

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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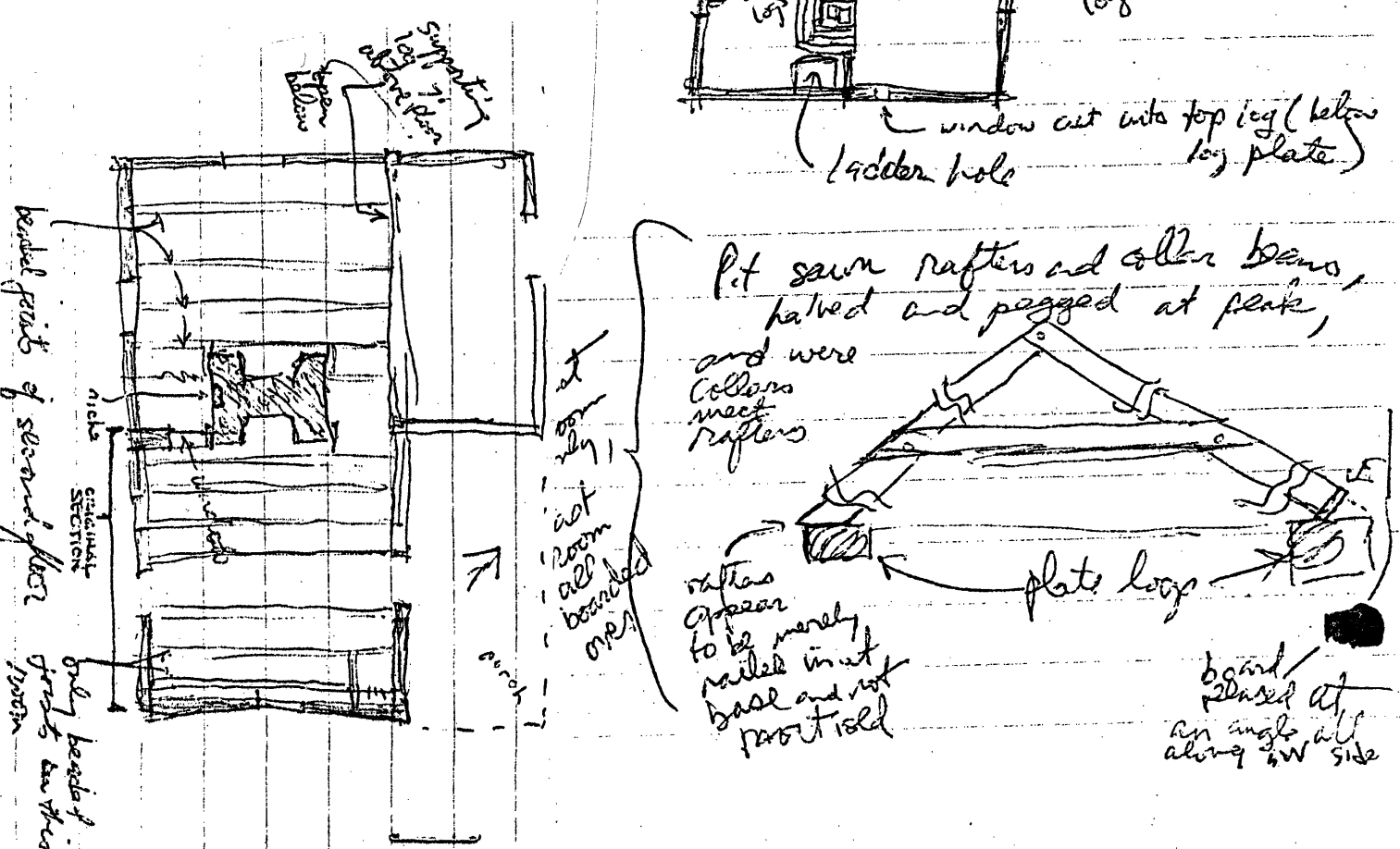
1. Historic Name (s) Munford Inn Original Owner Thomas Munford			22. ADD/County □□□ Barren River/Hart																				
Present Name Old Munford Inn			23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District																				
3. Owner's Name Munfordville Woman's Club c/o Mrs. Scott Baird			24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75')																				
4. Owner's Address 109 Washington Street, Munfordville			25. UTM Reference <table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">1 6</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">5 9 7 4 0 0</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">4 1 2 5 2 4 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Zone</td> <td style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Easting</td> <td style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">Northing</td> </tr> </table>			1 6	5 9 7 4 0 0	4 1 2 5 2 4 0	Zone	Easting	Northing												
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5. Location 109 Washington Street, Munfordville			26. Prehistoric Site Object Historic Site Structure Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>																				
6. Open to Public Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	7. Visible from road Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/>	27. District Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Name:																				
9. Local Contact/Organization			28. Significance Evaluation																				
10. Site Plan with North Arrow			29. Status Date <table style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">National Landmark</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">National Register</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Landmark Certificate</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Kentucky Survey</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">Local Landmark</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">HABS/HAER</td> <td style="border: 1px solid black; width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="border-bottom: 1px solid black;"></td> </tr> </table>			National Landmark			National Register			Landmark Certificate			Kentucky Survey			Local Landmark			HABS/HAER		
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11. Architect			30. Theme Area of Significance Primary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture Secondary <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commerce Other																				
12. Builder Thomas Munford			<table border="1" style="width:100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> <td style="width: 20px; height: 20px;"></td> </tr> </table>																				
13. Date c. 1810			31. Endangered Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>																				
14. Style vernacular; log □□			32.																				
15. Original Use tavern			ATTACH PHOTO																				
16. Present Use community use			Roll No. _____ Picture No. _____ Direction _____																				
17. Condition □□ Interior excellent Exterior excellent			33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____																				
18. Description It is a saddlebag log house, of which the V-notched east pen is the earliest. The house is distinguished by a massive finely-laid stone chimney with segmentally-arched fireplace openings. There is a low shed room behind the west pen which is part of the original construction. Prior to 1953, the building was used as a residence. In 1953 it was purchased by the Munfordville Woman's Club, whose object			34. Prepared by: AOJ/PMC KG/GM																				
19. History (continued) Thomas Bolin Munford emigrated from Virginia as a young man to Kentucky. In 1801-1802, he built the old Munfordville inn. In 1822, after becoming established as a successful inn-keeper, he constructed a log house on the southwest corner of Union and Washington Streets on what was Lot 41 of the original village of Munfordville. According to local tradition			35. Organization KHC																				
20. Significance The building is a variation of the saddlebag log house form, a relatively rare form of log house in Kentucky. Unlike most examples of the form, the two pens abut one another. Despite unfortunate alterations, the most significant characteristic of the log building, its saddlebag form, has remained intact. The building has tremendous historic significance for			36. Date April 1977																				
21. Source of Information (continued) Ms. Louise Hulsey, Munfordville Woman's Club			37. Revision Dates 38. Staff Review October 1980																				

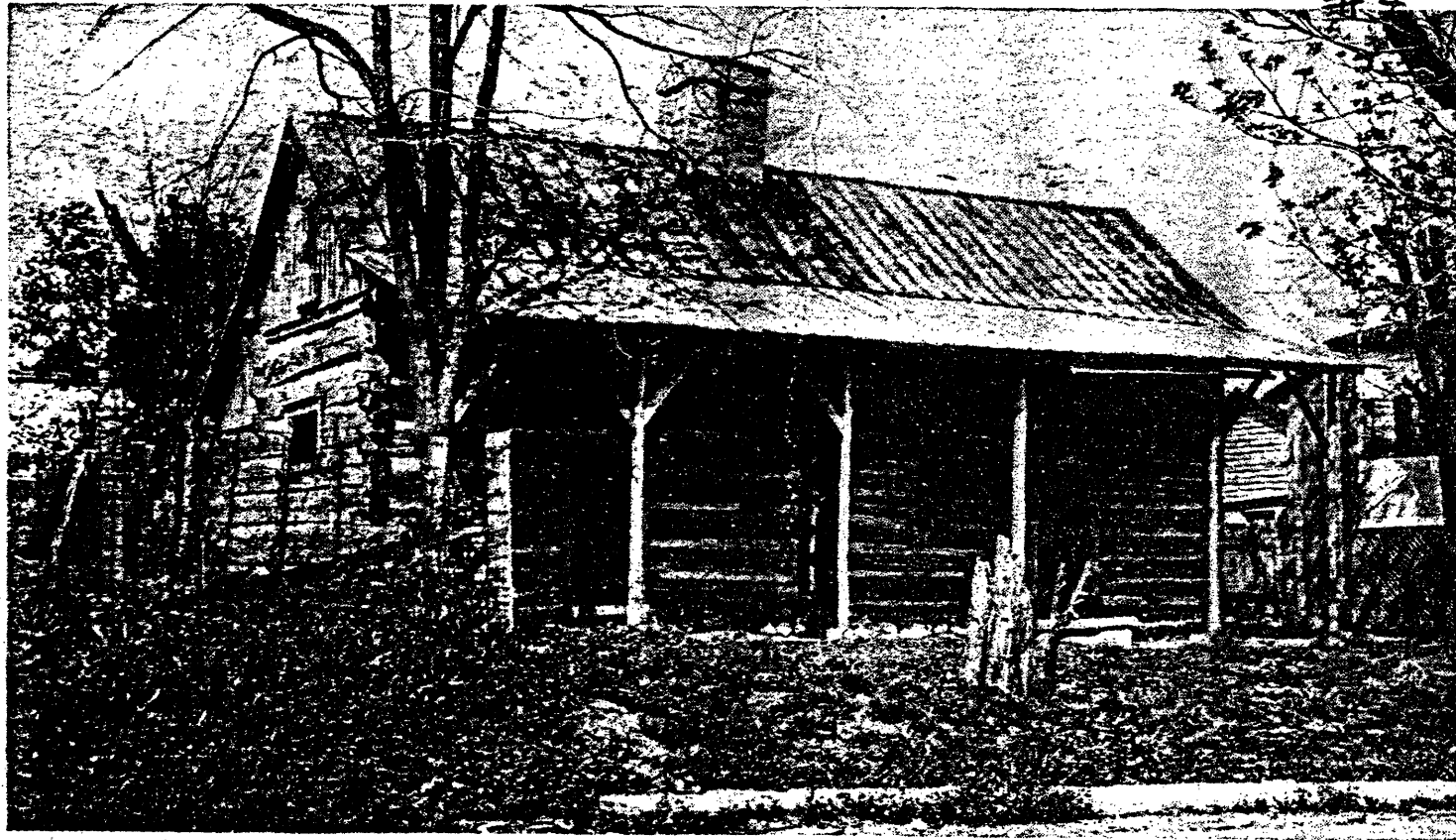
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was to restore the building to its original appearance. A shed porch (see photo) across the front was removed; logs were rechinked with cement; the building was reroofed with hand-split red oak shakes; the foundation was reinforced with cement blocks; interior wall covering installed by the previous occupants --said to be pasteboard and paper-- was removed; both fireplaces were cleaned and repaired with no alteration to their original composition or design; logs, which had been creosoted by the previous occupants, were given another coating of creosote; windows and doors were repaired without altering the size; the space to the rear in the west pen was enclosed for use as a bathroom and storage area.

20. (continued)

the community; it was constructed and operated as an inn by Thomas Bolin Munford, an early settler of Munfordville and represents the only surviving nineteenth century inn in the county.





LEFT PART
RESTORED

Old Inn, Munfordville, Ky. Here Andrew Jackson spent the night on his way to Washington to become President

Munfordville Multiple Resources

Munford Inn.

Pre-1953 photo. Exact date
unknown.