

Site # WA-HAG-197

Date: ca. 1885 (upper story
in mansard roof
removed)

Property Name: (Historic) Cumberland Valley Railroad Freight
House
(Present) Union Rescue Mission Thrift Store

Location: West Church and Walnut Streets
Hagerstown, Maryland

Access: private X, public

Description:

Although greatly altered in the 1950s or '60s the Cumberland Valley Railroad's freight station still stands at the southeast corner of Walnut and Church Streets. It is a long, one story brick building with a two story, three bay frontal section. The original mansard roof has been removed and replaced with a low-pitched gable roof. Windows are topped with segmental arches and divided with vertical mullions. The central second story opening on the Church Street facade is a large three part window. Portions of the parking area east of the building are paved with vitreous bricks, probably from the 1880s.

Significance:

The former Cumberland Valley Railroad freight station is significant as the oldest remaining rail related building in Hagerstown. It is also associated with the first railroad to serve Hagerstown, the Cumberland Valley, established in 1860, after several years of sporadic service by the Franklin Railroad.

Historic Context:

Maryland Comprehensive Historic Preservation Plan Data

Geographic Organization: Western Maryland

Chronological/Developmental Period(s):

Industrial/Urban Dominance

Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):

Economic/Social/Cultural
Architecture

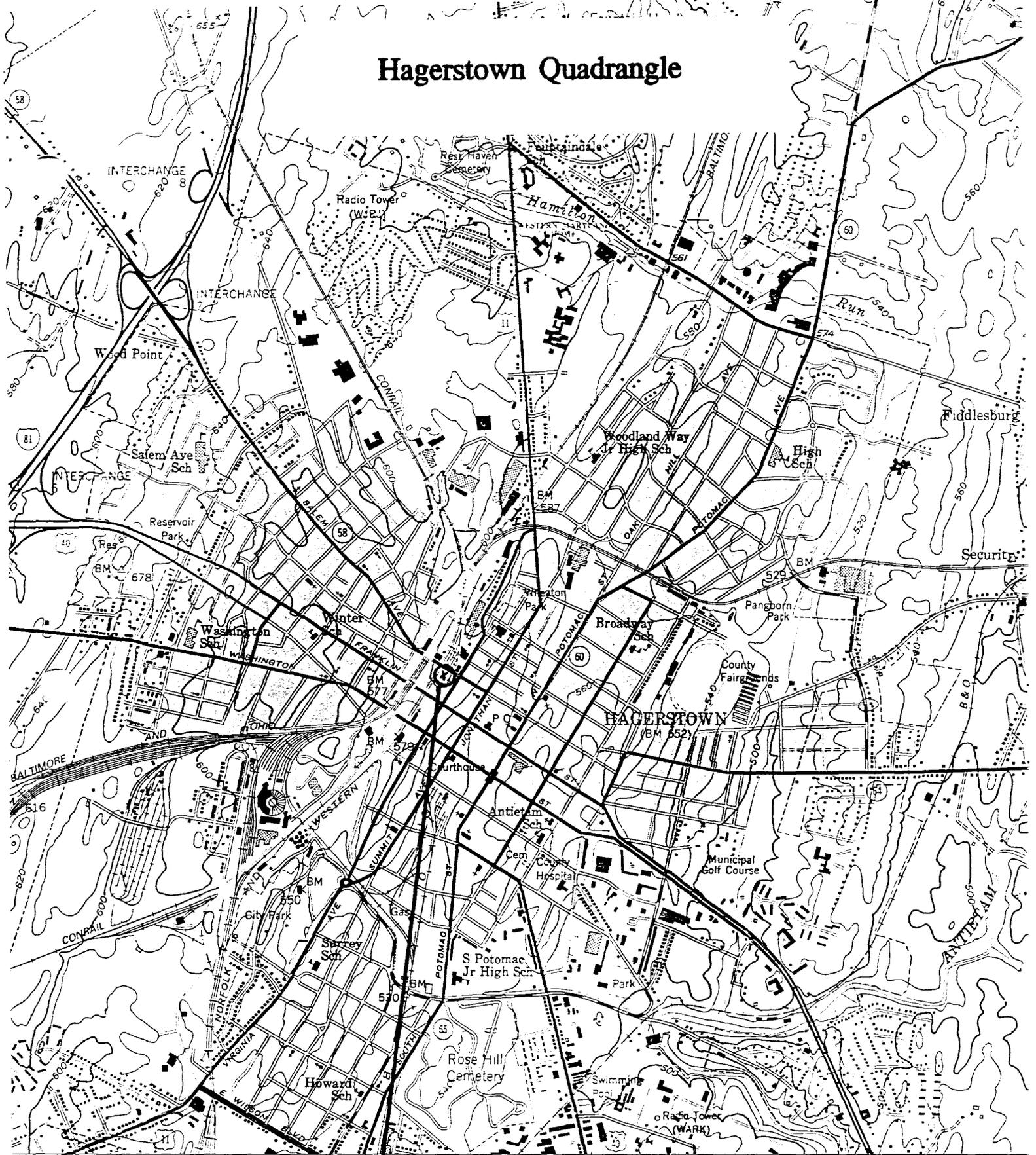
Resource Type: Rail-Related Resources

Category: Industrial

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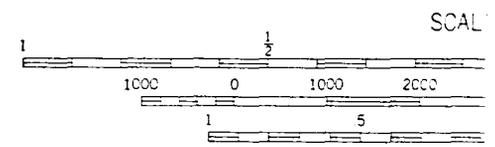
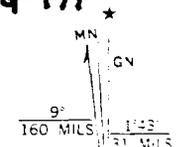
Hagerstown Quadrangle



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 WILLIAMSPORT 4.3 MI.
 MARTINSBURG W. VA. 19 MI.
 FUNKSTOWN 1.3 MI.
 FREDERICK 2+ MI.
 42'30"
 FREDERICK 22 MI.
 BALTIMORE 67 MI.
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 Conic projection. 10,000-foot grid ticks based on Maryland
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