

HANCOCK, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

Survey # WA-HAN-087, B117      Approximate date Ca. 1870  
Street Address 41 West Main Street  
Town, State Hancock, Maryland  
private X, public     

Description

This is a three story, nine bay brick commercial and residential building. It has fixed storefront window units and one over one windows on the second and third floors. There is a cast-iron balcony located off the second floor area. Second floor windows have wide wooden lintels and those at the third floor have prominent "keystones." The building is topped with an overhanging cornice with paired brackets. The building would appear to have been a hotel. As a 19th century structure it reflects Hancock's earlier appearance and history prior to the development era 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):  
DOMESTIC/single dwelling  
DOMESTIC/multiple dwelling  
COMMERCE/TRADE/specialty store  
Known Design Source: Unknown

Photo Reference: Photo # 56

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Goodwill/store Bank, Maryland First Federal, Restaurant  
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41-37-33 W Main St

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