

HANCOCK, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

Survey # WA-HAN-092, B122 Approximate date Ca. 1900
Street Address 19? West Main Street
Town, State Hancock, Maryland
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Description

This is a three store brick hotel building with some Neoclassical Revival influences. It is a four bay structure with storefront fixed pane window units. The upper floors have one over one windows trimmed with stone. Third floor windows are round-arched beneath a prominent cornice. The building does appear on the 1908 Sanborn map. It was formerly the Reed and Spangler hotels and also was known as the Hotel Beck. It reflects Hancock's turn-of-the-century character at the beginning of its phase of rapid growth in 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/hotel
 - Known Design Source: Unknown

Photo Reference: Photo # 57

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