

1 Geary County Historical Society Museum
530 N Adams St
Junction City, KS 66441

This building was originally opened as the area's first high school, and was racially integrated, but with practices that reflected the racial biases of the era.

2 VFW Post 8773
1215 S Washington St
Junction City, KS 66441

Started as an alternative to white only VFW post, since 1946, the historic VFW Post 8773 has supported both the JC community and local veterans of foreign wars.

3 Highland Cemetery
703 W Ash
Junction City, KS 66441

This was once the only cemetery in JC where Black people were allowed to be laid to rest in the back of the cemetery. And because of earlier purchases of family plots it is still that way today.

4 Church Of God
114 E 3rd St
Junction City, KS 66441

Church of God This is one of the original Black churches of Junction City, established in 1942. It was started by the Hammond Family, one of the original families of Junction City.

5 Pentecostal Church
239 W 5th St
Junction City, KS 66441

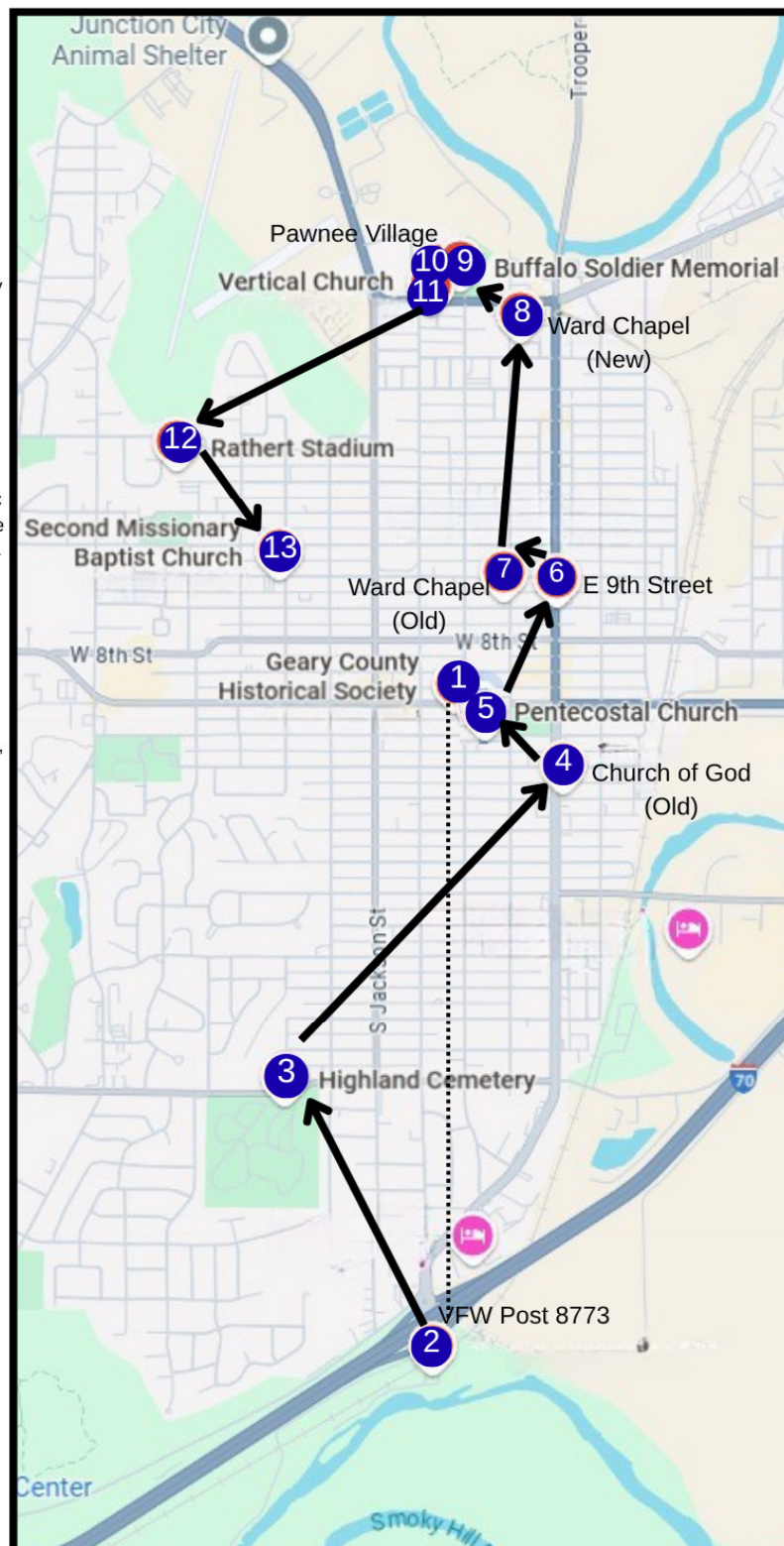
Founded in 1921 by 2 men, Bishop Hubert Davis and Elder Harry Nigh, for Kansans influenced by Populist ideas and who felt marginalized by already established churches.

6 East 9th Street
9th & Washington St
Junction City, KS 66441

9th Street was the main attraction and the source of nightlife for locals and soldiers alike. 9th Street ran a mere two blocks, but the money flowed all the way to the big banks.

7 Old Ward Chapel
902 Jefferson
Junction City, KS 66441

The Ward Chapel AME or African Methodist Episcopal Church, was "The first chapel was a wood framed building at what is now 902 North Jefferson Street. " 1879



8 New Ward Chapel
1711 N Jefferson
Junction City, KS 66441

The Ward Chapel AME is the third site and present site; chapel Construction at the 1711 North Jefferson Street site began in May of 2002 and was completed in November 2002.

9 Buffalo Soldier Monument
18th St & Grant
Junction City, KS 66441

The first Black soldiers who walked and rode horses on the western frontier were former slaves and free men, and came to be known as Buffalo Soldiers.

10 Pawnee Village Housing
W of Buffalo Soldier Park
Junction city, KS 66441

In 1930s and 1940s the small red brick cottages at Pawnee Place were built specifically for the families of non-commissioned officers of the 9th and 10th Cavalry Regiments.

11 Buffalo Soldier USO
339 W 8th St
Junction City, KS 66441

The Buffalo Soldier service organization (USO) was a place where the Black Soldiers could go to relax, entertain, watch movies, and just hangout. This theater served as the black USO during World War II.

12 Rathert Field
900 W 13th St
Junction City, KS 66441

Rathert Stadium was completed in 1937 and described as "the finest baseball stadium in Kansas." This architectural landmark is constructed of native limestone with wooden seating.

13 2nd Missionary Baptist
701 W 10th St
Junction City, KS 66441

In 1873 seven Junction City residents received a charter for the First Colored Baptist Church. In 1884, after a fire destroyed the original building on West Sixth Street, the congregation built a new building on the present site, at the corner of 10th and Clay site.



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