

HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

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(Staff Use Only)

File No:	
Theme(s):	21
Neg No(s):	
USCS Quad:	
UTR Ref:	17/451940/434642D

DISTRICT: SITE: BUILDING: STRUCTURE: OBJECT:

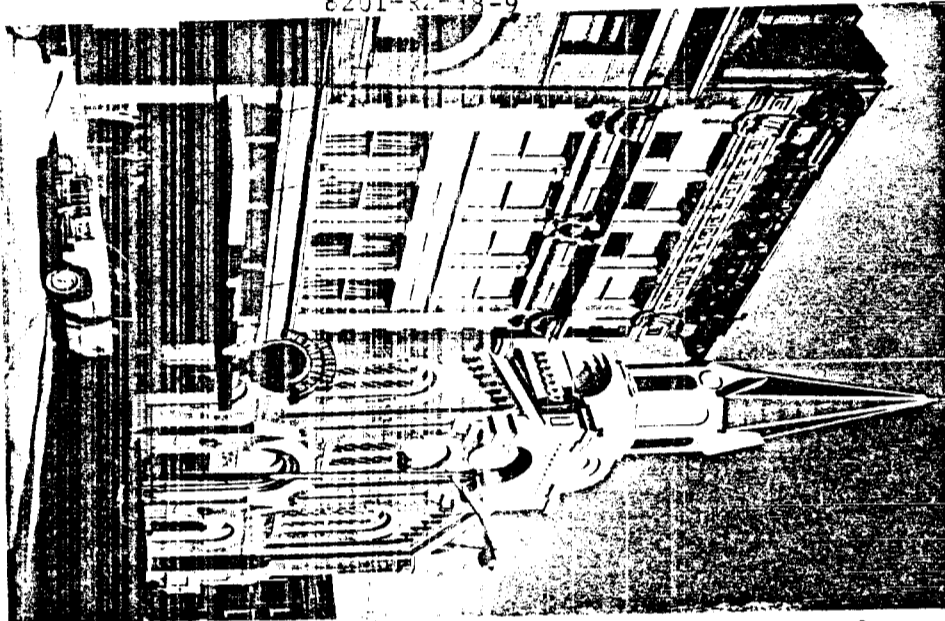
1. NAME(S), historic/content: Oeldorf Building/ Wetherell's
levelers
2. LOCATION, street/road: 809 Market St.
TAX MAP-LOT #
80-73 city/town: Parkersburg, WV 26101
(Incorporated/Unincorporated)
3. USE/FUNCTION, present: commercial/residential
original: apartments
4. OWNER/ADDRESS, present: Estate of Grace B. Smith
Union Trust National Bank, Trustee
original:

(public/private,
restricted)

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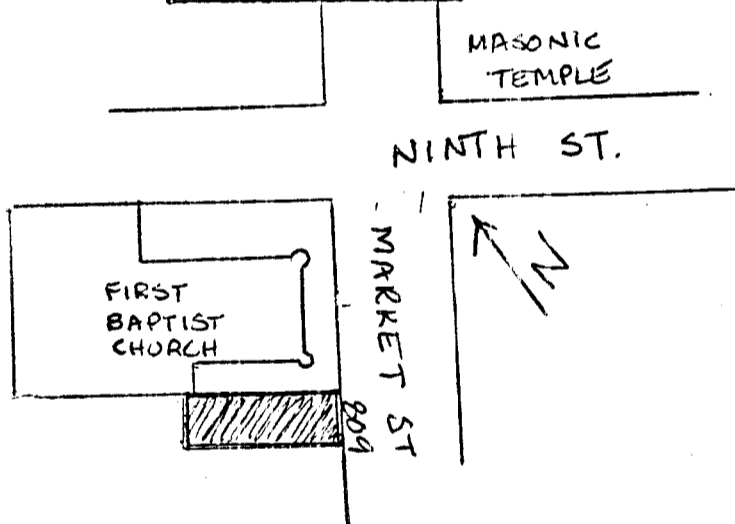
5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF: 8112-R2-119-21, 32
8112-R2-134
8201-R2-138-9

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions):



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map):

8. ACREAGE (approx):



COUNTY: Wood

Survey Region: _____

Planning District: _____

Delivered
8/11/81

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/Engineers:

b. Style/Period: Classical

c. Date(s): 1906 (datestone)

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

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