



Weems House

HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
CERTIFICATION APPLICATION -  
PART 1

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Property Name

231 Prince George St

Property Address

212-38-9074

Project Number:

Owner Name/Social Security or Taxpayer ID Number

5. Description of physical appearance: 231 Prince George Street is the east half of an 1898

duplex-in a brown shingled style-located in the Annapolis Historic District. The house has deep overhanging eaves and a gambrel roof with two gabled dormers each on the front and rear elevations. Central to the duplex is a corbelled brick chimney servicing at one time both members of the duplex. The front facade is two bays wide-the right bay on the first floor being an 8/2 light with wooden shutters and the left one being an exterior porch with a hipped roof covering the main entrance door with two side lights. An interesting eyebrow window pears out from the right bay of the gambrel roof. The single pane light in the eyebrow is an alteration of an unknown time. The rear facade is likewise two bays wide with one of the rear dormers of the second floor having been removed and made into a (cont)

Date of Construction: 1898 Source of Data: Historic Annapolis Inc.

Date(s) of Alteration(s): 1940's (porch); 1948 apartments

Has building been moved?  yes  no. If so, when? \_\_\_\_\_

Statement of significance:

In a town more widely noted for its colonial buildings, 231 Prince George Street represents another time period for Annapolis. Removed from the waterfront in place and in time, the shingle style home not only is that of the "new" duplex style of the post Centennial era, but also represents a different style of living for the Annapolis City dweller.

The various architectural elements of the shingle style are present -- lower profile, eyebrow window, use of natural materials, multilight casements, roof variety (gambrel and hip), reduced ornamentation and a slight sense of informality. The contribution of this style to the variety of facades found in the street scape is also an important element in the significance of this building to the context of Annapolis.

7. Photographs and maps.

Attach photographs and maps to application.

Continuation sheets attached:  yes  no

CONTINUATION SHEET

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walkout door. A shedroof addition to the rear(west) facade was damaged by fire as was the rear roof and rear wall.

The interior of the duplex was renovated in 1948 into four apartments with minimum alteration of the original arrangement of space. The first floor foyer remains intact as does the remainder of that floor. In general, the changes have been in modernizing and updating bath and kitchen facilities on each floor.

Owner's Signature

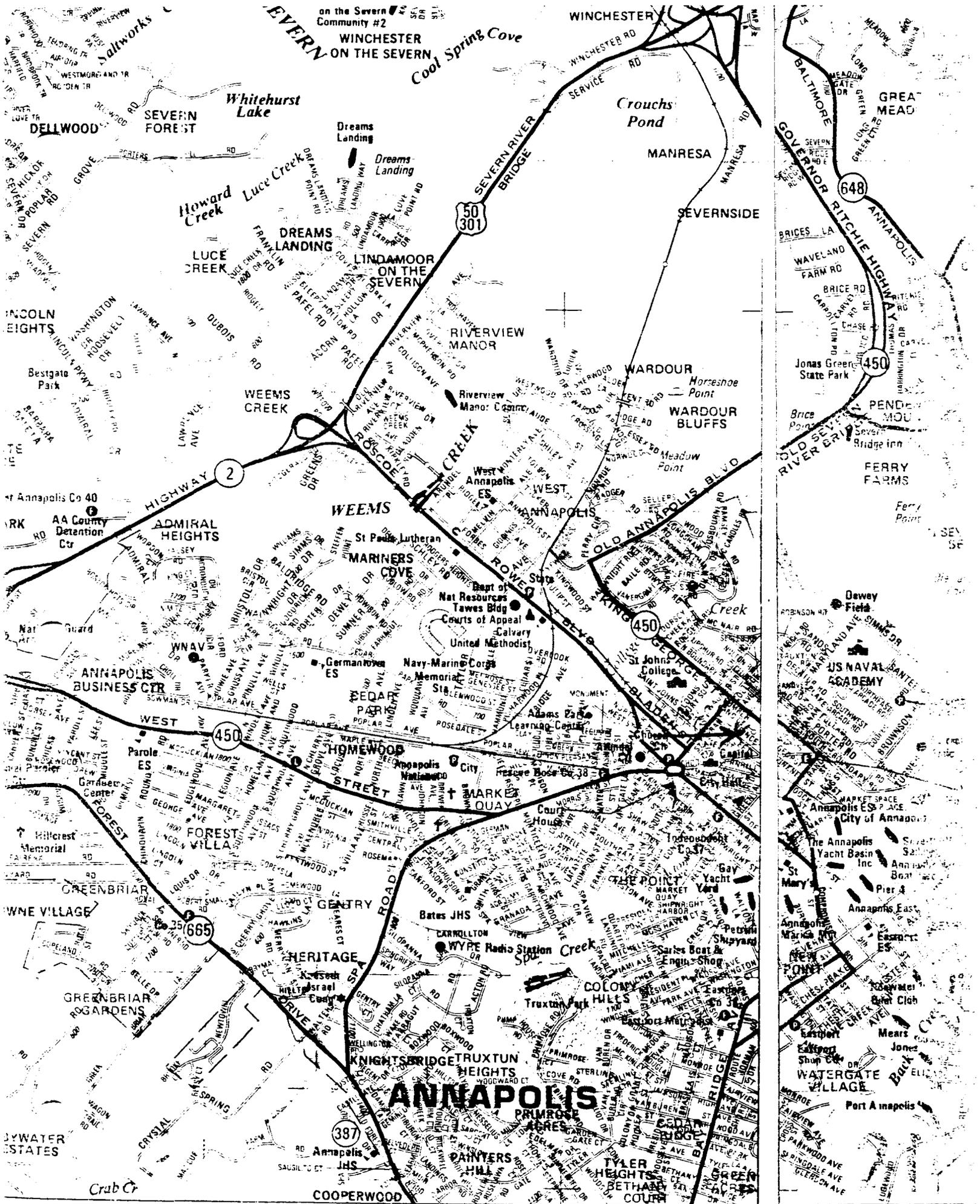
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Date

*12/2/86*

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- The National Park Service has determined that these project amendments meet the Secretary of the Interior's "Standards for Rehabilitation."
- The National Park Service has determined that these project amendments do not meet the Secretary of the Interior's "Standards for Rehabilitation."



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

HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET  
 Individual Structure Survey Form

SURVEY NUMBER: <b>AA 1184</b>
NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing
U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:
PRESENT FORMAL NAME:
ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:
PRESENT USE: SF Res
ORIGINAL USE: SF Res
ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:
BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:
PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE: Excellent (X) Good ( ) Fair ( ) Poor: ( )
THEME:
STYLE: Shingle/Queen Anne
DATE BUILT: 1898-1903

COUNTY: Anne Arundel
TOWN: Annapolis
LOCATION: 231 Prince George
COMMON NAME:
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Res Map32 Par 416
OWNER: Consolidated Properties ADDRESS: Randall Court Annapolis, MD 21401
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Yes (X) No ( ) Restricted ( )
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local (✓) State ( ) National ( )

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

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

Appendages: Porches (X) Towers ( ) Cupolas ( ) Dormers (X) Chimneys (X) Sheds ( ) Ells ( )  
 Wings ( ) Other: Eyebrow Window

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

Number of Stories: 1 1/2  
 Number of Bays: 2 Entrance Location: Left at porch  
 Approximate Dimensions: 25 x 50

THREAT TO STRUCTURE: No Threat (X) Zoning ( ) Roads ( ) Development ( ) Deterioration ( ) Alteration ( ) Other:	LOCAL ATTITUDES: Positive ( ) Negative ( ) Mixed ( ) Other:
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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Gambrel roof with rare eyebrow window, massive gabled dormers with altered rakes, overhanging cornice at deep eaves, sidelit entrance with hipped roof porch on turned columns, all windows 8/2 sash; good brickwork at chimney.

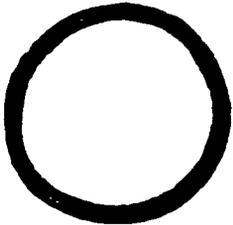
RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

One of a pair of Shingle style residences with rare eyebrow windows, slightly altered by changes to dormers, but important 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:

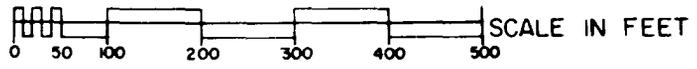
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ORGANIZATION:

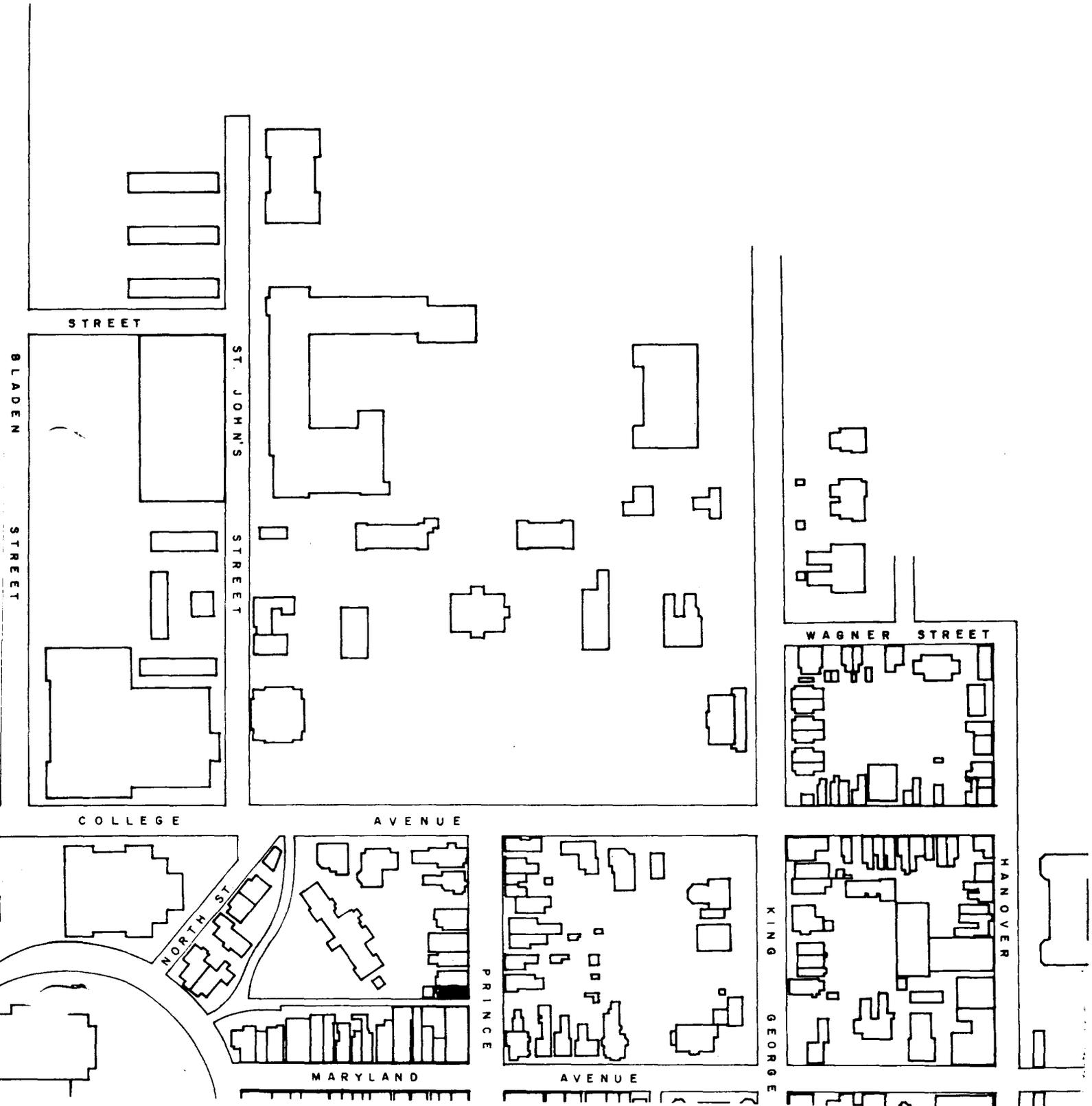
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Annapolis, Maryland

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