

1. STATE <u>Maryland</u> COUNTY <u>Allegany</u> TOWN <u>Cumberland</u> VICINITY STREET NO. <u>Mechanic St. (etc.)</u>  ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE PRESENT OWNER <u>Canada Hose Co.</u> PRESENT USE <u>Meeting house</u> WALL CONSTRUCTION <u>Brick</u> NO. OF STORIES <u>2</u>	HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY <u>111</u> INVENTORY <u>AL-<del>118</del></u> 2. NAME <u>CANADA HOSE COMPANY--1</u> <u>Canada Hose Co. (Vigilant #3)</u> DATE OR PERIOD <u>1845</u> STYLE ARCHITECT BUILDER
3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC yes

1830--Dec.10--Cumberland Fire Engine Company, organized at Newman's Hotel, known as Canada Company.

1837--Fire Engine known as Gooseneck purchased. Given to Canada to Hose Company by authorities along with 4 ladders, 3 hooks, 1839 4 axes and \$30 toward erecting a fire-house.

1839 Cumberland Hose Company organized; meetings held in Wither's Tannery on Mechanic Street where the engine was kept.

1845--Engine House erected on Mechanic Street at Blue Spring.

1838--Dec.15--MOUNTAINEER HOSE COMPANY had organized.

1850--Fire Engine called "The Cumberland" (nicknamed the Dutch Chest) was purchased.

1851--Nov. 2--Firemen's Parade. Among companies were: Mountaineer Co., Pioneer Co., Vigilant Co.

1852--Fire Engine purchased by active membership of Fire Companies, it's membership being 100 men.

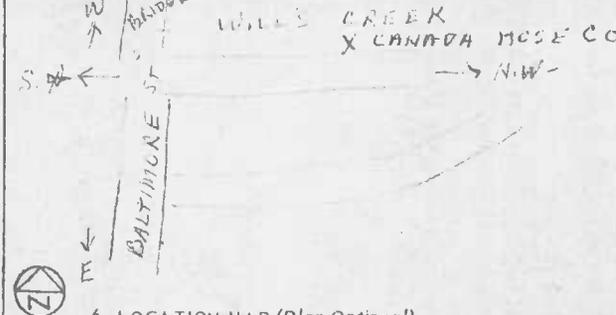
1853--July 9--Land for Fire Engine House--corner Liberty Street, and Hoffman's Alley--99 year lease to Mayor & City Council.  
Liber 10, Folio 27

1854--Lease (99 yr) of land southeast corner Frederick and Centre Street from John H. Young to Mayor & City Council  
Liber 11, Folio 9

1871--Mountaineer Company disbanded; some joined Pioneer Company.

1873--Aug. 26--Land known as Mountaineer Engine House property sold at Public Sale (same land--July 9, 1852 deal). \*  
Vigilant Hose Company organized at Washington Hall. Sixty active members with eleven contributing members. Incorporated in 1874. Engine house erected on Smallwood Street near Washington Street proved inconvenient. ....over..

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered Interior Good Exterior V. Good



6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional) 7. PHOTOGRAPH

8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC. <u>Courthouse research--Helen Hinkle</u> <u>Scharf History, Lowdermilk and</u> <u>Thomas History research--</u> <u>Hinkle and Hansrote.</u> <u>Newspaper clippings (undated)</u>	9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER <u>Hazel Groves Hansrote, Chairman</u> <u>Maryland Historical Trust</u> <u>Sec. Preservation Society</u> <u>Allegany County, Md.</u> <u>Oct. 11, 1970</u> DATE OF RECORD
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE

- 1873--PIONEER ROSE CO. with Steam Engine located Henry, Centre and Frederick Streets.
- 1877--Hose Co. No.5 Arch Street, South Cumberland formed. 200 active members.
- 1878--Fire-house erected on Oldtown Road, northside of Railroad-- short distance from old building. Their engine was "Old Cumberland, the old Dutch Chest".....Scherf History.
- 1904--Deed to straighten out property lines due to crooked Mill Race mentions "Northerly wall of Pioneer Fire Company to Bell Tower".
- 1906--Mar.26--Firemen paid for full time service. Central Fire Company began.  
South End Station on Browning Street opened.
- 1907--Vigilant Fire Stion moved from Smallwood Street to Spruce Alley between Cumberland and Fayette Streets.
- 1916--First motorized equipment purchased. Horse-drawn vehicles gradually withdrawn.
- 1924--East-side Fire Station established.
- 1927--Vigilant Fire Station moved from Spruce Alley to Greene St.  
South End Fire Station established at Race and Third Streets.

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Central Fire Station on Town Square slated to be torn down by Urban Renewal--1970.

