

# Maryland Historical Trust/ National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

WA-HAG-061  
MHT Inventory No.

\_\_\_\_\_  
MHT Computer No.

This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations of eligibility for individual properties or districts. For instructions, see the Trust publication National Register Application Guidelines. Type all entries.

## 1. Name of Property

historic name Faith Chapel

other names \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Location

street & number 14 S. Potomac Street

not for publication

city, town Hagerstown

vicinity

state Maryland

code \_\_\_\_\_

county Washington

code \_\_\_\_\_

zip \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Classification

### Ownership of Property

- private  
 public-local  
 public-State  
 public-Federal

### Category of Property

- building(s)  
 district  
 site  
 structure  
 object

### Number of Resources within Property

Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u>1</u>	_____	buildings
_____	_____	sites
_____	_____	structures
_____	_____	objects
<u>1</u>	_____	Total

Name of related multiple property listing:

Number of contributing resources previously listed in the National Register 1

## 4. Ownership

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

See Continuation Sheet.

## 5. Reserved (leave this space blank)

Submit completed applications to:

National Register Administration  
Maryland Historical Trust  
100 Community Place  
Crownsville, Maryland 21032-2023

**6. Function or Use**

Historic Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Current Functions (enter categories from instructions)

Recreation/Culture/Theater

Religion/Religious Structure

**7. Description**

Architectural Classifications (enter categories from instructions)

Materials (enter categories from instructions)

refer to historic sites inventory  
form on file for this property

foundations \_\_\_\_\_

walls \_\_\_\_\_

roof \_\_\_\_\_

other \_\_\_\_\_

Describe present and historic physical appearance.

**DESCRIPTION SUMMARY:**

This is the former "Colonial Theater" building. There is already a historic sites inventory form on file this property. Please refer to this document for building description history.

The building is listed in the National Register of Historic Places as part of Hagerstown's Downtown Commercial Core Historic District.

**8. Statement of Significance**

the significance of this property in relation to other properties:

- national
- statewide
- local

Applicable National Register Criteria  A  B  C  D

Criteria Considerations (Exceptions)  A  B  C  D  E  F  G

Areas of Significance (enter categories from instructions)

Period of Significance

Significant Dates

Architecture

refer to historic

Recreation/Culture

sites inventory

form on file

Cultural Affiliation

N/A

Significant Person

Architect/Builder

N/A

Unknown

State significance of property, and justify criteria, criteria considerations, and areas and periods of significance noted above.

**SIGNIFICANCE SUMMARY:**

**Origin:**

The Faith Chapel was formed by sixteen members on June 28, 1970.

**Beliefs:**

At that time, the original members had the desire to form a church that would have the goal of lifting up Jesus Christ and presenting Him to a community. It is believed that the Lord will let the church continue to grow.

The desire to minister to the total needs of man include three basic ideas:

First of all the area of the body. It is the desire of the Faith Chapel to plan specific times of fellowship and sharing together that will allow the members of our church to get to know each other.

The second basic area is that of the soul, which includes the mind, will, and emotions. It is the desire of the Faith Chapel to start a Christian school which would offer education to all grades.

The third area of need for ministry to the total man is the area of his spirit.

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Other Affiliations:

The Faith Chapel is an independent church.

History of Construction:

The Faith Chapel is located in the old Colonial Theater. The second and larger building to house the Faith Chapel, it was purchased in 1976.

Other Properties:

Half of a double house was purchased in 1973 for use of Sunday school classes.

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HISTORICAL CONTEXT:

**MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA**

Geographic Organization: Western Maryland

Chronological/Developmental Period(s):

refer to historic sites inventory form on file

Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):

Recreation/Culture

Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Urban

Historic Function(s) and Use(s):

Theater

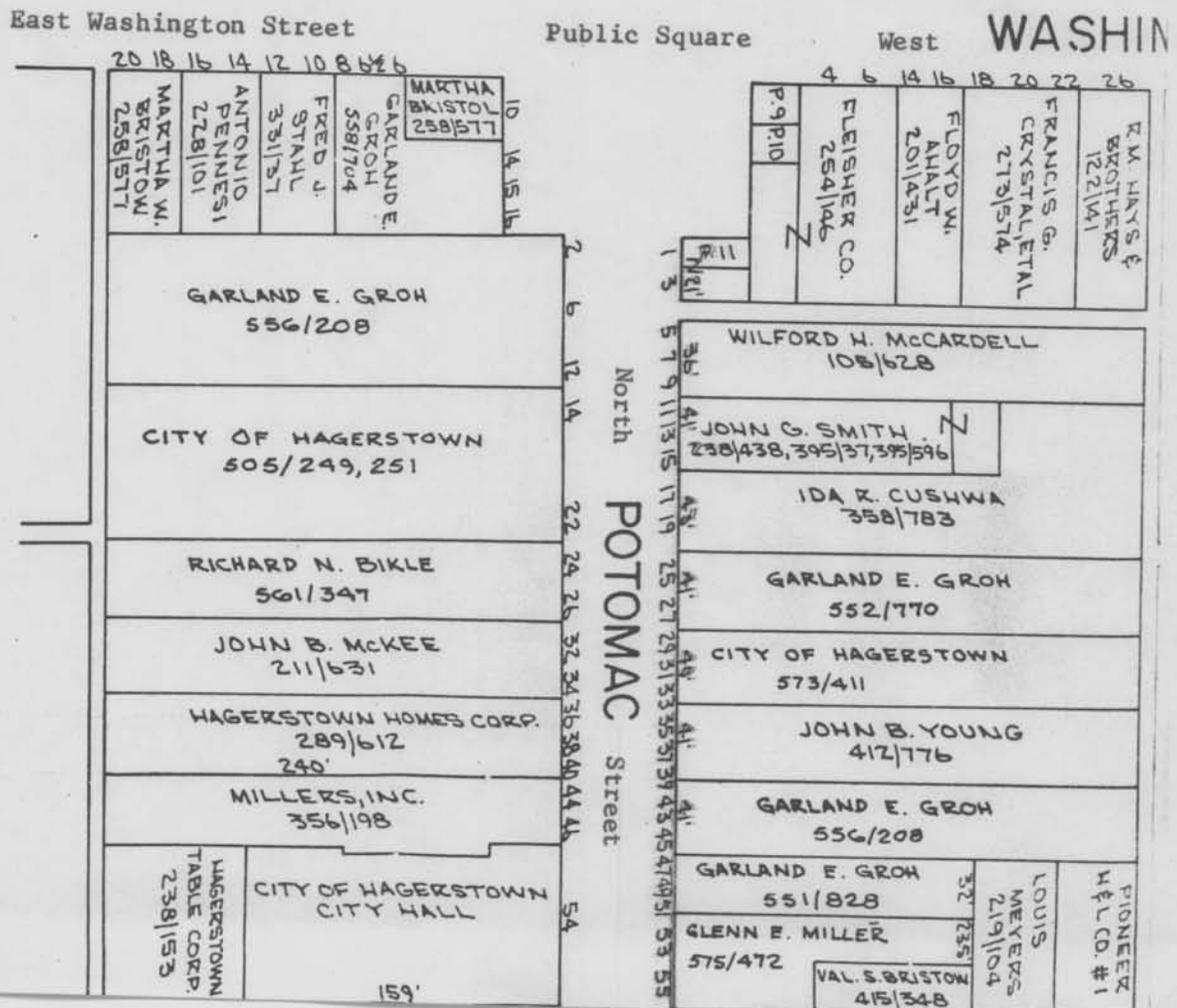
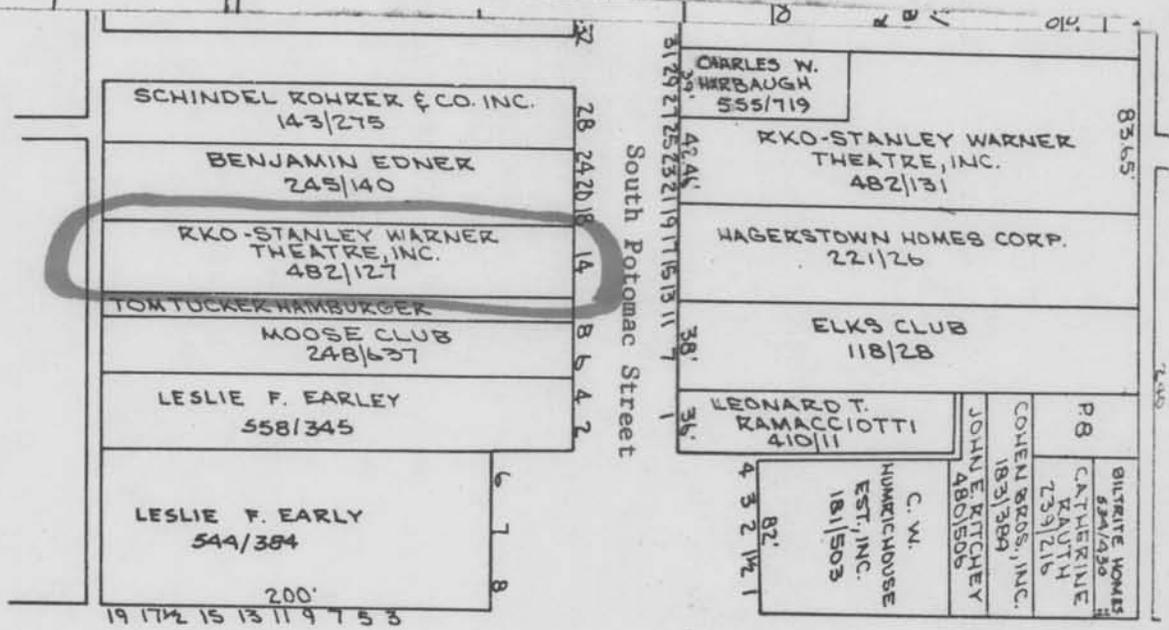
Known Design Source: refer to historic sites inventory form on file



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 Washington County  
 1974  
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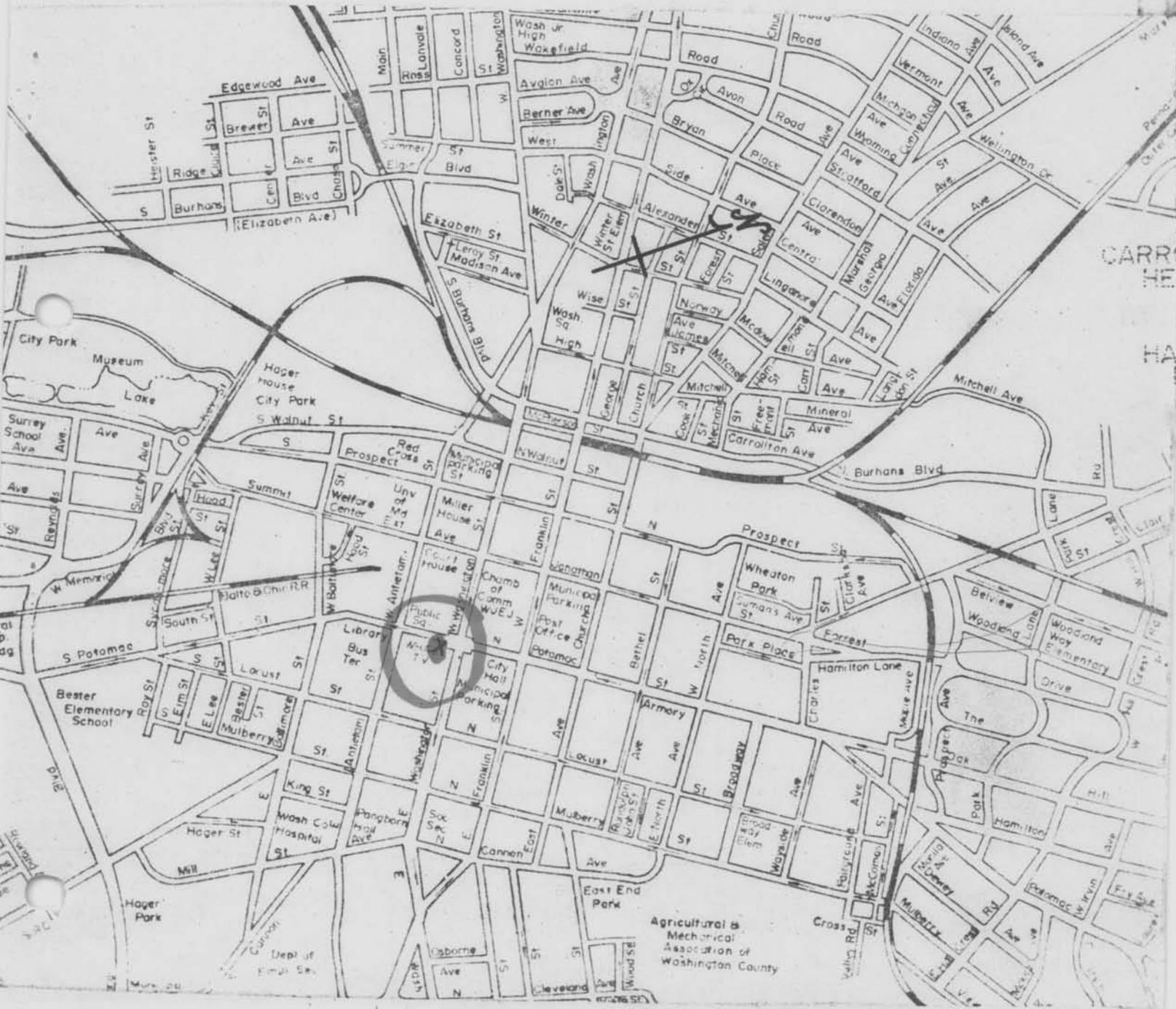
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 12-14 South Potomac Street  
 Hagerstown  
 Washington County  
 Maryland

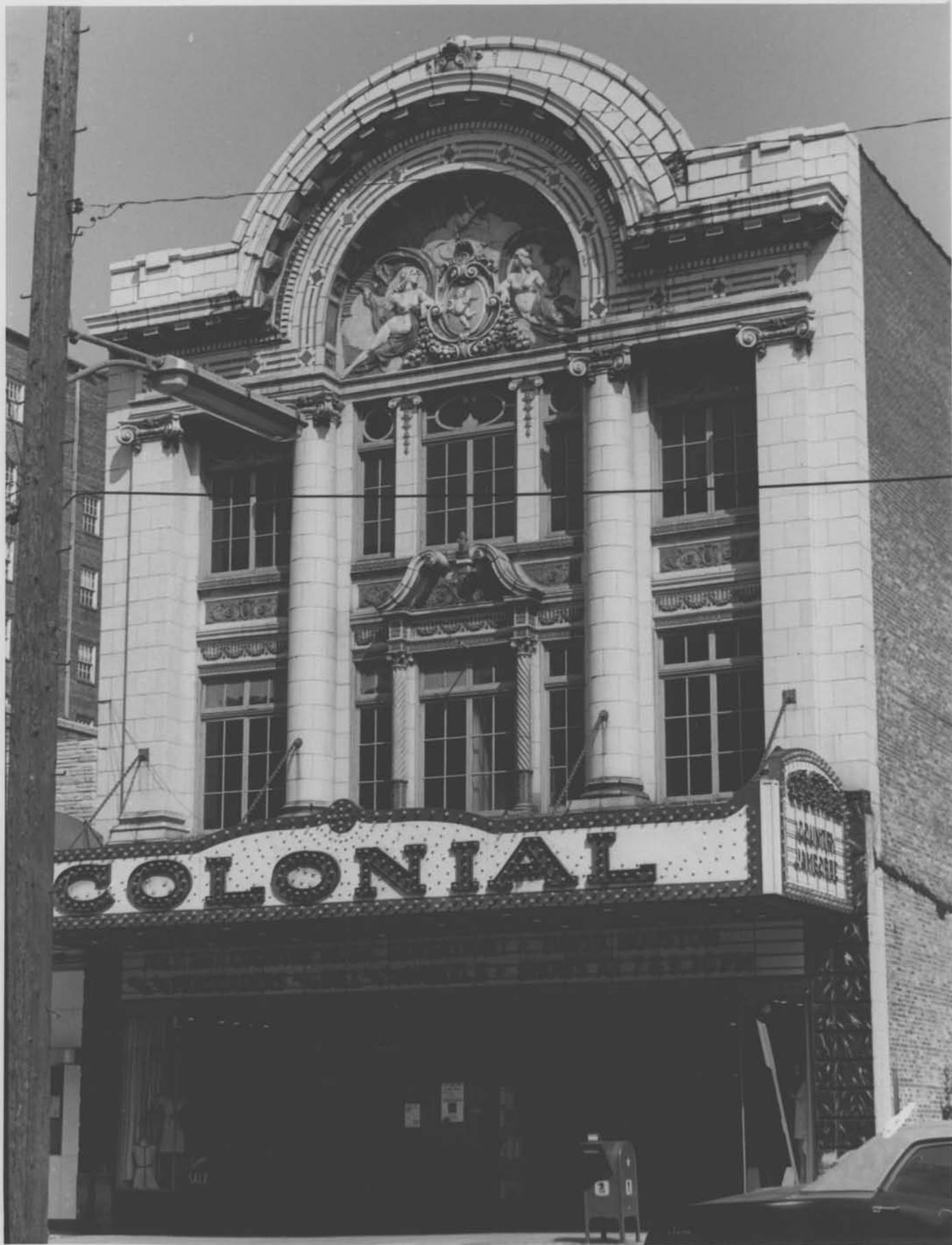
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map: City of Hagerstown  
City Engineering Dept.  
1970  
scale 1:1200

site: Colonial Theatre  
12-14 South Potomac Street  
Hagerstown  
Washington County  
Maryland





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Colonial Theatre  
12-14 South Potomac St.  
Hagerstown  
Washington Co.  
Maryland  
SW view  
July, 1975

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Colonial Theatre  
12-14 South Potomac Street  
Hagerstown  
Washington County, Maryland

west elevation, detail

July, 1975