

## HAGERSTOWN LANDMARKS RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties # WA-HAG-170

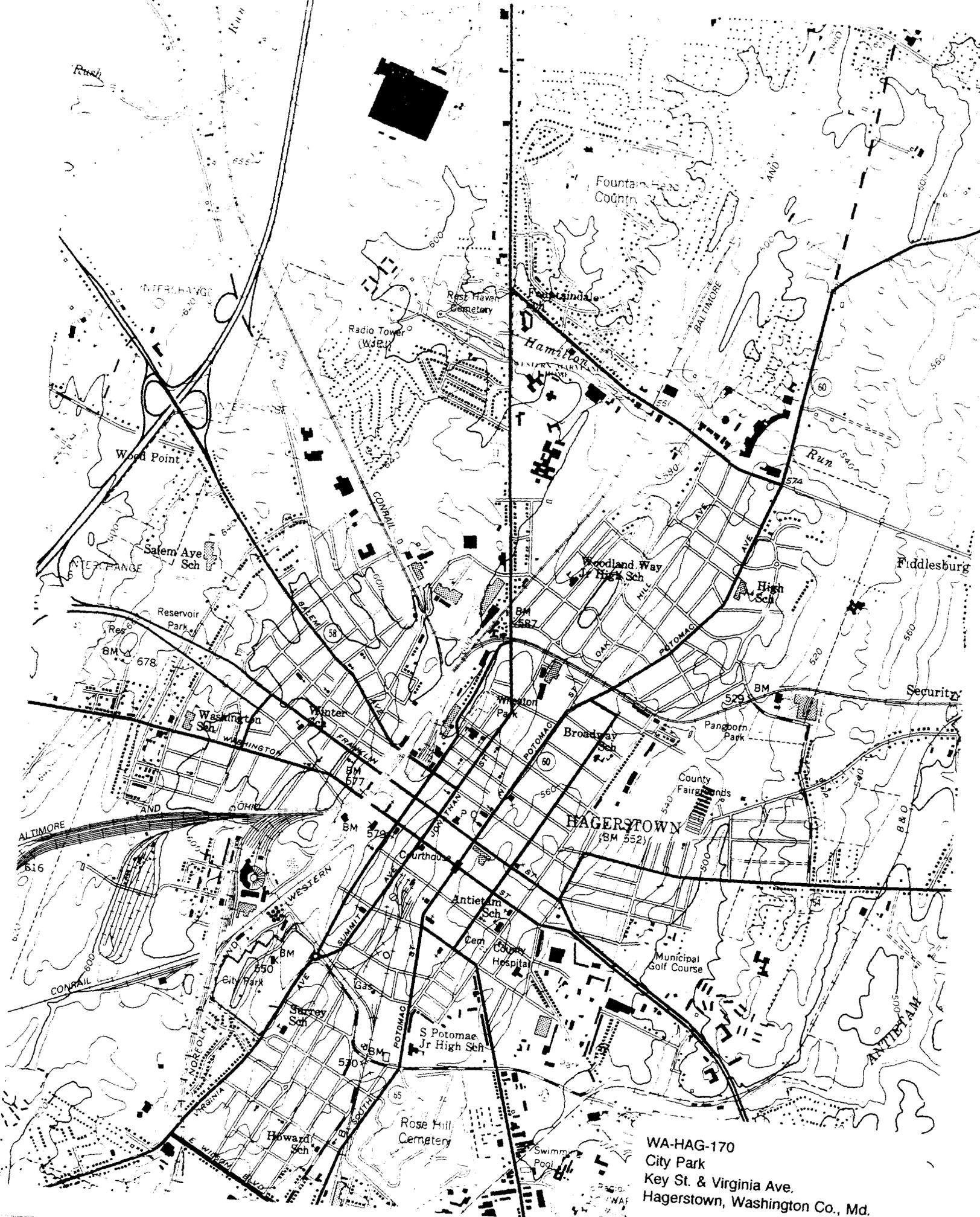
Property Name/Address: Hagerstown City Park, Key St. and Virginia Ave., Hagerstown, Maryland

Description/Significance: A public park which achieved its full development ca. 1930, comprising a designed historic landscape with manmade lake, recreation facilities, rustic pavilions and Neoclassical bandshell. Reflects conventions in park design and provision of public amenities that characterized the early 20th century. In March, 1915, the City Council moved to purchase the tract of approximately 50 acres for \$40,000. A Park Commission was created in 1918 to oversee development of the facility. George Burnap, a landscape architect based in Washington, DC, was engaged to prepare plans; Burnap created a topographic map which included the lakes and lagoons and Mill Stone Circle. (see Kausler, John S. City Park, Hagerstown, Maryland, 1930, pamphlet on file at the Western Maryland Room, Washington County Library, Hagerstown).

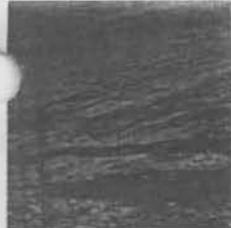
### MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

- I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland
- II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):  
Industrial/Urban Dominance, 1870-1930
- III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):  
Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning
- IV. Resource Type  
Category: District  
Historic Environment: Urban  
Historic Function(s) and Use(s):  
LANDSCAPE/park  
Known Design Source: George Burnap, landscape architect (DC)

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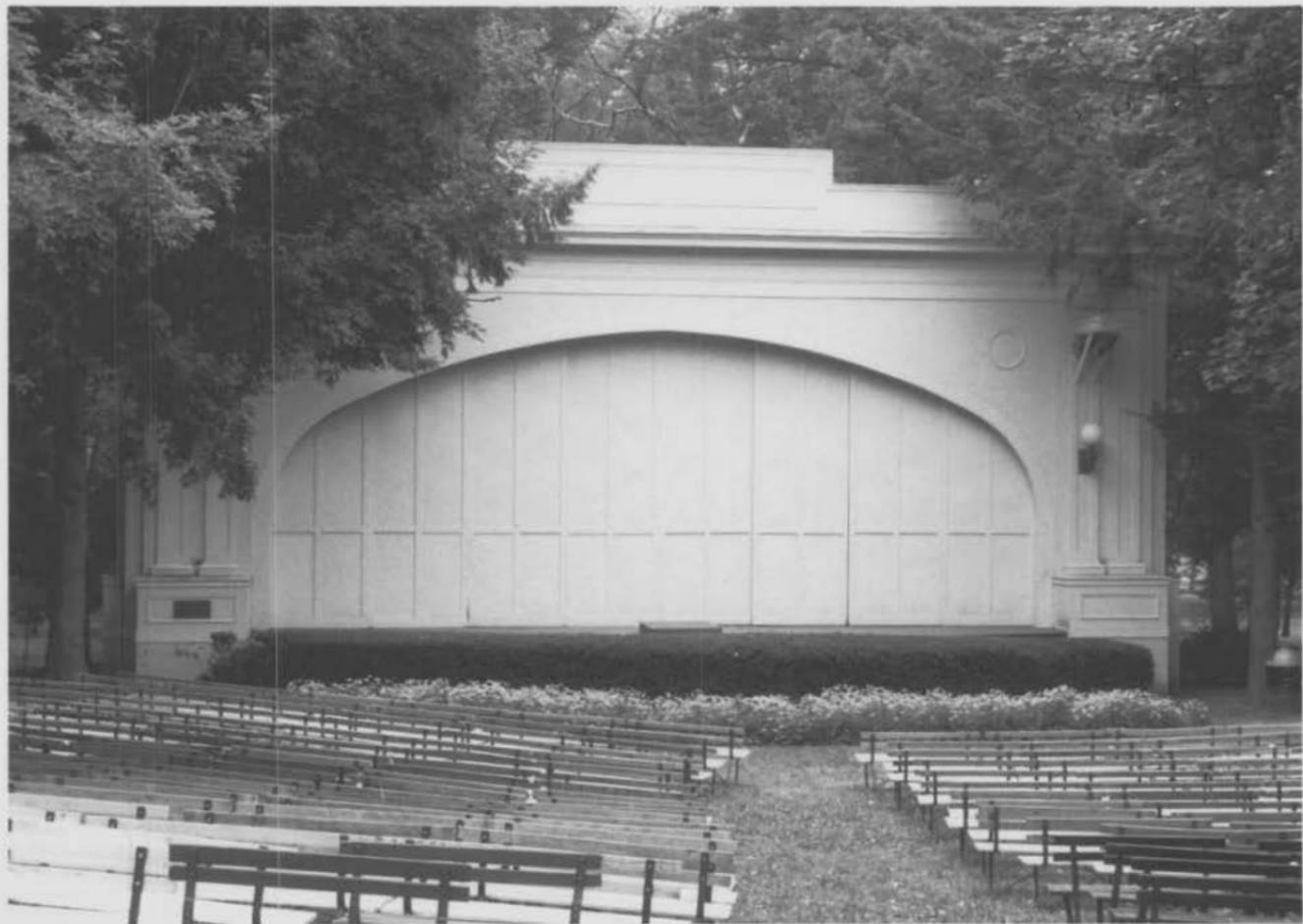
BAND STAND, CITY PARK ON A SUNDAY AFTERNOON, HAGERSTOWN, MD.



Feldstein, Albert L.

1984 Feldstein's Historic Postcard Album of Washington County, Maryland.  
Commercial Press Printing Company, Cumberland, Maryland.

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BANDSHELL, VIEW FROM SOUTHWEST