

HANCOCK, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

Survey # WA-HAN-045, B53 Approximate date Ca. 1905
Street Address 48? West Main Street
Town, State Hancock, Maryland
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Description

This is a three story, four bay brick commercial building with a stepped parapet front. It has a two bay storefront with fixed pane windows. The upper floor windows have four vertical panes over one units, with segmentally arched heads. There are walk-out balconies on the second and third floors. The building does appear on the 1908 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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Ret Stop - G.C. Murphy Co.

WA - HAN 344-045 Bldg 51-52-53

40-46-48? W Main St

D Disney

Date 11/29/89

View NW

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WA-HAN Streetscape

W Main St

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