

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
 21 STATE CIRCLE
 SHAW HOUSE
 ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET
 Individual Structure Survey Form

SURVEY NUMBER: <u>AA 1180, 663/64</u>
NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing
U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:
PRESENT FORMAL NAME:
ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME: Edward Dorsey House
PRESENT USE: Apartments
ORIGINAL USE: SF Residence
ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:
BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:
PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE: Excellent () Good (x) sandblasted Fair () Poor: ()
THEME:
STYLE: Georgian-altered to G.R.
DATE BUILT: 1720-1740 wing=1870

COUNTY: Anne Arundel
TOWN: Annapolis
LOCATION: 205-213 Prince George
COMMON NAME:
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: RES Map 32 Par 443
OWNER: ST. John's College ADDRESS: College Ave. Annapolis, MD 21401
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Yes (✓) No () Restricted ()
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: HABS Local () State (✓) National ()

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

- Foundation: Stone () Brick (x) Concrete () Concrete Block ()
- Wall Structure
 - Wood Frame: Post and Beam () Balloon ()
 - Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick (x) Stone () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
 - Iron () D. Steel () E. Other:
- Wall Covering: Clapboard () Board and Batten () Wood Shingle () Shiplap ()
 Novelty () Stucco () Sheet Metal () Aluminum () Asphalt Shingle ()
 Brick Veneer (x) Stone Veneer () Asbestos Shingle ()
 Bonding Pattern: Flemish Other:
- Roof Structure
 - Truss: Wood (x) Iron () Steel () Concrete ()
 - Other:
- Roof Covering: Slate () Wood Shingle () Asphalt Shingle () Sheet Metal (x)
 Built Up () Rolled () Tile () Other:
- Engineering Structure:
- Other:

Appendages: Porches (x) Towers (x) Cupolas () Dormers () Chimneys () Sheds () Ells ()
 Wings (x) Other: Three Story Italianate wing @ Left

Roof Style: Gable () Hip () Shed () Flat () Mansard () Gambrel () Jerkinhead ()
 Saw Tooth () With Monitor () With Bellcast () With Parapet () With False Front ()
 Other: Cross Gable

Number of Stories: 2½

Number of Bays: 5 PWS wing=2 Entrance Location: Center of Main Block

Approximate Dimensions: Geo Sect 30 x 35
Italianate Tower 18 x 40

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:
 No Threat (x) Zoning () Roads ()
 Development () Deterioration ()
 Alteration () Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:
 Positive () Negative ()
 Mixed () Other:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

MAIN BLOCK WITH PEDIMENTED CROSS GABLE, OVAL WINDOW IN GABLE, MOLDED CORNICE AND RAKES, BREAKING ACROSS PROJECTING ENTRANCE PAVILLION. SECOND FLOOR WINDOWS ELLIPTICAL ARCHED, FIRST WITH SPLAYED BRICK FLAT ARCHES, ENTRANCE WITH FULL ENTABLATURE AND EXCEPTIONAL "WELCOMING ARMS" STAIR. LEFT WING THREE STORIES WITH HIPPED ROOF, MOLDED CORNICE, ROUND ARCHED WINDOWS AT THIRD FLOOR, ELLIPTICAL AT SECOND, SPLAYED FLAT ARCHED AT FIRST, WITH ENTRANCE AT LEFT SIDE ELEVATION. BADLY REPOINTED AND SANDBLASTED.

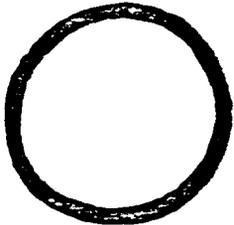
RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

EDWARD DORSEY HOUSE, C.1695, ONE OF THREE BRICK RESIDENCES IN TOWN WHEN CAPITAL MOVED HERE FROM ST. MARYS. RESIDENCE OF GOVERNOR FRANCIS NICHOLSON 1694-1709. EXCEPTIONAL LATE 17THC RESIDENCE UNFORTUNATELY MARRED BY SANDBLASTING AND POOR POINTING. IMPORTANT AS A TYPE, INCLUDING VILLA WING TO SOUTH, AND CRITICAL TO STREETScape.

REFERENCES:

MAP: (Indicate North In Circle)



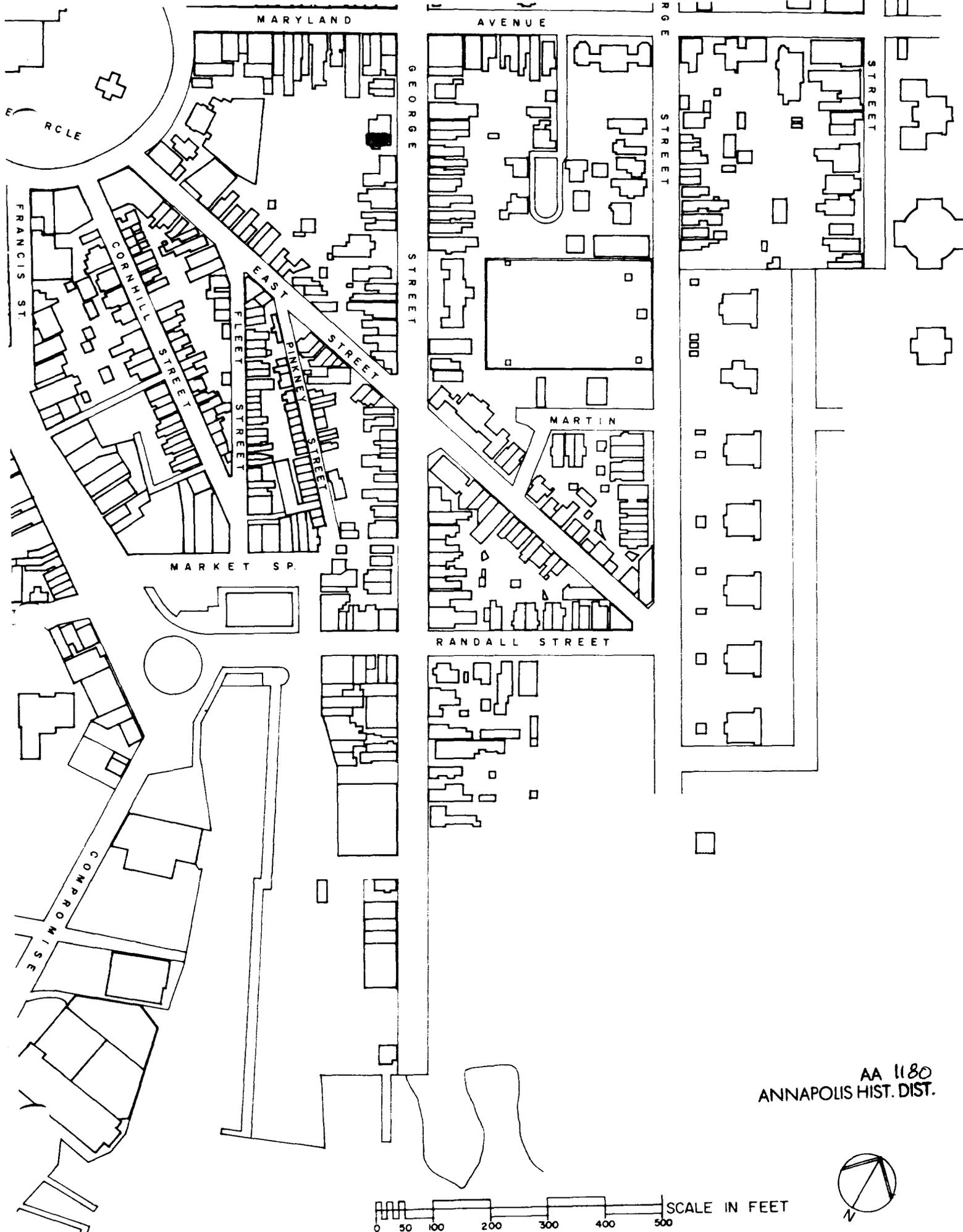
SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Lane() Woodland() Scattered Buildings()
Moderately Built Up() Densely Built Up(✓)
Residential() Commercial()
Agricultural() Industrial()
Roadside Strip Development()
Other:

RECORDED BY: Russell Wright

ORGANIZATION: Historic Annapolis, Inc

DATE RECORDED: Aug. 1983



MARYLAND

AVENUE

GEORGE STREET

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STREET

RCLE

FRANCIS ST

CORNHILL STREET

FLEET STREET

PINNEY STREET

EAST STREET

MARKET SP.

MARTIN

RANDALL STREET

CONCOURSE

AA 1180
ANNAPOLIS HIST. DIST.

SCALE IN FEET
0 50 100 200 300 400 500





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