

Site # WA-HAG-202

Date: ca. 1910

Property Name: (Historic) Hagerstown Storage and Transfer  
Company Warehouse  
(Present) Goodwill Industries

Location: 223 North Prospect Street  
Hagerstown, Maryland

Access: private X, public \_\_\_

Description:

Goodwill Industries occupies a large four story brick building at the corner of North Prospect and West Church Street. Openings have segmentally arched heads, and some windows retain nine over nine light sash. There is a three bay recessed platform area centered in the Church Street facade. The roof line is embellished with a stepped parapet, probably added about 1920, along with the fourth story. The most architecturally distinguishing feature of the exterior is the five story water and elevator tower at the southwest corner of the building. It has pairs of round ocular windows along the top of its south and west facades. The 1911 Sanborn Insurance Map lists this building as a three story structure with a 70-foot water tower. A later map shows it to be a four story building, although the tower was unchanged in size. A rail siding and loading doors are located on the west side of the building.

Significance:

Located along the Cumberland Valley Railroad tracks (after 1919 the Pennsylvania Railroad), opposite the freight house and adjacent to the railroad yards and roundhouse, this building is one of several commercial/industrial

structures lining the west side of North Prospect Street. This building had its own rail line that terminated at Church Street along the west side of the building. Until recently an aged (probably 1940s) railroad baggage car was parked on the siding. The proximity of this building to the rail lines articulates its linkage to the railroad history of Hagerstown. Dating from the early 1900s, it represents the industrialization that the city underwent in the turn of the century period.

Historic Context:

Maryland Comprehensive Historic Preservation Plan Data

Geographic Organization: Western Maryland

Chronological/Developmental Period(s):

Industrial/Urban Dominance

Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):

Economic/Social/Cultural  
Architecture

Resource Type: Rail-Related Resources

Category: Industrial

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# Hagerstown Quadrangle



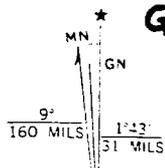
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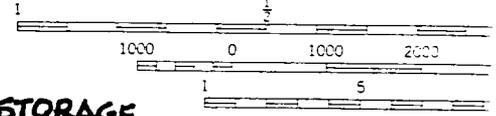
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Map projection: 10,000-foot grid ticks based on Maryland  
 State plane system and Pennsylvania coordinate system, south zone  
 of the Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,  
 1983, shown in blue



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