

HANCOCK, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

Survey # WA-HAN-094, B125 Approximate date Ca. 1840
Street Address 315 East Main Street
Town, State Hancock, Maryland
private X, public

Description

This is a two story log house with an added central cross gable. It is a three bay structure with two over two and one over one windows. Across the front is a turn-of-the-century porch with an original balustrade and columns. The exterior is covered with asphalt shingles and the house sits on a stone foundation house. The house does appear on the 1908 Sanborn map. It represents Hancock's appearance in the 19th century prior to the major growth period of the early 20th century. This was James Ribley Smith's house for much of the 19th century. His detailed diary chronicled much of Hancock's 19th century history.

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

- I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland
- II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):
 Agricultural-Industrial Transition - A.D. 1815-1870
- III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):
 Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning
- IV. Resource Type
 Category: Building
 Historic Environment: Urban
 Historic Function(s) and Use(s):
 DOMESTIC/single dwelling
 Known Design Source: Unknown

Photo Reference: Photo # 58

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Hancock Historic District Address Corrections (CAROL EBRIGHT, SHA)

Reed's 1989 Data	Correct Address (2000)	Comments	MHT INVENTORY #
"15 E. Main"	13 E. Main	James Ripley Smith house.	WA-HAN-094 ←
"17 E. Main"	15 E. Main--older building 17 E. Main--new addition	Hancock Presbyterian Church. MHT photo doesn't clearly show the church which is set back further than adjoining structures.	WA-HAN-095
"21 E. Main"	19 E. Main	Residence	WA-HAN-097
"27? E. Main"	29 E. Main	Storefront--until recently Barkers Pittsburgh Paint	WA-HAN-098
"111 E. Main"	111 and 113 E. Main	Two connected buildings recorded by Reed as a single building.	WA-HAN-105
"121 E. Main"	119 E. Main	Shive's Pizza	WA-HAN-107
"125 E. Main"	125 and 127 E. Main	Residence	WA-HAN-109
"139? E. Main"	141 E. Main	Residence	WA-HAN-111
"145 E. Main"	145 E. Main	Residence--wrong photo attached on MHT copy. MHT doesn't seem to have a photo for this property.	WA-HAN-112
"147? E. Main"	149 E. Main	Residence	WA-HAN-113
"24? E. Main"	24-26 E. Main	Residence containing Church of the Lord Jesus Christ.	WA-HAN-034
"102? E. Main"	102 E. Main	Residence	WA-HAN-028
"120? E. Main"	120 E. Main	Residence	WA-HAN-025
"132 E. Main"	132 E. Main	Residence demolished after Reed's survey	WA-HAN-023



D.G. Restaurant-

WA + HAN 094- 095 Bldg# 124- 125- 126

13- 15- 17 E Main St

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