

ABSTRACT

66-70 West Washington Street

circa 1820s

Hagerstown

Washington County

Located in a row of late nineteenth and early twentieth century buildings, this Federal style house, erected about the 1820s, is one of the oldest structures in Hagerstown's central area. Constructed of brick, the house is two and a half stories high and has internal, double-end chimneys and two pedimental gable dormers on the front(south side). The facade has Flemish brick bonding and the original symmetrical arrangement of five windows on the second floor. Although the first floor of the facade and much of the interior have been altered several times, the building retains its basic configuration and most of the exterior decorative detailing.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

HISTORIC SITE
SURVEY INVENTORY

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

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| AND/OR HISTORIC: | | | | | |
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| 4. OWNER OF PROPERTY | | | | | |
| OWNER'S NAME: Groh Realty Company | | | | | |
| STREET AND NUMBER: 151 West Washington Street | | | | | |
| CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown | | STATE: Maryland | | 21740 | |
| 5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION | | | | | |
| 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. #): 555-638 | | | | | |
| 6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS | | | | | |
| TITLE OF SURVEY: Maryland Historical Trust Inventory, ab WA-VI-027 | | | | | |
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| DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Maryland Historical Trust | | | | | |
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| CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis | | STATE: Maryland | | | |

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| DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE | |
| <p>The building stands at 66-70 West Washington Street in Hagerstown, Washington County, and is located on the north side of the street in the western half of the block formed by Public Square and Jonathan Street.</p> <p>The building is an early nineteenth century, rectangular shaped, Federal style, painted brick structure with a gable roof. It sits tight to the sidewalk and neighboring buildings and has an ell extending out of the back (north side) along the west property line. The structure is two and a half stories high and has a symmetrical facade (south side), internal double-end chimneys and parapets along the east and west side walls, and two pedimental gable dormers on the front. The bricks of the facade are laid in Flemish bond and the roof, with an east/west axis, is covered with asphalt shingles.</p> <p>The facade (south side) has undergone the usual first floor commercial alterations but the upper level and a half are fairly original. The first floor has two mid-late twentieth century stone fronts with a centered doorway leading to the upper stories. The second floor has five windows, each with double-hung, wooden sashes, one-over-one lights, narrow frames, and flat arches. The window frames are probably original and one of the type commonly found on early nineteenth century houses in Hagerstown. A small molded cornice runs along the facade under the roof overhang.</p> <p>The two roof dormers are, for the most part, probably original. Each has double-hung, wooden sashes with multiple lights. The top sashes are round and the panes are arranged in a semicircular pattern. The windows are flanked by slender, plain attached columns resting on plinths.</p> <p>The building appears to be structurally sound although it is in need of basic repairs. A more sympathetic first floor facade and installation of multipane sashes in the windows above would help to restore this building to its original appearance.</p> | |

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SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) circa 1820s

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This early nineteenth century Federal style house is one of the oldest structures in Hagerstown's central area. Erected about the 1820s, the building serves as an important historical artifact recording the social and cultural development of the community.

Although the whole history of the building is not understood, current analysis indicates that it was probably erected as a dwelling during a period of economic prosperity in western Maryland. Hagerstown was located at the crossroads of two major routes of migration, present U.S. Routes 40 and 11, and witnessed a period of building activity of which this structure is an example. By the late 1800s, the entire first floor was being used for commercial purposes as has been the case ever since. Through the change in use and several alterations to the street level facade, the building has remained intact remarkably well both in configuration and exterior decoration (see description).

The building stands on the eastern half of Lot No. 81 as designated on the Hagerstown plat. Most of the nineteenth century deeds note that a springhouse on the property extended about four inches to the east on to the neighboring property.

Mid to late nineteenth century photographs of Hagerstown indicate that the streets of the central area were once lined with houses similar to this one. One example which has remained fairly unaltered, even more than this house, is located at 148-152 West Washington Street. Known as the Kneisley Building, the house is three bays across the facade but has similar dormers.

66-70 West Washington Street is well worthy of restoration and could be a "jewel" in the central area, particularly in relationship to the late nineteenth and early twentieth century buildings surrounding it.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Morgan, William. Notes (WA-VI-27) on file at Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, Maryland.

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 | | |
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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: May 10, 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

Signature _____

Hagerstown

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON:

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
66-68 West Washington Street [Katz Jewelers/Twig Shop]

CITY OR TOWN:
Hagerstown

STATE: Maryland CODE: COUNTY: Washington CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

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OWNERS NAME:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:

STREET AND NUMBER:

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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: city lot

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

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DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

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7. DESCRIPTION

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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Last building of age or style on this part of West Washington Street.

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: William Morgan

ORGANIZATION: Department of Art History DATE: June 9, 1970

STREET AND NUMBER: University of Delaware

CITY OR TOWN: Newark STATE: Delaware CODE: _____

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
William Morgan

ORGANIZATION: Department of Art History DATE: June 9, 1970

STREET AND NUMBER:
University of Delaware

CITY OR TOWN: Newark STATE: Delaware CODE: _____

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

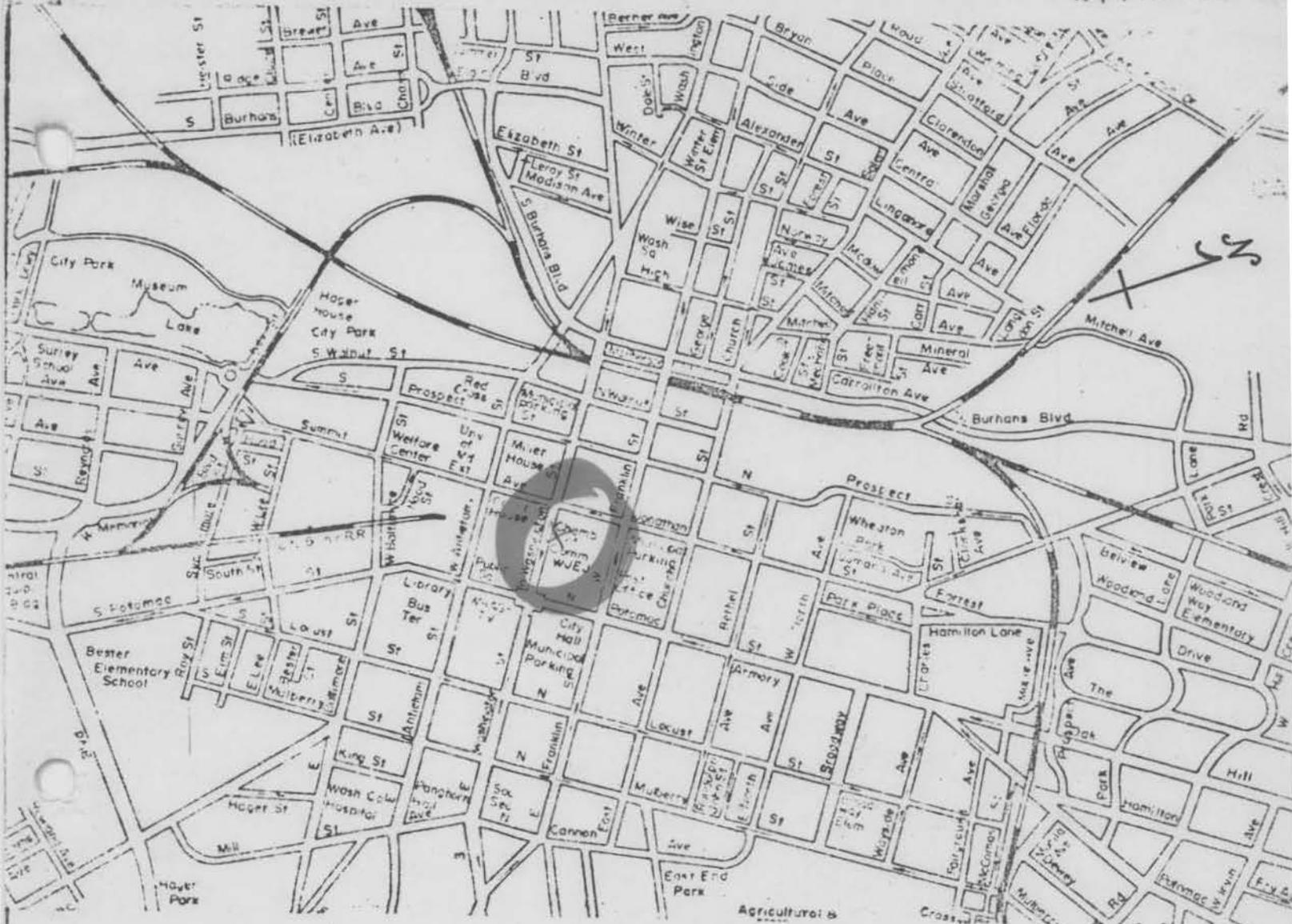
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ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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SITE: 60-70 West Washington Street
 Hagerstown
 Washington County, Maryland

map: City of Hagerstown,
Washington County, Md.
 City Engineering Dept.
 July, 1970
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66-70 West Washington St
Hagerstown
Washington Co., Maryland

SW view

August, 1975

RONALD L. ANDREWS



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66-70 West Washington St

Hagerstown

Washington Co., Maryland

south elevation — detail of east dormer

September, 1975

RONALD L. ANDREWS



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66-68 W. Washington St.

1970

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WILLIAM D. MORGAN,