

HANCOCK, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

Survey # WA-HAN-044, B⁵²42 Approximate date Ca. 1920
Street Address 46 West Main Street
Town, State Hancock, Maryland
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Description

This is a two story masonry commercial building with Mission style influences. The structure has six bay storefront with fixed pane units. The second floor has a walk-out balcony enclosed by an iron railing, with three sets of french doors. The exterior is brick and stucco and the building does appear on the 1923 Sanborn map. It represents Hancock's commercial and residential construction boom of the early 20th century.

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

- I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland
- II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):
 - Industrial Urban Dominance - A.D. 1870-1930
- III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):
 - Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning
 - Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- IV. Resource Type
 - Category: Building
 - Historic Environment: Urban
 - Historic Function(s) and Use(s):
 - COMMERCE/TRADE/specialty store
 - Known Design Source: Unknown

Photo Reference: Photo # 33, 34

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