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 Old Bank of Marion
 Marion
 public

~~c. 1900~~ 1914

The Old Bank of Marion (^{separately} ~~aka~~ the Marion Pharmacy) is sited on the northwest corner of the Marion crossroads. The ^{early twentieth} ~~was built in the~~ century gable-front polished brick bank building is one of the most architecturally distinguished structures to remain standing in this rural crossroads village. The two-bay principal elevation has a classical pedimented entrance with brick pilasters accented with limestone capitals and bases. The adjacent window as well as the small Palladian pediment window are highlighted with limestone arches. The west side elevation is marked by a cross-gable.

When the two banks in Marion, Eastern Shore National and the Bank of Marion, merged, this structure was abandoned and most recently converted into a village pharmacy.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Bank of Marion

and/or common Marion Pharmacy

2. Location

street & number NW corner of Marion crossroads, Crisfield-Westover Road (MD 413) not for publication

city, town Marion Station vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Somerset

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

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

name Dr. William Gill

street & number telephone no.:

city, town Amarillo state and zip code Texas

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset Clerk of Court liber

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio

city, town Princess Anne state Maryland 21853

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input 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 Old Bank of Marion (now the Marion Pharmacy) stands on the northwest corner of the Marion intersection. The gable-front polished brick bank faces southwest with the roof running on a northeast/southwest axis.

The rectangular stretcher bond brick structure is two bays across by two rooms deep and is covered by a medium pitched asphalt shingle roof.

The two-bay main elevation has a classical pedimented entrance in the left (west) bay and a blocked-up window in the right (east) bay. A classical pediment caps the front elevation. The granite steps and a classical pedimented door frame surround the double-leaf glazed door. Brick pilasters rise on granite plinths and have granite capitals. The entablature and cornice pediment surround an arched transom with a segmental granite apron. The arched cornice has a row of dentils under the fascia as well as a crown molding.

The adjacent window opening has been blocked up, but the keystone arch and granite sill remain exposed. The gable-front is enclosed with a pediment and detailed with the same bed molding and dentil row. A small Palladian window, also outlined in stone, pierces the typanum space.

Both sides of the bank building have blocked up windows with plain stone lintels and sills. A narrow brick stove rises from the southeast slope of the roof. A metal ridge covers the roof peak and is embellished by a small finial at each end.

The back (northeast) facade is treated in a similar manner as the sides with less elaborate finish. The gable end, however, also has a small Palladian window.

The interior has been reworked for conversion into a pharmacy with shelving that covers most walls.

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 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

Builder/Architect

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 Old Bank of Marion is one of the most significant buildings still standing in this once railroad-oriented village. The Bank of Marion and the Eastern Shore National Bank merged and moved their offices into one building. (S-265, which rendered this structure obsolete as a bank.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name Marion

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A

Zone	Easting			Northing					

B

Zone	Easting			Northing					

C

Zone	Easting			Northing					

D

Zone	Easting			Northing					

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Zone	Easting			Northing					

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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 Old Bank of Marion
 Marion, MD Quadrangle, 1972



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Primary highway, hard surface	—————	Light-duty road, hard or improved surface	—————
Secondary highway, hard surface	—————	Unimproved road	- - - - -
Trails			
○ Interstate Route	○ U. S. Route	○ State Route	

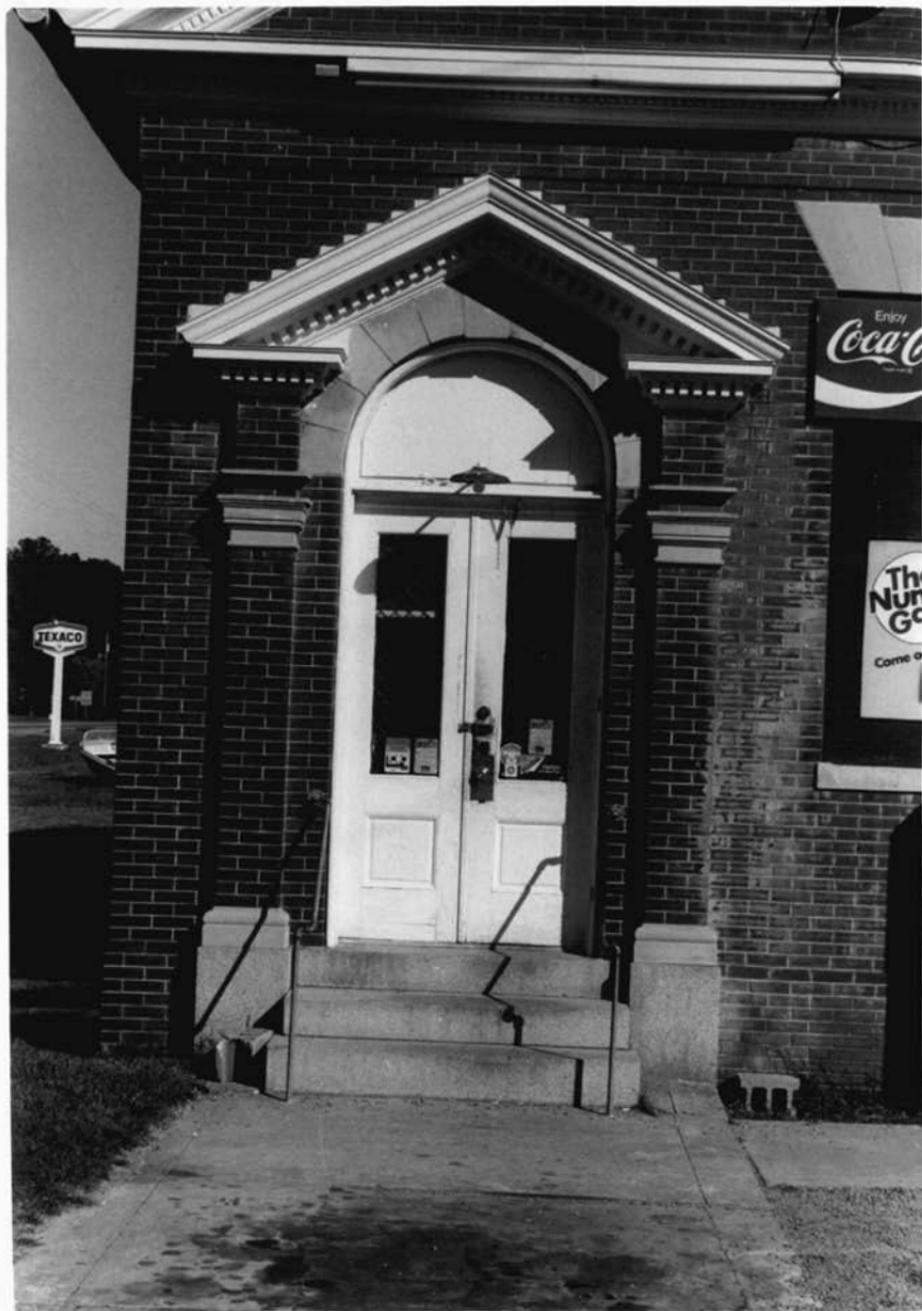
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Old Marion Bank
Southwest Entrance
Marion, Somerset County
10/84, Paul Touart, Photographer
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Old Bank of Marion
South Elevation
Near Marion, Somerset County
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