

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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| 1. Historic Name (s) Dr. Lewis Barrett House | | 22. ADD/County Barren River/Hart | |
| Original Owner Dr. Lewis Barrett | | 23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District | |
| Present Name Cloar House | | 24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') | |
| 3. Owner's Name Mr. & Mrs. Bob Cloar | | 25. UTM Reference Zone Easting Northing | |
| 4. Owner's Address Second & Caldwell Streets | | 26. Prehistoric Site Historic Site Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 5. Location Second & Caldwell Streets | | Object Structure | |
| 6. Open to Public Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | | 27. District Name: Yes No | |
| 7. Visible from road Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No | | 28. Significance Evaluation | |
| 9. Local Contact/Organization | | 29. Status National Landmark National Register Landmark Certificate Kentucky Survey Local Landmark HABS/HAER | |
| 8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local State Federal | | Date | |
| 10. Site Plan with North Arrow | | 30. XXXXX Area of Significance: XXXXX Commerce XXXXX Medicine XXXXX Architecture | |
| 11. Architect | | 31. Endangered Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 12. Builder | | 32. | |
| 13. Date Ca. 1835 | | ATTACH PHOTO | |
| 14. Style | | Roll No. Picture No. 8-10 Direction | |
| 15. Original Use Residence | | 33. Tape No. Negative No. | |
| 16. Present Use Residence | | 34. Prepared by: AOJ/PMC | |
| 17. Condition Interior good Exterior good | | 35. Organization KHC | |
| 18. Description It is a two-story common bond brick house, having a five-bay front with a central door displaying a late hood (with large sunburst brackets, frieze with flower motif). There is a three-bay brick wing with a brick cornice--molded brick top two courses. There are interior chimneys at each end. The door and window frames are pegged. The interior which exhibits a central hall plan, has the original Greek Revival central stair. | | 36. Date April 1977 | |
| 19. History Lewis Barrett, a prominent physician and businessman in Munfordville, was the father of Thomas L., president of the Bank of Kentucky for thirty-five years, and James S., president of the German Security Bank in Louisville, and Henry W. | | 37. Revision Dates 38. Staff Review | |
| 20. Significance This large two-story brick house located diagonally across from the rear of the Courthouse was constructed around 1835 for Dr. Lewis Barrett (1801-1854). Barrett was an important local physician that, "engaged in the successful practice of his profession at Munfordville, Kentucky for many years, and was one of the (over | | 21. Source of Information | |

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prominent and influential citizens of Hart County. He conducted a general merchandise establishment in Munfordville, and in the early days was president of the old Louisville and Nashville Turnpike Company, which maintained an excellent road between the two cities.... He was known as one of the able physicians and surgeons of the state, as a progressive and reliable business man, and as one whose integrity and honor were beyond cavil" (E. Polk, A History of Kentucky and Kentuckians, vol. ___p.661).

The building, little changed since its construction, is one of the few surviving early 19th century brick structures remaining in Munfordville and Hart County.

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