The following exterior features of the John A. Baker House, 1022 Kentucky Street, are among those protected by City Ordinance No. 9092, approved October 31, 2006:

- (1) Two story brick vernacular T-plan house with Greek Revival and Italianate influences.
- (2) North façade of house with front gable, central window with pediment in second story.
  - (3) Cornice with modillion band on front block of house.
- (4) Original window and door openings, some with limestone sills and lintels.
  - (5) Original wood window sashes and wood window frames.
  - (6) Full-width Gothic Revival front porch with built-in gutters.
  - (7) Front entry with Greek Revival transom and sidelights.
- (8) Addition on west side with exposed rafters and original four-over-four windows.
  - (9) Canopy over west door to main block of house.
  - (10) Porch on east side with simple posts and brackets.
  - (11) Chimneys with decorative brickwork.