

HAGERSTOWN LANDMARKS RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties # WA-HAG-186

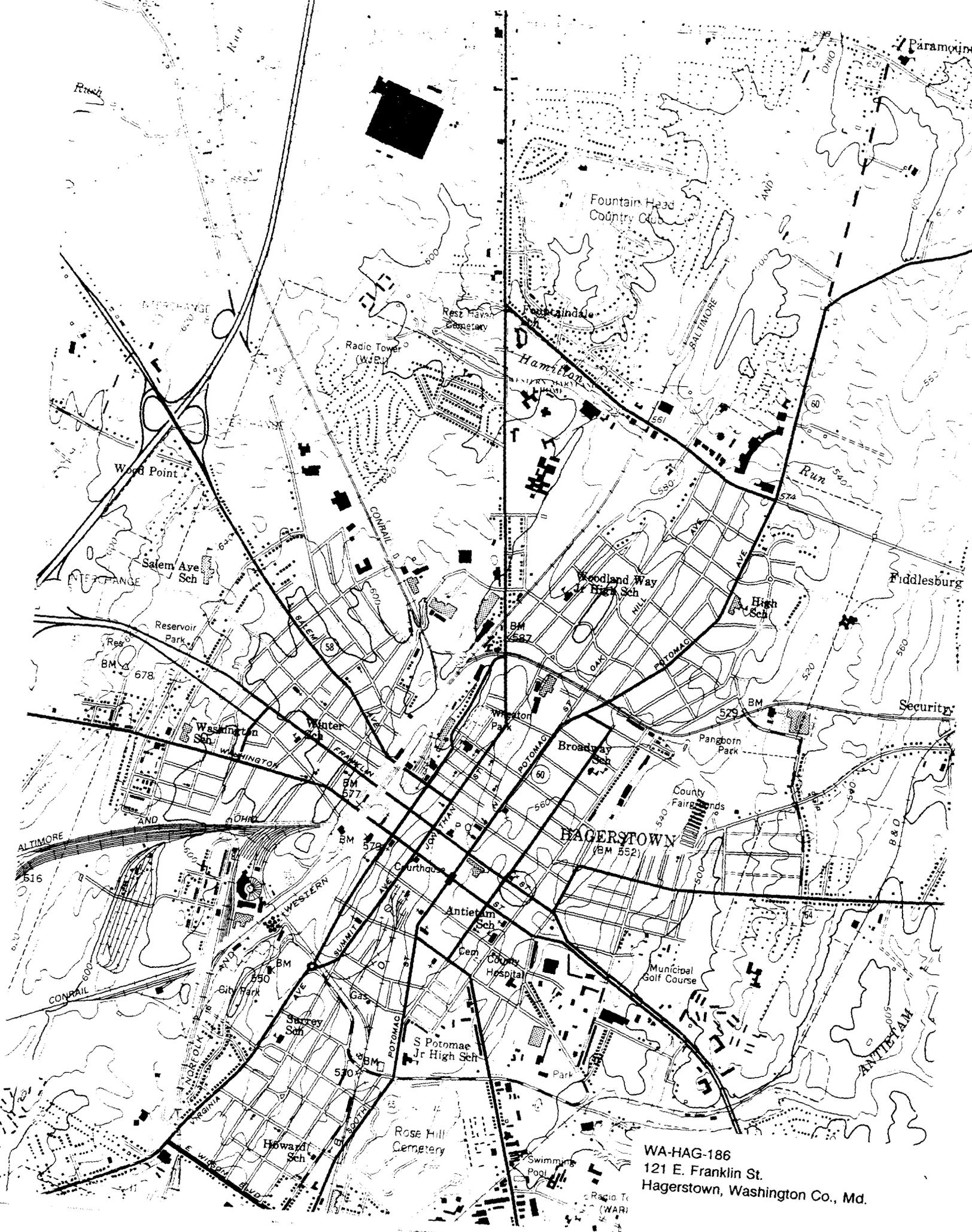
Property Name/Address: 121 East Franklin St., Hagerstown, Maryland

Description/Significance: An eclectic ca. 1890 three story townhouse constructed of brick on a stone foundation. The north facade is three bays wide; the entrance is located in the easternmost bay; glazed double doors set in a segmental arched opening with a decorative keystone element open into a small vestibule. The other first floor openings are detailed similarly, and hold tall 1/1 windows. A broad projecting bay spans the facade at the second and third stories; on each level, it holds four windows separated by fluted pilasters, with paneled spandrels below the sills. A bold overhanging cornice with brackets and modillions wraps around the west corner; above this cornice is a section of metal roofing imitating Spanish tile. The building is flush with its neighbor on the east; the west elevation is exposed, and is distinguished by an oriel on the second story.

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: Building
 - Historic Environment: Urban
 - Historic Function(s) and Use(s):
DOMESTIC/single dwelling
 - Known Design Source: Unknown

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