

1. Historic Name (s) <b>Hart County Courthouse</b>		22. ADD/County <b>Barren River/Hart</b>	
Original Owner		23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District	
Present Name <b>Hart County Courthouse</b>		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75')	
3. Owner's Name		25. UTM Reference	
4. Owner's Address <b>Hart County Fiscal Court-c/o Jack Sims Town Square Munfordville, Kentucky</b>		Zone Easting Northing	
5. Location <b>Town Square Munfordville, Kentucky</b>		26. Prehistoric Site Historic Site Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
6. Open to Public Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Object Structure	
7. Visible from road Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		27. District Yes No Name:	
8. Ownership Private Local <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State Federal		28. Significance Evaluation All sites (Ht-1-Ht-23) are of local significance.	
9. Local Contact/Organization		29. Status Date	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow		National Landmark National Register Landmark Certificate Kentucky Survey Local Landmark HABS/HAER	
11. Architect		30. <del>xxxx</del> area of significance: Primary <b>Politics/Government</b>	
12. Builder		Secondary Other	
13. Date <b>1928</b>		31. Endangered Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
14. Style <b>Colonial Revival</b>		32.	
15. Original Use <b>Courthouse</b>		ATTACH PHOTO	
16. Present Use <b>Courthouse</b>		Roll No. Picture No. <b>1-3</b> Direction	
17. Condition Interior <b>good</b> Exterior <b>good</b>		33. Tape No. Negative No.	
18. Description <p>The courthouse is a two-story Colonial Revival brick structure. There is a Palladian window over the main entrance, which creates a central emphasis for the main facade. On the interior the original oak courtroom furnishings have recently been restored. The courthouse dominates the court square in Munfordville, and is the only building within the square itself, except for a small building to the north which was built in 1918-19 as a bandstand. (over)</p>		34. Prepared by: <b>AOJ/PMC</b>	
19. History <p>The Elijah Creel House (Ht-22) served as the first meeting place of Hart County government from 1819 to 1821, when the first courthouse was built. In the 1890s this structure was replaced by a 2½ story brick building which was in use until 1928 when it was destroyed by fire.</p>		35. Organization <b>KHC</b>	
20. Significance <p>Constructed in 1928, the present courthouse serves as the most important public building in the county. The large brick structure built in the Colonial Revival style has a very imposing location centered in the middle of a large courthouse square facing Main Street in the heart of downtown Munfordville.</p>		36. Date <b>April 1977</b>	
21. Source of Information		37. Revision Dates 38. Staff Review	

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The courthouse faces commercial rows to the southwest and southeast, the jail (Ht-10) is to the northwest, and the George T. Wood House (Ht-2) is across the square to the northeast.

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