

HANCOCK, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

Survey # WA-HAN-085, B115 Approximate date Ca. 1920
Street Address 53 West Main Street
Town, State Hancock, Maryland
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Description

This is a three story brick commercial structure with a built-up flat roof system, with a front stepped parapet. It is a four bay structure with storefront fixed units on the first floor and semi-hexagonal projecting bays on the second and third floors with one over one window pane units. The exterior is faced with brown brick. It sits on a concrete block foundation and may appear on the 1923 Sanborn map. This building represents Hancock's major growth and development phase during the first quarter of the 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 # 53

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