

(KHC 2011-1)

RESOURCE # TAC-7

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

Campbellsville Baptist Church

2. ADDRESS/LOCATION:
Campbellsville Baptist Church
205 N. Columbia Avenue
Campbellsville, KY 42718

3. UTM REFERENCE:
Quad Name: Campbellsville Date: 1970 PR 1987
Zone: 16 Method: C / Commonwealth Base Map
Easting: 646554 Northing: 4133999

4. OWNER/ADDRESS:
City of Campbellsville
110 S. Columbia Avenue, Suite B
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:
06: Religious - A: Church/religious structure

12. CURRENT PRIMARY FUNCTION:
04: Government/Public - E: Government office

13. CONSTRUCTION DATE: Estimated 5: 1875-1899
Documented: 1889-1990

14. DATE OF MAJOR ADDITIONS/MODIFICATIONS (specify):
2: 1950-1974 1974 Taylor County Public Library
A: 2001-Present 2013 Civic Center

15. CONSTRUCTION METHOD AND MATERIAL:
Original/Primary: B0 / Brick
Subsequent/Secondary: _____

16. DIMENSIONS: Height: A: Single Story

Width: 3 Depth: 6 Acreage:

17. PLAN:
First: U / Undetermined/not applicable
Second: _____

18. STYLISTIC INFLUENCE:
First: 3:2: Gothic Revival
Second: _____

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

20. PRIMARY WALL MATERIAL:
Original: F / Bric, English bond
Replacement: _____

21. ROOF CONFIGURATION AND COVERING:
Configuration: B / Gable, front
Covering: 5 / Asphalt shingle

22. CONDITION:
E / Excellent-fully utilized

23. MODIFICATION: 2 / Moderate alteration

24. ARCHITECT/BUILDER:
Mr. Charlie Hoskins

25. PHOTOGRAPH FILE:
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26. WINDOWS: Original Replacement
Type: Wood 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):



Campbellsville Baptist Church (TAC-7)

Situated on the corner of Broadway and Columbia Avenue, this two-story brick structure was built as the Campbellsville Baptist Church between 1889 and 1890 under Reverend W.D. Arvin for \$ 8,000.00. Charlie Hoskins built this Gothic Revival church using bricks from his kiln behind Campbellsville College, now Campbellsville University. Lancet windows pierce the facade that is visually supported by buttresses.

The Cumberland Presbyterians purchased the building from the Baptists in 1916. In 1955, an educational annex was added on the rear. In 1972, Laura Sue Toby and Helen Vaughn undertook the task of organizing and pursuing the creation of a public library for Taylor County. In 1974, the City purchased the building and converted it into the Taylor County Public Library. Under the direction of Elaine Munday, the doors were opened on January 13, 1975 as the Taylor County Public Library with a collection of 16,842 books and other materials.

On this site was a wood-frame Baptist Church where Union soldiers were cared for during the measles and typhoid epidemics that hit Civil War training camps in the county in the fall and winter of 1861-1862. It also served as a courthouse after the Taylor County Courthouse was burned during the Civil War.