

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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1. Historic Name (s) <p style="text-align: center;">Alvey Cox House</p>		22. ADD/County <p style="text-align: center;">Barren River/Hart</p>							
Original Owner Present Name <p style="text-align: center;">Alvey Cox House</p>		23. Zoning Classification <p style="text-align: center;">Magisterial District</p>							
3. Owner's Name <p style="text-align: center;">Mr. Alvey Cox</p>		24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') 							
4. Owner's Address <p style="text-align: center;">First &amp; Washington Streets, Munfordville</p>		25. UTM Reference <table style="width:100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="border: none;">Zone</td> <td style="border: none;">Easting</td> <td style="border: none;">Northing</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="border: none;">       </td> <td style="border: none;">               </td> <td style="border: none;">               </td> </tr> </table>		Zone	Easting	Northing			
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5. Location <p style="text-align: center;">First &amp; Washington Streets, Munfordville</p>		26. Prehistoric Site Historic Site Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							
6. Open to Public Yes      No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		27. District Name:							
7. Visible from road Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		Object Structure 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		Date							
11. Architect		30. <del>Theme</del> Area of Significance: Primary <u>Architecture</u> Secondary Other							
12. Builder		31. Endangered Yes No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							
13. Date <p style="text-align: center;">1830s</p>		32.							
14. Style <u>transitional</u> <u>Federal/Greek Revival</u>		ATTACH PHOTO							
15. Original Use <p style="text-align: center;">dwelling</p>		Roll No. _____ Picture No. <u>26-30</u> Direction _____							
16. Present Use <p style="text-align: center;">dwelling</p>		33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____							
17. Condition Interior good Exterior good		34. Prepared by: <p style="text-align: center;">AOJ/PMC</p>							
18. Description <p>The one-story common bond brick house, thought to have been constructed in the 1830s<sup>1</sup> is four bays wide with a door in the second bay from the west. The door is of the graduated horizontal panel type, the narrow top two panels with bulls eye corner blocks. Windows have splayed jack arches and casing of backbank molding. The style of the trim is generally of a transitional Federal to Greek Revival style. There is an (over)</p>		35. Organization <p style="text-align: center;">KHC</p>							
19. History		36. Date <p style="text-align: center;">April 1977</p>							
20. Significance <p>Located on the northside of the old Louisville-Nashville Turnpike, this 1830s dwelling is one of the earliest brick houses in Munfordville. Its hall and parlor plan and interior woodwork, including a board and batten door, six-panel door and mantels, attest to its early construction date. It is in a remarkable state of (over)</p>		37. Revision Dates 38. Staff Review							
21. Source of Information									

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interior chimney on the east end and an exterior one of the west end. The foundation is of finely shaped limestone.

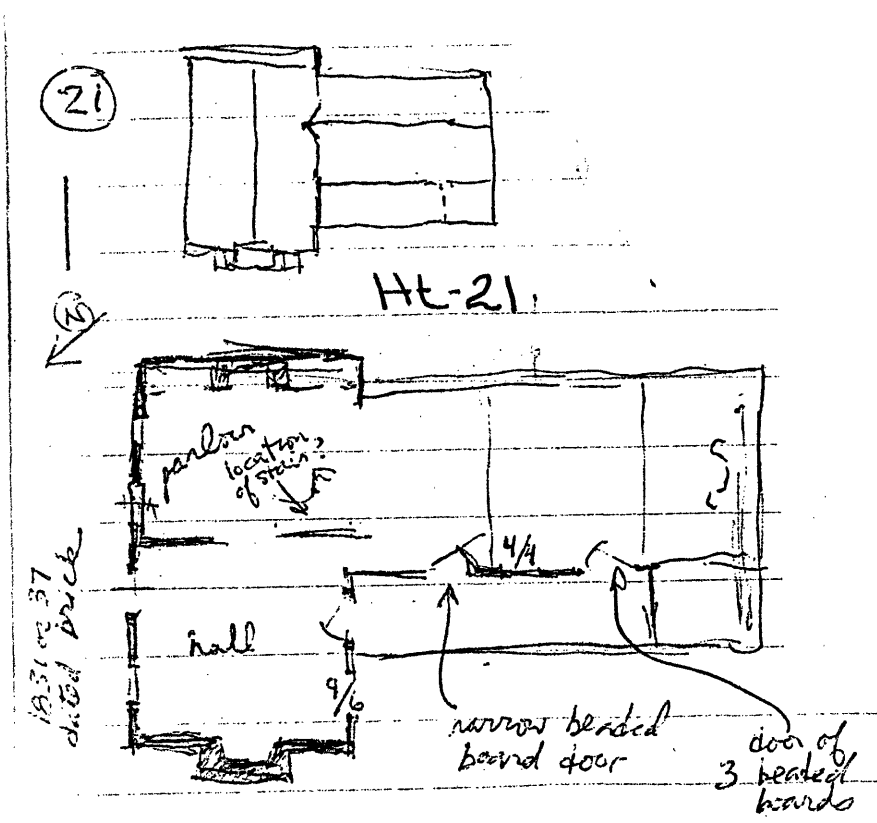
A frame wing is attached to the rear wing (now covered in aluminum siding) said to have been built c. 1906-7.

The interior of the brick section embodies a hall and parlor plan with the mantel in the parlor again reflecting the transitional Federal to Greek Revival style.

<sup>1</sup> According to present owner Alvey Cox, there is a dated brick inscribed either 1831 or 1837, the last numeral being indistinct.

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preservation and can be said to represent the transitional Federal to Greek Revival style that would have been appropriate for the area at this time.



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