WI-402
Hebron Savings Bank
Hebron
Public

c. 1922

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MARYLAND HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN INFORMATION

RESOURCE NAME: Hebron Savings Bank

MHT INVENTORY NUMBER: WI-402

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PLAN DATA

1. Historic Period Theme(s): Architecture

2. Geographic Orientation: Eastern Shore

3. Chronological/Development Period(s): Industrial/Urban Dominance 1870-1930

4. Resource Type(s): Bank

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MARYLAND INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Magi No.

DOE __yes __no

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Hebron Savings Bank

and/or common Hebron Town Hall

2. Location

street & number 100 North Main Street ___ not for publication

city, town Hebron ___ vicinity of congressional district First

state Salisbury county Wicomico

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
___ district	X public	X occupied	___ agriculture	___ museum
X building(s)	___ private	___ unoccupied	___ commercial	___ park
___ structure	___ both	___ work in progress	___ educational	___ private residence
___ site	**Public Acquisition**	**Accessible**	___ entertainment	___ religious
___ object	___ in process	X yes: restricted	X government	___ scientific
	___ being considered	___ yes: unrestricted	___ industrial	___ transportation
	X not applicable	___ no	___ military	___ other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Town Commissioeners of Hebron

street & number 100 North Main Street telephone no.:

city, town Hebron state and zip code MD 21830

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Wicomico County Clerk of Court Map 27A. P. 315 liber 911

street & number Wicomico County Courthouse folio 601

city, town Salisbury state MD 21801

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ___ federal ___ state ___ county ___ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one
___ excellent	___ deteriorated	___ unaltered	X original site
X good	___ ruins	X altered	___ moved date of move _____
___ fair	___ unexposed		

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Hebron Town Hall, formerly the Hebron Savings Bank, is a single-story rectangular brick building that stands at 100 Main Street on the northeast corner of the intersection of Main Street and Railroad Avenue in the center of Hebron, Wicomico County, Maryland. The single-story brick bank building faces northweset.

Built around 1922, the single-story, three-bay by four-bay brick bank building is supported on an excavated cellar with an elevated foundation of Flemish bond brick capped by a concrete watertable. The Flemish bond walls rise on four sides and are topped by a parapet that disguises a flat roof. Attached to the back of the rectangular bank building is a shorter single story mid twentieth-century Flemish bond addition.

The northwest (main) elevation is a three-bay facade with a projecting entrance vestibule attached during the mid twentieth century. A neoclassical door surround of Tuscan pilasters and a plain entablature frame a modern glass and metal door assemblage. The entrance vestibule was built with a compatible, but slightly different brick than what is found in the main bank building. Flanking the entrance vestibule are narrow window openings topped by jack arches featuring a white keystone. The front corners of the bank are defined by brick pilasters accented with concrete bases and capitals. Stretching across the top of the building above the pilasters is a neoclassical entablature, which wraps around four sides of the building. A dentiled bed molding enriches the cornice. Rising above the entablature is a Flemish bond parapet wall finished with a concrete cap.

The southwest (Railroad Avenue) elevation is four bays across with five brick pilasters dividing the facade. Fixed within each bay is a paired single-pane sash replacement window significantly smaller than the original opening, which is defined by a brick jack arch and concrete window sill. Each jack arch has a concrete keystone. Fixed above the pilasters is the neoclassical entablature and brick parapet wall. The foundation is pierced by several three-pane windows.

The northeast side, on the other hand, is defined by five brick pilasters, but the wall is not pierced by as many windows. One window pierces the northeast bay and a smaller window opening is located in the southeast corner. A bulkhead entrance provides access to the excavated cellar.

The interior has been remodeled, and it currently serves as a town office. A bank vault remains intact.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
___ prehistoric	___ archeology-prehistoric	___ community planning	___ landscape architecture	___ religion
___ 1400–1499	___ archeology-historic	___ conservation	___ law	___ science
___ 1500–1599	___ agriculture	___ economics	___ literature	___ sculpture
___ 1600–1699	x architecture	___ education	___ military	___ social/ humanitarian
___ 1700–1799	___ art	___ engineering	___ music	___ theater
___ 1800–1899	___ commerce	___ exploration/settlement	___ philosophy	___ transportation
x 1900–	___ communications	___ industry	___ politics/government	___ other (specify)
		___ invention		

Specific dates **Builder/Architect**

check: Applicable Criteria: __A __B x C __D
and/or
Applicable Exception: __A __B __C __D __E __F __G

Level of Significance: __national __state x local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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[1] Wicomico County Land Record, JCK 124/45, 14 October 1921.

[2] Wicomico County Land Record, 911/601, 21 December 1978.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____ **Quadrangle scale** _____

UTM **References** do NOT complete UTM references

	Zone	Easting	Northing		Zone	Easting	Northing
A				B			
C				D			
E				F			
G				H			

Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
state	code	county	code

11. Form Prepared By

name/title	Paul B. Touart, Architectural Historian		
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city or town	Westover	**state**	Maryland 21871

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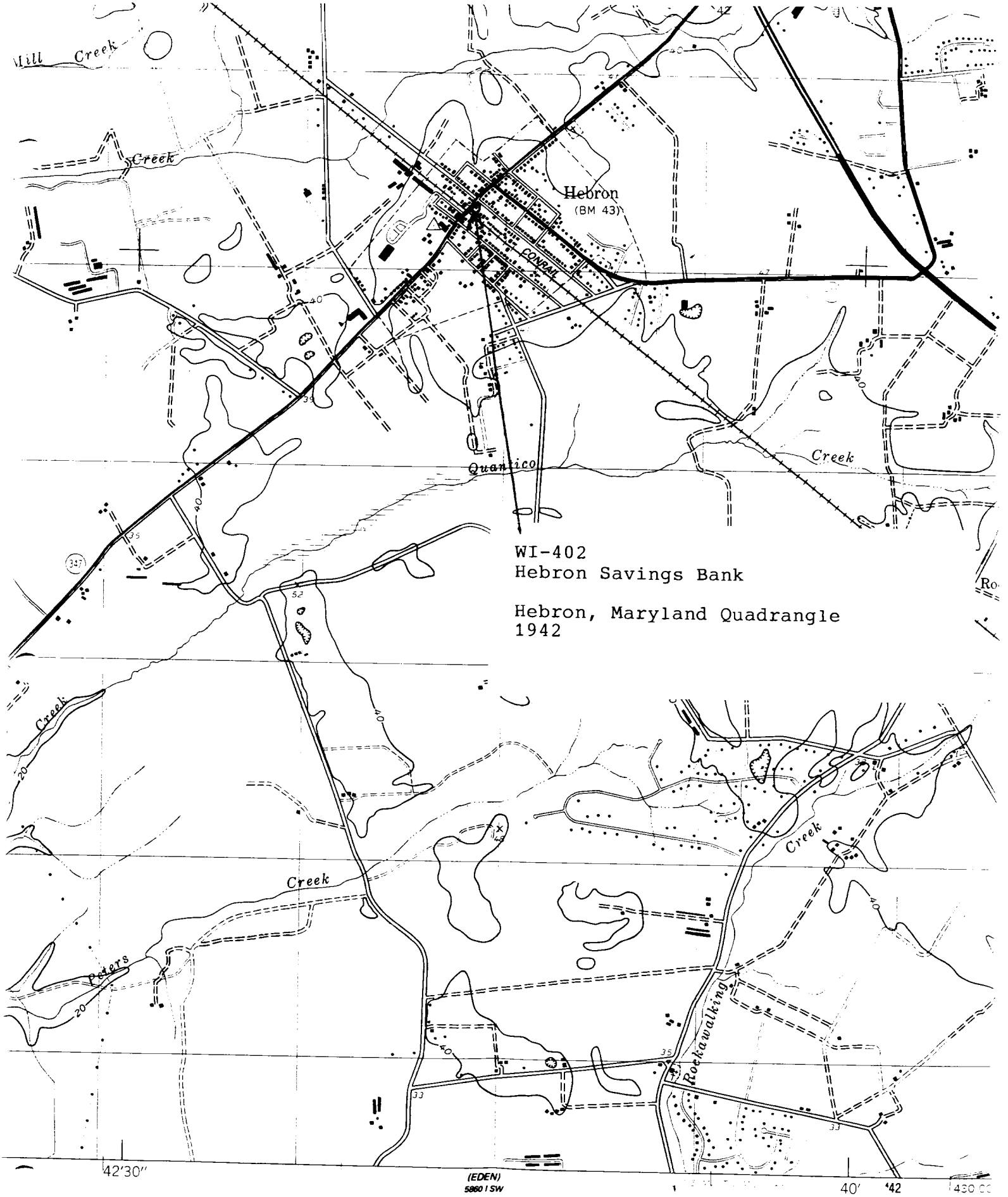
(Hebron Town Hall)
100 North Main Street
Hebron, Wicomico County, Maryland

Map 27A, Parcel 315

911/601	Hebron Savings Bank
	to
12/21/1978	Commissioners of Hebron
JCK 124/45	George M. Holliday Maggie M. Holliday
	to
10/14/1921	Hebron Savings Bank
JTT 38/146	Joseph L. Nelson Sarah P. Nelson
	to
8/15/1903	George W. Holliday $1,000
FMS 9/330 and JTT 11/335	Sallie J. Nelson
	to
5/29/1891, and 11/26/1892	Joseph L. Nelson



SCALE 1:24 000

1 MILE

1000 0 1000 2000 3000 4000 5000 6000 7000 FEET

1 KILOMETER

CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929

TOWN HALL

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[illegible] (Hebron Town Hall)

Hebron, [illegible]

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