

WILLIAMSPORT, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MARYLAND

Survey # WA-WIL-020 Approximate date late 19th century
Street Address 12 North Conococheague Street
Town, State Williamsport, Maryland
private X, public

Description

Late 19th century two story, three bay brick commercial/residential building containing an original storefront with four pane windows and a bracketed cornice. It is one of several Williamsport buildings with notable intact storefronts from the Ca. 1900 period. During the 1910s and 1920s, it was known as Upton Norris' Five and Ten Cent Store. The Masonic Temple was on the second floor.

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

- I. Geographic Organization: Western Maryland
- II. Chronological/Developmental Period(s):
 - Industrial Urban Dominance - A.D. 1870-1930
- III. Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):
 - Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning
 - Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
 - Social/Educational/Cultural
- IV. Resource Type
 - Category: Building
 - Historic Environment: Urban
 - Historic Function(s) and Use(s):
 - DOMESTIC/single dwelling
 - COMMERCE/TRADE/specialty store
 - SOCIAL/meeting hall
 - Known Design Source: Unknown

Photo Reference: Photo # none

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Mediary Masonic Temple

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

12 North Conococheague Street

CITY, TOWN

Williamsport

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- COMMERCIAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER

Masonic temple

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mediary Masonic Temple Association, Inc. Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

12 North Conococheague Street

CITY, TOWN

Williamsport

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21795

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

Liber #: 279
Folio #: 502

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

20-011-50

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This building dating from the late 19th century is a two story, three bay brick commercial and residential structure now used as a Masonic Temple. Its brick walls are laid in common bond at the front elevation. Most of the first story at the front elevation consists of a store front which would appear to be original. It contains two larger four pane windows on either side of a central entrance. A cornice at the top of the store front is supported by a series of brackets. A separate entrance to the second floor is located against the north end wall. It has an arched opening within a continuation of the store front. At the south end of the building is an arched walkway at the first story between this structure and the adjacent 10 North Conococheague.

Windows have single pane double hung sashes beneath segmentally arched tops. The roof is of standing seam sheet metal. A bracketed cornice matching that of the adjoining building to the south completes the facade.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This building is particularly significant because its original store front remains almost totally intact.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Town lot 26' x 96'

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	COUNTY

STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

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ORGANIZATION

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DATE

June 1980

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Sharpsburg

STATE

Maryland 21782

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

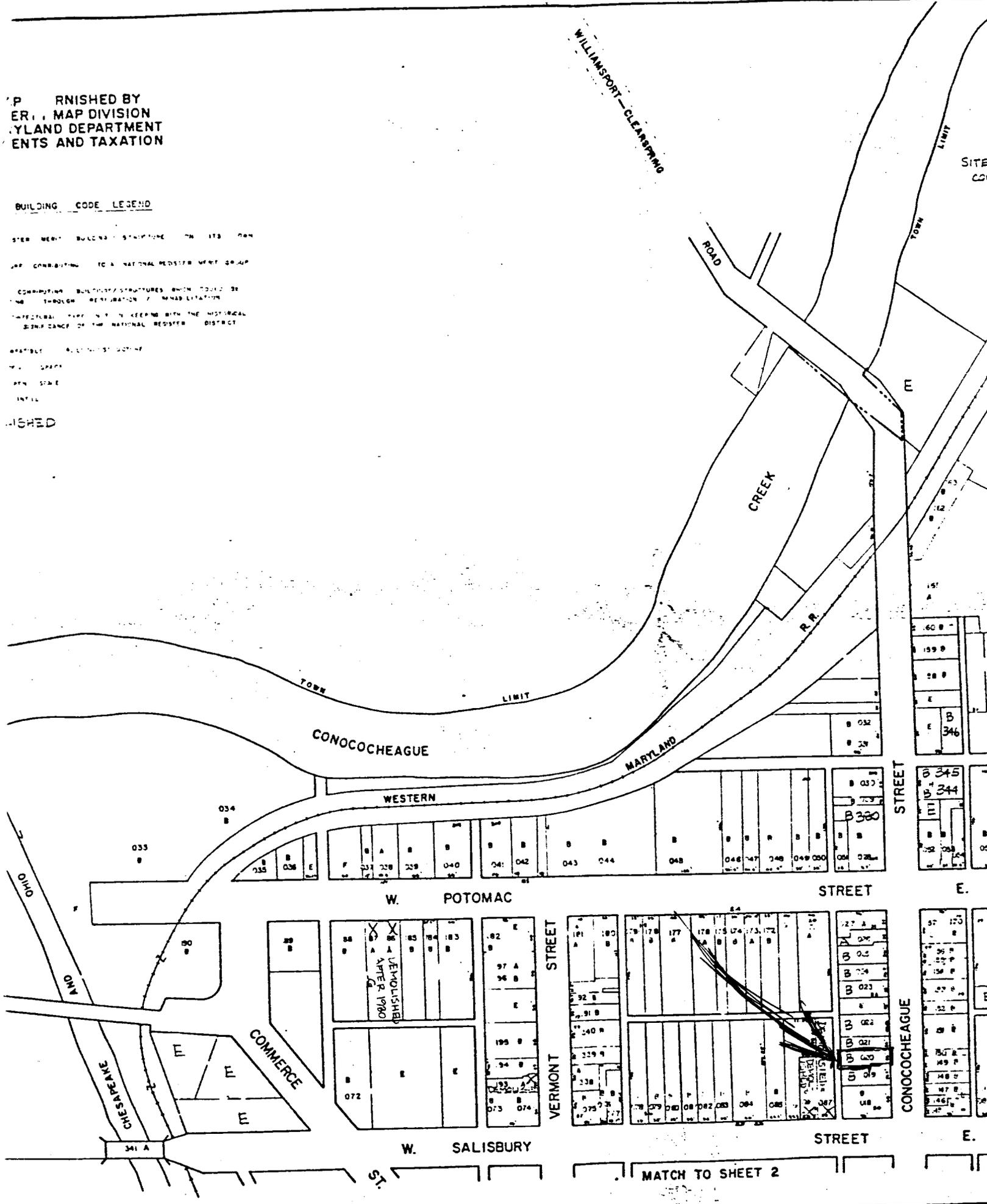
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BUILDING CODE LEGEND

- 1. OTHER BUILDING STRUCTURE ON ITS OWN
- 2. CONTRIBUTING TO A NATIONAL REGISTER VENT GROUP
- 3. CONTRIBUTING BUILDING STRUCTURES WHICH SHOULD BE PRESERVED THROUGH RESTORATION OR RECONSTRUCTION
- 4. HISTORICAL STRUCTURES KEEPING WITH THE HISTORICAL CHARACTER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER DISTRICT
- 5. AVAILABLE FOR RESTORATION
- 6. OPEN SPACE
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- 8. UNDEVELOPED
- 9. UNDEVELOPED





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Mediary Masonic Temple, 12 North Conococheague
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East Elevation (Light over door)



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