

**Capsule Summary for 222 Prince George Street  
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1. Name of Property

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historic name Maryland Avenue ME Church  
other names First Church of Christ, Scientist  
222 Prince George Street, 41 Maryland Avenue  
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2. Location

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street & number 222 Prince George Street not for publication \_\_\_  
city or town Annapolis vicinity \_\_\_  
state Maryland code \_\_\_ county Anne Arundel code \_\_\_  
zip code 21401  
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3. State/Federal Agency Certification N/A

4. National Park Service Certification N/A

5. Classification

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Ownership of Property (Check all that apply)

- private
- public-local
- public-State
- public-Federal

Category of Property (Check only one box)

- building(s)
- district
- site
- structure
- object

Number of Resources within Property

Contributing		Noncontributing	
<u>1</u>	___	___	buildings
___	___	___	sites
___	___	___	structures
___	___	___	objects
<u>1</u>	___	___	Total

Is this property listed in the National Register?

Yes  Name of Listing Annapolis Historic District  
No

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6. Function or Use

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Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: <u>Religion</u>	Sub: <u>Religious Structure</u>
<u>Commercial</u>	<u>Office</u>
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Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: <u>Religion</u>	Sub: <u>Religious Structure</u>
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7. Description

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Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

Gothic Revival  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation Brick  
roof Asphalt Shingles  
walls 6 course American Bond Brick  
\_\_\_\_\_  
other \_\_\_\_\_  
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Narrative Description (Describe the historic and current condition of the property.) See Continuation Sheet No. 7-1

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8. Statement of Significance  
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Applicable National Register Criteria (Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the property for National Register listing)

- A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.
- B Property is associated with the lives of persons significant in our past.
- C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components lack individual distinction.
- D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

Criteria Considerations (Mark "X" in all the boxes that apply.)

- A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.
- B removed from its original location.
- C a birthplace or a grave.
- D a cemetery.
- E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.
- F a commemorative property.
- G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance within the past 50 years.

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Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)

Architecture  
Religion  
\_\_\_\_\_

Period of Significance 1893-1897  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Significant Dates 1893-1897  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked above)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Cultural Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Architect/Builder unknown  
\_\_\_\_\_

Narrative Statement of Significance (Explain the significance of the property.) See Continuation Sheet No. 8-1

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(Cite the books, articles, legal records, and other sources used in preparing this form.)

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**City Directories**

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Ohio: Mullin-Kille; Evening Capital; and the Maryland  
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Co., 1928, 1954.

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10. Geographical Data  
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Acreage of Property less than 1 acre

Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the  
property.)

The property designated 222 Prince George Street occupies the  
entire Parcel 1401 on Tax Map 4-6.

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected.)

This parcel was originally part of a larger tract of land belonging  
to Jeremiah T. Chase, and his family, and has been associated with  
the property since the construction of the Church building on the  
site between 1893 and 1897.

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11. Form Prepared By  
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organization Traceries date Oct. 22, 1993  
street & number 5420 Western Avenue telephone (301) 656-5283  
city or town Chevy Chase state MD zip code 20815  
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12. Property Owner  
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name Trustees of the First Church of Christ, Scientist  
street & number PO Box 1705 telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
city or town Annapolis state MD zip code 21404  
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Located on the southeast corner of Prince George Street and Maryland Avenue, the imposing First Church of Christ, Scientist building rises above the predominantly low-lying residential buildings in the neighborhood. The Church building was constructed between 1893 and 1897 and, although currently occupied by a religious institution, has served a variety of purposes over the years. Due to the changes in building use, the church has been renovated several times and no longer retains original interior plan or details.

The First Church of Christ, Scientist was designed in a Victorian Gothic Revival style of architecture that recalls architectural massing and details from the pre-Gothic (Norman Romanesque) to late Gothic style architecture. In specific, the robust and heavy massing of the structure, including the heavy wall to window ratio, the rusticated stonework, the corner tower and the gable fronts recall the Norman Romanesque tradition, while the pointed arched windows, the deep, recessed reveals in the church door on Maryland Avenue<sup>1</sup> and the tracery windows refer to the later, and more finely articulated Gothic style.

The church building takes advantage of its corner location and presents two, almost-identical gable front elevations on either side of a corner entry tower. The building is constructed of six-course American bond brick, is raised upon a brick foundation with a rusticated stone watertable, and is covered with a cross gable-roof formed by the intersection of the two gable fronts. The three-story corner entry at one time soared above the roofline of the church proper, but has since lost its original conical roof and spire and appears, instead, as a squat corner entry. The two principal elevations, facing Maryland Avenue and Prince George Street, are articulated by a slightly varied rhythm of pointed-arch entry doors and rectangular windows on the first floor<sup>2</sup>, tracery windows on the second floor, and rectangular, stained glass windows

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<sup>2</sup> Originally, the first floor elevations, including the tower, of both Prince George Street and Maryland Avenue read ABBBA, where A is a pointed-arch entry and B is a rectangular window opening. The Maryland Avenue elevation, however, was altered: the replacement of the three rectangular windows with a central entry door changed this rhythm to ABA.

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on the third floor. The corner tower offers identical fenestration patterns on both the Maryland Avenue and Prince George Street elevations: pointed-arched entry doors on the first floor, rectangular windows on the second, and paired pointed-arched openings on the third floor.

Although a freestanding building, the church is tightly built into its urban corner site with houses abutting either end, and is therefore, like the rowhouses of the era, a predominantly frontal, as opposed to a three-dimensional building. Because of the site constraint, the northeastern and southeastern elevations are not publicly visible, are less fully developed and articulated than the northwestern and southwestern ones.

As stated above, the primary northwestern and southwestern elevations of the church, facing Prince George Street and Maryland Avenue, are similar in architectural articulation and detail. Above the rusticated watertable which runs the perimeter of the building, the first floor of the southwestern elevation features three rectangular openings with 12/12 windows set within rusticated stone sills and lintels. The southern end of the southwestern elevation has a pointed-arched opening which provides symmetry and balance to the pointed-arch entry door of the southwestern elevation of the corner tower. Set within the pointed arch brick reveal, the southwestern entry features a 12-light cross panel wood replacement door, raised upon a set of four stone steps, and surmounted by a 38-light pointed arch transom.

The second story of this elevation features a large reticulated tracery window flanked by lancet windows, all set upon a rusticated stone lintel. Above this, on the third floor, are three single, fixed, rectangular openings with stained glass windows. The fixed windows, with oval and x-patterns in the stained glass, have a continuous projecting rough-cut stone sill and lintel. A round opening, set within the gable, has a louvered quatrefoil design. Under the projecting rough-cut stone watertable are recessed basement single light windows with a stone sill and metal fencing.

Like the southwestern elevation, the northwestern elevation is primarily characterized by its tracery windows on the second floor. The first floor features a centrally-placed saracenic arched opening set within stone reveals. The double-entry wood door is ornamented with a projecting multifoil wood transom and black metal hardware. The stone front stairs have a wrought-iron central

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railing. The large reticulated tracery window, on the second story, has three lancets and a central stained glass quatrefoil window. A projecting, rough-cut stone sill extends to the flanking 1/1 lancet windows. The third story has a ribbon window, with a projecting, rough-cut stone sill and lintel. The three small stained glass windows are fixed and deeply recessed in the brick wall.

The stair-tower, located at the north corner and currently rising 36 feet high, is supported by narrow buttresses at the ends. The tower is pierced, on both elevations, by pointed saracenic arched openings with double-entry wood doors and a projecting multifoil wood transom. The entry facing Maryland Avenue has been enclosed with bricks and the stairs have been removed. Double-entry brick stairs, with a wrought-iron railing, have been added to the Prince George Street elevation of the tower. The second story is pierced by a single 20/20 window with a projecting rough-cut stone sill and lintel. The third story has double louvered geometric lancets. A marble cornerstone is located on the Maryland Avenue elevation of the tower. A scotia cornice, ornamented by round florets, culminates the original part of the tower. A conical roof with a pointed finial is covered with asphalt shingles.<sup>3</sup>

The east elevation, although only partially visible, has the same window openings as the Prince George Street elevation, but offers additional ornamentation: stepped brick corbelling runs along the eave. Other differences include the plain round louver and the change in brick color at the third story of the east elevation.

The interior of First Church of Christ, Scientist has been renovated several times of the years. The main entry, located on Maryland Avenue, opens onto a foyer that runs almost the entire width of the building. Located at each end of the foyer are wide dog-leg stairs leading to the second story nave, chancel, and narthex. The foyer is decorated with projecting torus molded panels and a bowtell chair rail. The three-inch ogee baseboard and wide beaded and cove molded door surrounds date from the 1963 renovation. The original architrave surrounds can be found on the

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<sup>3</sup> Photographic evidence documents that the tower was originally capped by an 25-foot steeple, that was removed after 1954. (Located in: Warren, Mame. Then Again...Annapolis, 1900-1965. Annapolis, MD: Time Exposures Limited, 1990, p. 24. MdHR G 1890-7084.)

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sash frames of the windows located on the north and west elevations.

Beyond the foyer is a large study room, with six small private cubicles located along the south wall. The study room, cubicals, and side hall have vertical board wainscoting, a bowtell chair rail, acoustical ceiling tiles, and a three-inch ogee baseboard. The room is broken up by several large square supporting columns, covered in paneling. Three 12/12 windows, located along the east wall, have been obstructed by the construction of the building located at 39 Maryland Avenue. At the southern corner of the first floor is a small office/storage space, with a single entry door set within the pointed saracenic arch and a metal railing that surrounds the circular metal stair leading to the basement. A second circular metal stair is located at the southeastern corner, within a cubicle, and leads to the second floor.

In general, the second floor of the church dates from the 1951 renovations, but includes some structural and architectural features of the 1893-1897 building, such as the projecting muntins and sash frames. Accessed from the dog-leg stairs, the nave has three groupings of wooden pews. The plain interior is ornamented by the stained glass windows, two pierced screens in the walls to either side of the alter, and the short balustrade running the length of the alter. Reached by several small winder stairs, the alter consists of a moveable credenza, and two sedilia, with a large curtained reredos. At either side of the alter are six panelled wood doors, leading to three private dressing rooms. Directly behind the reredos wall is a large metal ornamented radiator attached to the wall. The top windows in the dressing rooms have been obscured from view by the acoustical ceiling. The surrounds of the doors and windows are plain with beaded edges.

The basement of the Church building consists of several small and large class rooms, offices, storage rooms, a mechanical room, and two contemporary restrooms. The foundation of the building, constructed of six course American Bond brick, has projecting brick steps at the floor level. Concrete block has been inserted between the large brick support columns to create addition private spaces. When not exposed, the large wood beams and floor joists have been covered with drywall and ornamented by a cove molding.

The location of the stair, if any ever existed, to the now removed steeple, has not been determined. Presently there are only two

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small square openings, in the ceiling above the dog-legged stairs,  
that provide access to the third floor of the Church building.

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Designated as Lot 91 on the Stoddert Map of 1718, the property located at the corner of Prince George Street and Maryland Avenue was originally part of the large Hammond-Harwood estate. In 1774, Mathias Hammond began to construct a large estate at what is now 19 Maryland Avenue. Hammond's Square, stretching from King George Street to Prince George Street and down to William Paca's wall on the east, was considered one of the largest single holdings in town. Mathias Hammond never lived in the house, which was completed in 1776. Upon his death, the property was willed to his nephews, who sold it in 1810 to Ninian Pinkney, Sr. Pinkney in turn sold the house to Judge Jeremiah Townley Chase in 1811.<sup>4</sup>

Judge Chase gave the house to his daughter Frances Townley Chase Loockerman, who lived there with her family until her death in 1857. It was inherited by her daughter, Hester Anne Loockerman Harwood. Hester Anne and her husband, William Harwood, began to subdivide the property in the early 1860s. The parcel located at the corner of Prince George Street and Maryland Avenue was sold to Henry Rehn and his wife, in 1866.<sup>5</sup> Rehn deeded the property to Soloman Phillips, who constructed a three story, flat roof

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<sup>4</sup>Liber WSG 1 Folio 141

<sup>5</sup>Liber GEG Folio 576

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building.<sup>6</sup> Phillips operated the commercial portion of the building as a grocery store while residing on the upper floors with his family.

In 1875, one year prior to his death, Phillips conveyed the property to Alfred C. Woolley for \$603.00. Woolley, while residing on the upper stories with his large family, operated the "Chesapeake Beer Garden" on the first floor of the building. Alfred C. Woolley, born in England in 1824, served as a musician in the United States Naval Academy Band for 26 years.<sup>7</sup> After the death of Woolley in 1889, his heirs conveyed the building to his eldest son, William J. Woolley, who then conveyed it to his brother Alfred, Jr.<sup>8</sup> The site was conveyed to Edward Power in 1893 and the current church building was constructed as the Maryland Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church.<sup>9</sup>

When the two Calvary Methodist congregations reconciled their differences and reunited in 1921, the Maryland Avenue ME Church was converted into a religious educational building and recreation hall. Now referred to as the Calvary ME Church, the hall was modernized with electric lights and steam heating. By 1939, the building, no longer used by the Church, was leased as office space to the State Division of Income Taxes and between 1941 and 1943 was leased to the U.S.O. When the First Church of Christ, Scientist became the Trustees for the property in 1943 it was leased to the State Department of Health.

The history of Christian Science in Annapolis began in 1909 when small meetings were being held at the home of a naval officer. In 1939, after the group gained official recognition as a church they began meeting at 124 College Avenue. After the property was sold, the First Church relocated to the church building located at 222 Prince George Street. The second floor was renovated in 1951 and the first floor was renovated in 1963. Official dedication

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<sup>6</sup>Liber GEG 1 Folio 516

<sup>7</sup>Robert Harry McIntire. Annapolis Maryland Families. (Baltimore: Gateway Press, Inc., 1979), p. 785.

<sup>8</sup>Liber SH 40 Folio 285 and SH 43 Folio 151

<sup>9</sup>Liber WNW 15 Folio 206

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occurred in 1957.<sup>10</sup>

Although used by the First Church of Christ, Scientist, the building is currently on the real estate market.

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<sup>10</sup>Elizabeth B. Anderson. Annapolis, A Walk Through History. (Centreville: Tidewater Publishers, 1984), p. 115.

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**Historic Period Theme:** Architecture, Landscape  
Architecture and Community  
Planning  
Religion

**Geographic Organization:** Western Shore

**Chronological/Developmental Period:** Industrial / Urban  
Dominance, 1870-1930

**Resource Type(s):** Standing Structure

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**Chain of Title for 222 Prince George Street:**

- Pre 1774: The property designated at Lot 91 was owned by Mathias Hammond.
- 1783: Lease to James Nourse by Hammond
- 1786: Will of Mathias Hammond conveyed property to nephews, John and Philip Hammond
- 1789: John Hammond conveyed half share to brother, Philip Hammond  
Liber NH 5 Folio 122
- 1810: Philip Hammond to Ninan Pickney  
Liber NH 15 Folio 619
- 1811: Ninan Pickney to Judge Jeremiah Townley Chase  
Liber WSG 1 Folio 141
- 1863: Chase to daughter, Frances Townley Loockerman  
Liber SH 5 Folio 277
- 1857: Frances Loockerman to daughter, Hester Anne Loockerman Harwood  
Will Liber SH 7 Folio 514
- 1866: Hester Anne Loockerman Harwood and husband William Harwood to Henry Rehn, and wife Dorotha  
Liber GEG 1 Folio 576
- 1866: Henry Rehn to Soloman Phillips  
Liber NHG 12 Folio 516

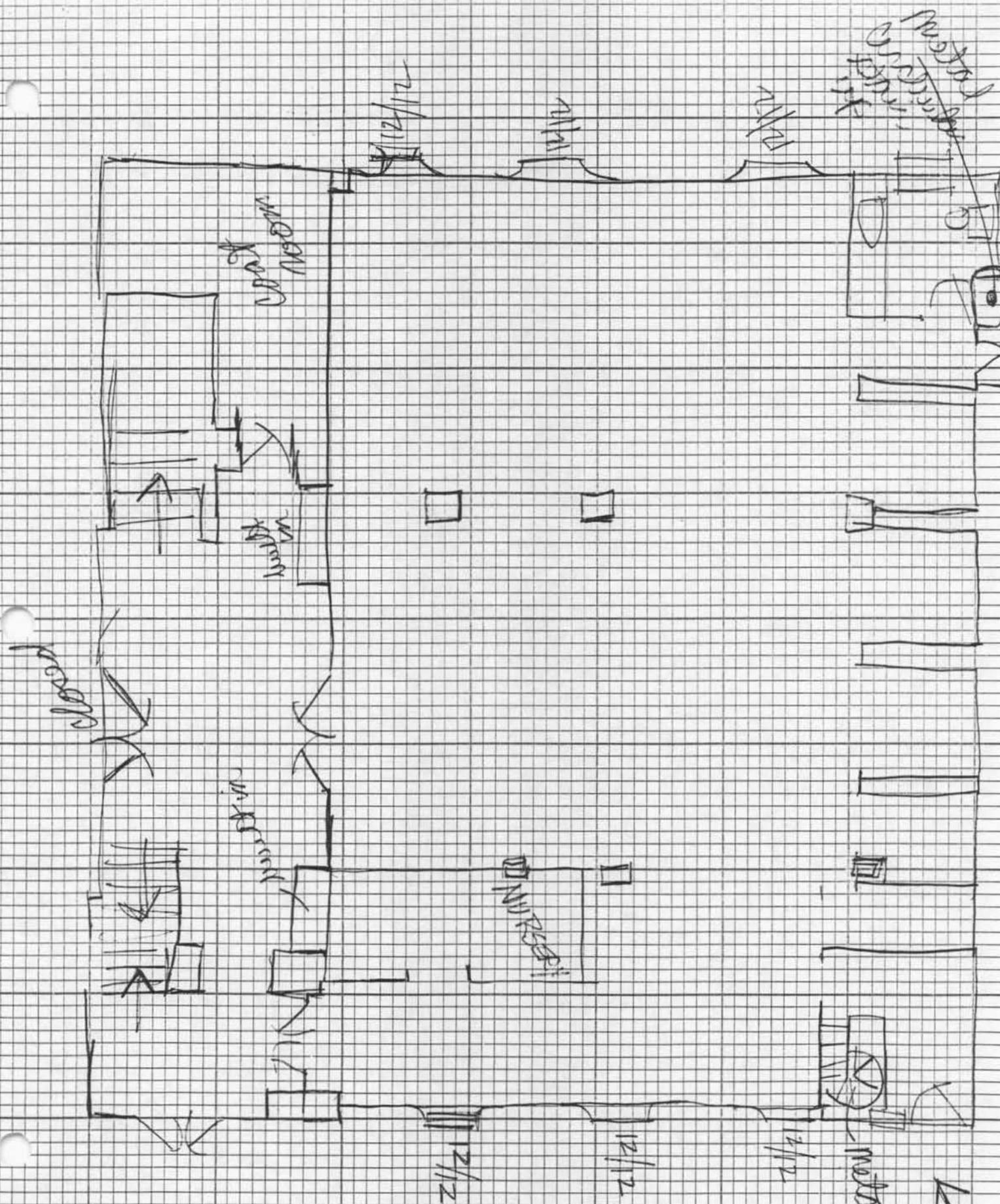
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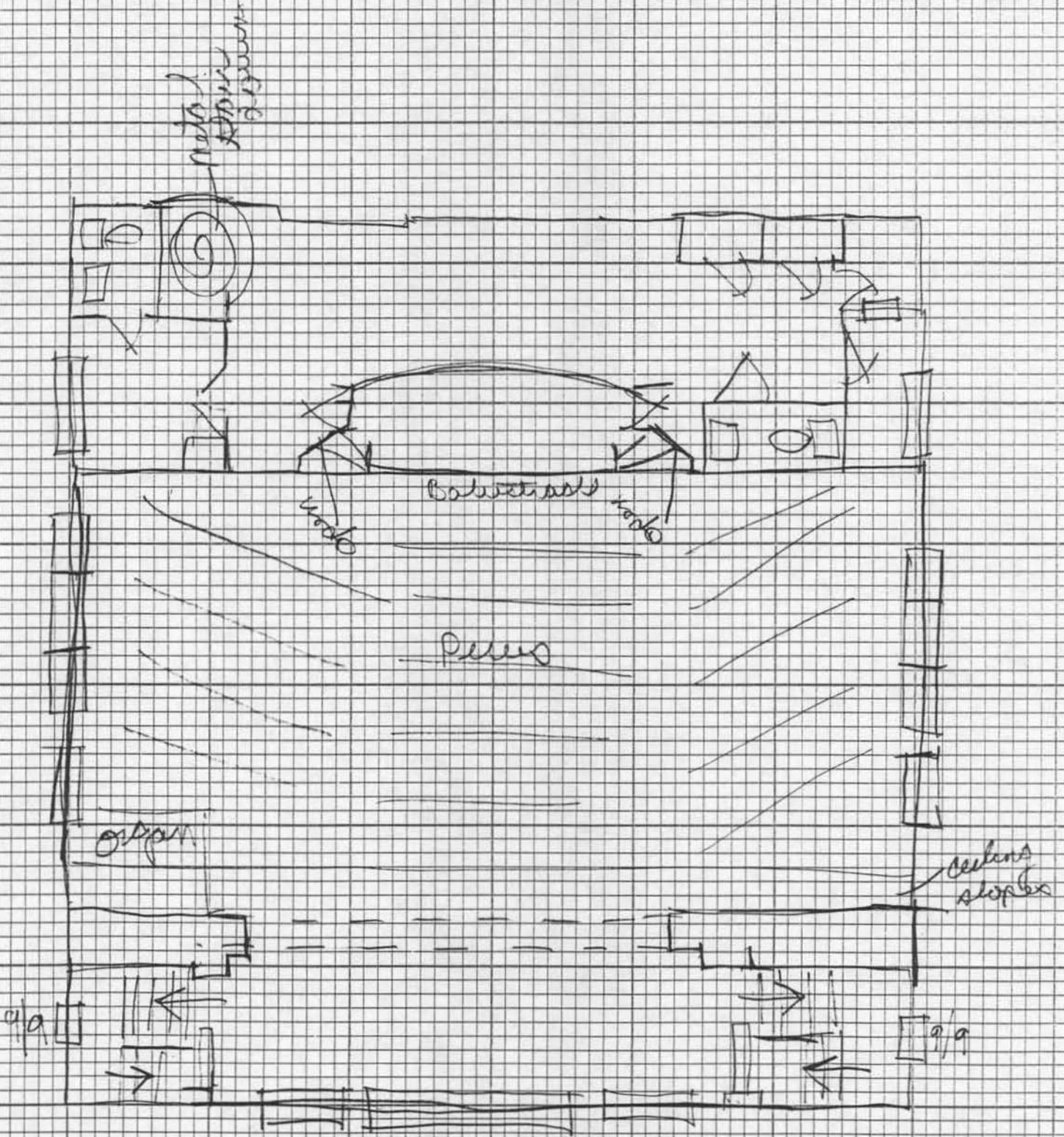
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- 1875: Soloman Phillips to Alfred C. Woolley  
Liber SH 9 Folio 160
  
  - 1891: Heirs of Alfred C. Woolley, Sr. to William Woolley  
Liber SH 40 Folio 285
  
  - 1893: William Woolley to Alfred C. Woolley, Jr.  
Liber SH 43 Folio 151
  
  - 1900: Alfred C. Woolley, Jr. to Edward Power  
Powers defaults on mortgage, Equity 2231
  
  - 1900: Sold to Nicholas H. Green, assignee to James M. Boyd  
Liber GW 18 Folio 52
  
  - 1919: Willed to Margaret Boyd Kendall
  
  - 1919: Kendall sells to the Trustees of the Maryland Avenue  
Methodist Episcopal Church  
Liber WNW 15 Folio 206
  
  - 1943: Conveyance to Trustees of First Church of Christ,  
Scientist



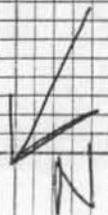


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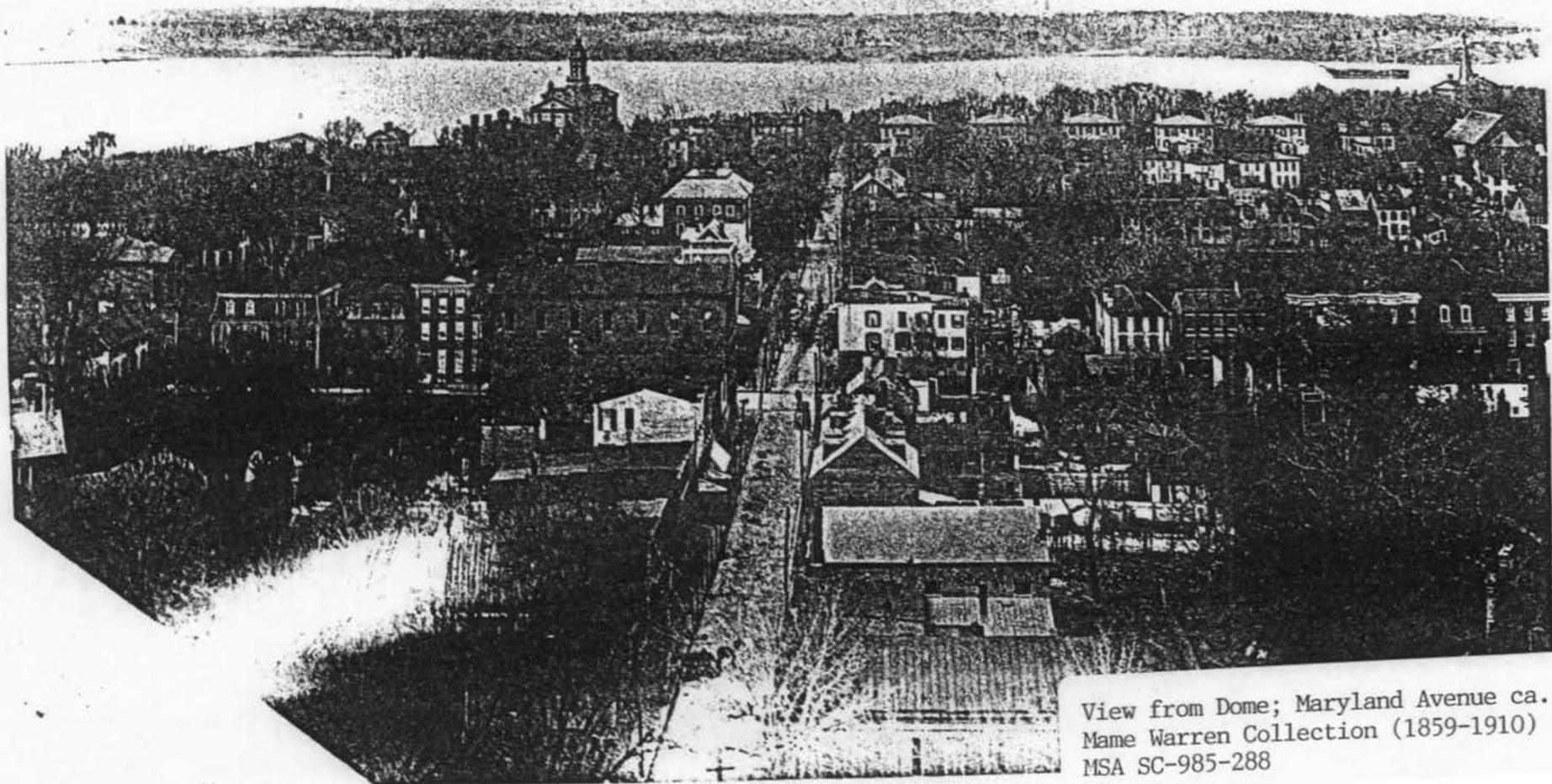
View from Dome; Maryland Avenue  
ca. 1860-1888  
Mame Warren Collection (1859-1910)  
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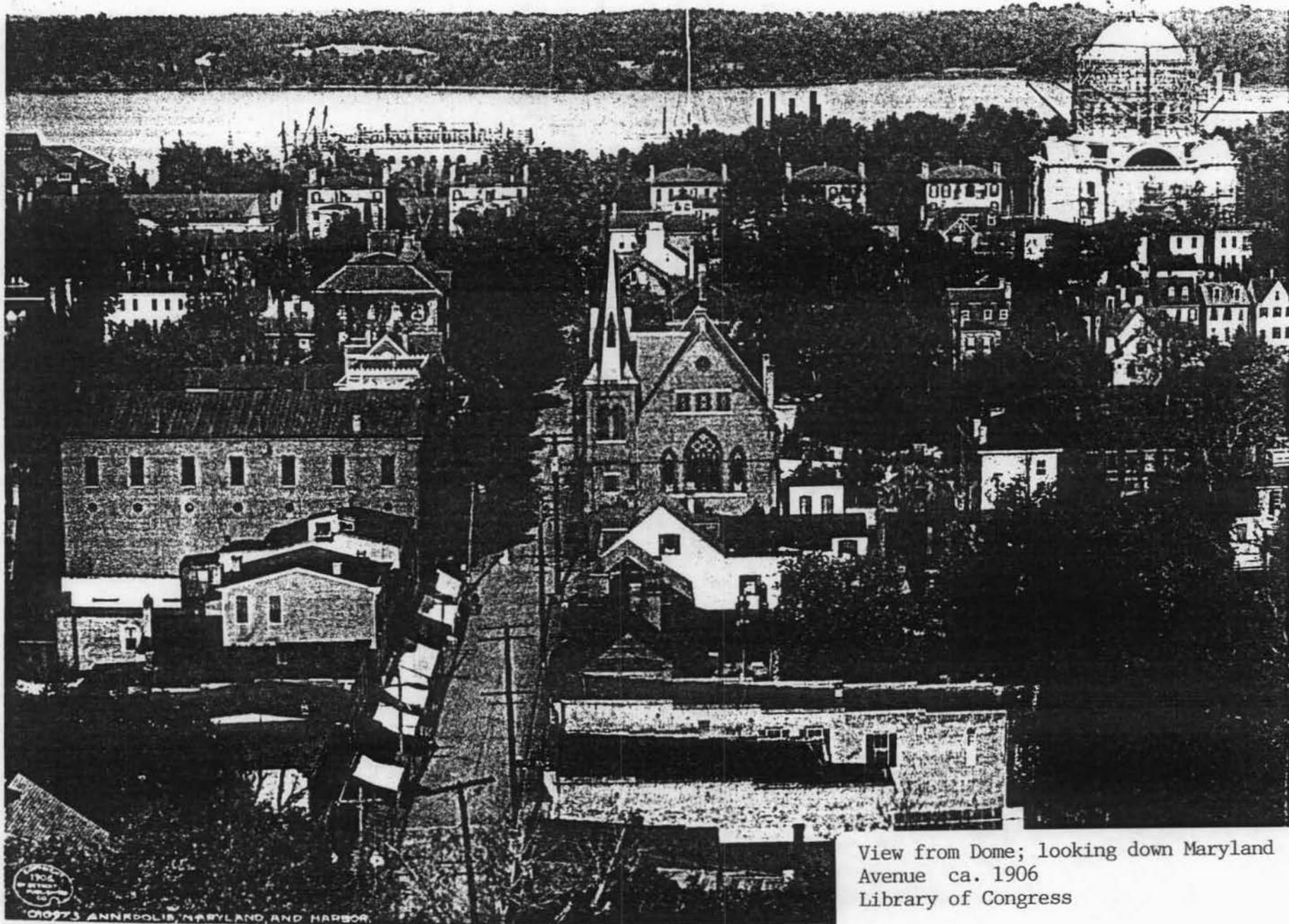
View from Dome; Maryland Avenue  
ca. 1888-1895  
Mame Warren Collection (1859-1910)  
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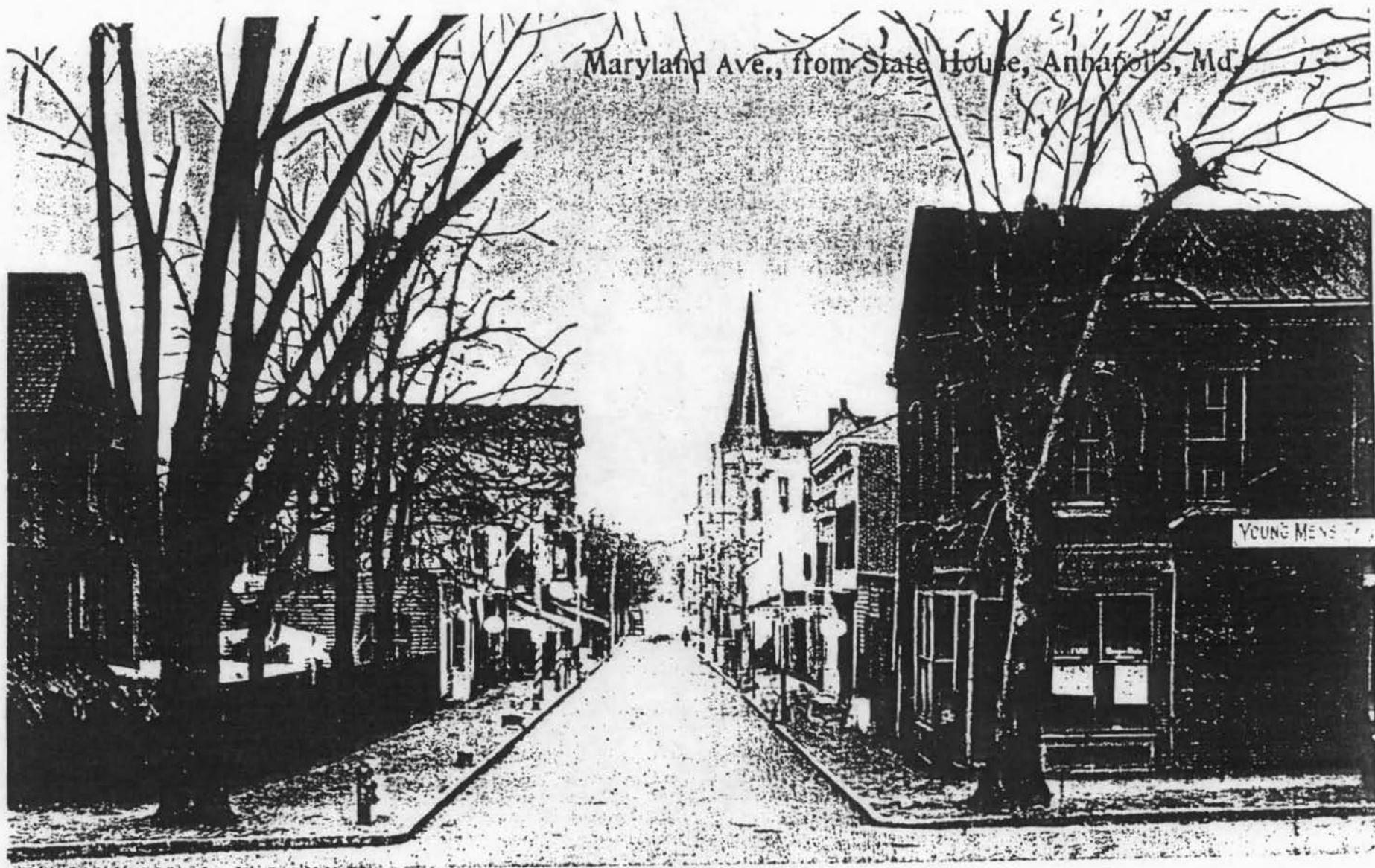
View from Dome; Maryland Avenue ca. 1890  
Mame Warren Collection (1859-1910)  
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View from Dome; looking down Maryland Avenue ca. 1906  
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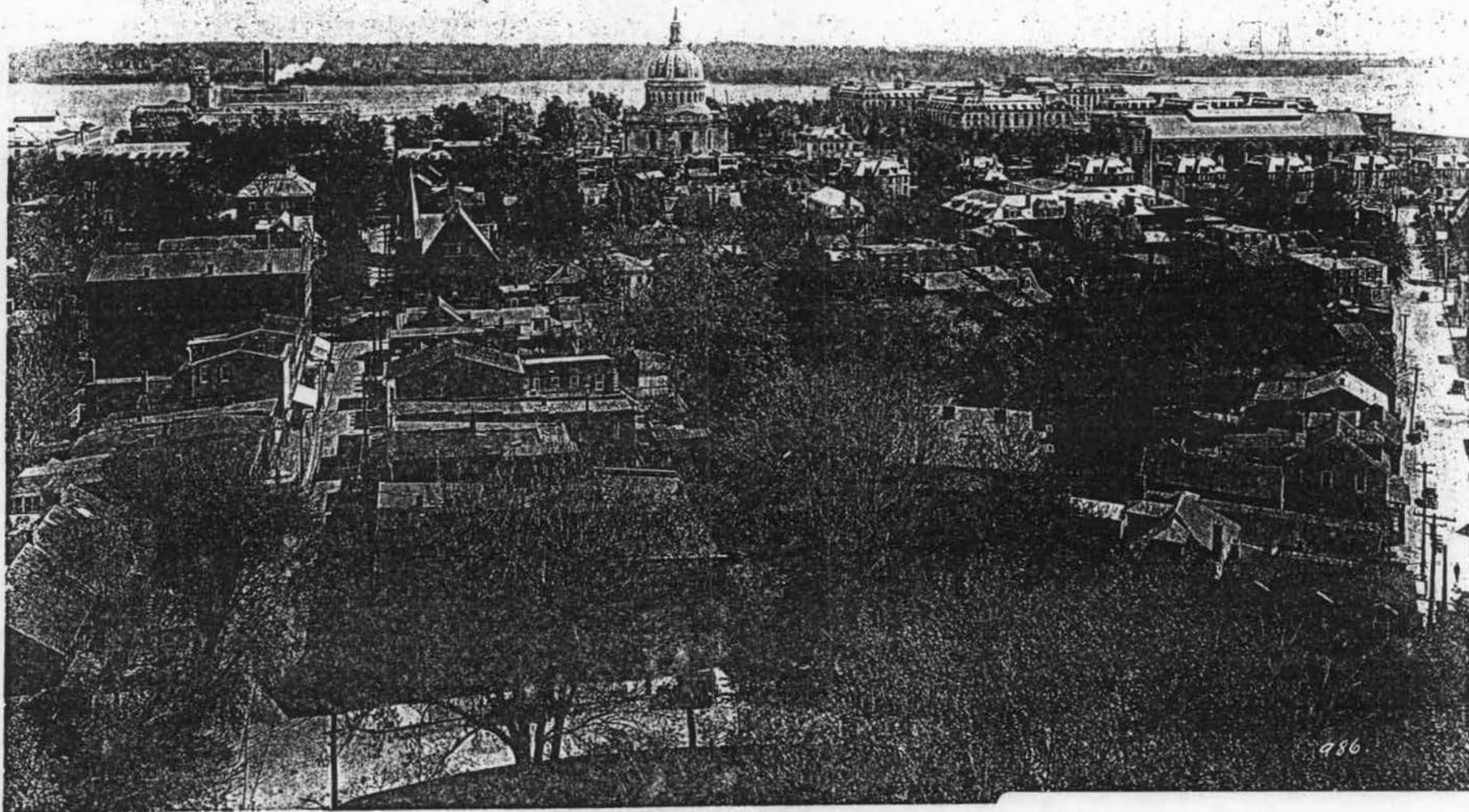


Maryland Ave., from State House, Annapolis, Md.

Postcard: Maryland Ave from State House  
ca. 1910-1920

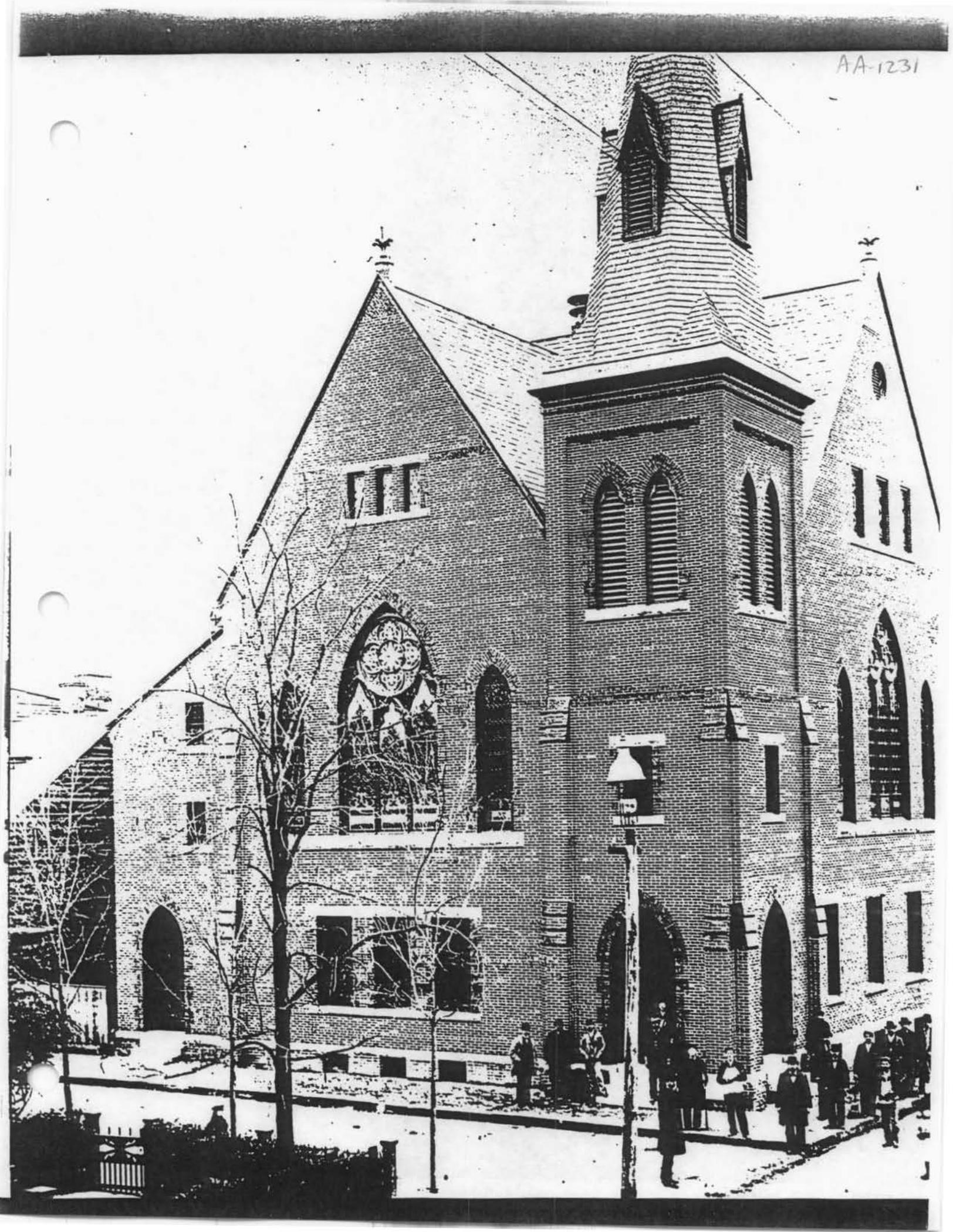
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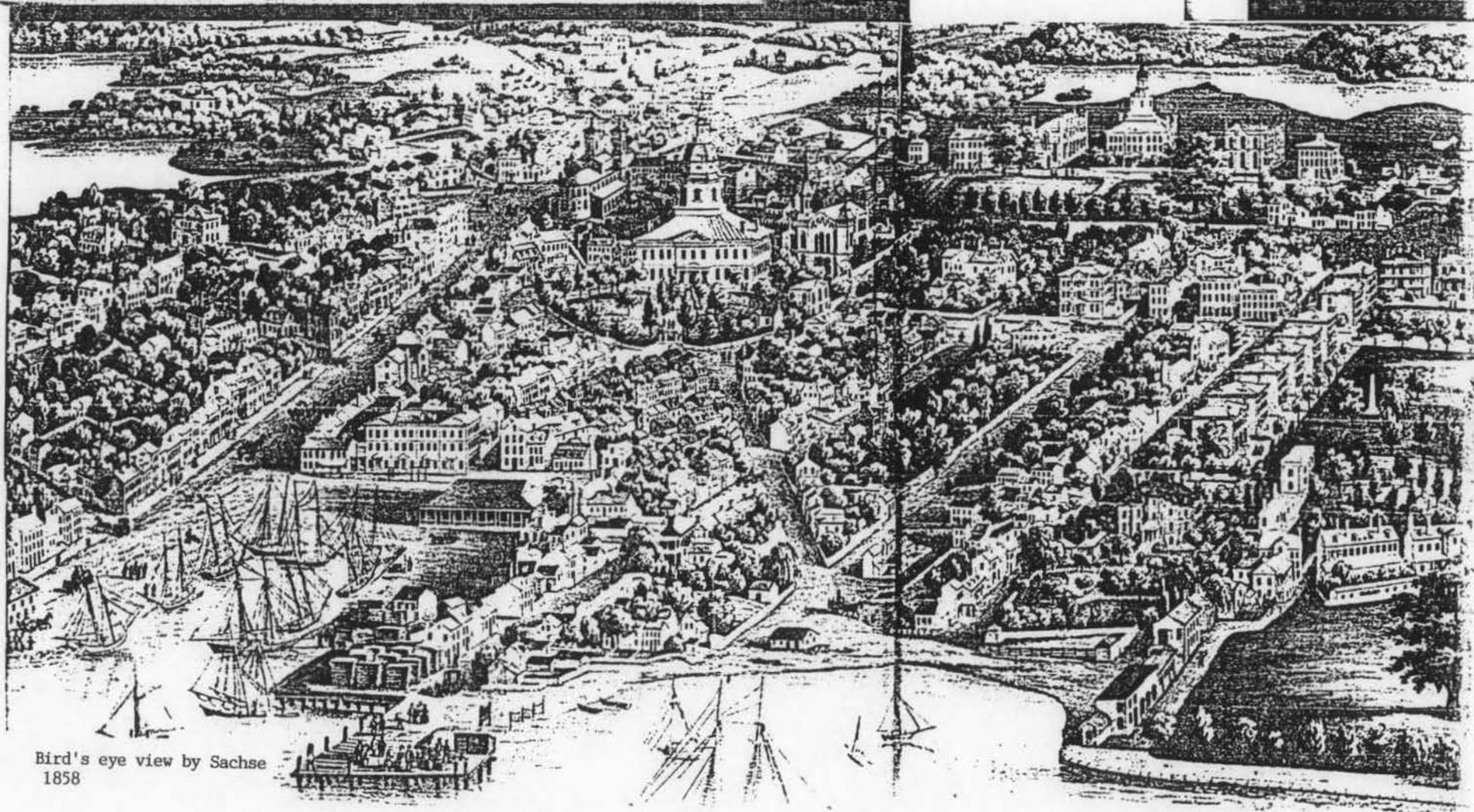
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View from Dome; Maryland Avenue to  
East Street ca. 1924-1925  
Hayman Collection (1920 ca.-1930 ca.)  
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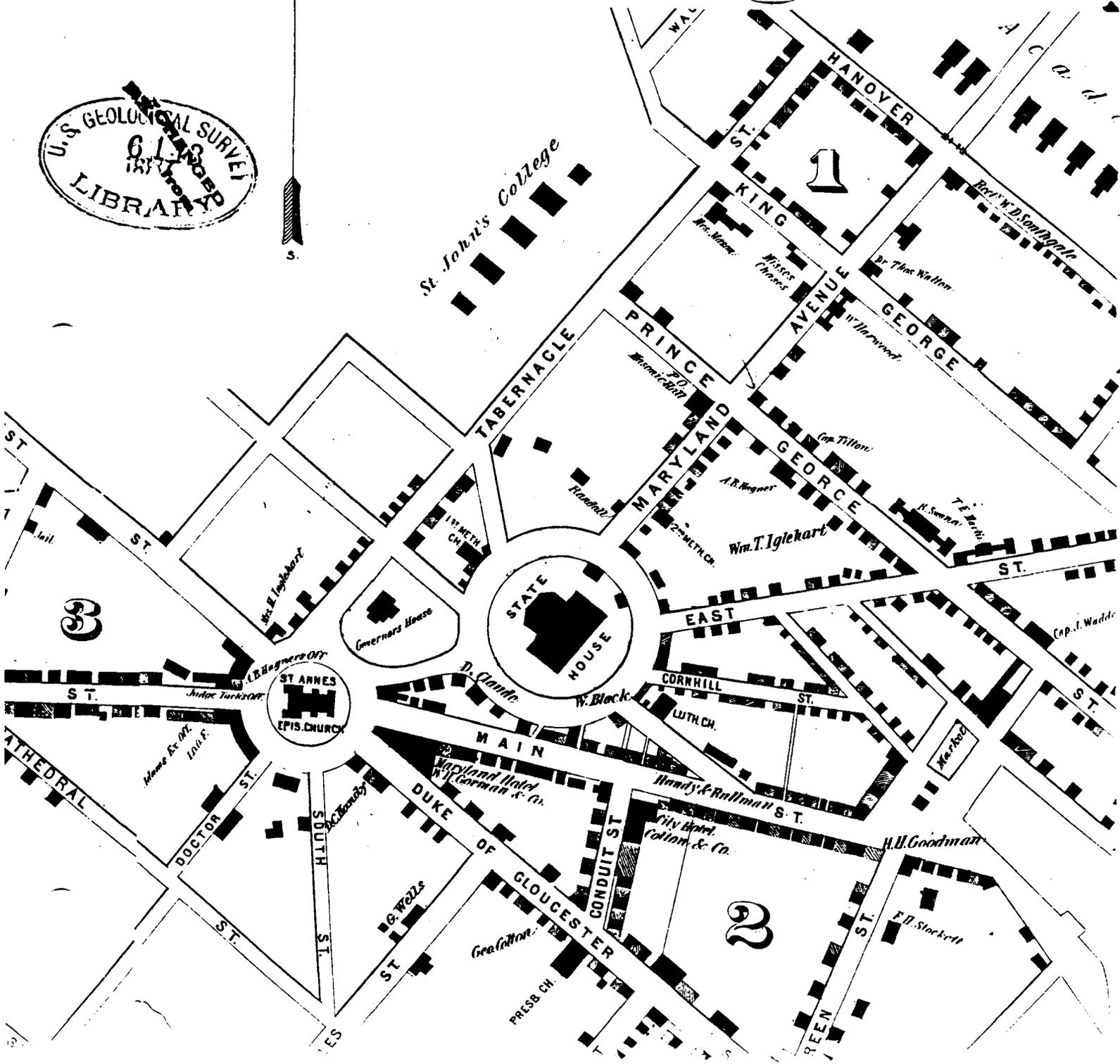
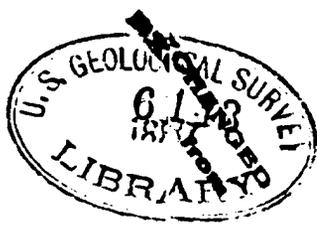
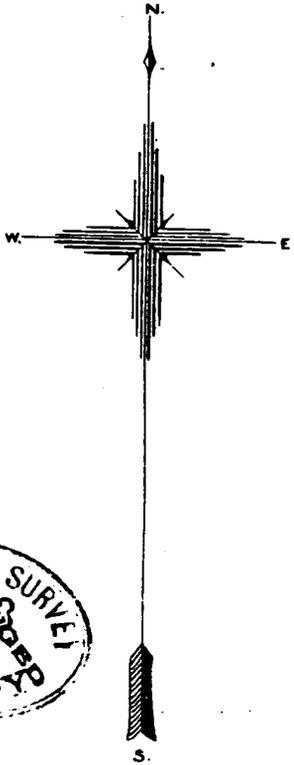
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GEORGE

STATE HOUSE

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CORN HILL

MAIN

DUKE OF

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DOCTOR ST

SOUTH ST

W. WOODS ST

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REEN ST

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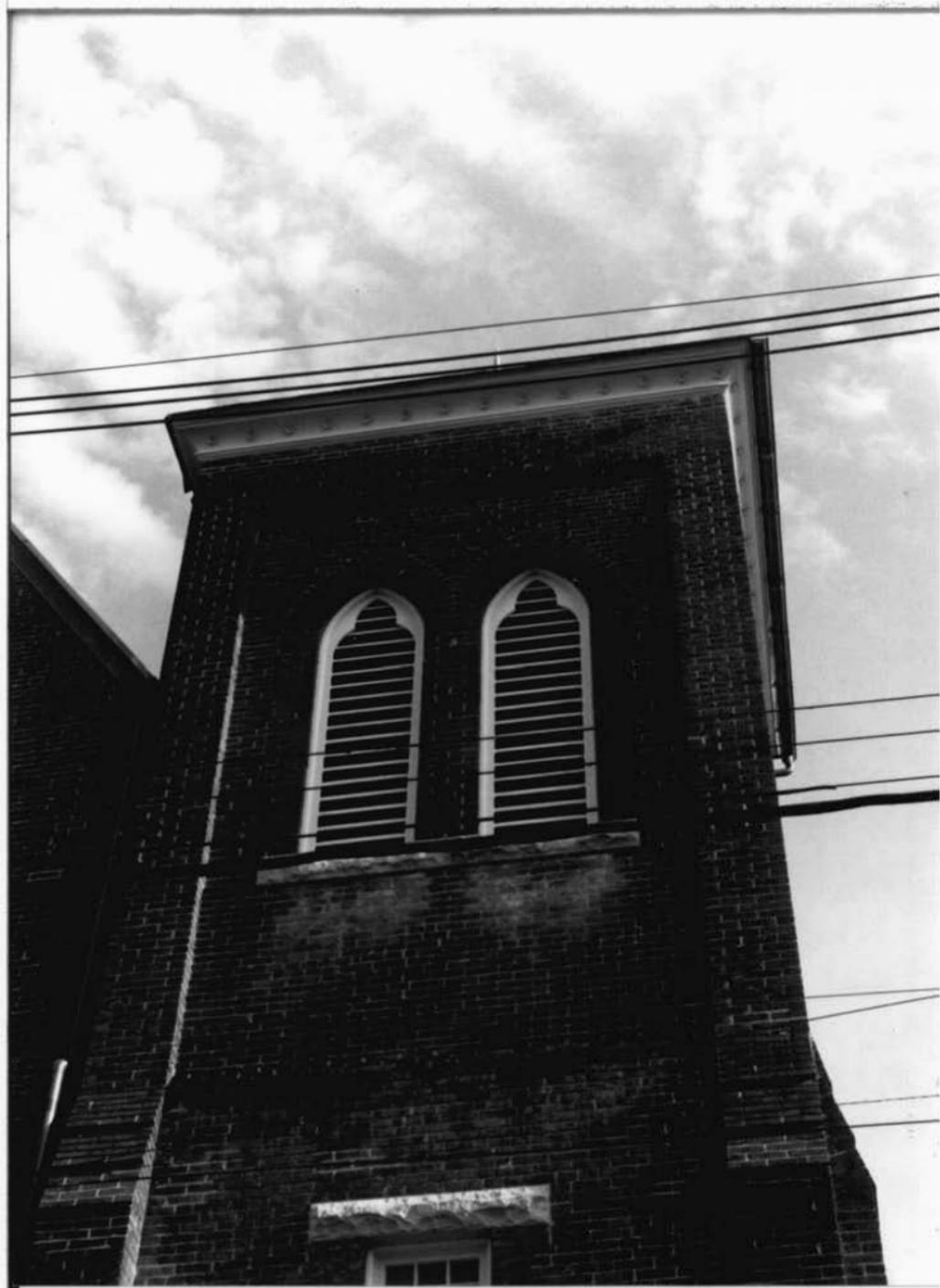
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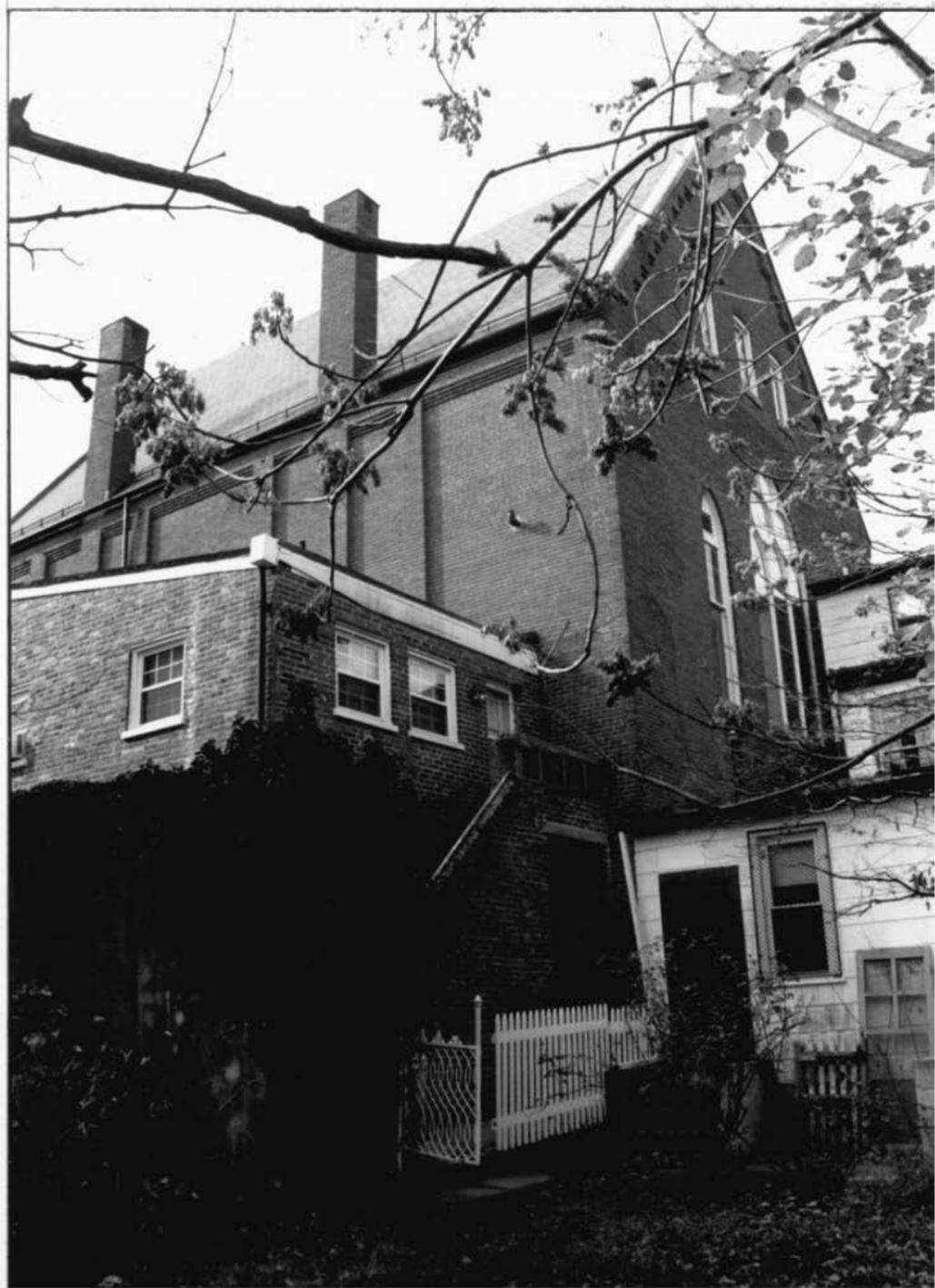
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AND THE TRUTH SHALL MAKE YOU FREE

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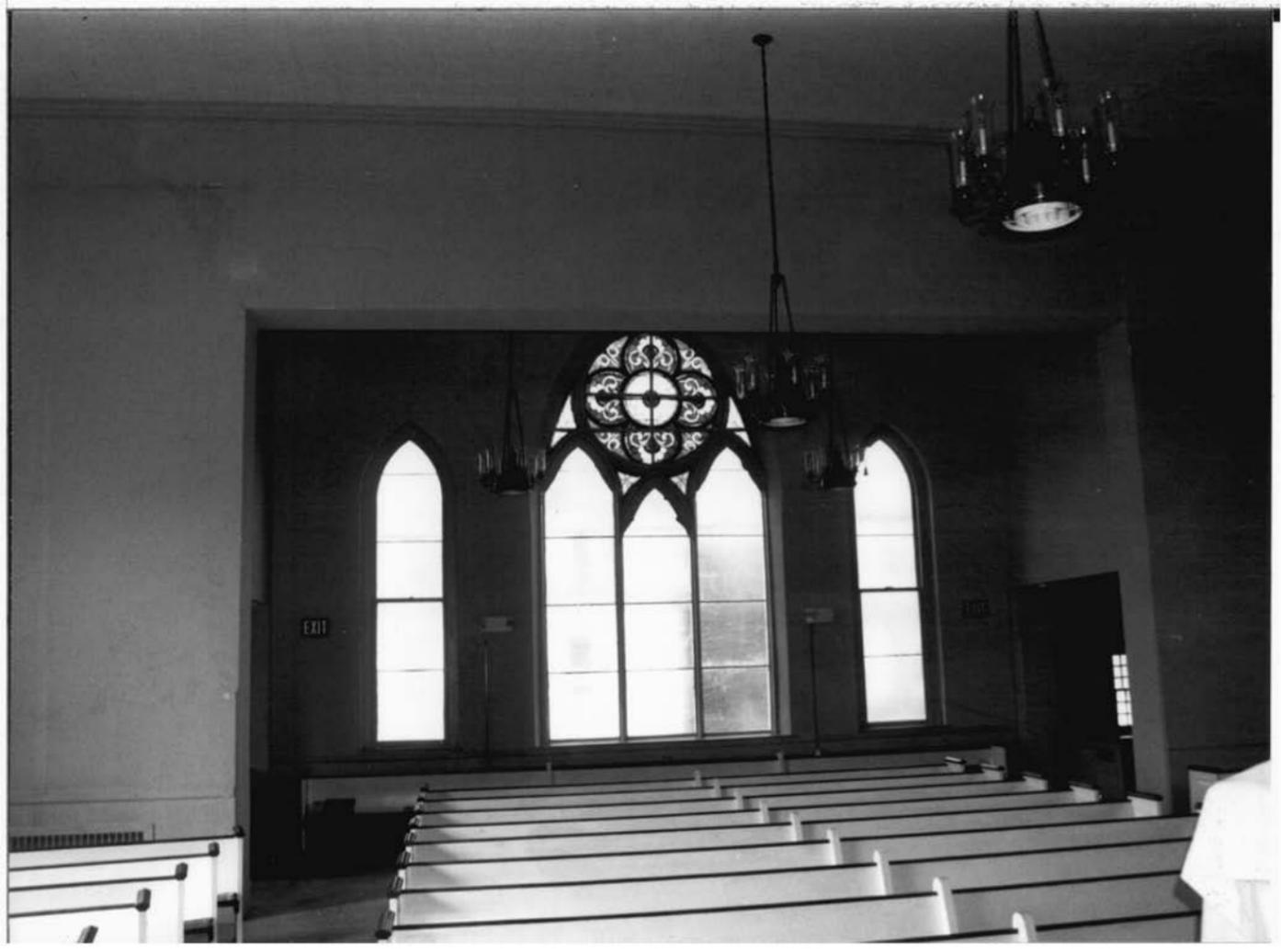
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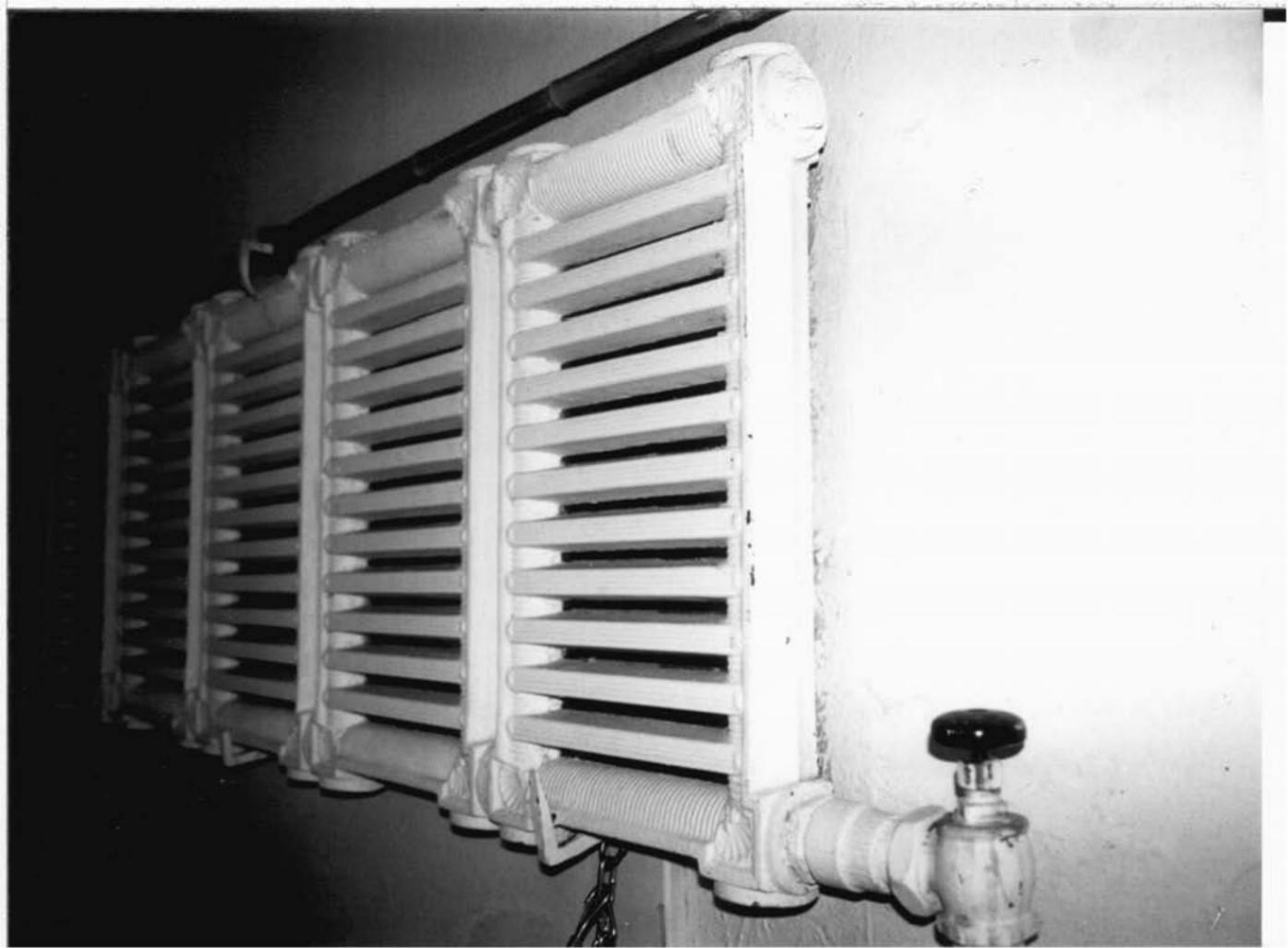
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 SHAW HOUSE  
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HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET  
 Individual Structure Survey Form

SURVEY NUMBER: <b>AA 1231</b>
NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing
U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:
PRESENT FORMAL NAME: First Church of Christ Scientist
ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:
PRESENT USE: Church
ORIGINAL USE: Church
ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:
BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:
PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE: Excellent (X) Good ( ) Fair ( ) Poor: ( )
THEME:
STYLE: English Gothic
DATE BUILT: 1885-1891

COUNTY: Anne Arundel
TOWN: Annapolis
LOCATION: 222 Prince George
COMMON NAME: Christian Science Church
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Church Map 34 Par 146
OWNER: Trustees, First Church ADDRESS: 41 Maryland Avenue 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 ( )
  - 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: Common Other:
- Roof Structure
  - Truss: Wood (X) Iron ( ) Steel ( ) Concrete ( )
  - Other:
- Roof Covering: Slate (X) Wood Shingle ( ) Asphalt Shingle ( ) Sheet Metal ( )  
 Built Up ( ) Rolled ( ) Tile ( ) Other:
- Engineering Structure:
- Other:

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

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: 3

Number of Bays: 4 x 6

Approximate Dimensions: 45 x 64

Entrance Location: at corner tower

THREAT TO STRUCTURE: No Threat (X) Zoning ( ) Roads ( ) Development ( ) Deterioration ( ) Alteration ( ) Other:
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LOCAL ATTITUDES: Positive ( ) Negative ( ) Mixed ( ) Other:
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2-12-83  
ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Cross transpt plan with tower at north corner, tower with hipped roof, dentiled cornice, pilasters at edges defining inset panels with paired gothic lancet louvered openings at third level, with granite sill, small window with granite lintels and sills, pointed arched openings at both walls at the first floor, the opening along Maryland Avenue infilled; the pilasters are stepped at the first and second floor lines, and there is a granite watertable. The cross gable walls of the main block are similar to each other, the difference being in the attic level windows, where those at Maryland Avenue are triple, those on Prince George three separate units--all have granite lintels and sills; the main second floor has a tripartite pointed arched large central opening with gothic tracery, flanked by smaller pointed arched windows. The first floor of the Prince George Street facade has a pointed arched door in the south bay and three rectangular windows with granite lintels and sills, while the first floor along Maryland Avenue has a large pointed arched opening in the central bay and a blind pointed arch opening in an added bay to the east.

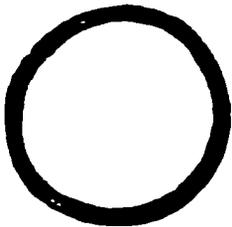
RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Excellent eclectic Victorian church with elements of the Italianate(tower) and Gothic Revival, important as a type and to the streetscape at this important location.

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:

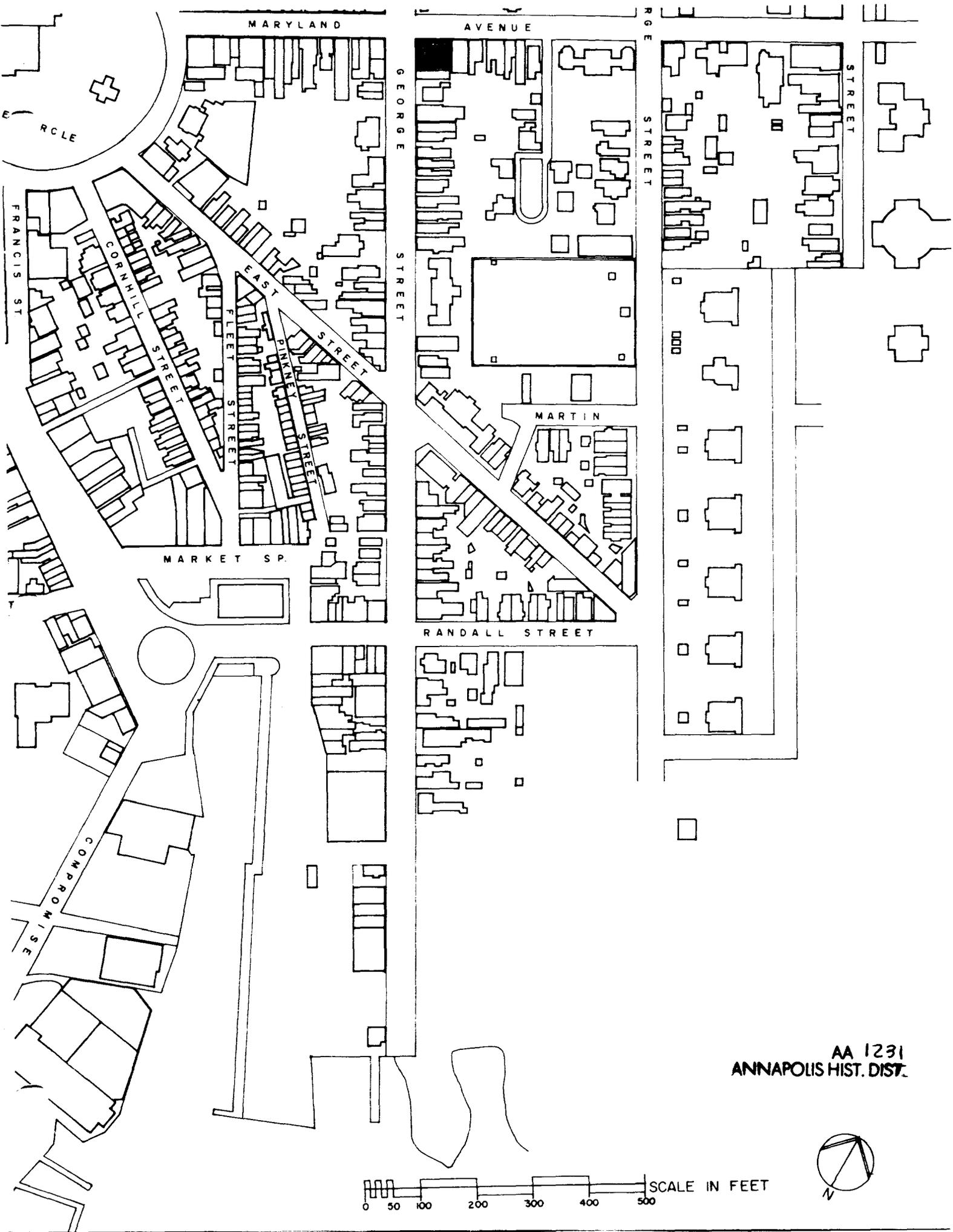
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ORGANIZATION:

Historic Annapolis, Inc

DATE RECORDED:

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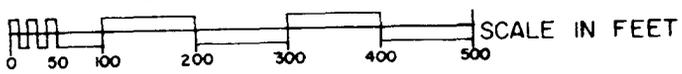
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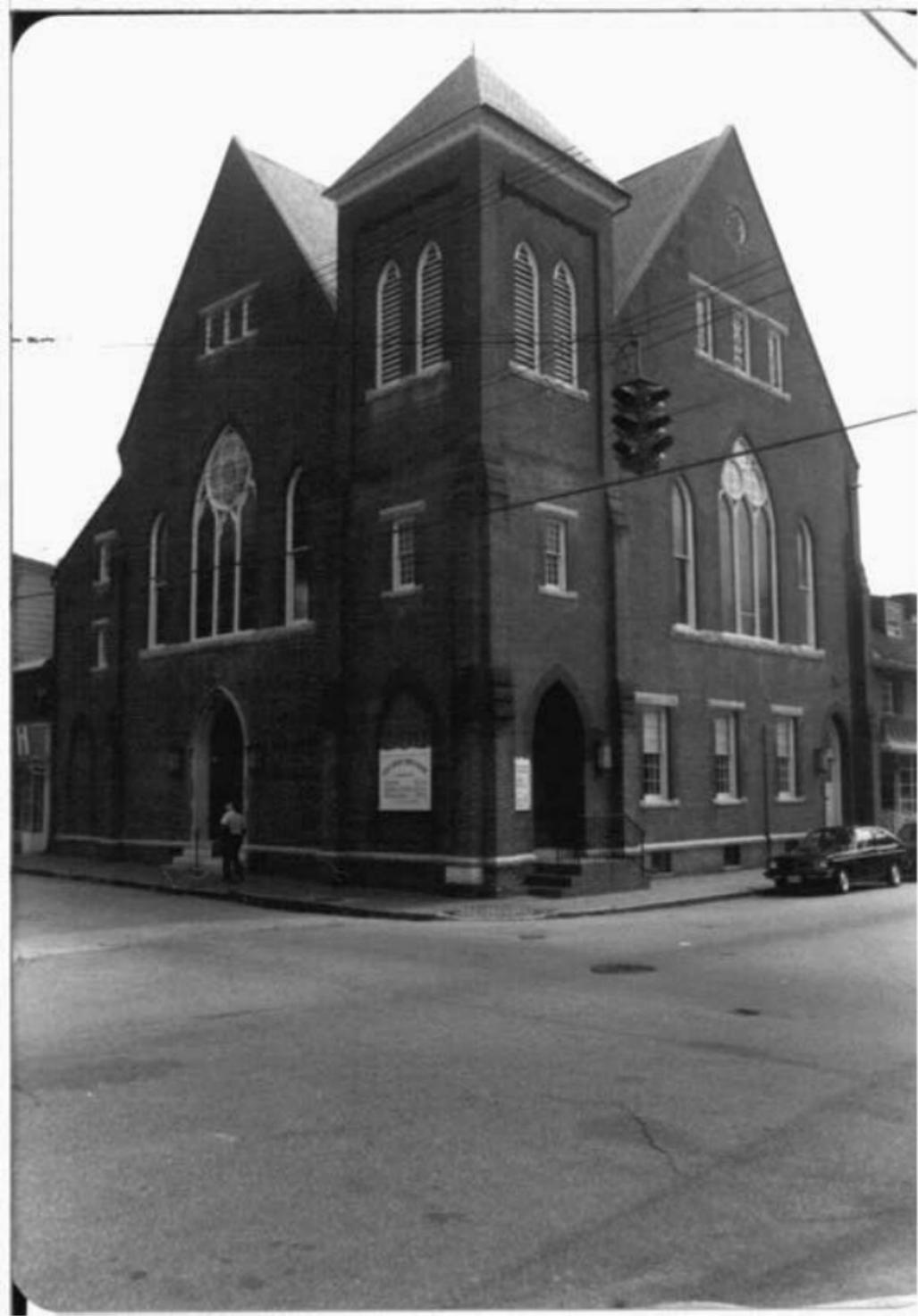
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