

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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1. Historic Name (s) <b>Munfordville Presbyterian Church &amp; Green River Lodge No.88</b> Original Owner		22. ADD/County <b>Barren River/Hart</b>	
Present Name <b>Presbyterian Church</b>		23. Zoning Classification <b>Magisterial District</b>	
3. Owner's Name <b>c/o Frank Renick</b>		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75')	
4. Owner's Address <b>Munfordville, Kentucky</b>		25. UTM Reference Zone Easting Northing	
5. Location <b>Third &amp; Washington Streets, Munfordville</b>		26. Prehistoric Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/> Historic Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
6. Open to Public Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	7. Visible from road Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	8. Ownership Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/>	
9. Local Contact/Organization		27. District Name: Yes No	
10. Site Plan with North Arrow		28. Significance Evaluation	
		29. Status <input type="checkbox"/> Date _____ National Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> National Register <input type="checkbox"/> Landmark Certificate <input type="checkbox"/> Kentucky Survey <input type="checkbox"/> Local Landmark <input type="checkbox"/> HABS/HAER <input type="checkbox"/>	
		30. <del>Primary</del> Area of Significance: <del>Primary</del> Religion <input type="checkbox"/> <del>Secondary</del> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>	
11. Architect		31. Endangered Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
12. Builder		32.	
13. Date <b>1830s</b>		ATTACH PHOTO	
14. Style		Roll No. _____ Picture No. <b>14</b> Direction _____	
15. Original Use <b>Religious</b>		33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____	
16. Present Use <b>Religious</b>		34. Prepared by: <b>AOJ/PMC</b>	
17. Condition <input type="checkbox"/> Interior <b>good</b> Exterior <b>good</b>		35. Organization <b>KHC</b>	
18. Description The main facade of this large structure is laid in Flemish bond while the side facades are laid in common bond. The principal feature of the church is the three-story tower which is placed in the center of the main facade and is crowned by small wooden pinnacles at the corners, between which are small wooden pieces apparently meant to represent crenellations. All the windows were altered about 1900 to lancet-arched Gothic type, (over)		36. Date <b>April 1977</b>	
19. History The Presbyterian Church was organized on April 10, 1829 by the Reverend John Howe and was the first church in Munfordville.		37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____	
20. Significance Organized on April 10, 1829, the Presbyterian Church was the first church in Munfordville and, until other denominations would construct their own edifices, they worshipped here as well. <sup>1</sup> The structure has added cultural interest in that the second floor was reserved for the masonic lodge meeting room, and is still occupied (over)		21. Source of Information	

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replacing the square headed original windows, which had wooden lintels with bulls-eye corner blocks like the remaining three entrance doors on the main facade. The corners of the tower and of the main block have thin pilaster strips.

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by the Green River Lodge #88. During the Civil War, from 1862 until the termination of hostilities, the building was used as a hospital primarily by the Union Army.

<sup>1</sup>The Methodists were the second to build their own church-- which was completed in 1893.

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