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Tull and Price Insurance Office
Crisfield
private

c. 1900

The Tull and Price Insurance Company office is housed in a two-story, three-bay brick building that stands on the south side of Main Street. Similar to many commercial structures in town, the exterior decoration is minimal and limited to brick arches over the second floor windows. This building is historically significant as the point on the south side of Main Street where the 1928 fire was halted. As a result, the Peyton Pharmacy building, erected after the fire, was erected on top of the shorter brick structure.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Tull and Price Insurance Co.

2. Location

street & number S. Side of West Main St. not for publicationcity, town Crisfield vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Somerset

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input 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 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 type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

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

name

street & number 325 West Main St. telephone no.: 968-0478

city, town Crisfield state and zip code Md. 21817

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. liber

street & number folio

city, town state

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

repository 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 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.

Tull and Price Insurance Co. office description

The Tull and Price Insurance Co. office is housed in a two-story three-bay brick commercial building located at 325 West Main Street in "uptown," Crisfield, Somerset County, Maryland. The building faces north.

The common bond building is five bays deep, and it is covered by a flat roof disguised by a parapet. ~~which~~.

The north (main) facade has a recessed entrance and flanking display windows. Round iron posts mark the outside corners of the display windows and support the iron beam that runs the length of the storefront. The second floor is pierced by three evenly spaced two over two sash windows with segmental arched corbelled brick window lintels. The parapet roof is plain.

The west side wall is completely covered by the neighboring Peyton Pharmacy building which was built on top of this structure. The east side has bricked-up windows on the first floor and large sized two over two sash windows on the second. A second floor door, reached by a side stair, provides access to an apartment.

The first floor interior has been generally reworked ~~for~~ modern office space. The second floor was not surveyed.

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 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 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: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D and/or	
Applicable Exception: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G	
Level of Significance: <input type="checkbox"/> national <input type="checkbox"/> state <input type="checkbox"/> local	

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

SIGNIFICANCE

The Tull and Price Insurance Company office is a plain brick commercial building with a minimal amount of decorative detail in the corbelled brick window lintels. This store building marks the point on the south side of Main Street where the 1928 Crisfield fire was stopped.

10. Geographical Data

Acreege of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A [][] [][][][] [][][][][]
Zone Easting Northing

B [][] [][][][] [][][][][]
Zone Easting Northing

C [][] [][][][] [][][][][]

D [][] [][][][] [][][][][]

E [][] [][][][] [][][][][]

F [][] [][][][] [][][][][]

G [][] [][][][] [][][][][]

H [][] [][][][] [][][][][]

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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North Elevation

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