILLIAM WHITLEY HOUSE**  
625 William Whitley Road

Built about 1785, the first brick house west of the Alleghenies. Home of William Whitley (noted pioneer and Indian fighter) and his wife Esther. Across the road is Sportsman's Hill, one of the earliest horse racetracks which ran counterclockwise. This site offers seasonal house tours, shelter rentals, playground, hiking trails, and a gift shop.



**HISTORIC CHURCHES**

Immanuel Lutheran Church - Built 1886  
4110 Ky Hwy 643, Waynesburg

McCormack Christian Church - Built 1819  
4325 Ky Hwy 1194, Stanford

Stanford Baptist Church  
Original Bell from 1852 Church on Display  
204 Church Street, Stanford

Stanford Christian Church - Built 1881  
200 East Main Street, Stanford

Stanford Presbyterian Church - Built 1888  
213 East Main Street, Stanford

United Methodist Church - Built 1919  
310 West Main Street, Stanford

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