

HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

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File No:
Theme(s): 27
Neg No(s):
USGS Quad:
UTM Ref: 17 451940 4346430

DISTRICT..SITE: BUILDING. STRUCTURE..OBJECT

- NAME(S), historic/common: Oeldorf Building/ Wetherell's Jewelers (Downtown Parkersburg W.V.)
- LOCATION, street/road: 809 Market St.
TAX MAP-LOT # 80-73
city/town: Parkersburg, WV 26101
(incorporated/unincorporated)
- USE/FUNCTION, present: commercial/residential
original: apartments
- OWNER/ADDRESS, present: Estate of Grace B. Smith
Union Trust, National Bank, Trustee
original:

(public/private, restricted)

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- PHOTO/SKETCH OF: 8112-R2-F19-21, 32
8112-R3-F34
8201-R2-F8-9

- PLAN (include approx. dimensions):

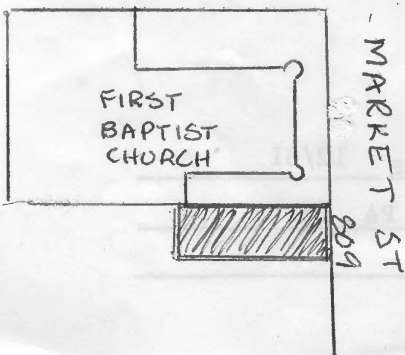


- LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map):

- ACREAGE (approx): 100' by 50'
City Lot No. 80-73
(See No. 2)

MASONIC TEMPLE

NINTH ST.



COUNTY: Wood
Survey Region: _____
Planning District: _____

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate): See attached

a. Exterior Fabric

stone trim _____
brick X _____
concrete _____
stucco _____
weatherboard _____
clapboard _____
board & batten _____
shingle _____
other _____

b. Structural System

masonry X _____
frame _____
log _____
metal _____
other _____
foundation stone _____

c. Roofing Material

wood _____
metal _____
slate _____
tile _____
asphalt _____
composition _____
other not visible _____

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings _____
dependencies _____
other _____

e. Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated _____
alterations storefront by Earl Stevens,
contractor & former mayor of
Parkersburg (c.1930's) _____
additions _____

f. Condition:

excellent X _____
good _____
fair _____
deteriorated _____
abandoned _____

g. Threats:

None apparent.

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use additional sheet if necessary):

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer:

b. Style/Period: Classical

c. Date(s): 1906 (date stone)

This 4 story, 2 bay building includes a variety of Classical motifs: the modillion cornice on consoles with a Greek key frieze, all in tin; cartouches and swags above the 3rd story; and Doric colonettes and pilasters between the d/s windows, four per floor; The intact storefront, patterned after a Baltimore store, and the sidewalk clock are its outstanding features, making it perhaps Parkersburg's best first story facade.

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY:

12. FORM PREPARED BY Eliza Smith, Christina Mann ; DATE 12/81

a. Address Allegheny Square West, Pittsburgh, PA 15212

b. Organization Landmarks Planning, Inc.

Oeldorf Building/ Wetherell's Jewelers
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Goldberg Building Wechselt's Jewelers
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8112-R3-F32

8112-R3-F34