

8. property owners name and address  
 Blair L. and Laura B. Mosbaugher  
 c/o 111 North Plaza  
 Apollo, PA 15613

9. tax parcel number / other number  
 8 F -180 / 002-00674  
 2 ML-257

10. U.T.M. zone Easting Northing  
 usgs sheet:

12. classification  
 site ( ) structure ( ) object ( )  
 building (X)  
 in N.R. district yes ( ) no (X)

13. date(s) (how determined)  
 1895 (Inscription)  
 14. period  
 1880 - 1899

15. style, design or folk type  
 Commercial

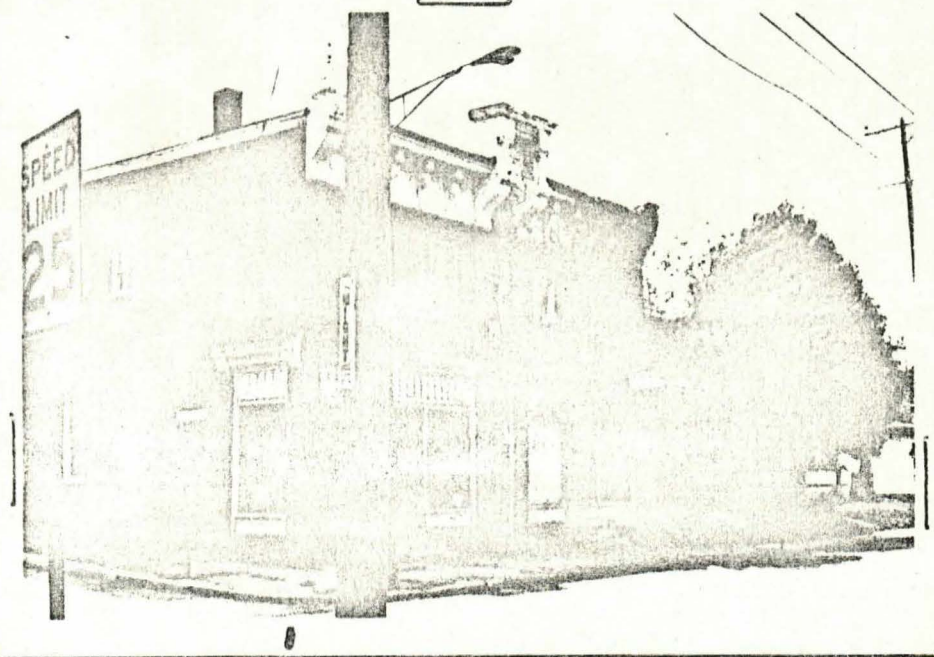
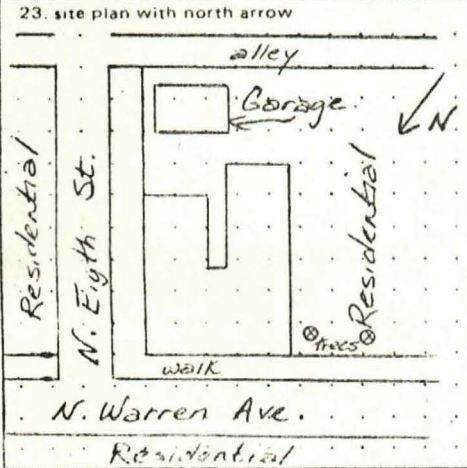
19. original use  
 Commercial/Residential  
 20. present use  
 Residential

16. architect or engineer

17. contractor or builder

18. primary building mat./construction  
 Brick

21. condition  
 Average  
 22. integrity  
 Average



24. photo notation  
 Block Bldg. Apollo, PA  
 T. Pelczarski 8/25/80  
 PHMCOHP South View  
 Roll 1 - Frame 16

25. The location  
 402 E. Market St. Kitt., PA

26. brief description (note unusual features, integrity, environment, threats and associated buildings) This 1895 Commercial Style building exhibits typical features of mercantile buildings of that period. The two-story brick structure has 6 bays and an irregular shape. Two side interior brick chimneys interrupt the flat roof. The ornate cornice has brackets, wood panels, and corner finials with a column-supported entablature rising from the center. The inscription "BLOCK" appears on this feature and the date "1895" is located just below. A less ornate cornice above the storefronts has been partially removed. There are 4 facade doors. Two are recessed between large display windows on the first story and provide access to two commercial spaces. Two doors located in the facade center provide access for apartments on the second story. Double sets of the original 1/1 sash windows decorate the second story facade. These windows, however, have been replaced on one side. A metal balcony projects from the center of the second story. A concrete block garage is located to the rear of this property which is zoned R-2, Residential. There are no threats known to this structure.

27. history, significance and/or background The Block Building, built in 1895, is a late 19th Century commercial style structure located on North Warren Avenue, a thriving commercial area in the 1890's. The ornate cornice and store fronts are typical features of turn-of-the-century mercantile buildings. In the past, the building housed Myer's general store and a drug store. The two first floor commercial spaces are currently vacant and the building is used solely for residential purposes. Although the modern second story windows detract from the building's original appearance, restoration

28. sources of information  
 Armstrong County Tax and Assessment Offices  
 Preliminary Research Report for the Armstrong County, PA  
 Historic Sites Survey 1980-81, ACDECD (over)

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1. County  
 Armstrong

2. municipality  
 Apollo Borough

3. street address or specific location  
 735-9 N. Warren Avenue

4. survey code  
 005-02-014

5. present name  
 Block Building

6. other name (historic name if any)

28. Sources of Information (Cont.)

Borough of Apollo, PA Zoning Ordinance, 1963.

27. History (Cont.)

would be possible.

EVALUATION

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