



VIRGINIA
HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION
SURVEY FORM

File no. 104-72(A)
Negative no(s) 34 (5058)

Historic name	Common name
County/Town/City	
Street address or route number	
USGS Quad	Date or period
Original owner	Architect/builder/craftsmen
Original use	
Present owner	Source of name
Present owner address	Source of date
	Stories
Present use	Foundation and wall const'n
Acreage	
	Roof type

State condition of structure and environs

State potential threats to structure

Note any archaeological interest

Should be investigated for possible register potential? yes ___ no ☒

Architectural description (Note significant features of plan, structural system and interior and exterior decoration, taking care to point out aspects not visible or clear from photographs. Explain nature and period of all alterations and additions. List any outbuildings and their approximate ages, cemeteries, etc.)

PRESSED BRICK (RUNNING BOND). 2 STORY. LOW PITCHED ROOF. 10 BAY. ITALIANATE COMMERCIAL. CA. 1895. RECESSED OFF CENTER ENTRANCE. 1ST STORY CA. 1955 GLASS & METAL STOREFRONT, METAL SIGN PANELS OVER BRICK. 2ND STORY ARCHED WINDOW SURROUNDS ENCASING LOUVERED BLINDS. STONE SILLS. STONE SPRINGING BLOCKS. RECESSED BRICK PANELS OVER WINDOWS, FRAMED BY EGG & DART MOLDING. BRACKETED METAL CORNICE OVER EAST FOUR BAYS. PLAIN METAL CORNICE OVER WEST SIX BAYS.

Interior inspected?

Historical significance (Chain of title; individuals, families, events, etc., associated with the property.)

~~Legend 1076~~

201-203 W. Main (Mc Thomas Exchange)

WB 19-447 Cecile C. Shapiro, et al 9/9/75
347-72 Maurine B. " " 1973 \$20,000 4 int 2 parcels - plat 115-61
103-397 Pearl Koteen

see 37-323
115-61

see 37-323

old, approx $\frac{1974}{-80}$
1894
concrete found, masonry walls, glass & metal front
metal ceiling
0 basement
1968 - alterations & repairs

probably built soon after 1889-90 when Bendon acquired
full ownership of "house & lot". He operated drug store there
"for some time" before 1910
Sanborn shows substantial changes $\frac{1907}{1896}$ 1920
(1896-1907)

owners: Shapers 1911-present

stores: ~~Shapers~~ Shapers 1911 -

Piggly-Wiggly 1924 - 1931

Safeway

M C Thomas (201-203 W)

- 103-397 7/14/1938 Frances & Max ^{of Savannah} Kassel, Florence & Isaac Walters, Maurice B & Cecile Shapers ^{of Norfolk} → Pearl Kotelin ^{of Norfolk}, for love & affection
1/4 undivided int in
lot w/ brick store house & outbldgs at ^{NW} corner 2nd St NW & main
& 3 other tracts
all part of 85-39
- 2/8/1935 L. Shapers of Ch' → Frances Kassel, Florence Walters, & Maurice B. Shapers \$10
lot w/ brick store house & outbldgs, ^{NW} corner main & 2nd
same as 21-289 & 223
- 21-289 5/11/1910 B F Howchens & C E & Janie Crawford → L. Shapers \$5000
2/3 undiv int in lot of brick store house on NW corner main & 2nd
same as 19-65
- 21-223 3/11/1910 Augustus Hardy Benson → L. Shapers \$2000
1/3 undiv int
"same property occupied for a long time by Charles P. Benson
as a drug store"
same as ~~81-324~~ 81-324 1-417 (1/2 int Keller → Benson 1870)
& A C D B 81-324 (1/2 int Marshall → " 1883)
except for 7' strip on west sold to Komlovitch 1895, 6-32
Henrietta G. Benson, ^{Wife} ~~and~~ of Chas P., dec 8/8/1896 intestate
Husb & dau by her 1st mar have since died,
3 chn left: Effie } sold their share to C E Crawford & B F Howchens
Charles } D B 19-65
Augustus }

18-65

1-417 7/1/1889 contract: J M Keller → Henrietta B. Benson (Mar 07) #2250
 1890 undiv $\frac{1}{2}$ int in house & lot at corner Main & Hill St
 (She already own other half)

1911	L Shapera	201 W Main	1800 + 1800 = 3600	for H Benson
1912, 13	"	201-203 "	" + 3200 = 5800	Bldg added