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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET
HISTORIC SITE SURVEY INVENTORY
MEMORANDUM FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON:
 McCrory Building

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
 110 Baltimore Street

CITY OR TOWN:
 Cumberland

STATE: Maryland COUNTY: Allegany

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	_____	_____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
 Meridan-York of Cumberland, Maryland, Inc.

STREET AND NUMBER:
 360 Park Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: New York STATE: New York

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
 Allegany County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:
 30 Washington Street

CITY OR TOWN: Cumberland STATE: Maryland

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 354-528

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE:

7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>Located at 110 Baltimore Street, the McCrory Building stands on the north side of the street just east of the intersection of Centre Street in the central business district of Cumberland, Allegany County.</p> <p>The building is a three story masonry structure sharing a strong Modernistic influence, mainly one of verticality, in style. The street facade has three recessed entrances flanked by display windows and surrounded by polished stone tiles with the name "McCrory" mounted in the center above the display area. The upper levels have six verticle bays that stretch from the top of the shop facade to the top of the third floor windows and include casement type windows on each floor. The spandrels between the second and third floor windows appear to be metal panels with a narrow band of verticle stripes running through the center of each panel. Centered in each panel and above the third story windows and square medallions. The group of bays is flanked by two verticle strips formed by recessed brick on each side. The facade, mounted by a narrow stone cornice, is made of yellow brick and the rest of the building is constructed of red brick.</p> <p>The interior is composed of display area on the first floor and in the basement and offices and storage on the upper levels. The two flights of steps to the basement have chrome balustrades with square newels. There is plain wood paneling throughout and the first floor has pink circular mirrors with the name McCrory engraved on them above the paneling. The counter in the luncheonette area is made of multi-colored stone.</p> <p>The building appears to retain much of the original decorative detailing inside and out and is structurally sound.</p>	

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B. SIGNIFICANCE			
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	
SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)			
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi-	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	osophy	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human-	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	itarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			
<p>The McCrory Building on Baltimore Street in Cumberland is representative of early-mid-twentieth Modernistic style commercial architecture. The ornament is predominantly rectilinear and verticality is stressed, which offers an interesting contrast to the arcaded Romanesque influenced structures to the east and the south.</p> <p>The building was probably erected in the late 1930's or early 1940's for McCrory Stores Corporation. (see Allegany County Deed Records, Book 184, p. 674, 31 January 1939) It presently houses the McCrory department store and retains much of its original interior decoration - paneling, balustrades, mirrors, lunch counter.</p>			

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records, Courthouse, Cumberland, Maryland.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NDMINATEO PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

The property measures approximately 43' x 106'.

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Ronald L. Andrews, Historic Site Survey		DATE 11/26/74
ORGANIZATION Tri-County Council for Western Maryland, Inc.		
STREET AND NUMBER: Algonquin Motor Inn, Suite 510		
CITY OR TOWN: Cumberland	STATE Maryland	

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

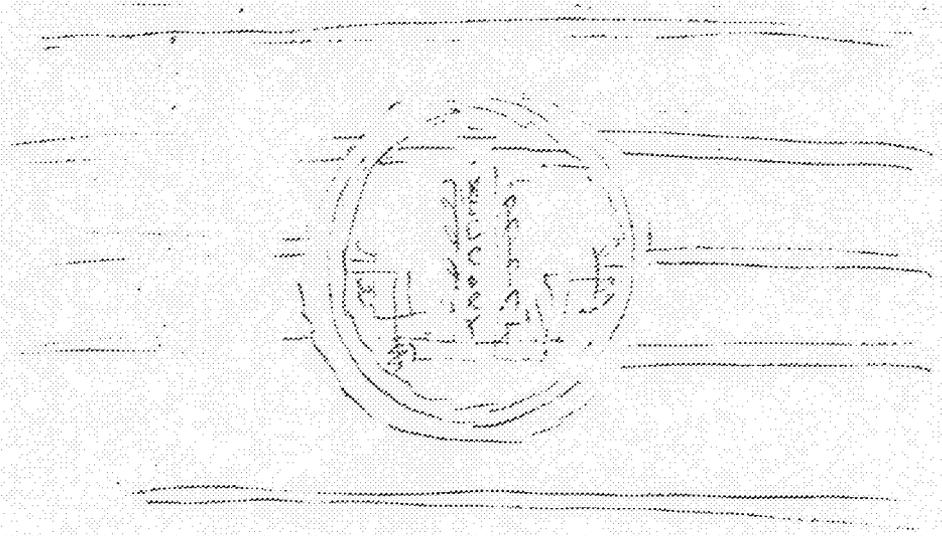
Significance of this property is:

National State Local

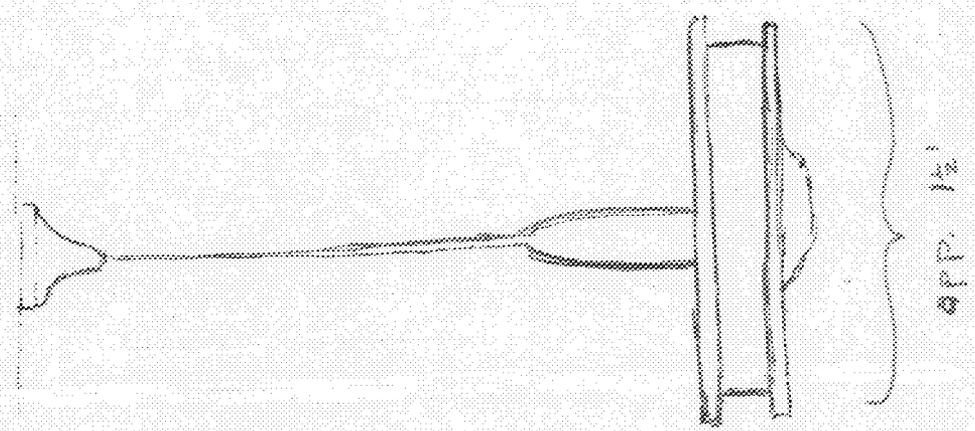
Signature _____

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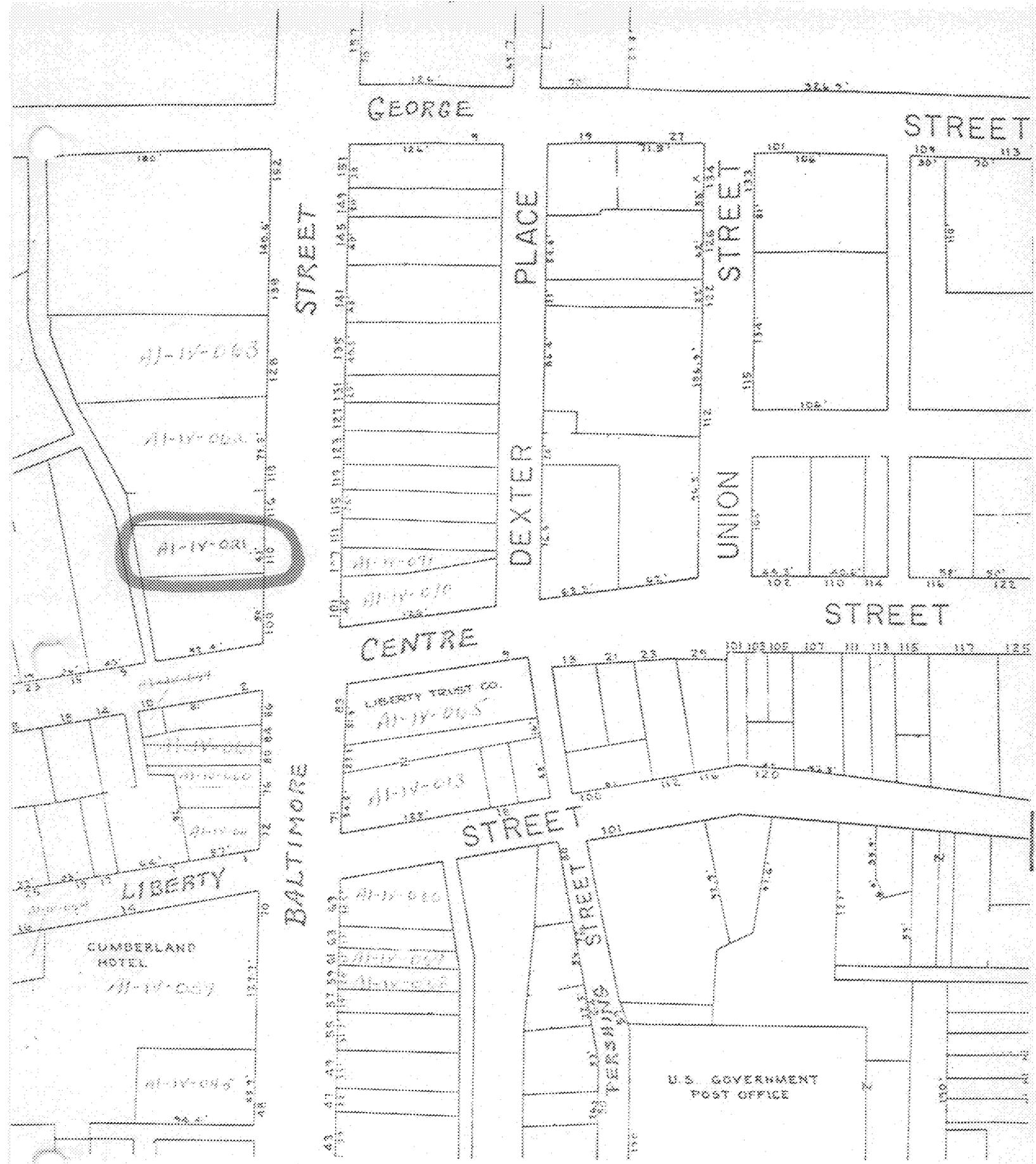
McCrary Building
Baltimore St
Cumberland
Allegheny Co., Md.
AL-IX-024



Wall Mirrors; First Floor



Ceiling Light, First Floor



Cumberland, Maryland
 Allegany County
 Tax Map 29 (1972)
 scale: 1"=100'

site #: A1-N-001
 McCrory Building
 110 Baltimore Street



McLory Building
110 Baltimore Street
Cumberland
Allegheny Co., Maryland
SW view
May, 1974

AI-IV-001

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