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Form 10-300
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Maryland
COUNTY: Allegany
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ENTRY DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:
Allegany County League for Crippled Children

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Bell Tower (Bell Tower Building)

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Southwest corner of Bedford and Liberty Streets

CITY OR TOWN:
Cumberland

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:
Sixth

STATE: Maryland CODE: 24 COUNTY: Allegany CODE: 001

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>Crippled children's clinic</u>

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
The Honorable Thomas F. Conlon (Mayor 8/13)
Mayor and City Council of Cumberland, Maryland

STREET AND NUMBER:
City Hall

CITY OR TOWN:
Cumberland

STATE:
Maryland

CODE:
24

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Hall of Records

STREET AND NUMBER:
St. John's College Campus

CITY OR TOWN:
Annapolis

STATE:
Maryland

CODE:
24

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Maryland Register of Historic Sites and Landmarks

DATE OF SURVEY: 1971 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
2525 Riva Road

STREET AND NUMBER:
94 College Avenue

CITY OR TOWN:
Annapolis

STATE:
Maryland

CODE:
24

STATE	Maryland
COUNTY	Allegany
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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Bell Tower Building, occupied by the Allegany County League for Crippled Children, is located on the southwest corner of Bedford and Liberty Streets, Cumberland, Maryland. The entrance door is in the south facade.

The exterior of the Bell Tower, with the possible exception of the entrance door and the projecting porch above it, appears to have remained substantially unchanged since its erection (the date on the wall says "1876" while Allegany County records indicate that the building was built in the 1880's) thus retaining its original appearance-- that of a small, solid, "General Grant" period structure. Approximately square, with ten brackets along each side of the main cornice, this two story brick building has tall double windows, simple molded lintels decorated with a scroll-saw motif shaped as a crude swag or festoon. The north side fenestration is identical and symmetrical, while the east facade with evenly spaced windows is not identical. A simple cornice, supported by large decorative brackets, projects some distance from the main roof, which, in turn, is a squat version of a Second Empire Revival roof. In the center of the metal roof is a square, wooden bell tower supported by brackets similar to those on the main cornice; the tower roof spans an open belfry, now devoid of its bell.

The notable feature of this building is this small wooden tower which adds an interesting visual element to an already pleasing late nineteenth century building, and is one that is part of the public building complex near City Hall.

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8. 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) after 1884 before c. 1898

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<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 Phi-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	osophy	<u>local history</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Human-	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	itarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This was the first separate building used as a police headquarters and station house (jail) in Cumberland, Maryland.

Important primary source material on this structure comes from the vaults of the Clerk's Office, City Hall, where the Cumberland City Council minutes from 1874 have been preserved. On June 30, the council "...moved that a special committee of three be appointed to look out for site for [a] Police Station...." On July 6 the committee "...recommended the purchase of a site for New Police Station a lot belonging to Asahel Willison and a part of a lot belonging to the heirs of Jacob Snyder desc [sic.]..."

The price was unsatisfactory and the Council haggled until the public petitioned against the old Station House and fire hose company in old Pioneer Hall citing the nuisance of the sewage. Council ordered in 1882 "...to remove Police and Station House from Pioneer Hall; and fit up space in Market House for Police Headquarters and Station House." The price for a new lot had been too high.

Finally, on February 25, 1884, the order to purchase the Snyder lot was rescinded and instead the same property, on the corner of Liberty and Mill (now Bedford), was leased. The Street Superintendent was ordered to remove the frame and old brick buildings on the Snyder lot.

Some structures were retained, however, for Council ordered the "... Snyder property to be painted, ...and roof to be painted, not over \$40." And a damaged brick wall of the building was also rebuilt. A newspaper clipping pasted into the minutes carries the text of the Mayor's annual report, wherein he states the remaining Snyder building on the lot can be leased for enough income to pay the property rents. On May 5, 1884, Council ordered the "...committee on Police and Station House to prepare plan for a new station House and ascertain cost." On May 5, 1885, the newspaper clipping has again been faithfully pasted into the minutes, with Mayor Hopewell Herb's annual statement that lists among the accounts that the "new station house, \$3,000 levied; \$1,605 expended," Mayor Herb continues; "the new police station house has been completed and is now ready for occupancy." On January 5, 1885, the minutes had recorded an order "to pay Geo. D. Landwehr \$1,500 on his contract for building new station house."

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Recorders: William D. Morgan, Field Surveyor, Maryland Historical Trust, April 1971. Orlando Ridout IV, Director, Maryland Historical Trust, April 1971.

Allegany County Deeds, Administration Accounts, Orphans Court Proceedings, and Patents, Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland. Liber 85, folio 120.

SEE CONTINUATION SHEET

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	° ' "	° ' "		39°	39'	10"
NE	° ' "	° ' "		78°	45'	49"
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: c. 1/4 acre

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Mrs. Preston Parish, Keeper of the Maryland Register

ORGANIZATION: Maryland Historical Trust DATE: May 13, 1971

STREET AND NUMBER:
2525 Riva Road

CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis STATE: Maryland CODE: 24

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name Orlando Ridout IV
Orlando Ridout IV

Title State Liaison Officer
for Maryland

Date May 14, 1971

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST: _____

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

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STATE	
Maryland	
COUNTY	
Allegany	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

(Number all entries)

Allegany County League for Crippled Children

#8. SIGNIFICANCE continued

The square, brick structure served as police headquarters and jail from its completion in the late 1880's until 1936. At that time the police department moved into its 1971 location--the 1902 U. S. Courthouse and Post Office--purchased by the City of Cumberland in 1934 after the Federal government abandoned it for larger quarters. The old police headquarters building stood vacant from 1936 until 1941 when the Allegany County League for Crippled Children, established in 1934 as a local branch of the Maryland League for Crippled Children (founded in Baltimore in 1927), began using the building as a clinic.

The site on which this building stands is part of Lot #277, one of the original town lots dating from the formal founding of Cumberland in 1805. Lot #277 as well as most of Cumberland east of Wills Creek initially comprised Walnut Bottom, a five hundred acre tract patented in 1756 to George Mason (1725-1792), an author of the Bill of Rights.

In the second half of the nineteenth century Thomas Jefferson McKaig, a lawyer for the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and a state politician, owned this lot. In 1861, in a futile effort to preserve the Union, McKaig traveled to Montgomery, Alabama, hoping to dissuade Jefferson Davis from forming the Confederate States of America, organized in February 1861 as government in rebellion against the United States.

The last private owner of Lot #277, Jacob Humbird, made his fortune as a railroad contractor. During the 1850's his company laid the Baltimore and Ohio tracks over the Allegany Mountains. Humbird served as Mayor of Cumberland during the early negotiations for the purchase of a site for a new police headquarters. Humbird, having purchased Lot #277 in 1883, leased it in 1884 to the City of Cumberland with the stipulation that within two years the city would build a "good and substantial" structure on the property. As of 1883, when Humbird acquired the land, two, two-story brick houses stood on the lot. On December 1, 1898, Humbird's heirs conveyed this property to the city following a provision written into the original lease.

After receiving the lease of Lot #277 the city continued to use Pioneer Hall as police headquarters. By the middle of May 1885 the new police station had been built on the then leased lot. Although a map of 1898 of Cumberland indicates only the police headquarters on the lot, the city had previously rented the already existing structures on Lot #277 which in turn helped to pay their rent to Humbird.

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

STATE	
MARYLAND	
COUNTY	
ALLEGANY	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME			
Bell Tower (League for Crippled Children)			
COMMON: League for Crippled Children			
AND/OR HISTORIC: Bell Tower - Police Station & Jail - 1st.			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
Cor. North Liberty at Bedford Streets			
CITY OR TOWN:			
Cumberland, Maryland			
STATE:		CODE	COUNTY:
Maryland		21502	Allegany
3. MAP REFERENCE			
SOURCE:			
1910 Map			
SCALE:			
DATE:			
4. REQUIREMENTS			
TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS			
1. Property boundaries where required.			
2. North arrow.			
3. Latitude and longitude reference.			

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with photograph)

STATE	
COUNTY	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME			
COMMON: Bell Tower (League for Crippled Children)			
AND/OR HISTORIC: Bell Tower - Police Station & 1st Jail -1st.			
2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
Cor. North Liberty at Bedford Street			
CITY OR TOWN:			
Cumberland			
STATE:		CODE	COUNTY:
Maryland		21502	Allegany
3. PHOTO REFERENCE			
PHOTO CREDIT: Triplett's Studio			
DATE OF PHOTO: Nov. 1970			
NEGATIVE FILED AT:			
Triplett's Studio			
4. IDENTIFICATION			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.			
Bell Tower Building faces East - Front view of picture			



Queen City buses and Cumberland's first federal court building and post office will soon be a thing of the past if city council goes unchecked.

Those citizens of Cumberland who wish to remain there for the of their lives, may find life very difficult when they can no longer drive or afford a car. The City Council feels buses are a luxury the town can't afford now, especially since they must build a new City Hall for 3 million dollars right now to take care of the increased business that our dwindling population creates.

I thought this new building entice the City Council to spend time in their offices since the last ordinance passed which regulated the City Council does not require them to spend any time in the city hall daily. In other words, business could be

conducted by phone at home or out of town and as long as they showed up for council meetings occasionally. This is probably just as well since the traffic will be so bad on Centre St. at Bedford when all traffic trying to go over the railroad will enter and exit at this spot. It would eliminate 5 more vehicles daily if the City Fathers stayed home. It will also help air pollution. They might as well stay home since they come to council meetings unprepared to discuss the city business even after rehearsing in policy sessions before the weekly meeting.

They might be better prepared by staying home and watching

T.V. Channel 3 NET is really educational and they seem to need it. It's noticed they never seem to attend out-of-town meetings to learn what other cities are doing. The mayor always seems to go but they don't seem to believe anything he says anyway, so maybe it would be better if he stayed here and ran the city while they went away to learn something or maybe that wouldn't help either since the old folks tell us young hopefuls "You can't teach an old dog new tricks."

What excuse will they come up with for wanting to tear down the Old Post Office pictured above? Will it be like the station "It

may catch fire!" Hardly right next to the fire station. Or maybe "It's a degradation!", that's another way of saying "we don't like the style of architecture" or better yet maybe it costs too much to just keep it standing, and surely it's too big to move like they suggest for the "Bell Tower Building" (now housing the Crippled Children's League). Only \$50,000.00 is allotted for moving buildings by HUD (HUD

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ing & Urban Development). The way the old Post Office is built it would take \$50,000.00 to just loosen it from the site. By the way, the site is the place where the Founder of Cumberland had his home for approximately 100 years. Thomas Beall of Samuel had a log home on this site which was still standing in 1878 (Loudermilk History)

The Preservation Society presented a plan early in November to the City Council, Urban Renewal Agency & Municipal Planning & Zoning Commission for a way to save these buildings and create a park around them.

Urban Renewal, according to their minutes, delayed action on the Park Plan until they were furnished with copies of the data on each building. The Society supplied them with the data the next day Friday, Nov. 20 and Monday, Nov. 23, Urban Renewal sent their reply to the Planning Commission Meeting. The Society was never notified nor was the mayor.

Next week the Preservation Society reply to Urban Renewal and the planning Commission statement will be printed since it is too long for inclusion this week.

Please clip to our U.S. Postoffice and First Federal Court Building data - Thanks - H.S.H.

Easement

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1. STATE Maryland COUNTY Allegany Town Square TOWN Cumberland VICINITY STREET NO. Cor. Liberty & Bedford Sts. ORIGINAL OWNER John Miller ca 1794 ORIGINAL USE Log House -Lot #277 PRESENT OWNER City of Cumberland PRESENT USE (Crippled Children's League WALL CONSTRUCTION NO. OF STORIES 2	HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY AL 75 2. NAME BELL TOWER BUILDING DATE OR PERIOD ca 1886 (1876) STYLE ARCHITECT BUILDER 3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE
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4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC **YES**

LOT #277--Beginning at stone #277 standing on the West side of Liberty Street and the southside of Bridge (Now Bedford Street) and running thence with Liberty Street, etc. etc....Liber 36;Folio 62 Liber E, Folio 108(description)....Deed rec. Feb. 29, 1872, " " Thomas I. McKaig and Verlinda, his wife, sold to Jacob and Mary Snyder for \$4,000, Lot 277 with all improvements thereon 1873--Occupied by Thomas Footer Dye Works. City Directory published by Will Lowdermilk.

1878--A LOG HOUSE built by John Miller about 1794 on the lot on the corner of Liberty and Bedford Streets, and still in use, immediately opposite the City Hall is known as the Snyder Property....page 284, Lowdermilk History, published 1878.

1884-Mar. 29-Jacob Humbird from Mary Schneider/Snyder estate (Lot #277) Liber 60, folio 583.

1884-Apr. 7--Mayor and City Council of Cumberland \$400.00 yearly. Within 2 years must erect upon said property a good and substantial building; have permission to remove any of the present buildings; City can purchase this property after 3 years for \$8,000. Liber 60, Folio 598.

1898-Dec.31-Deed for above property recorded 1899; From Humbird heirs to City (Lot 277) and property for \$8,000.

1904--In deed, Mayor and City Council to Frank A. Blaul, to straighten survey lines states: "Northerly Wall of PIONEER FIRE COMPANY to THE BELL TOWER Liber 95, folio 26

Slated to be torn done by Urban Renewal.

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered Interior **V. Good** Exterior **Excellent**

6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional) 	7. PHOTOGRAPH
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC. Courthouse research by Helen Straw Hinkle. Scrapbook research-Hazel G. Hansrote	9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER Hazel Groves Hansrote, Chairman MHT Committee and Sec. Preservation Society-Allegany County, Md. DATE OF RECORD Sept. 27, 1970

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE

Easement

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Maryland	
COUNTY: Allegany	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:
BELL TOWER (LEAGUE FOR CRIPPLED CHILDREN)

AND/OR HISTORIC:
BELL TOWER (Police Station)-FIRST City Jail & Station

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
N. Liberty at Bedford St.

CITY OR TOWN:
Cumberland

STATE: Maryland CODE: 21502 COUNTY: Allegany CODE: 21502

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/>	Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input 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 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Charitable <input type="checkbox"/>

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:
City of Cumberland Taxpayers

STREET AND NUMBER:
City Square. Centre, Bedford, Frederick & Liberty

CITY OR TOWN: Cumberland STATE: Maryland CODE: 21502

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Allegany County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:
Washington Street

CITY OR TOWN: Cumberland STATE: Maryland CODE: 21502

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: ca 1/4 acre

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
1785-Town survey. Lot 277

DATE OF SURVEY: 1785 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Allegany County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:
Washington Street

CITY OR TOWN: Cumberland STATE: Maryland CODE: 21502

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STATE:
COUNTY:
ENTRY NUMBER
DATE

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Taxpayers pleased with appearance and well-kept condition.

Definitely NOT SLUMS as Urban Renewal are supposed to be destroying. Petitions asking that they be saved were ignored.

Only building of it's architecture in this area.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

Pertinent to local history.

Bell used for city emergency (any and all kind)

Original site of Footer's Dye Works which became world Renowned, servicing Royalty of Europe in their plant.

Bell used by Volunteer Firemen of the Pioneer Hose Company located next door.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Plat Book 40, pages 631,632,633.
 Liber E Folio 108-Allegany County Court Records.
 1878--Lowdermilk History, p. 284.

Log House built about 1794 still in use on lot 277-
 ...1873 Directory by Will Lowdermilk.
 1885-City Directory shows site as 1st. Cumberland Jail

1898, Dec.31-City received final deed 1899-Liber 85, Folio 120

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 ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

NONE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
 Helen E. Hinkle, Chairman. Hazel G. Hansrote, Co-chairman.

ORGANIZATION
 Allegany County Committee of Md. Historical Trust. DATE 3/20/71

STREET AND NUMBER:
 519 Hill Top Drive

CITY OR TOWN:
 Cumberland STATE Maryland CODE 21502

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

 Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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~~AL-75~~ AL-IV-A-014
X-BELL TOWER
(POLICE STATION)

City Property
Excellent Condition
Leased To League of
Crippled Children



1910
MAP



Franklin Milling Co.
Lumberland Milling Co.
Cumberland Mills Co.

MILLS
GREEN

N. MECHANIC

LITTLE FREDERICK

NEW FREDERICK

LITTLE FREDERICK

N. LIBERTY

HENRY

BALTIMORE

Scale of Feet

70



Bell Tower Bldg - Liberty + Baypark

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Taken 1970
Helen Kunkler



BELL TOWER BLDG bell tower

AL - 75

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MD. HISTORICAL TRUST
BOX 1704
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404

SW CORNER - Looking NE

ORLANDO RIDOUT VI 1/16/71



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Allegheny Co.

12-14-A-014

To
John



AL-IV-A-014



AZ-IV-A-014



Bell tower 15105, Cumberland

AL-75

AL-IV-A-014

Allegheny Cty. League for Crippled Children

HISTORICAL TRUST
BOX 1704
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404

ENTRANCE NE

ORLANDO RIDOUT II - 1.16.1971



MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

BELL TOWER BUILDING

RESTORATION
OF THIS PROPERTY WHICH IS LISTED
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