

Survey # WA-I-532
Street Address 117 E. Baltimore Street
Town, State Funkstown, Maryland 21734
private x, public

Approximate date 1915

Description:

This commercial building made of cast stone or rock-faced concrete block is a two story, two bay building with a stepped parapet top. The facade has a commercial storefront with large four pane display windows and a recessed entrance. At the west edge of the facade is another entrance which leads to, apparently residential quarters at the second story. At the second story level front are two semi-hexagonal projecting bays. Probably built around 1915, this building reflects the commercial development of the town in the early 20th century when the automobile brought increased traffic on the old National Pike.

According to the 1877 Atlas, there was a building on this lot at that time. It belonged to G. Gares.

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland

II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):

Industrial/Urban Dominance 1870-1930 A.D.

III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):

Architectural/Landscape Architecture/Community Planning
Economic (Commercial and Industrial)

IV. Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Village

Historic Function(s) and Use(s):

Commerce/Trade/department store

Known Design Source: Commercial Vernacular

Photo Reference: Photo # 4

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Funkstown Quadrangle

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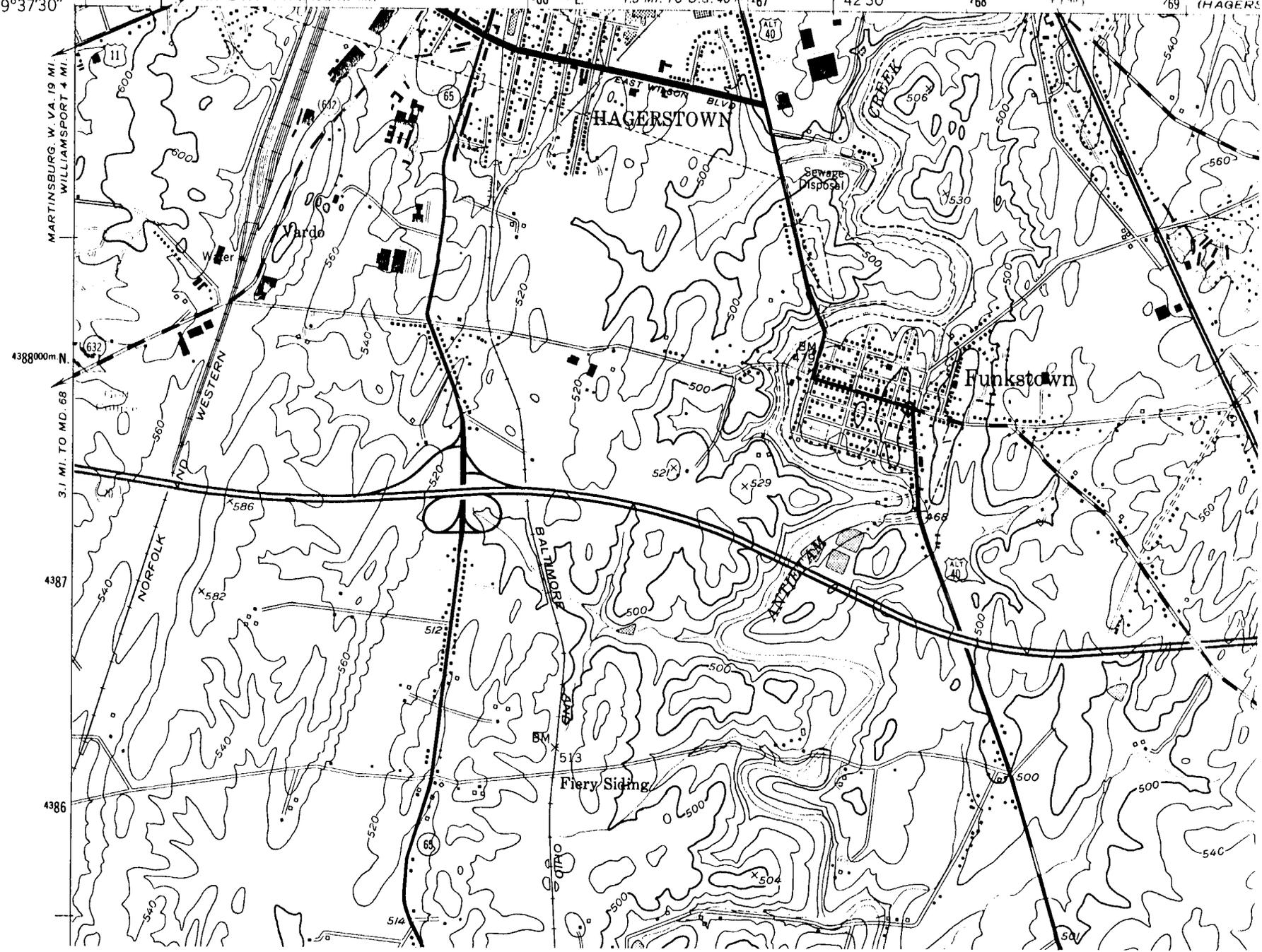
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HAGERSTOWN (P.O.) 1.9 MI.

HANCOCK 28 MI.
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42'30" 768 769



MARTINSBURG, W. VA. 19 MI.
WILLIAMSPORT 4 MI.

4388000m N.
3.1 MI. TO MD. 68

4387

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