

AA-1342
183-185 Duke of Gloucester Street
Annapolis
Private

1885-1891

Facing northeast on the southwest side of Duke of Gloucester Street, this pair of vernacular frame townhouses was built in the late 19th century. Their side walls are (or were in 1983) covered with asbestos shingle, and their front facades with stucco. Both buildings are three bays wide and three stories high, with Italianate trim. The doors are in the outermost bays of the first floors.

183 Duke of Gloucester Street is significant as the first synagogue in the city of Annapolis. The following is an excerpt from an article in the Baltimore Sun dated 4/13/98 entitled "Pieces of Jewish history ravaged, but few take note."

"The synagogue has served as a spiritual guide and historical narrator for the community. In 1896, a quorum of 10 men started the first congregation at the home of Moses Goodman, . . . East and Prince George streets [was] the synagogue site the congregation moved to in 1912 after it outgrew the Duke of Gloucester building."

The building was gutted by fire on March 23, 1998. This was the second time in just under four months that a major blaze had struck in Annapolis Historic District. The other fire took place on December 9, 1997, and burned Gottlieb's Department Store, 184-186 Main Street, built in 1899 by Leon Gottlieb (see AA-570). The building had been the city's first department store.

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HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET
 Individual Structure Survey Form

SURVEY NUMBER: <u>AA 1342</u>
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: Vernacular with Ital. Cornice
DATE BUILT: 1885-1891

COUNTY: Anne Arundel
TOWN: Annapolis
LOCATION: 183 Duke of Gloucester
COMMON NAME:
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Res Map 32 Par 170
OWNER: Dan & C. S. Mitola ADDRESS: 183 Duke of Gloucester 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 () Shiplap ()
 Novelty () Stucco (X) Sheet Metal () Aluminum () Asphalt Shingle ()
 Brick Veneer () Stone Veneer () Asbestos Shingle (X) (Sides)
 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 () Towers () Cupolas () Dormers () Chimneys () Sheds () Ells ()
 Wings () Other: Stoop

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

Number of Stories: 3

Number of Bays: 3 x 4 Entrance Location: Left

Approximate Dimensions: 22 x 60

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:

Bracketed cornice, molded window heads, transom and sidelit entrance later alteration, later stoop.

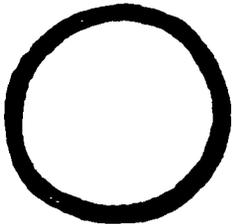
RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Moderate example of Vernacular townhouse with Italianate cornice. Entrance design is of wrong period as is stucco over novelty siding (in place). Contributes to streetscape as one of a pair, could be significant as a type if restored.

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:

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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Bracketed cornice, molded window heads, later "Colonial" broken pediment entrance, later stoop.

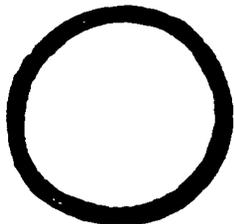
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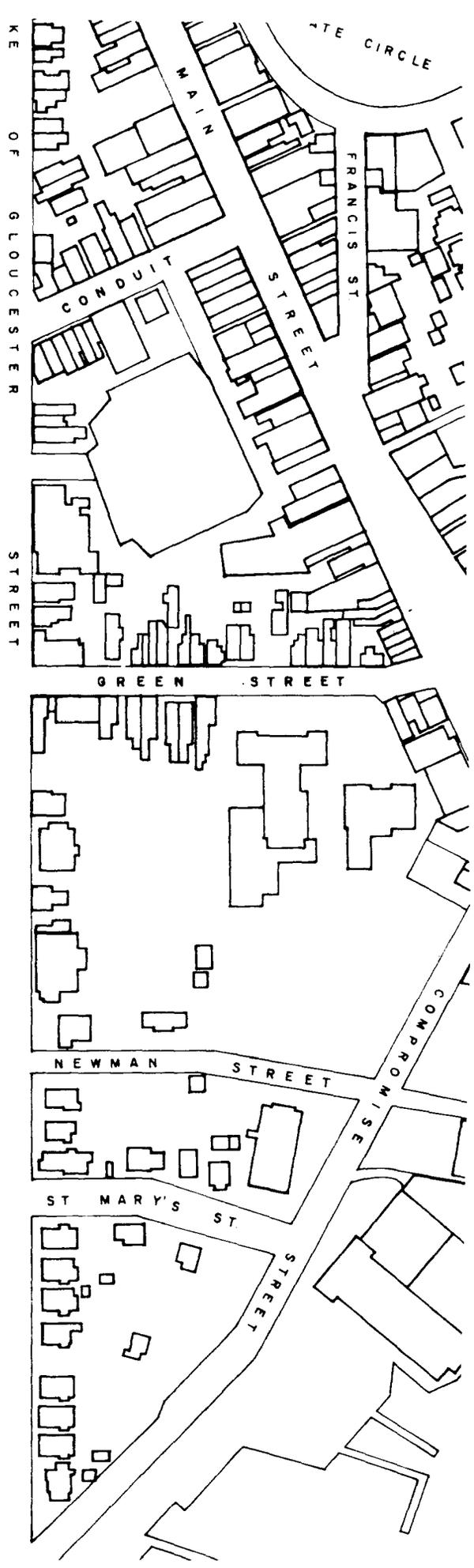
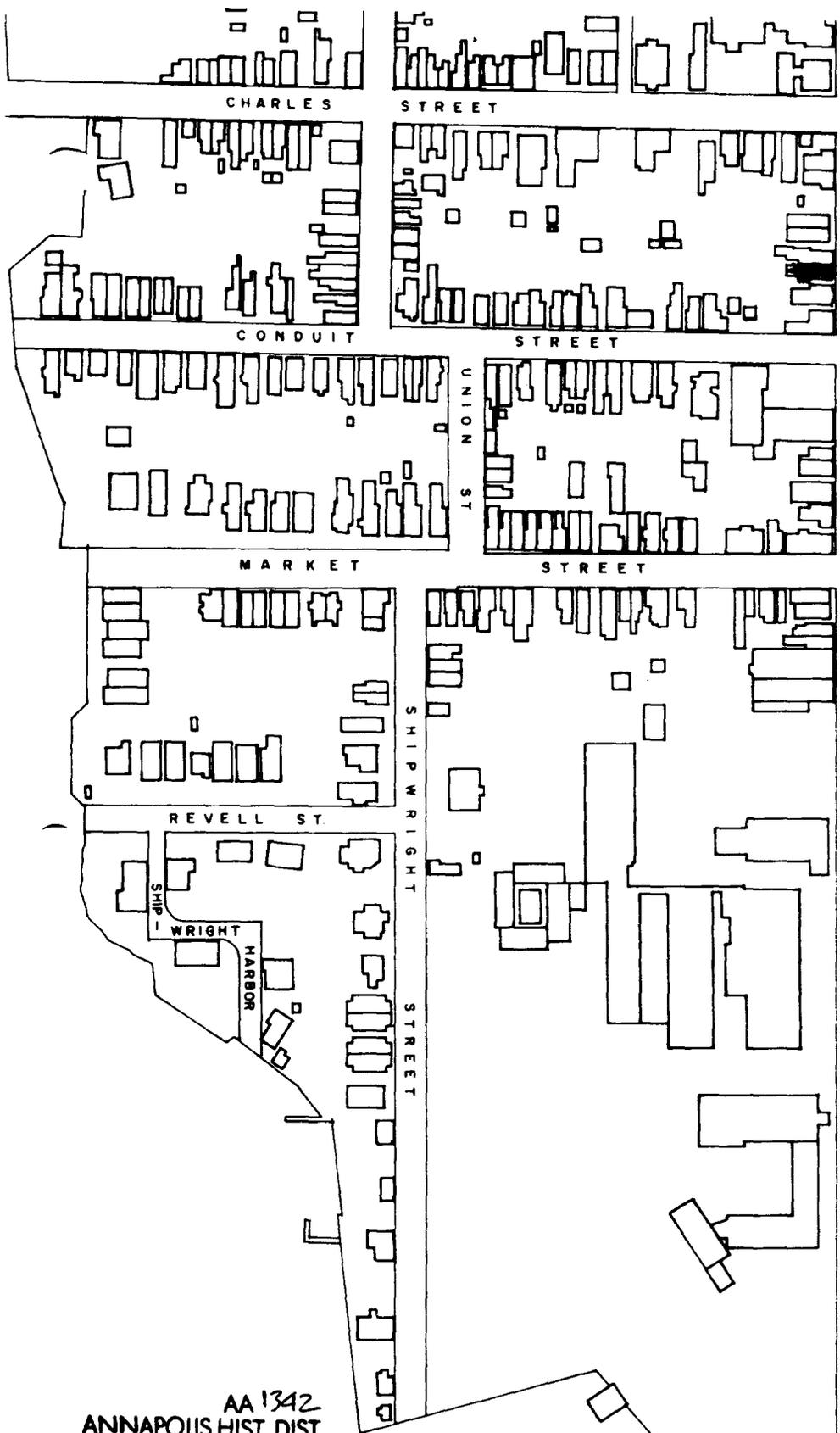
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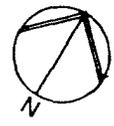
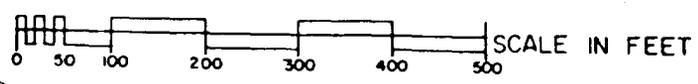
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