

HANCOCK, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

Survey # WA-HAN-074, B97      Approximate date Ca. 1880s  
Street Address 157? West Main Street  
Town, State Hancock, Maryland  
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Description

This is a two story frame commercial and residential building with some Italianate influences including a prominent front cornice on a parapet. It is a four bay structure with two over two windows. Across the front is a porch with the original posts and balustrade. The house has been covered with aluminum siding and sits on a rubble stone foundation. It appears on the 1908 Sanborn map. As a late 19th century structure, this building represents the appearance of Hancock just prior to the major construction boom of the early 1900s.

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):
    - DOMESTIC/single dwelling
    - COMMERCE/TRADE/specialty store
  - Known Design Source: Unknown

Photo Reference: Photo # 49

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