

CARR-1249

1923,1939

Refrigeration Shop

Public

Springfield Hospital Center

Sykesville

The Refrigeration Shop is a T shaped building constructed of both stucco and cement blocks with rough faces. The one story building has a flat roof and consists of two sections of different construction dates.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Butcher Shop

and/or common Refrigeration Shop

2. Location Springfield Hospital Center

street & number _____ not for publication _____

city, town Sykesville _____ vicinity of _____ congressional district 6

state Maryland _____ county Carroll

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial <input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational <input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government <input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial <input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: Hospital

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

street & number 201 West Preston Street telephone no.: 301-225-6816

city, town Baltimore state and zip code Maryland 21201

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Carroll County Courthouse Annex, Rm G-8 liber

street & number 55 North Court Street folio

city, town Westminster state Maryland 21157

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title _____

date _____ federal _____ state _____ county _____ local

depository for survey records _____

city, town _____ state _____

7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date of move _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Refrigeration Shop lies east of the Central Storeroom and southwest of the Powerhouse. The one story building displays a combination of construction materials: half of the building exhibits cement blocks with rough faces; the remaining half is constructed of stucco. The stucco portion of the building dates to 1923 while the cement block dates to 1939. The building forms a T shaped layout with the projection off the south wall measuring three bays by three bays. The north wall measures nine bays long. The entire building is covered by a flat roof.

The T projection lacks any windows on the cement block facade. The south wall of the projection does show a meat locker door and air vents. The eastern portion of the building displays the cement blocks interrupted by a molded string course. A bracketed cornice lines the east and a portion of the north wall. The few windows display an 8/8 sash and no lintels.

The older section of the building occupies the northwestern portion of the building. The walls exhibit a stucco finish over cast concrete. The building rests on a concrete foundation. The window openings appear on the north wall but the openings were sealed with cement. The lintels and sills have been painted. A string course runs above the windows. The stucco cornice bulges outward before a parapet rises from the flat roof.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/ humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates 1923,1939 **Builder/Architect** Unknown

check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/or

Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G

Level of Significance: national state local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Refrigeration Shop has served several functions. The functions have all related to the slaughter and storage of beef products. The building provided a valuable service for the farm operation of the hospital. Springfield maintained an array of animals suitable for slaughter and this building provided the means to begin the process of converting the animal into an edible product.

The architecture of the building is a mixture of elements and is basically unadorned. The industrial and farm buildings received less ornamentation and displayed more of a mere functional appearance. The building moderately contributes the architectural integrity of Springfield State Hospital.



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Negatives at MHT

North and West



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South