

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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1. Historic Name (s) Chapline Building		22. ADD/County Barren River/Hart	
Original Owner Joseph B. Chapline		23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District	
Present Name Historical Society Museum		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75')	
3. Owner's Name Hart County Historical Society		25. UTM Reference Zone Easting Northing	
4. Owner's Address Main Street, Munfordville		26. Prehistoric Site Object Historic Site Structure Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
5. Location Main Street, Munfordville		27. District Name: Yes No	
6. Open to Public Yes No	7. Visible from road Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	28. Significance Evaluation	
9. Local Contact/Organization		29. Status Date National Landmark National Register Landmark Certificate Kentucky Survey Local Landmark HABS/HAER	
8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local State Federal		30. There is Area of Significance: Primary Architecture Secondary Other	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow		31. Endangered Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
11. Architect		32.	
12. Builder		ATTACH PHOTO	
13. Date 1892			
14. Style Victorian			
15. Original Use Commercial			
16. Present Use Museum		Roll No. <u>11 & 12</u>	
17. Condition Interior good Exterior good		Picture No. _____	
18. Description It is a two-story brick commercial building with a cast-iron store front on the first floor. The three-bay second floor retains the original molding over the windows and the pressed metal cornice.		Direction _____	
19. History The Chapline Building was constructed by Joseph B. Chapline, an enterprising merchant from Nelson County who began his business career in Munfordville in the mid-19th century. In the 1865 edition of the Kentucky State Gazette he is listed as a banker and dealer in dry goods and groceries. In subsequent years he was listed as running a general store (1879-80) and again in 1895-96 and selling farm implements (1883-84). He had the present (over)		33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____	
20. Significance The Chapline Building is the finest remaining Victorian commercial building in the county and one of few to survive in downtown Munfordville. The structure features pressed metal cornices and a cast iron store front.		34. Prepared by: AOJ/PMC	
21. Source of Information		35. Organization KHC	
		36. Date April 1977	
		37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____	

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building constructed in 1892, renting the second floor as offices. Here the first telephone exchange was located as well as the law offices of F.W. Wheeler, Judge H.A. Watkins, and C.R. Carden.