

## ABSTRACT

43-45-47 West Washington Street

Nineteenth Century

Hagerstown

Washington County

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HISTORIC SITE  
SURVEY INVENTORY

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM  
for the  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

<b>1. NAME</b>				
COMMON: 43-47 West Washington Street				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
<b>2. LOCATION</b>				
STREET AND NUMBER: 43-45-47 West Washington Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown				
STATE Maryland			COUNTY: Washington	
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>				
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PUBLIC ACQUISITION: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered				
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>				
OWNER'S NAME: Mrs. Rheva Greenwald and Aaron Ruben				
STREET AND NUMBER: 922 The Terrace				
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown			STATE: Maryland	21740
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Washington County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER: 95 West Washington Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown			STATE: Maryland	
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 187-543				
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>				
TITLE OF SURVEY:				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:	

7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Uncolored <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>Located on the south side of the street, 43-47 West Washington Street stands near the center of the block formed by Public Square and Summit Avenue in Hagerstown, Washington County.</p> <p>Sitting tightly in row with the neighboring structures and sidewalk, the building is a nineteenth century, brick, commercial structure, three stories high with a rectangular facade terminated with a flat roof and a boldly projecting cornice. The facade (north side) has two a la 1950s shop fronts on the first floor and five segmental arch windows on each of the above two levels. The second and third floor windows have double-hung, wooden sashes with two-over-two lights on the third floor and floor length, two-over-four lights on the second story. The cornice has a series of small brackets or consoles with large scroll brackets on the ends.</p> <p>Evidence on the facade indicates, however, that the building was probably originally a circa 1820s two and a half story house which under went a major addition and face-lift in the late nineteenth century. The bricks on the second floor are laid in Flemish bond while those of the third story, although well coated with paint, appear to be of a different bond.</p> <p>The building appears to be structurally sound and the upper two floors are probably original to the late nineteenth century.</p>	

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**SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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A 1903 deed (Deed Book 117, p. 415) refers to the building as the dwelling of William Updegraff whose father purchased the property in 1853 (Deed Book I.N. No. 7, p. 514). The Updegraff family was involved in the manufacture of hats and gloves and for a number of years operated a clothing store in the neighboring building to the west.

The present owners purchased the property from the Updegraff family in 1931. The site is described in an early deed as being a half of Lot No. 98 as defined on the general plat of Hagerstown. The building is labeled "A. J. Downey" on the 1850 Map of Hagerstown. It is illustrated in an 1877 Washington County atlas and is identified as Updegraff's Hat, Glove, and Fur Manufactory (p. 6).

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson. An Illustrated Atlas of Washington County, Maryland. Philadelphia: H. J. Toudy, 1877, reprinted 1975 by Unigraphic, Inc., Evansville, Indiana.

Sidney, J. C. Map of Hagerstown. Philadelphia: T. Sinclair's, 1850.

Washington County Land Records, Courthouse, Hagerstown, Maryland.

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

The property measures approximately 41' x 240'.

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**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE: Ronald L. Andrews, Historic Preservation Consultant (mbe)	
ORGANIZATION City of Hagerstown	DATE June 4, 1976
STREET AND NUMBER: City Hall	
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown	STATE Maryland

**12 State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)**

Significance of this property is:

National  State  Local

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Signature



WASHINGTON COUNTY COURT HOUSE  
HAGERSTOWN, MARYLAND.



F SAINT JAMES.



UPDEGRAFF'S HAT, GLOVE & FUR MANUFACTORY,  
HAGERSTOWN, MD.

SITE: 43-47 West Washington Street  
Hagerstown  
Washington County, Maryland

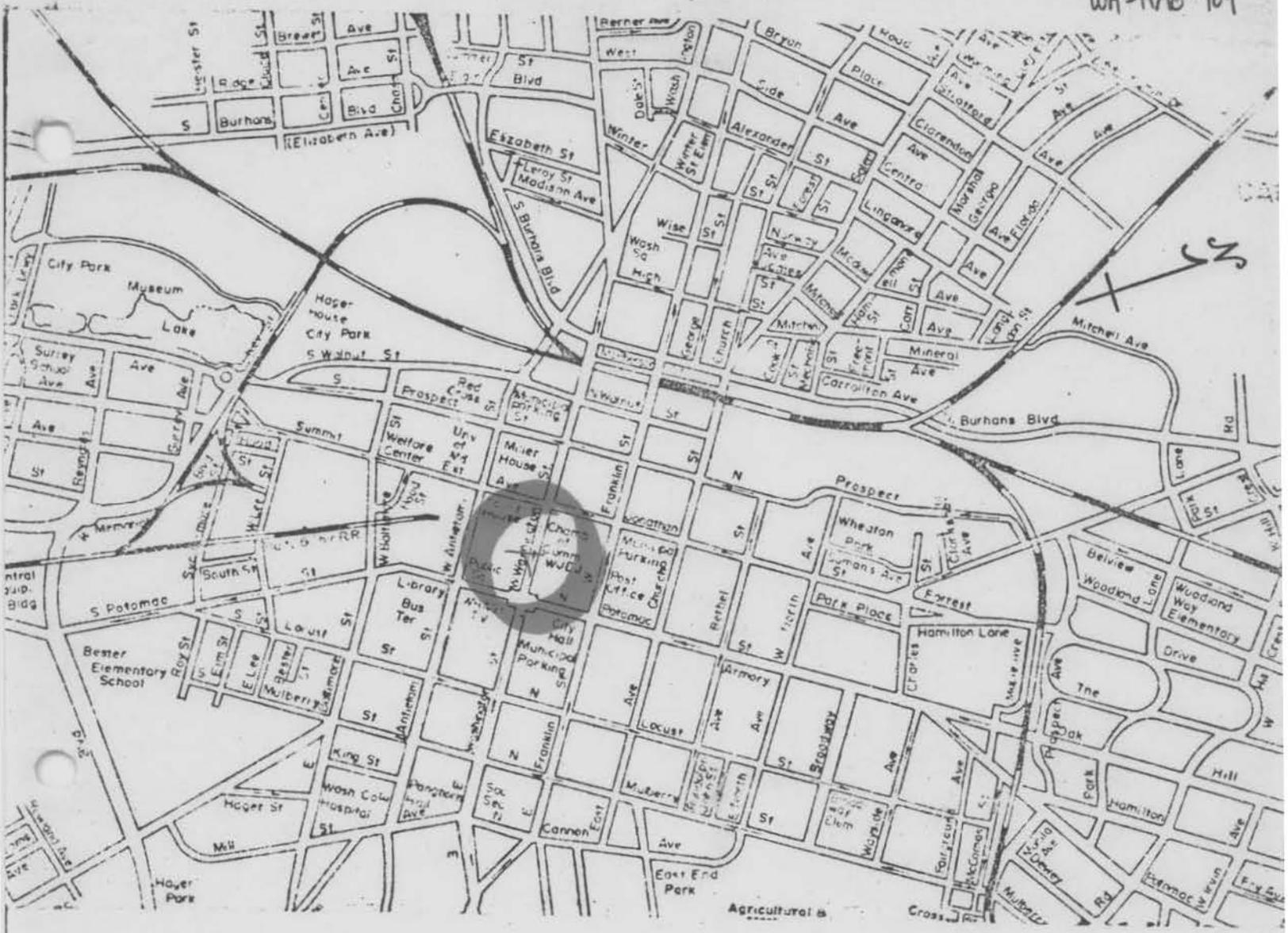
Source: Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson. An Illustrated Atlas of Washington County, Maryland. Philadelphia: H. J. Toudy, 1877, p. 6, reprinted 1975 by Unigraphic, Inc., Evansville, Indiana.

Snavey, John

Wilson, J. C.

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- Avis, William
- Byers, John D.
- Byers, E. W.
- Beard, Isaac T.
- Berry, Alonzo
- Booth, William
- Beckley, Henry
- Barnum, Thomas
- Cushwa, Victor
- Culbertson, S. F.
- Charlton, Thomas
- Cushwa, William
- Crow, Benjamin
- Darby, F. H.
- Dellinger, Cyrus
- Embrey, Theo.
- Embrey, C. W.
- Funk, Solomon
- Friend, E. H.
- Fleming, John A.
- Guber, Isaac
- Grimes, Samuel
- Hammersla, Geo.
- Humrichouse, C. V.
- Loy, W. H.
- Lefever, Samuel
- Long, Benjamin
- Motter, J. L.
- Munsell, A. T.
- Miller, John W.
- Miller D. Z.
- Miller, E. S.
- Onderdonk, Henry
- Potts, A. J.
- Rowland, Joseph
- Rowland, John E.
- Rowland, John S.
- Rench, John V.
- Sterne, William
- Steffey, Edward P.
- Stake, Elie
- Smith, John F.
- Spangler, Luther
- Snively, S. K.
- Sprecher, M. L.
- Sprecher, W. H.



**SITE:** 43-45-47 West Washington Street  
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**map:** City of Hagerstown,  
Washington County, Md.  
 City Engineering Dept.  
 July, 1970  
 scale 1"=1200'



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43-47 West Washington St.

Zagerstown

Washington Co, Md.

north elevation

October, 1975

RONALD L. ANDREWS