

Survey # WA-II-1023

Approximate date Ca. 1900

Street Address 28 North Main Street

Town, State Keedysville, Maryland

private X, public

Description

Sharing the property of 30 North Main is a small frame commercial building of the turn of the century period. Its storefront facing onto Main Street appears intact and original consisting of two large display windows separated by a recessed entrance. Each display window has four large panes parallel with Main Street, then a two-pane (one over one) angled section forming the recess to the door. At the top is an overhanging cornice with modillions. The area beneath the display windows is occupied by horizontally aligned panels.

According to local historian, Ken Ellis, this commercial building held a grocery store. It is an excellent example of a period commercial structure with a high degree of integrity.

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

- I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland
- II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):
Industrial/Urban Dominance
- III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):
Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Community
Planning
Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- IV. Resource Type
Category: Building
Historic Environment: Village
Historic Function(s) and Use(s):
Store
Known Design Source: Unknown

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Keedysville Quadrangle

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