

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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1. Historic Name (s) Original Owner: Hart County Deposit Bank and Trust Company Building Present Name: Lawson Apartments		22. ADD/County: Barren River/Hart	
3. Owner's Name: Mr. Edwin Lawson		23. Zoning Classification: Magisterial District	
4. Owner's Address: Main Street, Munfordville		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75')	
5. Location: Main Street, Munfordville		25. UTM Reference: Zone Easting Northing	
6. Open to Public: Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		26. Prehistoric Site: Historic Site Building	
7. Visible from road: Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		27. District: Yes No	
8. Ownership: Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local State Federal		28. Significance Evaluation	
9. Local Contact/Organization		29. Status: National Landmark National Register Landmark Certificate Kentucky Survey Local Landmark HABS/HAER	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow		30. Area Area of Significance: Architecture Commerce	
11. Architect		31. Endangered: Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
12. Builder		32.	
13. Date: c. 1895		ATTACH PHOTO	
14. Style: Victorian		Roll No. _____ Picture No. 13 Direction _____	
15. Original Use: Commercial		33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____	
16. Present Use: Apartments		34. Prepared by: AOJ/PMC	
17. Condition: Interior good Exterior good		35. Organization: KHC	
18. Description: The two-story brick commercial building is three bays wide on the second floor, four on the first. The first floor has cast iron pilasters at the end and slender colonettes separating the bays. The second floor windows have heavy cornices (with metal brackets, the rest apparently of wood) similar to those on the Chapline Building. This structure has lost its original cornice. It has a native stone foundation.		36. Date: April 1977	
19. History: In the 1883-84 edition of the Kentucky State Gazetteer it is noted in the description of Munfordville that " a bank is needed" (p.505), and by the time the 1895-96 edition had come out the "Hart County Deposit Bank and Trust Company (capital \$35,000)" had been established, with J.T. Price, President, and J.D. Mentze, cashier.		37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____	
20. Significance: This two-story brick commercial building was the original office of the first and, to date, only banking institution ¹ in Munfordville. It is one of approximately five Victorian commercial buildings remaining in Munfordville and one of only two with the cast iron storefront. (over)		21. Source of Information	

20. Significance

¹The name was recently changed to Hart County Bank & Trust.

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