

(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
Taylor County Courthouse

2. ADDRESS/LOCATION:
203 N. Court Street
Campbellsville, KY 42718

3. UTM REFERENCE:
Quad Name: Campbellsville Date: 1970 PR 1987
Zone: 16 Method: C / Commonwealth Base Map
Easting: 646638 Northing: 4134042

4. OWNER/ADDRESS:
Taylor County
203 N. Court Street
Campbellsville, KY 42718

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:
04: Government/Public - J: Courthouse

12. CURRENT PRIMARY FUNCTION:
04: Government/Public - J: Courthouse

13. CONSTRUCTION DATE: Estimated 2: 1950-1974
Documented: 1965 on building

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: 3 Depth: 3 Acreage:

27. SUPPORT RESOURCES:

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: C / Brick veneer
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: 1 / Little or no alteration

24. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:

25. PHOTOGRAPH FILE:
TAC289_01, TAC289_02

26. WINDOWS: Original Replacement
Type: Metal Sash

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COMMENTS/HISTORICAL INFORMATION:
See continuation sheet

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-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.