

F.W. WEBER COMPANY

AL-VI-B-103
Main Street, Lonaconing
ca. 1890

The F. W. Weber Company was probably constructed after the Lonaconing fire of 1881. The building is of special interest in that its facade has been preserved in its original state complete with a large wooden sign, shop windows with bead and reel moulding and original brass hardware on the main entrance. The interior is in near original condition as well and consists of a single room with varnished oak and glass cases and a pressed tin ceilings.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

F. W. Weber Company 5 & 10

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Lonaconing

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Helen Miller Longerbeam & John Miller

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

10 Stockton Road

CITY, TOWN

Silver Spring

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 20901

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 480

Folio #: 590

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The F. W. Weber Company is located on the east side of Main Street, Lonaconing, Allegany County.

The F. W. Weber Company building is a two story, three bay wide frame structure that has been covered with novelty siding. The entire structure rests on a low stone foundation. The shed roof is supported by brackets and a frieze on the northwest facade. Windows on the second floor are double hung wooden sash frames with one over one lights. Each window is topped by a cornice and two brackets. A large wooden sign with the words "F. W. Weber Company, 5 & 10 Store" emblazoned on it is located just below the second story windows providing the wall for a small balcony. Windows on the first floor are large show windows with bead-and-reel mouldings. The main entrance is located on the northwest facade between the two show windows. It consists of two double doors with glass panels and an intricately carved brass handle. A single transom is located above the doors.

The interior of the building remains in near original condition. It consists of a single, narrow room with numerous varnished wood and glass display cases and a pressed tin ceiling.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD**AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW**

PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES**BUILDER/ARCHITECT****STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

On September 7, 1881 the Town of Lonaconing suffered its worst fire in decades. The blaze started in a stable and in three hours fifty three buildings had burnt to the ground. As a result of the fire, the majority of the Town was rebuilt during the last decade of the 19th century.¹

It is not known how much the F. W. Weber Company may have suffered in the blaze. In the early part of the 20th century the Weber building was part of the Miller furniture Company. The original Miller building has since been divided in half, one half is used for the Weber Company and the other for Pat's Furniture Company. The building is still owned by the Miller family.

1 Harry Stegmaier, Jr., Alleghany County - A History (Parsons, West Va.: McClain Printing Company, 1976) p.253

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson & Joan Baldwin

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

3/2/77

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-8991

CITY OR TOWN

LaVale.

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

INVENTORY NO. AL-VI-B-103

480/590 Parcel 5

DATE: February 10, 1977

71' x 100'

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: F. W. Weber Company 5 & 10

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: Main Street, Lonaconing, Maryland 21539

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: Northwest

NAME OF OWNER: Helen Miller Longerbeam & John Miller

ADDRESS: 10 Stockton Road

Silver Spring, Maryland 20901

STORIES: 1() 2(X) 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3(X) 4() 5() 6() 7() ()

WINGS, ADDITIONS:

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

Novelty

- (X) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
- () BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
- () STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
- () LOG
- () Other: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS _____

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOLDDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1(X) 2/2() 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other() Brackets
pegged () nailed() wide () narrow () mitred () pediment (X)

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: Northwest

HARDWARE: original(X) replaced()

PAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)

original() replaced() Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze,

Architrave

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, HANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, DORMERS # _____

MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original() replaced()

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed() hip() gable()

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER _____ BRICK() STONE() CORBELLED() original() replaced()

LOCATION: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end() Central() Interior()

ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

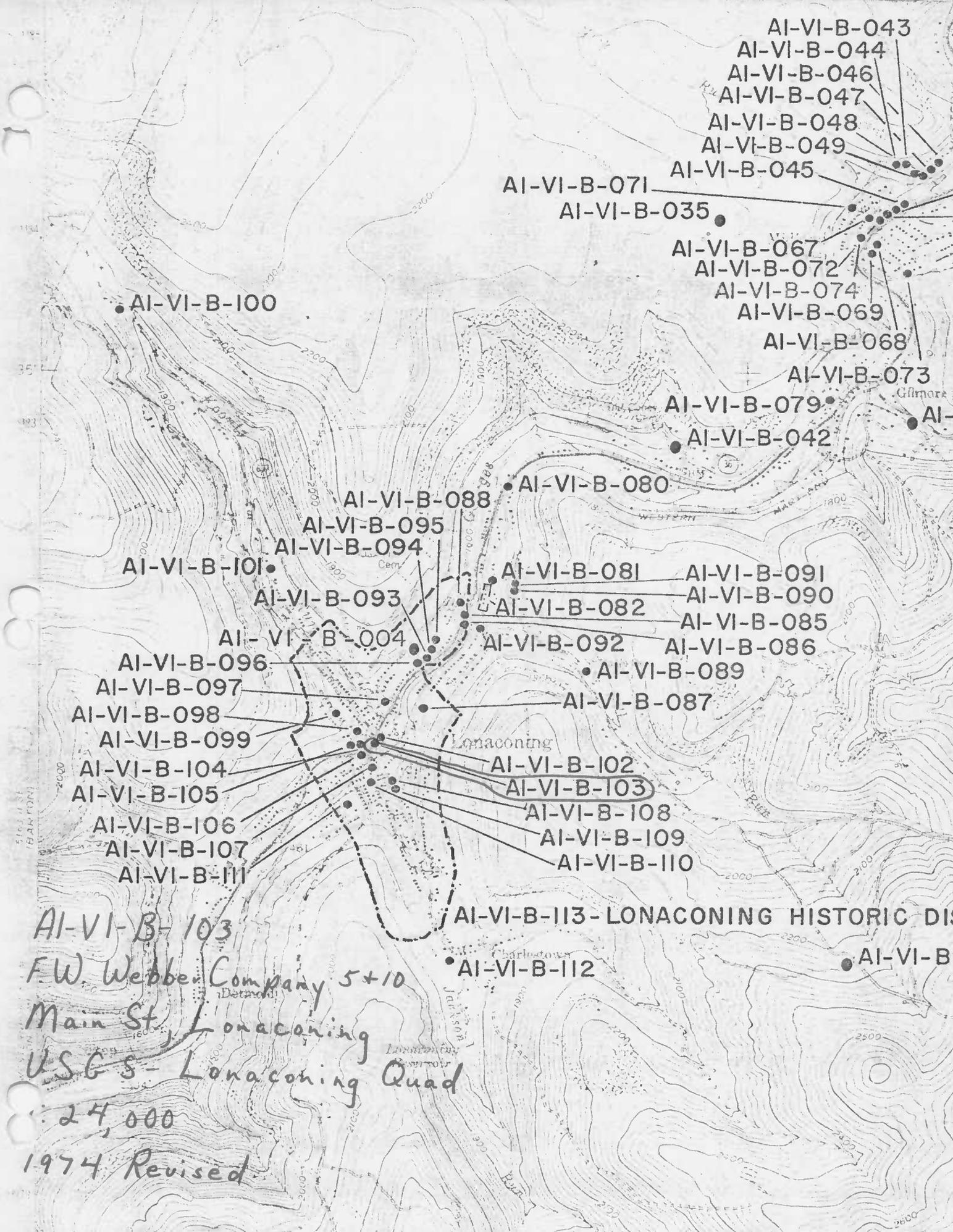
COMMENTS:

Use - 5 & 10 Store

Significance - Architecture - used to be a department store

Date Constructed -

Condition - FAir



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- AI-VI-B-044
- AI-VI-B-046
- AI-VI-B-047
- AI-VI-B-048
- AI-VI-B-049
- AI-VI-B-045
- AI-VI-B-071
- AI-VI-B-035
- AI-VI-B-067
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F.W. Webber Company 5+10

Main St, Lonaconing

USGS - Lonaconing Quad

24,000

1974 Revised



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Main St., Louisa, Va.

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