

1. NAME OF RESOURCE (how determined):  
1 / Original owner or builder  
Gowdy Block

2. ADDRESS/LOCATION:  
219-229 East Main Street  
Campbellsville, KY 42718

3. UTM REFERENCE:  
Quad Name: Campbellsville Date: 1970 PR 1987  
Zone: 16 Method: C / Commonwealth Base Map  
Easting: 646725 Northing: 4134041

4. OWNER/ADDRESS:  
Huddleston Properties LLC  
247 Burdick School Road  
Campbellsville, KY 42718

See continuation sheet for additional owners

5. FIELD RECORDER/AFFILIATION:  
Donna Logsdon, Architect

6. DATE RECORDED: 9/7/2012

7. SPONSOR:  
City of Campbellsville & Kentucky Heritage Council

8. INITIATION: 2 / CLG

9. OTHER DOCUMENTATION:  
 Survey  HABS/HAER  NR  
 KY Landmark

10. REPORT/NR REFERENCE:  
Campbellsville Historic Commercial District

11. ORIGINAL PRIMARY FUNCTION:  
02: Commercial - E: Specialty store/shop

12. CURRENT PRIMARY FUNCTION:  
02: Commercial - E: Specialty store/shop

13. CONSTRUCTION DATE: Estimated 4: 1900-1924  
Documented: 1911-1918

14. DATE OF MAJOR ADDITIONS/MODIFICATIONS  
(specify):  
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15. CONSTRUCTION METHOD AND MATERIAL:  
Original/Primary: B0 / Brick  
Subsequent/Secondary: \_\_\_\_\_

16. DIMENSIONS: Height: C: 2 Story

Width:            Depth:            Acreage:

17. PLAN:  
First: U / Undetermined/not applicable  
Second: \_\_\_\_\_

18. STYLISTIC INFLUENCE:  
First: 5:7: Other Eclectic  
Second: \_\_\_\_\_

19. FOUNDATION:  
Type: 2 / Continuous  
Material: B / Brick

20. PRIMARY WALL MATERIAL:  
Original: E / Brick, common bond  
Replacement: \_\_\_\_\_

21. ROOF CONFIGURATION AND COVERING:  
Configuration: Q / Flat  
Covering: \_\_\_\_\_

22. CONDITION:  
G / Good-in good state of repair

23. MODIFICATION: 2 / Moderate alteration

24. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:

25. PHOTOGRAPH FILE:  
TAC21\_01, TAC21\_02, TAC21\_03, TAC21\_04, TAC21\_05

26. WINDOWS: Original  Replacement   
Type: Vinyl

TAC21\_01



COMMENTS/HISTORICAL INFORMATION:

See continuation sheet

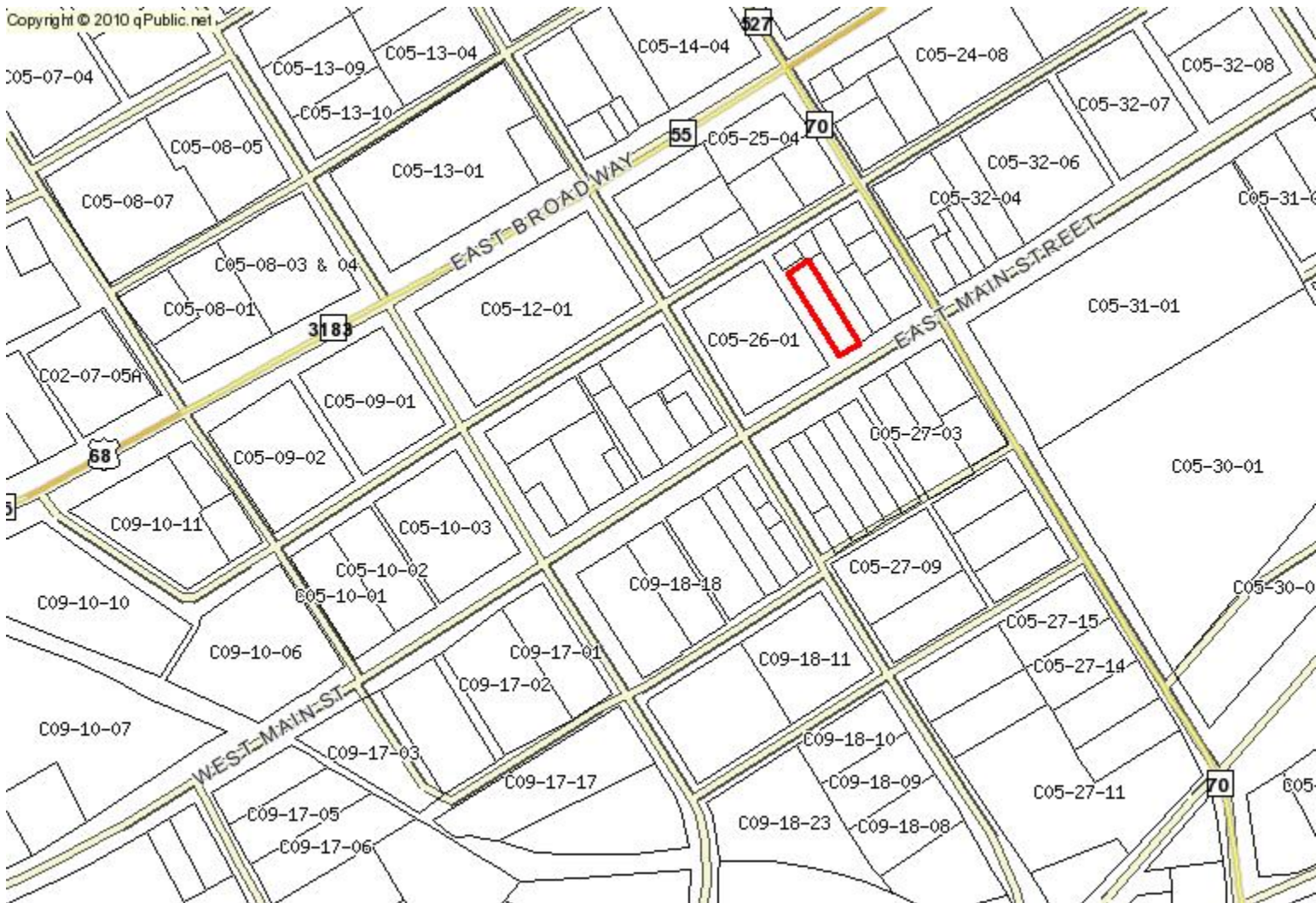
27. SUPPORT RESOURCES:

SITE PLAN KEY	FUNCTION	CONSTRUCTION DATE	METHOD/MATERIAL

28. SITE PLAN (Complete if #26 was answered or if you are using sub-numbers):



29. MAP (Scan or attach copy of map showing exact location of resources): TAC-21





TAC21\_02  
Huddelston Properties LLC  
247 Burdick School Road  
Campbellsville, KY 42718

TAC21\_03  
Mitchells Menswear  
221 E. Main Street  
Campbellsville, KY 42718

TAC21\_04  
Jonathan & Ramona Hieneman  
223 E. Main Street  
Campbellsville, KY 42718

TAC21\_05  
Wisdom Holdings, Inc.  
319 Robinson Avenue  
Campbellsville, KY 42718

Gowdy Block (TAC-21)

Historically, 219 and 221 East Main Street was the site of the Commercial Hotel, owned by C.W. Wright, later by C.B. Bailey and J.B. Montgomery. Cockerell Barber Shop was inside the hotel. In 1911, a fire destroyed this entire block. George Gowdy rebuilt the block between 1911 and 1918 with a series of two-story common bond brick buildings. The Alhambra movie theatre operated at 219 for almost 50 years, until 1964. The first floor has been modified. Marcum's 5 & 10, Brenda's Sewing Center in the 1980s, and Murphy Sleep Center in 2010 previously occupied the building. Currently Sallee's Taekwondo offers self-defense courses there.

Mitchell's Men's Wear at 221 E. Main Street was originally located near the Merchants Hotel in 1910. It is the 2nd oldest continuously operating business in Campbellsville. The business moved to its present location in 1919 when this building was constructed.

It has decorative corbelled brickwork along the parapet wall and transom windows above the paired second floor windows. A flared metal awning with a canvas valance and distinct signage enhances the front facade. Well-dressed storefront windows flank the recessed central entry doors. Pressed tin ceilings accent the interior. A cistern is in the back of the building.

Owners Lynn and Mattie Mitchell opened the store with brother-in-law Dan Hatcher in 1910. In 1946, Lynn, Jr. and Billy Mitchell, Laura's father, took over the store. When Billy Mitchell was 9 years old, he kept the store open while his parents ran down Main Street to see an airplane crash which involved his mother's nephew. In 1990, Laura Wilds returned to Campbellsville and continues the three generations of family members who have continuously owned and operated this store since it opened. The store sells men's and women's wear.

Formerly Tom E. Hoskins Millinery and Dry Goods was located at 223-225 E. Main Street. Victor's had children's clothing downstairs and ladies apparel upstairs on the balcony floor. Silver Spoon, a children's clothing store was located here previously. Currently, the Hieneman Law Office occupies the building.

227 East Main Street was Norman Hobson Grocery in 1905, Jo-Ann Dress Shop, Dearen's Dress Shop, Mrs. Davis's Beauty Shop, Supertone Studio, now Mending Thimble sewing shop.

At 229 E. Main Street, J. Walter Coakley operated a grocery on this corner around 1900. The present building was constructed after the 1911 fire, which destroyed the block. Pruitt & Leachman Drug followed by Corner Drug Store, Hobby Shop, and Pierce Portrait Studio once occupied the building. Today, Happy Days All American Grille operates here. Stella's Beauty Shop was upstairs over Happy Days.