The Bell Court Neighborhood Historic District is located just southwest of downtown Lexington. The neighborhood was developed around the turn of the 20th century on the former estates of James B. Clay and Henry Bell. The quiet residential neighborhood is set around the grand Bell Place and features a range of architectural styles from large Queen Anne, Richardson Romanesque, and Arts and Crafts style homes to smaller, more modest cottages and bungalows. The neighborhood was developed as a middle-class residential district, where downtown business owners and white-collar workers could live within walking distance to the commercial center. At present, the popular suburb remains a quiet, tree-lined neighborhood situated just adjacent to Lexington’s bustling downtown. Notable are the neighborhood’s speed bumps, which requires visitors to slow down through this quiet neighborhood. Bell Court was listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1980 as the “Bell Court Neighborhood Historic District.” Ten years later, in 1990, Bell Court became Lexington’s 11th local historic district, or L-1.