## **Resume for**

## **Charles Nicholas Morris**

## Note: Goes by the name of Nick

Born and raised in Louisville, KY and have resided in the Cherokee Triangle neighborhood for the past 30 years. Own and live in a house that is over 100 years old, on Everett Avenue.

**Schooling:** Graduated from St. Xavier High School in 1968. Graduated from University of Kentucky in 1972 with BS in Accounting.

**Working Career:** Starting working on a part time basis in the family business (Morris Motors, Inc.) at the age of 15. In 1975 started a new business called Morris Industries, Inc. - for the purpose of the manufacture and sale of a newly invented product called the "Chime Alert." This product was designed to serve as a "door announcement system" for any small business, retail store, shop, etc. In 1988 created SignDesigns (as a division of Morris Industries), a new sign business using a CAD system to make all types of commercial signage – banners, architectural, real estate, vehicle, etc. SignDesigns sold in 1992 to Best Stamp & Seal, located on West Main Street. In 1999 created the Safety & Security Store (as a division of Morris Industries), a retail store front business located at 622 Baxter Avenue – in the Highlands. The store specializes in a wide variety of security products for the home, small business as well as personal safety.

Present Employment: Full time at the Safety & Security Store, as owner

**Boards & Organizations:** Past board member and officer of Louisville Third Century, Discover Louisville Orchestra, Bunbury Theatre, Business Network International, Cherokee Triangle Association. Current board member of the Louisville Historical League and the Highland Commerce Guild.

**Interests/Hobbies:** Interested in activities that promote the growth and development of Louisville, including historic preservation. A member of LIBA, and strongly support the "buy local" mantra. Doing what work I can on my 100+ year old home to help maintain its historic value. Hobbies – electronics, travel, running, guitar.