

1. NAME OF RESOURCE (how determined):
1 / Original owner or builder
Dixie Atlas Republic Insurance Buildings

2. ADDRESS/LOCATION:
303 - 311 East Main Street
Campbellsville, KY 42718

3. UTM REFERENCE:
Quad Name: Campbellsville Date: 1970 PR 1987
Zone: 16 Method: C / Commonwealth Base Map
Easting: 646782 Northing: 4134077

4. OWNER/ADDRESS:
See individual property owners on continuation sheet

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 - A: Business

12. CURRENT PRIMARY FUNCTION:
02: Commercial - A: Business

13. CONSTRUCTION DATE: Estimated 4: 1900-1924
Documented: 1908-1915

14. DATE OF MAJOR ADDITIONS/MODIFICATIONS (specify):

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 No Style
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: 6 / Built-up (tar)

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

23. MODIFICATION: 2 / Moderate alteration

24. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:

25. PHOTOGRAPH FILE:
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26. WINDOWS: Original Replacement
Type: Metal Sash

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COMMENTS/HISTORICAL INFORMATION:
See continuation sheet

27. SUPPORT RESOURCES:

SITE PLAN KEY	FUNCTION	CONSTRUCTION DATE	METHOD/MATERIAL
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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-23





TAC23_02
 Garry & Todd Humphress DBA
 Co Humphress & Sons Furniture
 303 E. Main Street
 Campbellsville, KY 42718



TAC23_03
 Gwynette T. Sullivan
 305 E. Main Street
 Campbellsville, KY 42718



TAC23_04
 James Art Glass
 P.O. Box 4076
 Campbellsville, KY 42719

Dixie Atlas Republic Insurance Buildings (TAC-23)

These three two-story brown, common bond brick buildings built between 1908 and 1915 belonged to the Dixie Atlas Republic Insurance Company in the late-1920s and early-1930s until the company went bankrupt in 1933. Ben Shapira began a dry goods business in 1913 at 303; Purcell's Office Supply in the 1960s and 1970s. Between 1908 and 1928, either the Taylor County Star, the Taylor County Enquirer or the Taylor County Leader (all published newspapers) were located in one or more of the buildings. Later, grocery stores operated by Joe Callison and H. H. Montgomery Grocery, David Gowdy's Store, Miller's Dry Cleaners, the Cozy Theater, Shirt City, a fabric shop, and Boone's Antiques were some of the occupants of these buildings.

The building at 303 E. Main Street housed Shirt City and Hodgen Barber Shop. Callison's Grocery in 1933, Moss Restaurant, and a plumbing supply occupied the building. There was an explosion in 1944. Then Purcell's Office Supply was here about 1945, then Craft Corner, and now Garry Humphress and Son's Cherry Furniture.

Paired wood windows with flat arched transoms are found on the second floor with a basket weave pattern above on the parapet wall.

Tom Hodgen, an African-American, followed by other family members, operated a popular barber shop. The shop was in at least three locations: 303 E. Main, then at the SW corner of Central & 1st; then on the NE corner of Central and 1st.

The building at 305 E. Main Street had a large historic "Cozy" sign above the marquee. The marquee, ladder, movie screen, candy case, projectors, and film reels, are still in the Sullivan Building or in storage. The popcorn popper and most of the seating were discarded before Gwynette and Ronald Sullivan purchased the building in October 1989 from Mr. & Mrs. Moore.

The Sullivan's reopened the store on July 3, 1990 as Cozy Comforts. Two second floor windows on the front façade have been reopened and the transom lights above the storefront entry allow light to enter the long narrow building. Painted wooden bulkheads form the base of the storefront windows.

At 311 E. Main Street, the corbelled brick work and brick panels have a saw-toothed effect in the parapet wall enhancing this two-story brown brick building. In 1915, a doctor's office occupied the building, an office building in 1933, then Blue Bunny, Boone's Antiques, Copier Sales, now James Art Glass Studio.