

HISTORIC SITE  
SURVEY INVENTORY

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

AI-IV-013

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NOMINATION FORM  
for the  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

<b>1. NAME</b>				
COMMON: First National Bank & Trust Company Building				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
<b>2. LOCATION</b>				
STREET AND NUMBER: 71-73 Baltimore Street at Liberty Street, S.E. corner				
CITY OR TOWN: Cumberland				
STATE: Maryland			COUNTY: Allegany	
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	_____	_____
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>				
OWNER'S NAME: Secnat, Inc.				
STREET AND NUMBER: 71 Baltimore Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Cumberland			STATE: Maryland	
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Allegany County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER: 30 Washington Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Cumberland			STATE: Maryland	
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 263-39				
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>				
TITLE OF SURVEY: Allegany County Historic Sites Inventory #117				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Maryland Historical Trust				
STREET AND NUMBER: 2525 Riva Road				
CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis			STATE: Maryland	

7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	<div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">(Check One)</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">(Check One)</div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered    <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered           </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">(Check One)</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Moved    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site           </div> </div>
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>Located at 71-73 Baltimore Street in Cumberland, Allegany County, the building stands on the south side of the street at the intersection of Liberty Street, southeast corner, in the central business district.</p> <p>The building is a circa 1893 eclectic tan brick structure of two and a half stories with brownstone trim and a rounded-top (Spanish type) tile covered roof. The principal facade (north side) has a round arch doorway in the east portion and a semicircular bay window with a tile roof in the west section. The doorway has a brownstone surround with floral corning and a seated lion on each of the outer stiles or pilasters. The bay window has five windows with leaded glass with round comes. The upper levels have three Romanesque arch windows with leaded glass windows, similar to those on the bay window below, and a brick panel surrounded by carved brownstone. The ground level presently has a wainscoting of polished granite. Originally, this was brownstone.</p> <p>The interior was completely renovated in the late 1950s and shows no signs of its original treatment.</p> <p>The building is structurally sound and the exterior is basically unaltered. See the attached sketch for exterior alterations. An exterior photograph was published in the 1897 <u>Art Work of Allegany County</u>.</p> <p>A late 1950s additions, sympathetic in design to the 1893 building, is attached to the east wall and has round arch windows.</p>	

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**C. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |  |                                       |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century            | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century  | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century |                                       |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1890

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|---|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal     | <input type="checkbox"/> Education              | <input type="checkbox"/> Political           | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric    | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering            | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic       | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry               | <input type="checkbox"/> Science             | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture    | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture           | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture   | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art            | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature             | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater             | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce       | <input type="checkbox"/> Military               | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation      | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music                  |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation   |   |  |  |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Bruce Price (1845-1903), a noted late nineteenth century architect and a native of Cumberland, is identified by Samuel Graybill as the architect of this building, presently known as the First National Bank and Trust Company Building.<sup>1</sup> ("Bruce Price, . . .", p. 140) Erected about 1890, the structure was built for the Second National Bank.<sup>2</sup> (History of Allegany County, vol. I, p. 425.)

Stylistically, the building exhibits a strong influence of the round-arched Romanesque style, especially in the treatment of the windows and doorway. Another prominent Romanesque element is the steep-gabled wall dormer along the sides. The building, a "one of a kind" for Cumberland, offers an interesting contrast to its neighbor on the east, the tall, rectangular Liberty Trust Company Building (Al-IV-065).

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**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Allegany County Land Records, Courthouse, Cumberland, Maryland.  
Art Work of Allegany County, Maryland (12 parts). Chicago: W.H. Parish  
 Publishing Company, 1897.  
 Graybill, Samuel H. Jr., "Bruce Price, American Architect: 1845-1903,"  
 dissertation. Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut, 1957, pp 140-41.  
 Thomas, James W. and T.J.C. Williams. History of Allegany County, Maryland,  
 (2 vols.), n.c.: L.R. Titsworth and Company, 1923.

**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES				
CORNER	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

**Acreage Justification:**

The property is approximately 54' x 128'.

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**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE: Ronald L. Andrews, Historic Site Survey		DATE 6/4/75
ORGANIZATION Tri-County Council for Western Maryland, Inc.		
STREET AND NUMBER: Algonquin Motor Inn, Suite 510		
CITY OR TOWN: Cumberland	STATE Maryland	

**12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)**

Significance of this property is:

National  State  Local

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Signature

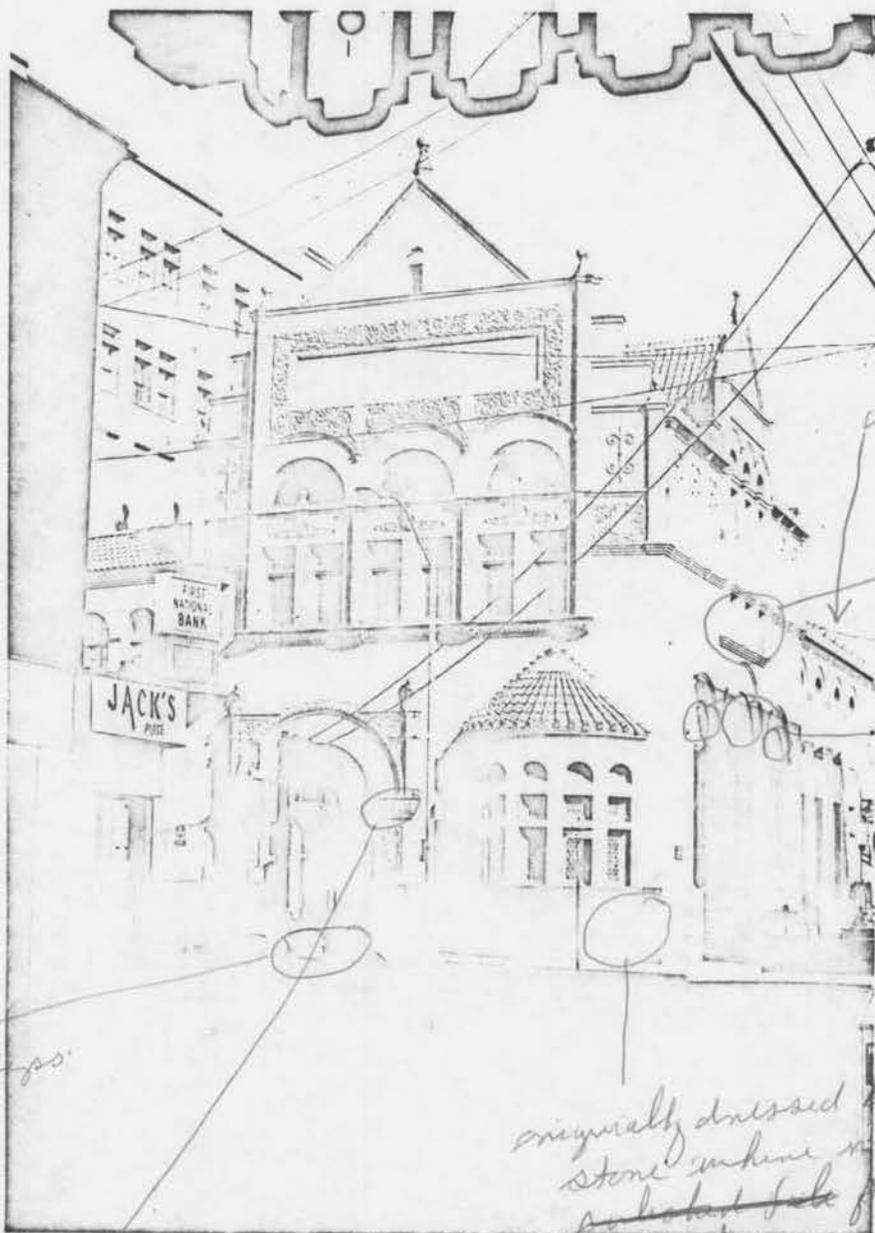


Cumberland, Maryland  
 Allegany County  
 Tax Map 29 (1972)  
 scale: 1"=100'

site #: AI-IV-013  
 First National Bank & Trust Co. Building  
 71-73 Baltimore Street at Liberty Street,  
 SE corner

photo: 1974

source of changes: photo in Art Work of Allegany County  
1897



original length  
of windows &  
door on ground  
floor  
not windows  
originally 8

windows  
originally 8  
like those above  
2nd fl facade  
windows

originally 3 steps  
up

originally dressed brown  
stone when new so  
polished like polished  
granite

this work originally  
stretched across  
door way much  
far like above  
similar to present one



First National Bank and Trust Company  
71-73 Baltimore St. at Liberty St.  
Allegheny Co., Md.  
N W view  
April, 1975

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First National Bank and Trust Company  
71-73 Baltimore St. at Liberty St.  
Allegheny County, Md.  
North elevation  
June, 1974

North elevation

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1902  
NATIONAL BANK  
OF  
BALTIMORE  
AT  
STONER HILL

BALTIMORE ST

First National Bank and Trust Company  
71-73 Baltimore St. at Liberty St.  
Allegany County, Md.  
North elevation  
June, 1974

north elevation

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FIRST  
NATIONAL  
BANK

45  
TEMPERATURE

FIRST  
NATIONAL BANK  
and  
TRUST COMPANY  
of  
WESTERN MARYLAND

FIRST  
NATIONAL BANK  
and  
TRUST COMPANY  
of  
WESTERN MARYLAND

First National Bank and Trust Company  
71-73 Baltimore St. at Liberty St.  
Allegheny County, Md.  
North Elevation  
June, 1974

not a sketch

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North Elevation  
June, 1974

North Elevation

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First National Bank and Trust Company  
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N W view  
June, 1974

NW

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FIRST  
NATIONAL  
BANK

First National Bank and Trust Company  
71-73 Baltimore St. at Liberty St.  
Allegheny County, Md.  
North Elevation  
June, 1974 north elevation

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First National Bank

Baltimore Street

Cumberland

Allegheny Co., Md

NW view, 1974

Bruce Price, architect

built 1893

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