

Site # WA-HAG-215

Date: Ca. 1920

Property Name: (Historic) Martin Storage Company
(Present) same/Allied Van Lines

Location: 701 Pennsylvania Avenue
Hagerstown, Maryland

Access: private X, public ____

Description:

Located at the junction of the Western Maryland Railway's Baltimore and northern lines, this brick warehouse building is a two story structure with corbeled panels defining the bays. First story windows have been redesigned in recent years, but second story front windows are of the multi-paned metal hopper type. The building has a brick stepped parapet with a central arched section within which is a brick diamond pattern embellishment. The most distinguishing feature of the building is the old painted signage for Allied Van Lines which includes a central panel mural of a 1950s Allied Truck. This mural has been protected during subsequent repainting of the building.

Significance:

The Martin Storage/Allied Van Lines building is one of several industrial/commercial complexes located along the rail lines in western Hagerstown. Clearly oriented to both rail and truck transportation, this building illustrates Hagerstown's importance as a transportation hub in the early 20th century. The building is also significant for the rare survival of the 1950s signage depicting an Allied Van of that period.

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

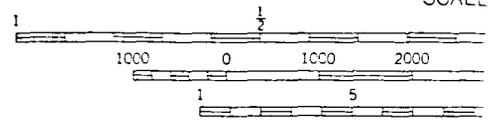


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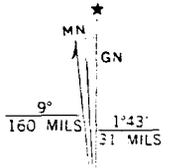
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Washington Co. MD

East Elevation, W. View

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Site # WA-HAG-216

Date: Ca. 1910

Property Name: (Historic) Antietam Paper Company
(Present) same

Location: 35-37 West Antietam Street
Hagerstown, Maryland

Access: private X, public ___

Description:

This warehouse and office building is a three story brick structure dating from before 1911 when it was recorded on the Sanborn Insurance Maps of that year. The building is four bays wide on the Antietam Street elevation and eight bays deep with a concrete block addition at the rear. Windows have segmentally arched heads and second and third story windows retain original six over six light sash. First story windows have been enclosed with brick and glass block. However, the outline and cornice above two original storefront windows remain. A massive Italianate wooden cornice tops the building at the front elevation. Along the west side remains portions of a platform and loading dock for railroad cars.

Significance:

The Antietam Paper Company building is one of several commercial/industrial structures built along the railroads in Hagerstown. This building was constructed at the terminus of the Washington County Branch of the B&O Railroad and enjoyed a location with rail service while also being in the downtown commercial area of the city. It is, therefore, the only industrial building with railroad linkage that also

has commercial storefronts. It is, in addition, among the older rail related industrial buildings dating from before 1911.

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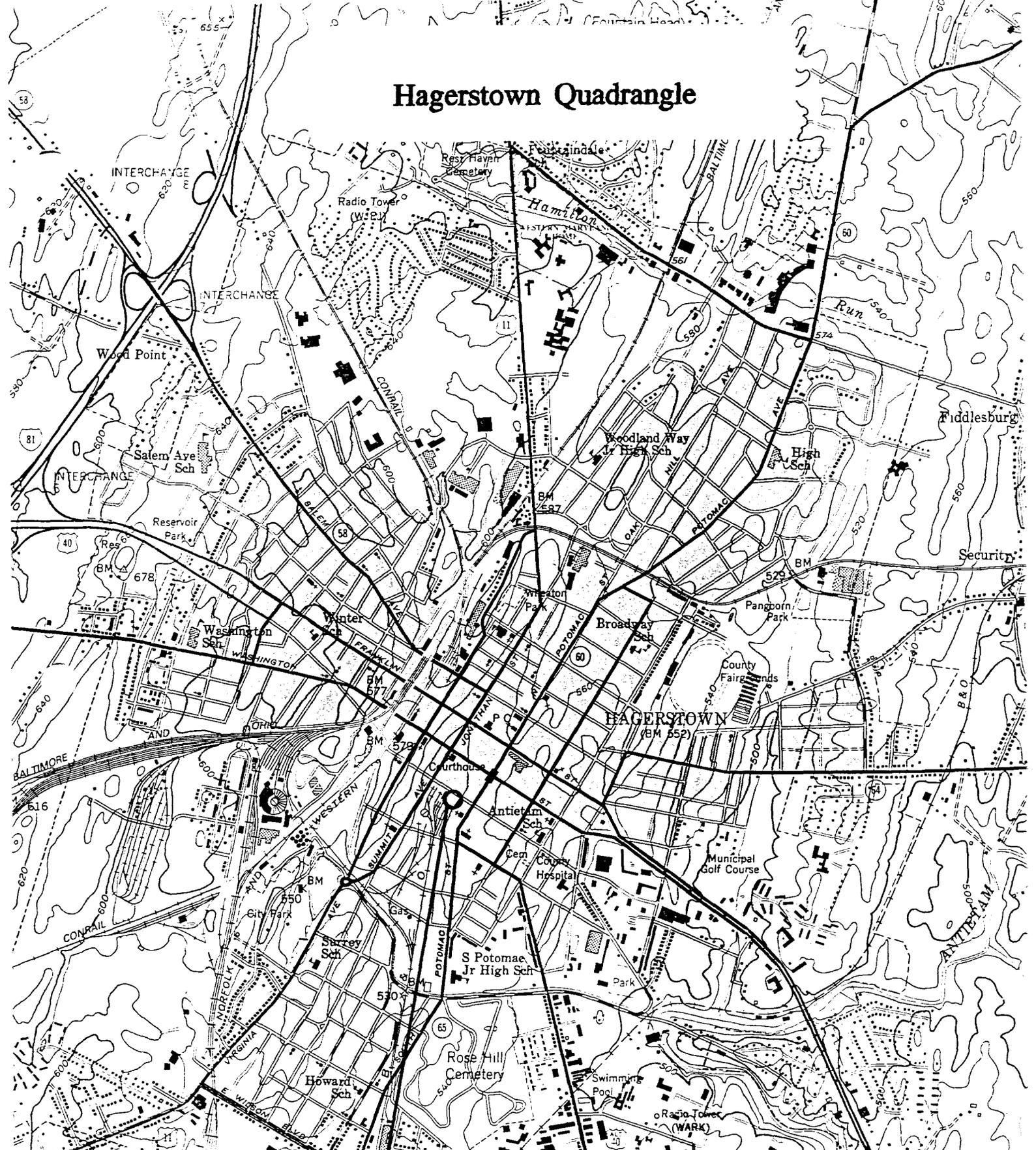
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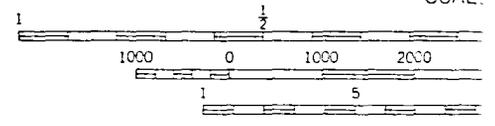
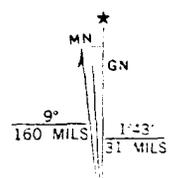
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North and West elevations, SE view

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