Identification

STREET ADDRESS: 1107 West Main Street

MAP & PARCEL: 10-54 CENSUS TRACT AND BLOCK: 2-302

PRESENT ZONING: B-3

ORIGINAL OWNER: M. A. Cushman and A. L. Cushman

ORIGINAL USE: Grocery PRESENT USE: Variety Store

PRESENT OWNER: Citizen's Bank & Trust Co., Trustee

ADDRESS: 200 E. Main Street

Charlottesville, Virginia

HISTORIC NAME: Cushman Building (The Cash Food Mart)

DATE / PERIOD: 1937 STYLE: Art Deco

HEIGHT (to cornice) OR STORIES: one-storey

DIMENSIONS AND LAND AREA: 5' x 120' (6600 sq. ft.)

CONDITION : Good SURVEYOR : Bibb

DATE OF SURVEY: Spring 1980

SOURCES: City Records

## ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION

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This building is an excellent example of the Art Deco style, one of the only three or four remaining in the city.



## VIRGINIA HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

File no. 104-71 Negative no(s). 5066-5

**SURVEY FORM** 

Common name Ben Franklin County/Town/City Charlottesville Street address or route number 1107 W Main USGS Quad C'ville, east, Va. Date or period Ca. 1950 Architect/builder/craftsmen Original owner Original use Present owner Source of name Present owner address Source of date **Stories** Present use Commercial Foundation and wall const'n Acreage Roof type

State condition of structure and environs fair

State potential threats to structure Note any archaeological interest NONE

Should be investigated for possible register potential? yes \_\_\_\_ no \_x\_

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.)

1107: concrete block facade w/ brick walls; 1 story; flat roof; 3 bays; 1950's Commerical Style; Ca. 1950; suspended metal canopy along full front, each bay flanked by reeded vertical element; 1 entrance in each bay; all windows are plate glass in metal sash; alterations have probably occurred to the facade but it is unknown towhat extent.

Interior inspected?

yes

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

The 1907 edition of Sanborne's Insurance Map shows this property to be vacant, as does the 1935 USGS Topo. map.

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Sources and bibliography Published sources (Books, articles, etc., with bibliographic data.)

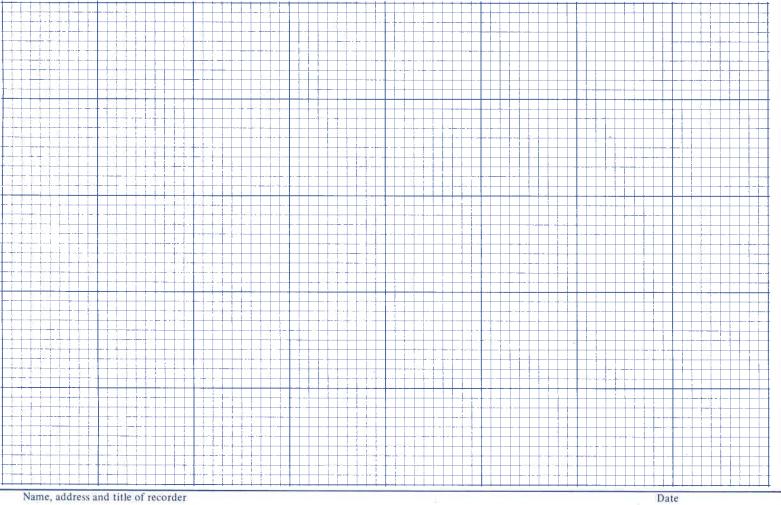
Primary sources (Manuscript documentary or graphic materials; give location.)

Names and addresses of persons interviewed

Plan (Indicate locations of rooms, doorways, windows, alterations, etc.)



Site plan (Locate and identify outbuildings, dependencies and significant topographical features.)



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RECONNAISSANCE LEVEL SURVEY REPORT

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

Reviewed by Margaret Peters

DHR Idenfication Number: 104-0333

Other DHR Number:

Property Date(s) 1937

PROPERTY NAMES

Cushman Building (1107 W. Main St.)

EXPLANATION

Historic/Location

County/Independent City: Charlottesville

State: Virginia

Magisterial District: N/A

Tax Parcel: 10-54

USGS Quad Map Name: CHARLOTTESVILLE EAST

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

**ADDRESSES** 

Number

Thoroughfare Name

Explanation

1107 -

W. Main St.

Vicinity:

Town/Village/Hamlet:

Name of National Register Historic District:

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: City

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

Built up.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

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Historic?

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Commercial Building Historic

TOTAL:

Historic:

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PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Material Treatment Material # Comp Type/Form Component

Random Courses Brick Structural System 0 Masonry Not visible

0 Flat Roof 0 Fixed Wood

Window(s)

## INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

WUZIT: Commercial Building SEOUENCE NUMBER: 1.0

Primary Resource? Yes

Estimated Date of Construction: 1937

Source of Date: Local Records Architectural Style: Art Deco

Description:

Tripartite poured-concrete facade articulated by fluted piers that rise above

the level of the parapet, latter with sawtooth relief.

Condition: Good

Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:

Modern store fronts:

Number of Stories:

Interior Plan Type:

Accessed?

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:

DHR Historic Context: Architecture/Community Planning

Commerce/Trade

Significance Statement:

The Cushman Building is one of Charlottesville's best examples of Art Deco design, and as such it contributes to the historic character of West Main Street. The building was built in 1937 for Moe Andrew and Andrew L. Cushman and was occupied by the Cash Food Mart until the late 1950s and later by the Ben Franklin Store.

### GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

Medium	Medium ID #	Frames	Date
B&W 35mm Photos	14634	1 -	2/ /1996
B&W 35mm Photos	14635	37 -	2/ /1996

### BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

Sequence #: 1.0 Bibliographic Record Type: Local Records

Author: City of Charlottesville

Citation Abbreviation:

Charlottesville Architectural and Historic Survey files

Notes:

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: / /1996

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance Survey Organization or Person: J. Daniel Pezzoni, Preservation Con

ID # Associated with Event: CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:

First : Kevin L. Last : Smith

Suffix: Title: Company:

Address: PO Box 6850

City : Charlottesville State: VA

Zip : 22906- Country: USA

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Map and Parcel 10-54

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Address: 200 E Main St

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BASE DATA

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Date/Period: 1937

Style:

art Deco

Height to Cornice: Height in Stories: /

Present Zoning: B-3

Land Area (sq.ft:): 55 × 120' (660

Assessed Value (land + imp.):

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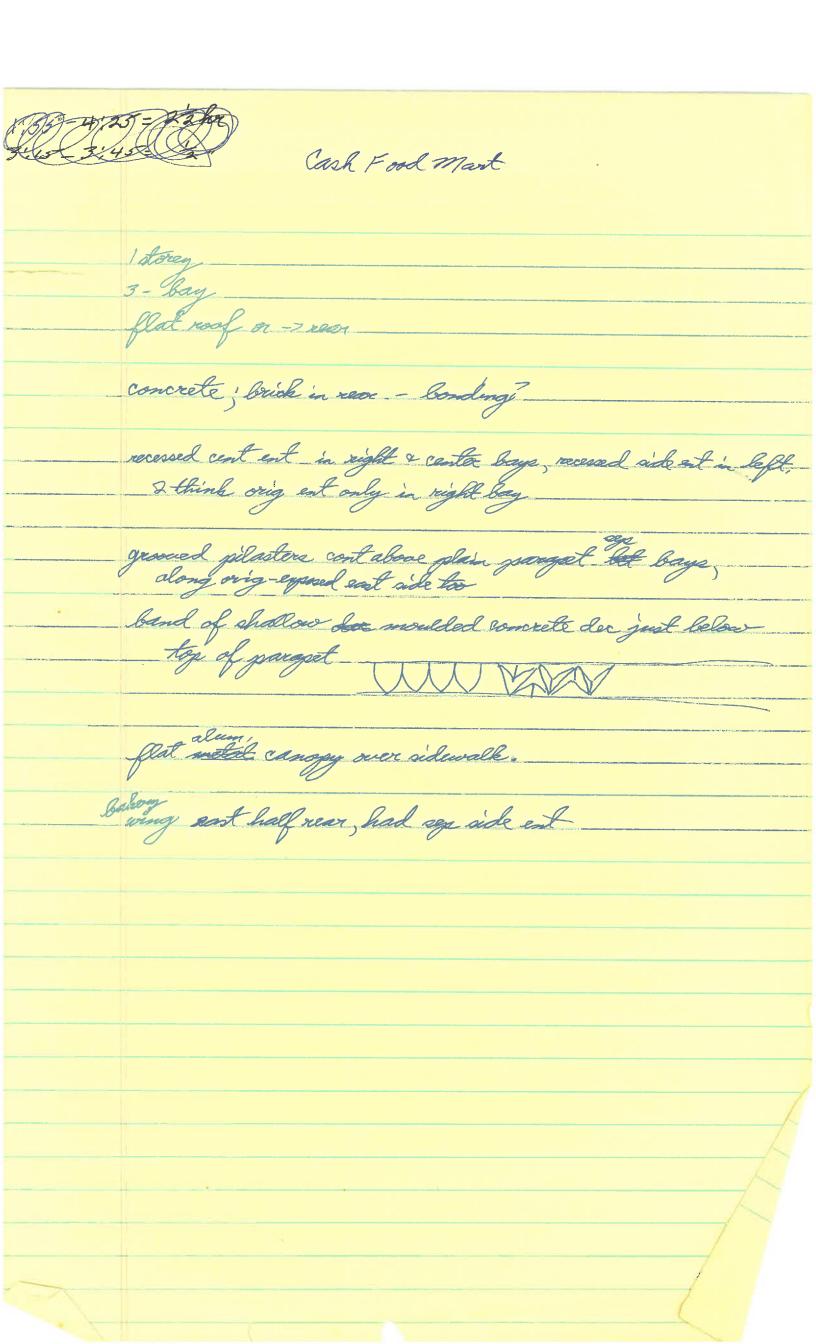
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