

HISTORIC PROPERTIES INVENTORY FORM

HISTORIC PRESERVATION UNIT  
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CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

(Staff Use Only)

File No:  
Theme(s):  
Neg No(s):  
USGS Quad:  
UTM Ref:  
17451890/4346320

DISTRICT: SITE: BUILDING: STRUCTURE: OBJECT:

1. NAME(S), historic/common: Union Trust & Deposit Co. /  
Union Trust National Bank
2. LOCATION, street/road: 700 Market St.  
TAX MAP- LOT #  
91-4 city/town: Parkersburg, WV 26101  
(incorporated/unincorporated)
3. USE/FUNCTION, present: bank  
  
original: bank
4. OWNER/ADDRESS, present: Union Trust National Bank  
  
original:

(public/private,  
restricted)

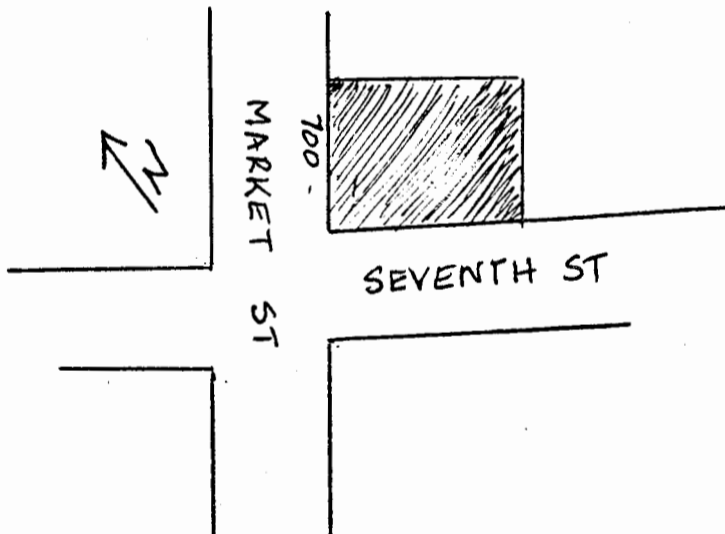
(public/private)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF: 8112-R2-F33-36, R4-F5-7, R5-F5-7, 8201-R2-F6-7
7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions):



6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map):

8. ACREAGE (approx):



COUNTY: Wood  
Survey Region: \_\_\_\_\_  
Planning District: \_\_\_\_\_

96 X 120

Union  
700 N  
91-

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate): See attached

a. Exterior Fabric	b. Structural System	c. Roofing Material
stone, smooth dressed	masonry _____	wood _____
brick, orange, above 1st story	frame _____	metal _____
concrete _____	log _____	slate _____
stucco _____	metal _____	tile _____
weatherboard _____	other concrete, tile	asphalt _____
clapboard _____	(fireproof)	composition _____
board & batten _____	foundation _____	other slag _____
shingle _____	_____	_____
other _____	_____	_____

d. Associated Structures (use/type):	e. Integrity (include dates):
outbuildings _____	<u>original site/relocated</u> _____
dependencies _____	alterations light well filled in
_____	c. 1960's; new bronzed windows
other _____	additions _____
_____	_____
_____	_____

f. Condition:	g. Threats:
excellent <u>X</u>	None apparent.
good _____	
fair _____	
deteriorated _____	
abandoned _____	

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. Style/Period: <u>Classical</u>	
c. Date(s): <u>1903</u> (Superintendent)	
<u>1904</u>	

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 protega of John D. Rockefeller, and influential political party boss. (R.C.)

11. BIBLIOGRAPHY:

Sam Tyre, Tom Farson, Blue Cross employees, 12/9/81.  
See 723-35 Deed Book, March 1, 1979.

12. FORM PREPARED BY Eliza Smith, Christina Mann, DATE 12/81

a. Address Allegheny Square West, Pittsburgh, PA 15212

b. Organization Landmarks Planning, Inc.

Union Trust & Deposit Co. / Union Trust National Bank  
700 Market St.  
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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 balconet 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.

