(KHC 2011-1)

RESOURCE # TAC-289

EVALUATION N / Eligible: member of a group

SHPO EVALUATION _____
DESTROYED _____

1.	NAME OF RESOURCE (how determined): 4 / Original or later significant uses of the property	17. PLAN:First: U / Undetermined/not applicable
	Taylor County Courthouse	Second:
2.	ADDRESS/LOCATION:	18. STYLISTIC INFLUENCE:
	203 N. Court Street	First: 5:7: Other No style
	Campbellsville, KY 42718	Second:
3.	UTM REFERENCE:	19. FOUNDATION:
	Quad Name: Campbellsville Date: 1970 PR 1987	Type: 2 / Continuous
	Zone: 16 Method: C / Commonwealth Base Map	Material: B / Brick
	Easting: 646638 Northing: 4134042	
4.	OWNER/ADDRESS:	20. PRIMARY WALL MATERIAL:
	Taylor County	Original: C / Brick veneer
	203 N. Court Street	Replacement:
	Campbellsville, KY 42718	21. ROOF CONFIGURATION AND COVERING:
	•	Configuration: Q / Flat
		Covering: 6 / Built-up (tar)
5.	FIELD RECORDER/AFFILIATION:	22. CONDITION:
	Donna Logsdon, Architect	G / Good-in good state of repair
6.	DATE RECORDED: 9/7/2012	23. MODIFICATION: 1 / Little or no alteration
7.	SPONSOR:	24. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:
	City of Campbellsville & Kentucky Heritage Council	
8.	INITIATION: 2 / CLG	25: PHOTOGRAPH FILE:
		TAC289_01, TAC289_02
9.	OTHER DOCUMENTATION:	26: WINDOWS: Original 🔀 Replacement 🗌
	✓ Survey	Type: Metal Sash
	KY Landmark	TAC280 01
10	REPORT/NR REFERENCE:	TAC289_01
10.	Campbellsville Historic Commercial District	
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11.	ORIGINAL PRIMARY FUNCTION:	
	04: Government/Public - J: Courthouse	
12.	CURRENT PRIMARY FUNCTION:	TAYLOR COUNTY COURTHOUSE
	04: Government/Public - J: Courthouse	
13.	CONSTRUCTION DATE: Estimated 2: 1950-1974	N N
	Documented: 1965 on building	
14.	DATE OF MAJOR ADDITIONS/MODIFICATIONS (specify):	
		COMMENTS/HISTORICAL INFORMATION:
		See continuation sheet
15.	CONSTRUCTION METHOD AND MATERIAL:	
	Original/Primary: B0 / Brick	

Width: 3 Depth: 3 Acreage:

Subsequent/Secondary: ______

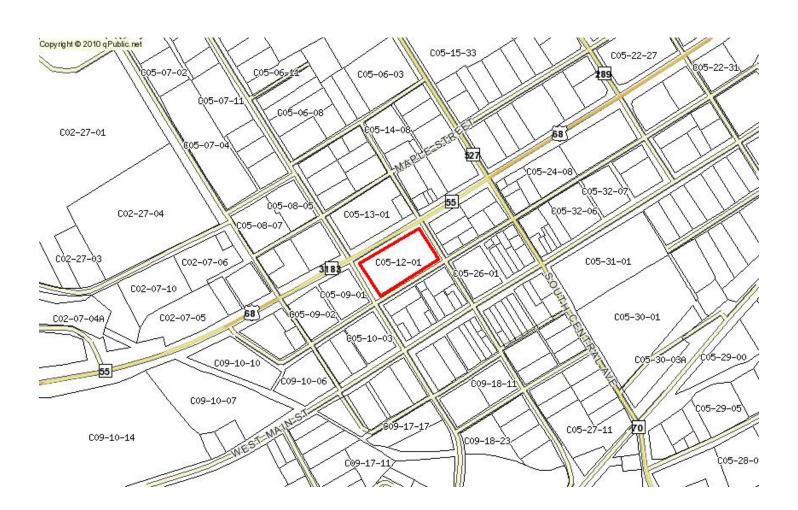
16. DIMENSIONS: Height: C: 2 Story

27. SUPPORT RESOURCES:

SITE PLAN KEY	FUNCTION	CONSTRUCTION DATE	METHOD/MATERIAL
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28.	SITE PLAN ((Complete i	f #26 was	answered	or if vou	are using	sub-numb	ers)	:

29. MAP (Scan or attach copy of map showing exact location of resources): TAC-289 Map C05-12-01





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Taylor County Courthouse (TAC-289)

The first courthouse on this site was a brick structure centered in the square when Taylor County separated from Green County in 1848. On Christmas day, 1864, Confederate General Hylan B. Lyon burned the Taylor County Courthouse. Before the fire was set, he allowed record books to be removed alleging that courthouses in many counties contained indictments against Confederate sympathizers and that the buildings served as a commissary for federal stores. Federal Soldiers camped all around the courthouse and some slept on the brick floors. Dinners were sometimes prepared for troops and served on the grounds as they camped in the town.

When the Civil War was over, a one-story brick courthouse was built between 1866 and 1867 on the east end of the square. By 1910, a rear addition, second story, and a tower with three clock faces were added to the building. That building was torn down and replaced by the present courthouse in 1965.