

Site # WA-HAG-210

Date: ca. 1911

Property Name: (Historic) New York Central Iron Works
(Present) Maryland Metals, Inc., Steel Products
division

Location: Mitchell Avenue and Burhans Blvd.
Hagerstown, Maryland

Access: private X, public ___

Description:

This large industrial complex includes a two story, seven bay foursquare style office building accessed from Mitchell Avenue, with brick and steel plant buildings located behind (to the south). Facilities included in addition to the office building, steel framed machine shops; cutting, rolling and assembling buildings; a foundry building and a brick engine and boiler room, now in ruins. This property has been occupied by the steel product division of Maryland Metals, Inc. since after 1939.

Significance:

This complex is one of several of Hagerstown's industrial sites located along a railroad main line that maintains a high level of visual integrity and portrays the importance of industry to Hagerstown in the first two decades of the 20th century. Although Hagerstown underwent a period of industrialization and urbanization occurring between 1870 and 1930, the decade of greatest growth seems to have been from 1910 to 1920. Established in Geneva, NY in 1854, New York Central Iron Works moved to this site in 1911. Here it manufactured steel plate products such as large tanks and marine buoys and steel structural parts. In 1939 the company was employing about 200 workers.

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

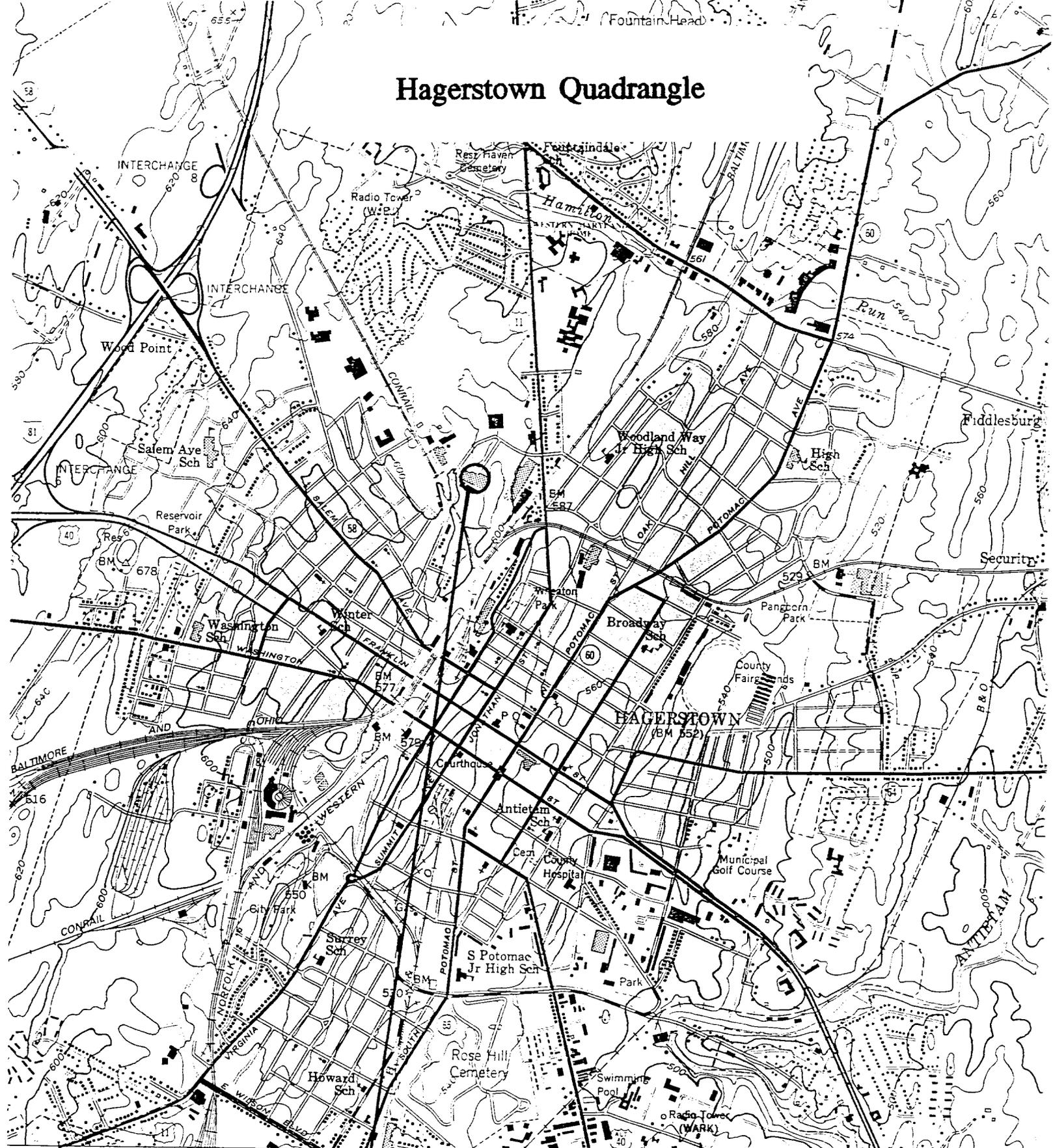
Resource Type: Rail-Related Resources

Category: Industrial

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Hagerstown Quadrangle



590 000 FEET (MD.) 265
 WILLIAMSPORT 4.3 MI.
 MARTINSBURG, W. VA. 19 MI.
 FUNKSTOWN 1.3 MI.
 FREDERICK 24 MI.
 42°30'
 FREDERICK 22 MI.
 BALTIMORE 87 MI.
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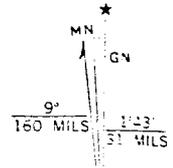
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NEW YORK CENTRAL IRON WORKS

SCALE

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 1943. Culture revised by the Geological Survey 1953
 Spheroidal projection. 10,000-foot grid ticks based on Maryland
 coordinate system and Pennsylvania coordinate system, south zone
 1-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
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