

HANCOCK, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

Survey # WA-HAN-079, B103      Approximate date Ca. 1900  
Street Address 123-121 West Main Street  
Town, State Hancock, Maryland  
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Description

This is a two story frame commercial and residential building with a jerkinhead gable front roof. It is a four bay structure with fixed storefront windows. The exterior is covered with stucco and the windows have been altered. The building appears on the 1908 Sanborn map. According to local informants the store was begun in 1905 by John Thompson Mason, prominent local banker and developer.

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 # 51

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123-121<sup>?</sup>-119<sup>?</sup>-117<sup>?</sup> W Main St

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Date 12/1/89

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