

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Store

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

18 S. Main Street

1st

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

___DISTRICT

BUILDING(S)

___STRUCTURE

___SITE

___OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

___PUBLIC

PRIVATE

___BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

___IN PROCESS

___BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

OCCUPIED

___UNOCCUPIED

___WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

YES: RESTRICTED

___YES: UNRESTRICTED

___NO

PRESENT USE

___AGRICULTURE

___MUSEUM

COMMERCIAL

___PARK

___EDUCATIONAL

___PRIVATE RESIDENCE

___ENTERTAINMENT

___RELIGIOUS

___GOVERNMENT

___SCIENTIFIC

___INDUSTRIAL

___TRANSPORTATION

___MILITARY

___OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME OF OWNER

Mary D. Bauer et al

Telephone #: 838-3533

STREET & NUMBER

Rock Spring Road

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21014

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: 964

Folio #: 588

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___FEDERAL ___STATE ___COUNTY ___LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

HP-1997

7 DESCRIPTION

| 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 _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR | <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED | | |

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This two story, three bay frame building is on the west side of Main Street at 18 South Main, in the Town of Bel Air, Harford County, Maryland. Set in a group of three other similar structures, this building is the plainest of the lot having only a plain cornice and six decorative brackets for decoration. The long 4/4 double hung sash windows are set in segmental arched wooden surrounds. The lower half of the windows are obscured by the National Store sign. The first story has a 1940's front with plate glass shop windows curving around and in to the recessed entrance.

The interior of the building has been altered at least twice, once when it became a bakery and again when it ceased to be a bakery. The interior space is now taken up by long display room and the stock room behind it.

An apartment occupies the second story.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This property occupies parcel #813 in the Town of Bel Air, Maryland
25' x 120'

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

| STATE | COUNTY |
|-------|--------|
| | |
| STATE | COUNTY |

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

M. Larew, Architectural Historian

9 March 1979

ORGANIZATION

Town of Bel Air

DATE

838-8700

STREET & NUMBER

39 Hickory Avenue

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
 21 STATE CIRCLE
 SHAW HOUSE
 ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET
 Individual Structure Survey Form

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| SURVEY NUMBER: HA-1448 |
| NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER: |
| UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing |
| U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP: |
| PRESENT FORMAL NAME: |
| ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME: |
| PRESENT USE: Store |
| ORIGINAL USE: |
| ARCHITECT/ENGINEER: |
| BUILDER/CONTRACTOR: |
| PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE: Excellent () Good () Fair (X) Poor: () |
| THEME: Architecture |
| STYLE: Italianate |
| DATE BUILT: 1881 |

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| COUNTY: Harford |
| TOWN: Bel Air |
| LOCATION: 18 S. Main Street Bel Air, Maryland 21014 |
| COMMON NAME: National Store |
| FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Commercial |
| OWNER: Mary D. Bauer et al ADDRESS: Rock Spring Road Bel Air, Maryland 21014 |
| ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Yes () No () Restricted (X) |
| LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local (X) State () National () |

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

1. Foundation: Stone () Brick () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
2. Wall Structure
 - A. Wood Frame: Post and Beam () Balloon ()
 - B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick () Stone () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
 - C. Iron () D. Steel () E. Other:
3. Wall Covering: Clapboard (X) Board and Batten () Wood Shingle () Shiplap () Novelty () Stucco () Sheet Metal () Aluminum () Asphalt Shingle () Brick Veneer () Stone Veneer ()
Bonding Pattern: Other:
4. Roof Structure
 - A. Truss: Wood () Iron () Steel () Concrete ()
 - B. Other:
5. Roof Covering: Slate () Wood Shingle () Asphalt Shingle () Sheet Metal () Built Up () Rolled () Tile () Other:
6. Engineering Structure:
7. Other:

Appendages: Porches () Towers () Cupolas () Dormers () Chimneys () Sheds () Ells () Wings () Other: brackets and cornice

Roof Style: Gable () Hip () Shed () Flat (X) Mansard () Gambrel () Jerkinhead () Saw Tooth () With Monitor () With Bellcast () With Parapet () With False Front () Other:

Number of Stories: 2

Number of Bays: 3 Entrance Location: Main St.

Approximate Dimensions: 25 x 120

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| THREAT TO STRUCTURE: No Threat () Zoning () Roads () Development () Deterioration (X) Alteration () Other: |
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| LOCAL ATTITUDES: Positive () Negative () Mixed () Other: |
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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Cornice and brackets

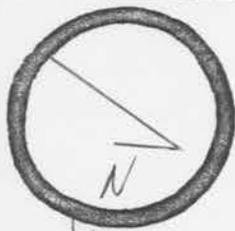
RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Second story good example of mid to late 19th century store front. First story c. 1940's

REFERENCES:

MAP: (Indicate North In Circle)



OFFICE ST

34

18

MAIN ST

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

- Open Lane() Woodland() Scattered Buildings()
- Moderately Built Up() Densely Built Up()
- Residential() Commercial()
- Agricultural() Industrial()
- Roadside Strip Development()
- Other:

M. Larew

RECORDED BY:

Town of Bel Air

ORGANIZATION:

9 March 1979

DATE RECORDED:

TITLE: STORE
18 S. Main Street

964/588 20 August 1974

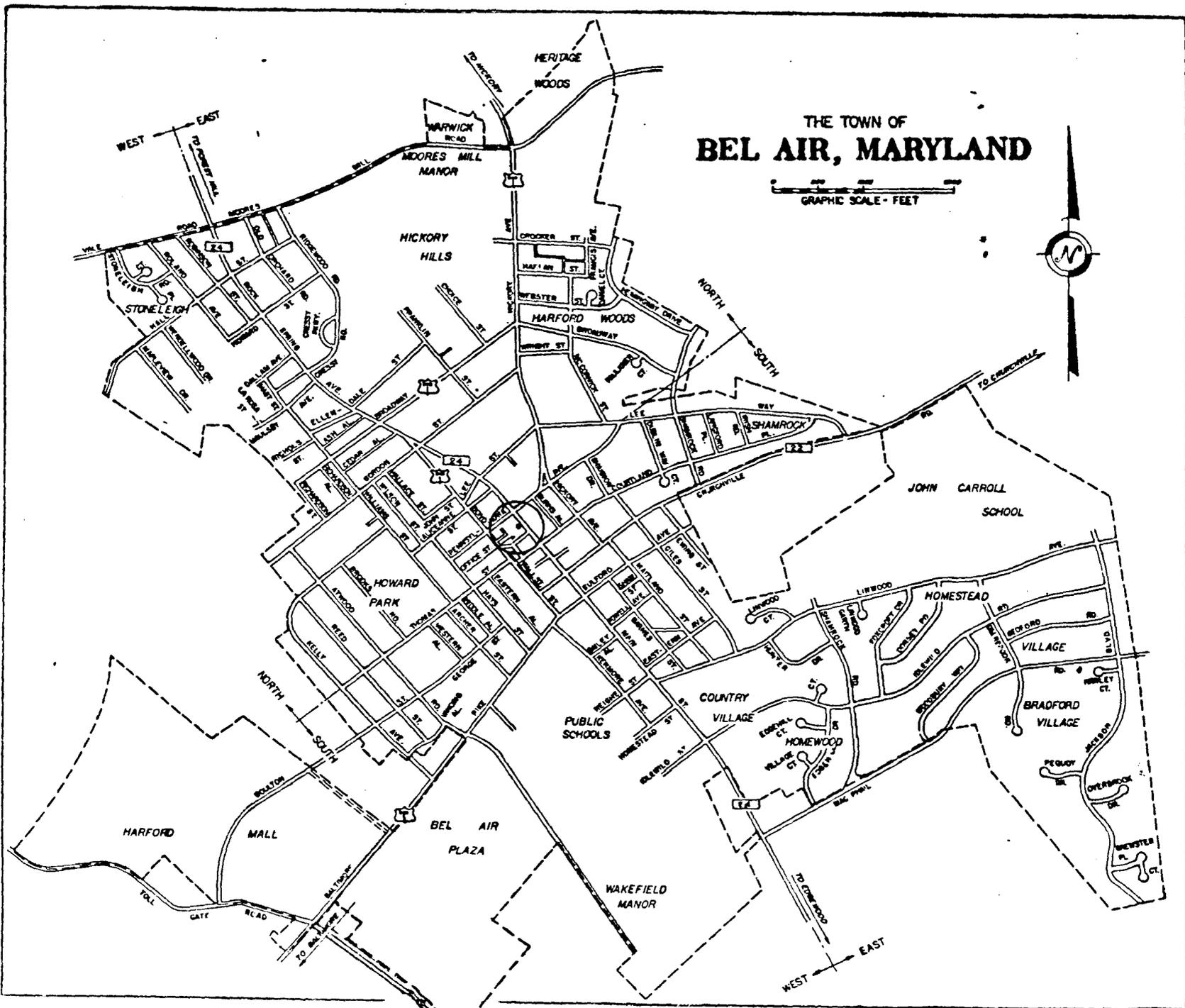
Zero, Inc.
to
Mary D. Bauer, Daniel H. O'Connell and
Mary Ann (Bauer) O'Connell, wife
to and back
25 x 120

399/53 31 July 1953
Helen C. Kelly, unmarried (straw man)
to
William F. Bauer (d. 1961)
Bauer's heirs were his widow, Mary D., Mary
Ann Bauer, and Dora Bauer Johnston

399/56 31 July 1953
Mary B. Mc Comas, widow, Dora B. Johnston,
widow, William F. Bauer and Mary, wife,
Virginia E. Bauer, D. Clair Bauer, and
Jeanne B. Bradley
to
Helen Kelley, unmarried (straw man)

127/430 30 December 1909
Frank H. Jacobs and Elizabeth, wife
to
Annie E. Bauer
the fee simple. The property had been leased
by George L. Van Bibber to William H. Bauer
in 1879. By 54/125, 1885, William sold the
lease to Annie Bauer. The land, like all
that in the square except the Fulton lot,
was part of the estate of Thomas Hays which
was left to his daughter Pamela. When
Pamela died without issue the property
passed to the use of her sister Elizabeth
Jacobs and her children.

THE TOWN OF BEL AIR, MARYLAND



HA-1448
Store
15 S. Main
Bel Air



JOHN'S SHOES

REPAIRING SHOES

John's Shoes

John's Shoes

THE NATIONAL STORE

SPEED LIMIT
25

Coca-Cola

BEER PIZZA SANDWICHES

AMERICANA
ATTORNEY

STORE, 18 S. MAIN ST, BEL AIR

E. ELEVATION

M. L. AREW, 1979

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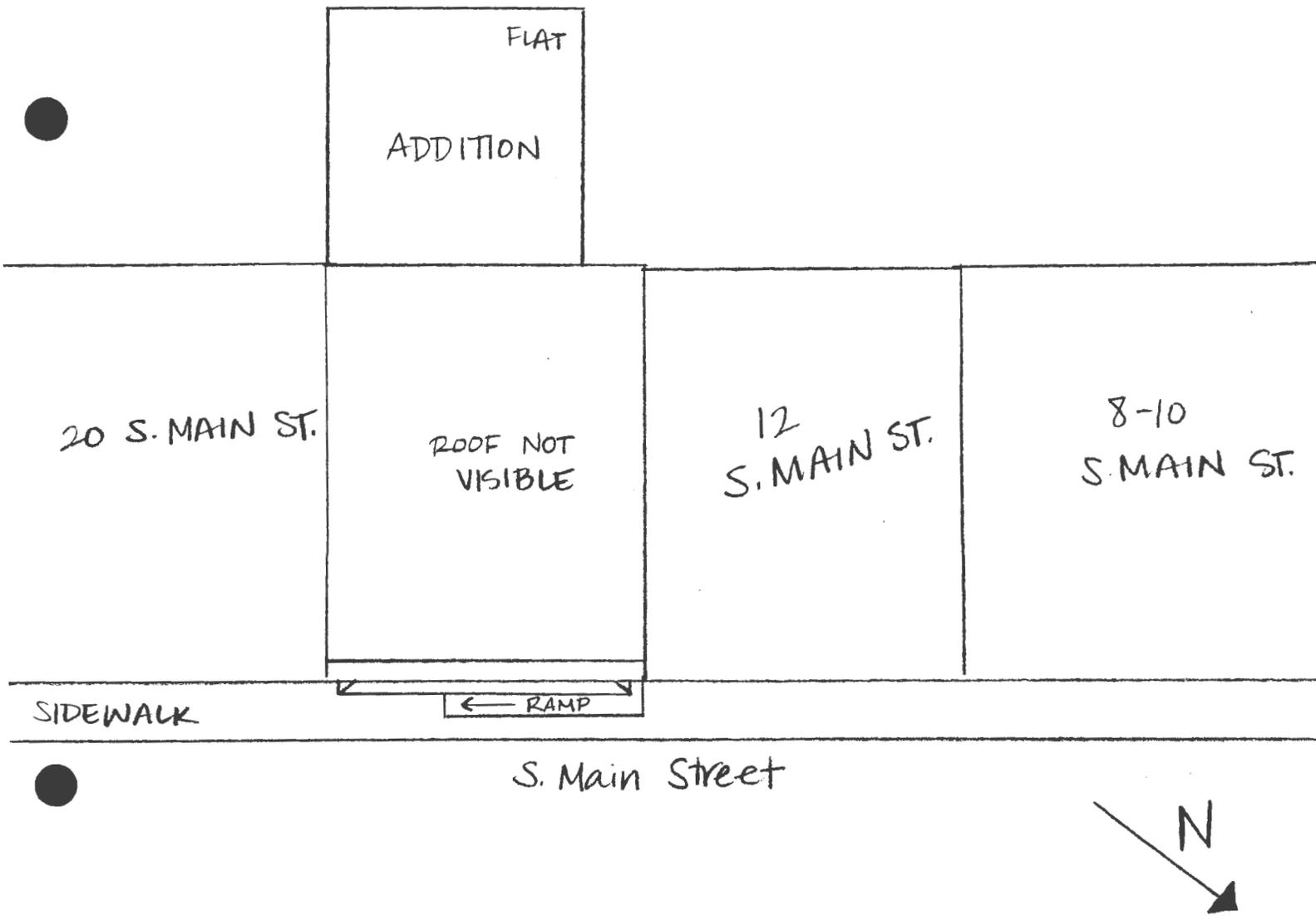
RESOURCE SKETCH MAP

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THE NATIONAL STORE

BEL AIR

HARFORD COUNTY



NOT TO SCALE

TRACERIES 2005



LEASE
RKS
879-1900

FINE

HA-1448

The National Store
18 South Main Street
Harford County, MD
EHT Traccies, Inc.

312075

MD 5170

Front elevation of 20.18, and 12 S. Main St.

Photo 1 of 2



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The National Store
18 South Main Street

Harford County, MD

EHT Tracerics, Inc

3/2005

MD SHPO

Front elevation of 20, 18, and 12 S. Main St.,
looking SW

Photo 1 of 2