

CAPSULE SUMMARY SHEET

Survey No.: CH-489 Construction Date: 1922

Name: Dudley and Lyon's Department Store

Location: 8394 Leonardtown Road, Hughesville, Charles County

Private Ownership/Commercial/Occupied/Good/Restricted

Description:

Dudley and Lyon's Department Store, constructed in 1922, is a 1-story, 3-bay commercial building on the northeast corner of the intersection of Leonardtown Road (MD 5) and Burnt Store Road in Hughesville, Charles County. The building has had interior and exterior alterations, including removal of the original storefront windows, construction of a portico, and three additions on the side and rear elevations. The structure has an asphalt membrane, flat roof with a stepped parapet on the front and side elevations. There is an interior brick chimney near the center of the building. The building is of molded rock-face concrete block construction, and the foundation is also of concrete block. The windows are plate glass storefront on the front elevation, and 6/6 double-hung wood windows elsewhere.

Significance:

Constructed in 1922, Dudley and Lyon's Department Store is an example of a commercial building type common in the early twentieth century. According to deed research, John Dudley acquired the parcel containing 0.2 hectares (0.497 acres) of land in 1914. The parcel was then subsequently conveyed to a Dudley relative at that time. The current owners, Glenn and Sherry Wood, state that the building was constructed in 1922, one year before the property was conveyed to William Lyon. According to Anne Burroughs, William Lyon's granddaughter, John Dudley and William Lyon constructed the building and established Dudley and Lyon's Department Store. The store sold general goods, food and clothing. Food storage compartments were added to the building circa 1945. The compartments were rented to local residents and farmers for the storage of meats (Roberts interviewed by Tamburrino). The building was in the Lyon family until 1970, when the current owners purchased the property. The parcel was enlarged to 0.26 hectares (0.637 acres) in 1980. The store operated as an IGA food market from circa 1975-1980 until 1994. Since 1994, the building has been divided into two commercial units, a kitchen and bath store and an antique shop.

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 Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form
 MD - 5 Hughesville Project

DOE ___yes ___no

1. Name: (indicate preferred name)

historic Dudley and Lyon's Department Store

and/or common Colonial Workshop

2. Location:

street & number 8394 Leonardtown Road ___ not for publication

city, town Hughesville ___ vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Charles

3. Classification:

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
___ district	___ public	<u>X</u> occupied	___ agriculture ___ museum
<u>X</u> building(s)	<u>X</u> private	___ unoccupied	<u>X</u> commercial ___ park
___ structure	___ both	___ work in progress	___ education ___ private
___ site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	___ entertainment residence
___ object	___ in process	<u>X</u> yes: restricted	___ government ___ religious
	___ being considered	___ yes: unrestricted	___ industrial ___ scientific
	<u>X</u> not applicable	___ no	___ military ___ other:
			___ transportation

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

name Glenn and Sherry Wood; Robert and Maxine Spence

street & number P.O. Box 370 telephone no.: (301) 884-3080

city, town Hughesville state and zip code MD 20637-0370

5. Location of Legal Description

Land Records Office of Charles County liber 842

street & number Charles Street folio 113

city, town La Plata state MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ___ federal ___ state ___ county ___ local

depository/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 type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Resource Count: 1

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

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The structure has an asphalt membrane, flat roof with a stepped parapet on the front and side elevations. There is an interior brick chimney near the center of the building. The building is of molded rock-face concrete block construction, and the foundation is also of concrete block. The concrete block exterior appears to be the original construction material. The windows are plate glass storefront on the front elevation, and 6/6 double-hung wood windows elsewhere.

The west, or front elevation has a full-width, 1-story hipped-roof portico constructed circa 1990. The portico roof, which is supported by steel columns, has a decorative wood railing. The fenestration pattern is irregular, with three plate glass windows in each bay, and a 6-panel wood double door with a transom in the third bay. A door opening in the first bay has been closed with rock-face concrete block; however, the concrete lintel remains. According to the current owners, the original storefront windows were damaged and replaced with the existing windows circa 1990.

The south elevation has a stepped parapet and five bays; each bay has a 6/6 double-hung wood window. A door in the fifth bay has been closed with rock-face concrete block.

The east, or rear elevation of the original building is nearly concealed by three additions. Two of the additions are small, 1-story wood-frame structures with asphalt shingle, shed-roofs. Constructed circa 1950, the two additions are located in the first and second bays. The third addition is a 1-story concrete block structure with a flat, asphalt membrane roof with a pent roof on the east, north, and west elevations. The addition, which was constructed circa 1945, has a wood double door on the north elevation, and a wood double door and a 6/6 double-hung wood window on the west elevation.

The north elevation of the original building has a stepped parapet and a wood-frame, glass double door in the fifth bay. The first bay is concealed by the concrete block addition. The addition, constructed circa 1945, is a food storage building. The interior of the space is divided into individual freezer compartments, which were rented to local residents and farmers for the storage of meats (Roberts interviewed by Tamburrino). The three center bays on the north elevation were window openings which have been filled with concrete block. The concrete lintels of the windows remain and the concrete block in-fill is identical to the block used on the rest of the building.

According to the current tenants of the building, the interior was renovated in 1994. A suspended ceiling was installed and interior partitions were constructed. According to the current owners of the building, the original decorative tin ceiling panels remain above the suspended ceiling.

There are no outbuildings associated with this property.

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7. Description (Continued)

The property is located on the northeast corner of the intersection of Leonardtown Road (MD 5) and Burnt Store Road in the town of Hughesville. There is a parking lot and commercial property to the north and an empty lot to the east. The property is level, with trees and bushes located at the east property line. The property's setting is the crossroads community of Hughesville, along two roads that are major transportation routes.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archaeology-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 type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communication	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other:

Specific dates 1922 Builder/Architect Unknown

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

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Dudley and Lyon's Department Store is located in Charles County, Maryland. The Maryland Colony was granted by King Charles I to Lord Baltimore in 1632. Two years later, the first European community was established at St. Mary's City. Subsequent colonization moved north, along the Potomac and Patuxent Rivers. As settlers migrated away from St. Mary's City, the formation of a new county became necessary, and Charles County was founded in 1658. This area was originally inhabited by Algonquins of the Powhatan Confederacy. Road clearing began in the mid-eighteenth century as a result of the establishment of port towns and Maryland's rising population. Tobacco cultivation dominated the economic and social life of Charles County until the mid-nineteenth century when soil exhaustion required agricultural diversification. The introduction of rail lines in the late nineteenth century linked Charles County with the north and south, encouraging trade. While the suburbanization of Charles County was ensured by the widespread availability of the automobile in the mid-twentieth century, the County has retained its rural and agricultural character.

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8. Significance (Continued)

The area that became Hughesville was located in Lord Baltimore's grant of 6,879.9 hectares (17,000 acres) of Newport Hundred to Major William Boarman during 1650-1699. This land included the region "east of Zachiah Swamp" and became known as Boarman's Manor. Hughesville does not appear on an 1840 Map of a Part of Maryland, and Fisher's 1852 Gazetteer of the State of Maryland did not list the community. Hughesville was located at the crossroads of two of the main routes through Charles County: Burnt Store to Patuxent City and on to Annapolis, (Burnt Store Road and Prince Frederick Road/Route 231) and Bryantown to Charlotte Hall and on to St. Mary's City (Leonardtown Road/Route 5). Accordingly, Hughesville is shown on Martenet's 1866 Map of Maryland, Atlas Edition. The 1871 State Gazette and Merchants and Farmers Directory for Maryland and the District of Columbia called Hughesville a "post town." Bland's 1887 Maryland Gazetteer listed both Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches in Hughesville as well as a Friends' school, four (4) general merchandise stores, two (2) saloons, two (2) undertakers, a wheelwright, a blacksmith, a tobacco buyer, and a population of fifty (50). Gannett's 1904 Gazetteer of Maryland defined Hughesville as a "post village...on the Washington, Potomac and Chesapeake Railroad" (Gannett 1904: 43). By 1906 the community was known as "a station of the Southern Maryland Railroad...and a banking town" with two (2) physicians, two (2) general stores, two (2) blacksmiths, a grist and saw mill, a flour mill, an undertaker and livery, a hotel, a hotel and saloon, a grocer and saloon, an insurance salesman, and a population of 150 (Maryland 1906: 667).

Dudley and Lyon's Department Store is a commercial building. Late nineteenth and early twentieth century, small-scale, commercial buildings were most likely adaptations of simple dwelling and outbuilding forms. The buildings, which were of wood-frame, concrete block, or brick construction and one to two-stories tall, were built to serve specific roadside functions such as roadside shops and stands. Commercial buildings usually had front-gable or, as in the case of Dudley and Lyon's Department Store, parapeted flat roofs. The buildings typically featured a large display window and a sign prominently featured over the entrance. Decorative features were few, predominantly limited to a transom over the door and decorative signs over the entrance or in front of the store.

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8. Significance (Continued)

NATIONAL REGISTER EVALUATION:

Constructed in 1922, Dudley and Lyon's Department Store is not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. The property is not eligible under Criterion A, as research conducted indicates no association with any historic events or trends significant in the development of national, state, or local history. Historic research indicates that the property has no association with persons who have made specific contributions to history, and therefore, it does not meet Criterion B. It is not eligible under Criterion C, as it is an undistinctive example of a common architectural style that has been altered. The construction of a modern front portico has compromised the building's integrity and introduced an architectural element not found in the original design. In addition, the replacement of the original windows and the closing of a door on the front elevation have removed character-defining elements of the original design. Finally, the structure has no known potential to yield important information, and therefore, is not eligible under Criterion D.

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Eligibility Recommended _____ Eligibility Not Recommended X

Comments: _____

Reviewer, OPS: [Signature] Date: 5/15/98
Reviewer, NR Program: [Signature] Date: 5/22/98

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name Hughesville, MD

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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state Maryland

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Historic Context:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization:

Western Shore

Chronological/Developmental Period Theme (s):

Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930

Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):

Economic

RESOURCE TYPE:

Category (see Section 3 of survey form):

Building

Historic Environment (urban, suburban, village, or rural):

Village

Historic Function(s) and Use(s):

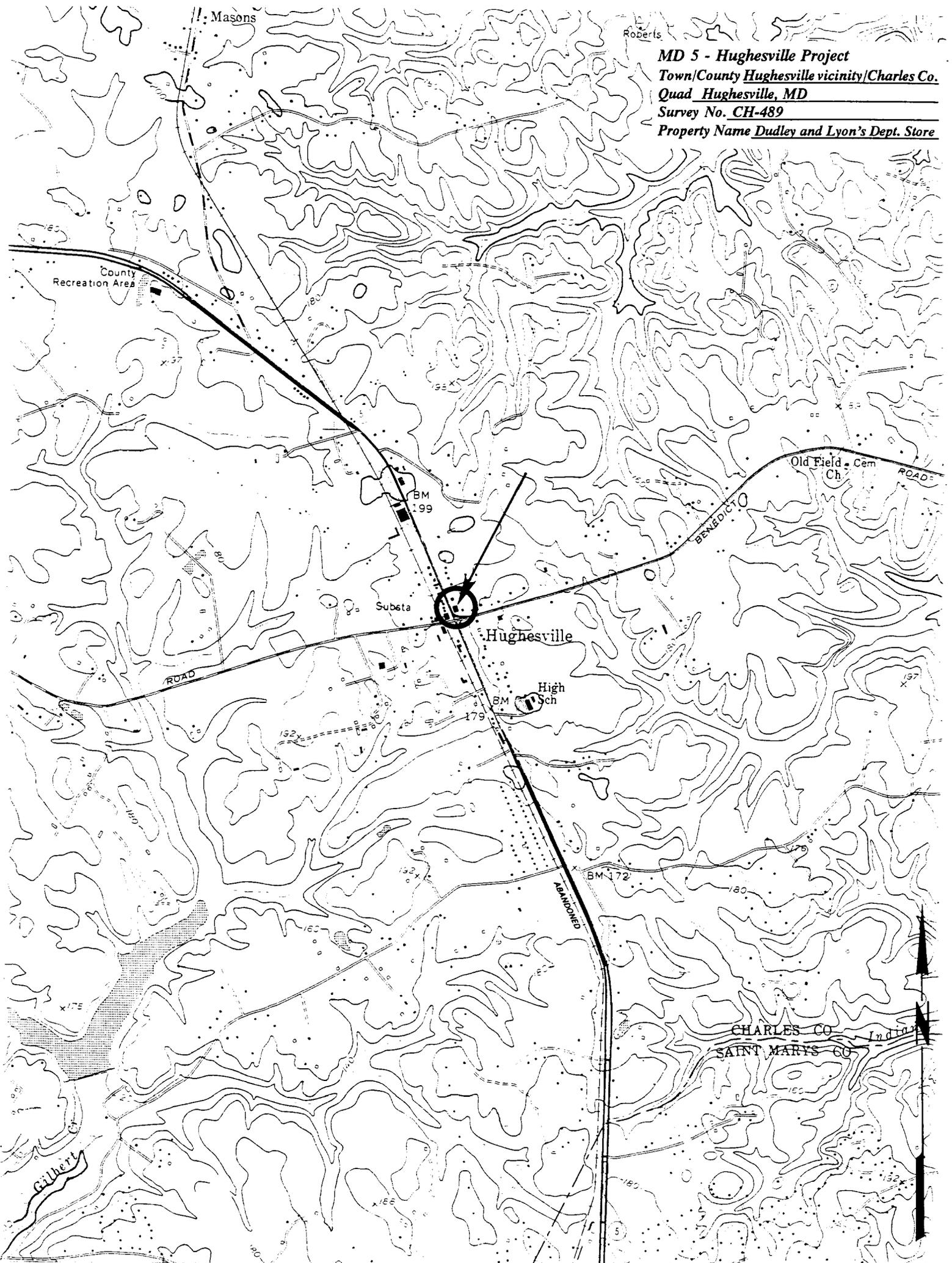
Commercial

Known Design Source (write none if unknown):

None

Roberts

MD 5 - Hughesville Project
Town/County Hughesville vicinity/Charles Co.
Quad Hughesville, MD
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Masons

County Recreation Area

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Hughesville

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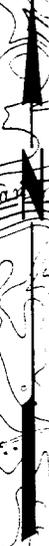
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