

BRADY HOTEL

AL-VI-B-106
2 Union Street, Lonaconing
ca. 1882

The Brady Hotel was first constructed in approximately 1870 by James T. Brady. However, the original hotel burned in the Lonaconing fire of 1881 and the present brick building was constructed. Both the interior and the exterior of the hotel remain essentially unchanged.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Brady Hotel

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

2 Union 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

William P. Kelly

Telephone #: 463-2931

STREET & NUMBER

2 Unio Street

CITY, TOWN

Lonaconing

 VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21539

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 261

Folio #: 161

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland,

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCALDEPOSITORY 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 type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" 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 Brady Hotel is located at 2 Union Street in Loanconing, Alle-gany County.

The Brady Hotel is a three story, seven bay wide rectangular struc-ture. The building is constructed of brick laid in American Common Bond with a six to one variation. It rests on a low brick foundation and has a flat roof with a stepped parapet on the western facade. The eastern facade has an entablature supported by brackets. Windows in the structure are double hung, wooden sash frames with a combination of four over four, two over two and one over one lights. The majority of windows have rock-faced stone lintels. The main entrance is located on the north side and features a replaced door with both side lights and a transom light. The door opens into an enclosed hipped roof porch supported by Roman Doric columns. The unenclosed portion of the porch extends the length of the building.

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3 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

James T. Brady

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The original Brady Hotel was a frame structure constructed in the 1870's by Mr. James T. Brady.¹ Unfortunately this building was badly burned in the Lonaconing fire of 1881 and as a result, the present structure was constructed.² The Brady family sold the hotel in 1939.

Although the facade of the building has been altered somewhat, the interior and more especially the bar, located on the ground floor of the building, remains essentially unchanged. Drinks are still served on a bar of varnished wood and bottles are kept in leaded glass cabinets while the bartender is reflected in a large mirror with an elaborately carved frame.

1 Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland
 2 Interview with present owner, William P. Kelly , February 10, 1977

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MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 92' x 127' x 85' x 54'

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

2/24/77

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

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TITLE SEARCH

Brady Hotel

Allegany County Deed; Liber 261, Folio 161
grantee: William P. Kelly
grantor: Thomas Finan & James S. Getty, Trustees
August 16, 1954
Consideration: \$8,500.00

Allegany County Deed; Liber 183, Folio 608
grantee: Patrick Doolan
grantor: John Brady, et. al.
April 27, 1939
Consideration: \$5,000.00

Allegany County Deed; Liber 76, Folio
grantee: Ellen Brady
grantor: Mary A. Brady
February 2, 1895

Allegany County Deed; Liber 39, Folio 65
grantee: James T. Brady
grantor: Mrs. Ella Taney
April 5, 1873
Consideration: \$4,500.00

INVENTORY NO. AL-VI-B-106

261/161

DATE: February 10, 1977

92' x 127' x 85' x 54'

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Brady Hotel

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 2 Union Street, Lonaconing, Maryland 21539

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: North

NAME OF OWNER: William P. Kelly 463-2931

ADDRESS: 2 Union Street

Lonaconing, Maryland 21539

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS:

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- () 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, MOULDED BRICK

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

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: _____

HARDWARE: original() replaced()

FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

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

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

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, MANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, FORMERS # _____

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

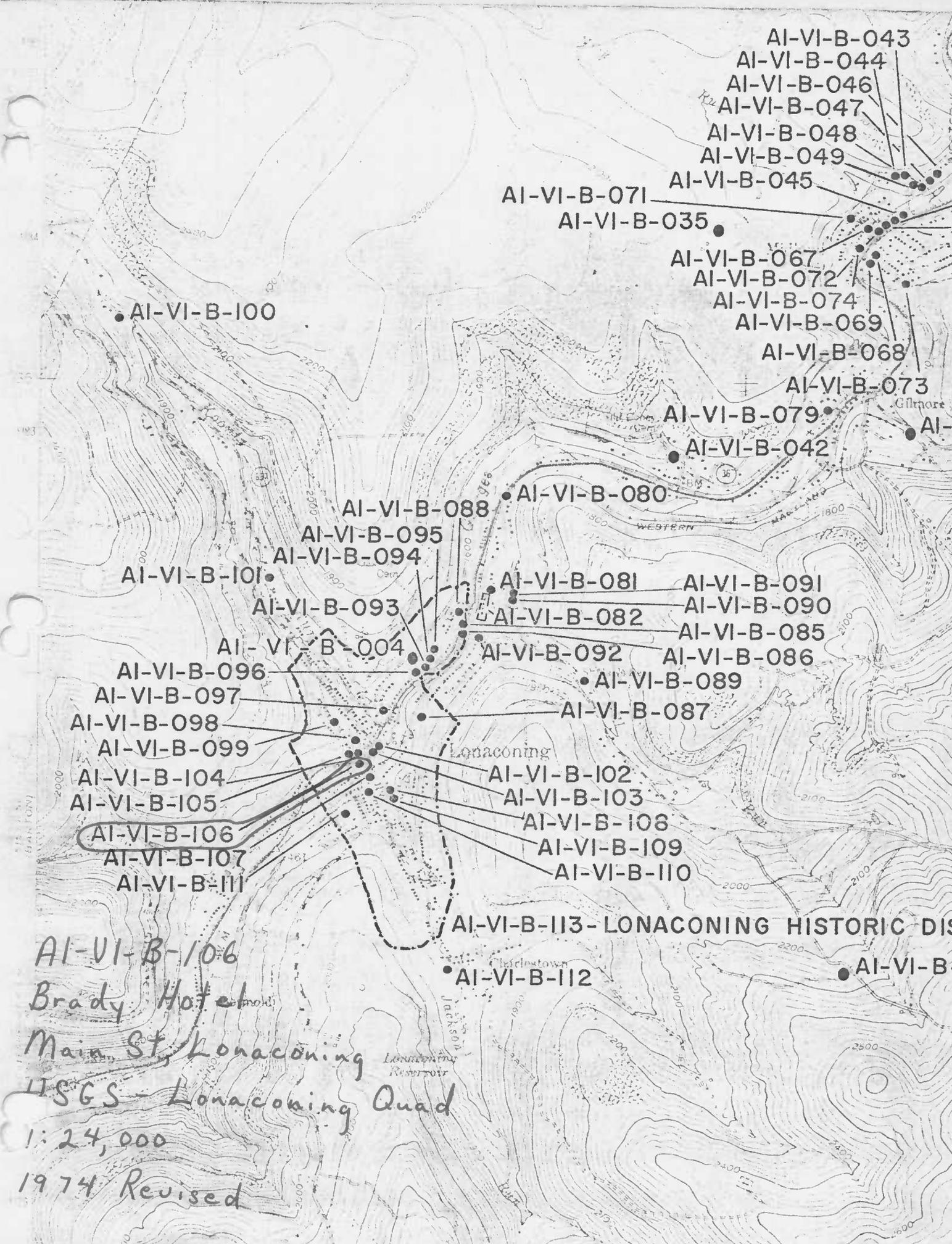
COMMENTS:

Use - Hotel/Bar

Significance - Architecture

Date Constructed - 1881

Condition - Good



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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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Brady Hotel

Main St, Lonaconing

Lonaconing Reservoir

USGS - Lonaconing Quad

1:24,000

1974 Revised



FIGURE 59

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HOTEL BRADY, Lonacoming

2/24/77- John Nelson, Joan Baldwin



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Brady Hotel

2 Union St., Lonaconing

2/10/77

John E. Nelson

East

HOTEL BRADY

WY'S
BAR

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Brady Hotel

2 Union St., Lonaconing

2/10/77

John E. Nelson

South