HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

HISTORIC PRESERVATION UNIT
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE & HISTORY
SCIENCE & CULTURE CENTER
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25303

1. NAME(S): Union Trust & Deposit Co./Union Trust National Bank

2. LOCATION: 700 Market St.
   TAX: Map-Lot: 91-6
   city/town: Parkersburg, WV 26101
   (incorporated)

3. USE/TENANT: present: bank
   original: bank

4. DATE/ADDED: present: Union Trust National Bank

5. PHOTOGRAPH (f): 8112-R2-F33-36, R4-F5-7
   PLAN (include approx. dimensions):
   8201-R2-F6-7

6. SCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map):

7. SOURCE (inset):
9. **DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate):**
   
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<th>Exterior Fabric</th>
<th>Structural System</th>
<th>Roofing Material</th>
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<td>stone, smooth dressed brick, orange, brown</td>
<td>masonry, concrete, steel, wood</td>
<td>wood, metal, slate, tile, asphalt, composition, other, slate</td>
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<td>brickwork, above 1st floor</td>
<td>concrete, steel, wood</td>
<td>fireproof</td>
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<td>stone, weatherboard, clapboard, board &amp; batten</td>
<td>cement, concrete, tile</td>
<td>other, slate</td>
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<td>single story, foundation</td>
<td>cement, concrete, steel</td>
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4. **Associated Structures (use/typ):**

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<th>Outbuildings</th>
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f. **Condition:**

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<th>Fair</th>
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5. **Threats:**

   None apparent.

10. **SIGNIFICANCE (use additional sheet if necessary):**

   a. **Architect/Builder/Engineer:**

   Built by Senator Camden in 1903, and it was conveyed by his heirs later to Union Trust and Deposit Company. It continues to serve as a Classical cornerstone for the central business district.

   b. **Registered/Classified:**

   c. **Date(s):** 1903 (Superintendent) 1924

   The unusually broad glazing areas of Union Trust Bank (despite recent installation of bronze glass panels) and finely placed ornament make this a highly significant example of turn-of-the-century highrise architecture, and the work of a skilled professional architect. The building was ordered by Johnson N. Camden (U.S. Senator from Parkersburg 1881-87; 1893-95, and Democratic nominee for Governor in 1868 and 1872), an oil magnate, a protege of John D. Rockefeller, and influential political party boss. (R.C.)

11. **BIBLIOGRAPHY:**

   Sam Tyre, Tom Farson, Blue Cross employees, 12/9/81.


12. **FORM PREPARED BY**

   Eliza Smith, Christina Mann  DATE 12/81

   a. **Address**

   Allegheny Square West, Pittsburgh, PA 15212

   b. **Organization**

   Landmarks Planning, Inc.
This is a solidly constructed 7 story, 5 by 7 bay building in a U-shape with the Classical columnar design of base, shaft, and capital. The base is a smooth dressed stone pilaster and window system with corner arches and a modillion cornice; the capital is a metal modillion and dentiled cornice with cartouches below and acroterions above. The shaft consists of wide window apertures with brick relieving arches and stone keystones and sills, containing replacement windows. The central bay (NW) is a projecting 3 sided bay. Above the 2nd story, whose window apertures are larger, is a balcony on consoles. The 1st story apertures, also with replacement windows, are arched at the corners. On the 2 less exposed facades (SE & NE) the fenestration is a simple system of paired d/s (1/1) with stone lintels and sills.