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# MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

## NOMINATION FORM
## for the
## NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

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**1. NAME**

COMMON:
Ruth Enlow Library, Grantsville Branch

AND/OR HISTORIC:
First State Bank, Grantsville Library

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:
Main Street (Route 40) at Bank Street (NE corner)

CITY OR TOWN:
Grantsville

STATE: Maryland

COUNTY: Garrett

**3. CLASSIFICATION**

| CATEGORY (Check One) | OWNERSHIP | | STATUS | ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ☐ District ☒ Building<br>☐ Site ☐ Structure<br>☐ Object | ☐ Public<br>☒ Private<br>☐ Both | Public Acquisition:<br>☐ In Process<br>☐ Being Considered | ☒ Occupied<br>☐ Unoccupied<br>☐ Preservation work in progress | Yes:<br>☒ Restricted<br>☐ Unrestricted<br>☐ No |

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ☐ Agricultural | ☐ Government | ☐ Park | ☐ Transportation | ☒ Comments |
| ☐ Commercial | ☐ Industrial | ☐ Private Residence | ☐ Other (Specify) | library |
| ☒ Educational | ☐ Military | ☐ Religious | | |
| ☐ Entertainment | ☐ Museum | ☐ Scientific | | |

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNER'S NAME:
Board of Library Trustees of Garrett County, Inc.

STREET AND NUMBER:
Second Street

CITY OR TOWN: Oakland

STATE: Maryland

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:
Garrett County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:
Third and Alder Streets

CITY OR TOWN: Oakland

STATE: Maryland

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 257-399

**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:

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## 7. DESCRIPTION

| CONDITION | (Check One) | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | ☐ Excellent | ☒ Good | ☐ Fair | ☐ Deteriorated | ☐ Ruins | ☐ Unexposed |
| | (Check One) | | (Check One) | | | |
| | ☒ Altered | ☐ Unaltered | ☐ Moved | ☐ Original Site | | |

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (*if known*) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Grantsville Library stands on Main Street, U.S. Route 40, at the intersection of Bank Street, northeast corner, in Grantsville, Garrett County.

The building is a 1920 two story brick structure that was originally erected for a bank. The street facade has four brick flat pilasters the height of the structure with stone capitals and a dentilled stone entabulature with the name "First State Bank" carved into it. The pilasters divide the facade into three sections. The outer sections have one large arched window opening with stone arches and sills. Each window opening has double-hung wooden sashes with mult-pane fan lights above. The entranceway with a recessed door is in the center bay with a stone medallion with the words "Founded 1910" and "Rebuilt 1920" carved on it. The double-hung sash windows and the front door, panelled with an arch window, probably date from the late 1960s or early 1970s.

The interior of the building consists of three large rooms on the first floor, two for reading and stacks and one for an office. The bank vault still exists and is used for the storage of magazines.

The building appears to be structurally sound.

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## 8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

- ☐ Pre-Columbian
- ☐ 15th Century
- ☐ 16th Century
- ☐ 17th Century
- ☐ 18th Century
- ☐ 19th Century
- ☒ 20th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) *(If Applicable and Known)* c. 1920

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

- Aboriginal
  - ☐ Prehistoric
  - ☐ Historic
- ☐ Agriculture
- ☒ Architecture
- ☐ Art
- ☐ Commerce
- ☐ Communications
- ☐ Conservation
- ☒ Education
- ☐ Engineering
- ☐ Industry
- ☐ Invention
- ☐ Landscape Architecture
- ☐ Literature
- ☐ Military
- ☐ Music
- ☐ Political
- ☐ Religion/Philosophy
- ☐ Science
- ☐ Sculpture
- ☐ Social/Humanitarian
- ☐ Theater
- ☐ Transportation
- ☐ Urban Planning
- ☐ Other *(Specify)*

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Grantsville branch of the Ruth Enlow Library, also known as the Grantsville Library, was erected about 1920 for the First State Bank. The bank was mergered with the Liberty Trust Company of Maryland in 1960. The building was acquired by the Board of Library Trustees of Garrett County in 1966 for use as a branch office.

The building is important as representing Neo-classical commercial architecture of the early 1900s and for its preservation through an adaptive use.

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## 9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES


Garrett County Land Records, Courthouse, Oakland, MD.

Mrs. David L. Broadwater, Librarian, Grantsville Library, interview May, 1974.


## 10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

| LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY | | | | | | OR | LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| CORNER | LATITUDE | | | LONGITUDE | | | LATITUDE | | | LONGITUDE | | |
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

The property measures approximately 30' x 50'.

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## 11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Ronald L. Andrews, Historic Site Survery

ORGANIZATION: Tri-County Council for Western Maryland, Inc.
DATE: 2-25-75

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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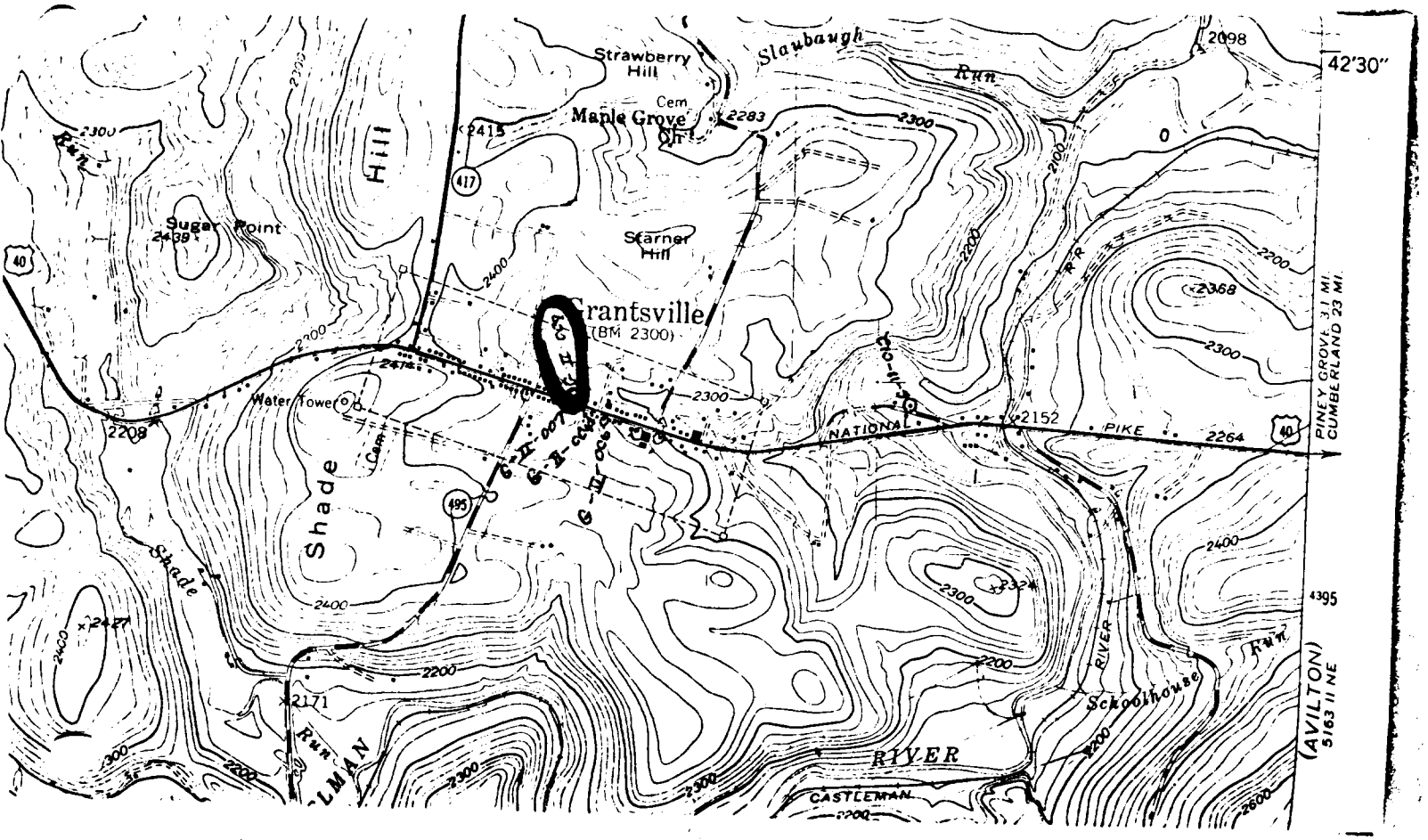


site #: G-II-009
Main Street (Route 40) at Bank Street (NE corner)

Grantsville, Md.-Pa. Quad
U.S.G.S.
1946
scale 1:24000

Enlow Library, Grantsville Branch
Main St
Grantsville
Garrett Co., Md
SW view
May, 1974

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RONALD L.