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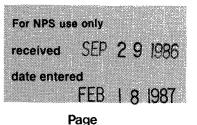**National Park Service**

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Property Name: Store at southeast corner of High and Cannon Streets

Location and Boundary Description: Southeast corner of High and Cannon Streets, Seaford Delaware; Sussex County Tax Map 4-31-S/284.   ¼ acre

UTM Reference: 18 446770   4276900

Owner: Harlan F. Haines and Margaret P. Haines
        115 East King Street
        Third Floor
        Lancaster, PA   17602

Description: This is a ten bay, two story, flat roofed, frame store covered with pressed tin on the sides and brick-like asphalt siding on the front. The roof is stepped on each side and has a simple wood cornice. Three metal, rectangular, louvered airducts are above the four two-over-two, double hung sash windows which are regularly spaced on the facade. The original showcase windows with four recessed doorways are on the first story. Three two-over-two, double hung sash windows are on the second story of the west side, and a paneled door with six-part transom is on the first story to the rear. The east side contains three two-over-two, double hung sash windows on the second story and a paneled door and two-over-two, double hung sash window on the first story.

Significance: This building is significant because like Burton Brothers Hardware Company it was once covered with pressed tin; the sides retain their tin siding. The original showcase windows and recessed doorways reveal that the building was originally divided into several stores. As early as 1885 the building housed the post office, hardware store, grocery, and millinery shop. In 1897 the post office was gone, and one part of the building was an office—possibly that of Dr. William F. Haines who owned the building. In 1904 the millinery shop had become a dry goods store. By 1910 most of the building was used by a tailor for his shop, but a grocery store was till in one part. In the 1920's and 1930's, the telephone office was located in one portion of it.