

**Capsule Summary for 66 State Circle  
AA-1598**

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MD INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES  
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Inventory No. AA-1598

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1. Name of Property

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historic name \_\_\_\_\_

other names 66 State Circle

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2. Location

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street & number 66 State Circle not for publication \_\_\_\_\_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

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4. National Park Service Certification

N/A

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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: Commercial/Domestic Sub: Store/Dwelling  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: Commercial Sub: Restaurant  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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7. Description  
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Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

Vernacular  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation Parged Brick  
\_\_\_\_\_

roof Not Visible  
\_\_\_\_\_

walls Brick covered with Stucco  
\_\_\_\_\_

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  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Period of Significance 1919-1921  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Significant Dates 1919-1921  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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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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 66 State Circle occupies the entire Parcel  
961 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 the Honorable Charles Calvert and his heirs and has been  
associated with the property since the construction of the building  
on the site between 1919 and 1921.

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11. Form Prepared By  
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organization Traceries date Oct. 10, 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 Leon E. and Marilyn E. Romo  
street & number 66 State Circle telephone 410/263-4332  
city or town Annapolis state MD zip code 21401  
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Located on the eastern side of State Circle, the building at 66 State Circle was constructed between the years 1919 and 1921 as a single structure, providing a commercial storefront on the first floor and a rental apartment on the second floor. The two-story commercial building is similar in size and scale to the other commercial/residential buildings on the block although it was constructed at a later date. The front elevation faces State Circle, while the rear elevation extends to the rear of those buildings fronting on the southeast side of Maryland Avenue. The southeast elevation is separated from its neighbor at 64 State Circle by an eight-foot passageway leading to the rear of the building.

The vernacular building at 66 State Circle is a modest, two-story brick structure covered in stucco with a flat roof. The front elevation, measuring 30 feet in width, is three bays wide and features a side-passage entry door at the southwest corner. A standing seam metal pent roof has been added above the first story windows. The flat roof slopes to the rear of the building with a parapet, approximately two feet in height, on the main facade. An interior brick chimney is sited on the southeast elevation.

When originally constructed between the years 1919 and 1921, the two-story brick building had a rear one-story ell with a central interior entry. Between 1921 and 1930, a wooden porch was added to the roof of the one-story rear ell.<sup>1</sup> A photograph, located at the Historic Annapolis Foundation, show the building had a central recessed cant entrance.<sup>2</sup>

The front elevation features, on the first floor, a fixed 91-light band of windows, recessed approximately six inches with a straight wooden sill. The side-passage entry, flush with the ribbon window to the southeast, contains wood and glass door with brass hardware. Vertical wood boards, located above the ribbon window and entry door, extend upward approximately two feet to the inside of the

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<sup>1</sup>The addition of the second-story wooden porch and the existence of the one-story ell were documented by the 1921 and 1930 Sanborn Maps.

<sup>2</sup>Photograph, 68 State Circle, n.d. Located at Historic Annapolis Foundation.

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standing seam metal pent roof.<sup>3</sup> The second floor is pierced by three single window openings. The 6/6 windows have plain architrave surrounds, that are slightly recessed within the brick and stucco, with projecting stucco sills and aluminum louvered shutters.

The southeast elevation of the building, approximately 94 feet in depth, has seven 1/1 windows with plain architrave surrounds and projecting stucco sills. There are two enclosed 4-light casement windows with the same architrave surrounds and sills. All the first story windows have iron metal security bars. The second floor, beginning at the southern corner, is pierced by three 6/6 windows, three 6/1 windows, and two 1/1 windows, with the same architrave surrounds and sills. A slightly overhanging, boxed cornice extends along the elevation.

The rear elevation of the building has a side-passage entry with a flush panel wood door and a single 1/1 window. The second story is pierced only by the single fire door located at the center. A second story wooden porch, added after 1921, is accessed by a hollow newel wooden stairway. Currently a rear addition is being added to the building.<sup>4</sup>

The interior of the 66 State Circle, on the first story, is comprised of wide room, running approximately 60 feet in length, with a commercial kitchen located in the rear ell of the building. Located in the entry hall is a glass and wood wall with double doors, running south to north, that separates the main dining room of the present restaurant with the entry to the cocktail lounge located on the second floor. The larger room, originally the commercial/dining area, has a pressed tin coffered ceiling with pressed tin metal cove molding in a geometric pattern. The windows on the southeast wall have been covered with mirrors. A small bar is located at the rear of the dining room, with a four foot work space behind. The rear wall is decorated with a large built-in cabinet decorated by recessed panels, glass doors and shelves, mirrors inside the cabinets, and an ornate acanthus leaf cornice. The bolection style crown molding, positioned at the edge of the

<sup>3</sup>An interior photograph, dated circa 1955, documents the existence of operable casement windows with two-light awning transoms. MdHR G 1890-30, 141A.

<sup>4</sup>Department of Planning and Zoning file, October, 1993.

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ceiling on the rear wall, indicates the installation of the wall at a later date due to the lack of pressed tin coved molding. Wainscoting and boxed HVAC equipment have been installed. When renovations took place, after the present owner purchased the building in 1979, three metal and globe-lights chandeliers, decorated with the signs of the zodiac, were installed. The chandeliers originally were located on the Ship Normandie.<sup>5</sup>

The rear ell, containing the commercial kitchen, is reached through double flush panel swinging doors with small, square windows. The doors are decorated by plain square surrounds, while the linoleum floor is edged by a square wooden baseboard. The kitchen equipment is all stainless steel.

The second story stairway, located on the interior of the northwest wall, is a straight flight stair with landing. A solid balustrade surrounds the stairwell at the second floor. The historic fabric of the second floor has subsequently been removed. Due to recent renovations, the second floor currently consists of one large room with rear bathroom, storage, and a hall leading to the fire exit. A large L-shaped bar with recessed paneling and glass front cabinets, is located at the eastern corner of the room. The windows and doors have plain square surrounds. The drop ceiling has recessed spot lighting. Boxed lighting has been installed at the ceiling level.

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<sup>5</sup>Information gleaned from a newspaper article currently on display in the building.

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Designated as part of lot 82 and all of lot 83 on the Stoddert Map of 1718, the Calvert property originally was bounded by Maryland Avenue, State Circle and East Street. Governor Charles Calvert purchased the property after his term as governor was finished. The large brick dwelling, now the Governor Calvert Hotel was constructed in the 1720s and altered over the years. The Calvert family owned the property until 1810, when Governor Charles Calvert's grandson, Edward Henry Calvert sold it to Robert Denney. According to the tax assessment records of 1798, the two lots contained only the two-story brick dwelling. However, when Robert Denney purchased the property in 1810, the deed of sale listed the conveyance of "part of lot 82, all of lot 83, other buildings, and houses."<sup>6</sup> In 1819, all of the Denney property was sold to Jonas Green, grandson of Jonas Green, who revived the Maryland Gazette and was printer to the colony of Maryland. Jonas Green, the grandson, subsequently sold it to Robert Welch of Ben in 1842.

Dr. Abram Claude purchased the property from Welch in 1854. Dr. Abram Claude was the grandson of a watchmaker from Switzerland and son of Dr. Dennis Claude, who served as the Mayor of Annapolis (1828-1836 and 1853) and State Treasurer (1854-1860). Abram Claude was born in Anne Arundel County on December 4, 1818. He attended St. John's College in 1838. A physician by profession, he served as Mayor in 1847-1850, 1854, 1867-1868, and 1883-1889. During the years 1871 and 1883 he was a professor of natural sciences at St. John's College. Between 1895 and 1899, Abram Claude was postmaster. Abram and Rachel Ann Tuck Claude were the parents of

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<sup>6</sup>Liber NH 11 Folio 508, dated 1810.

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seven children.<sup>7</sup>

During Abram Claude's ownership of the Calvert house, he renovated the two-story brick dwelling, creating a three-story on a raised basement brick dwelling. He used the existing frame building, located to the northwest of dwelling as a physician's office. In 1879, Claude sold parcel 961 for \$1,000 to George Jacobi, who constructed a metal structure used as a tin shop in 1908.<sup>8</sup> George Jacobi was born in Germany in 1830. He worked as a cabinet and furniture maker. Upon his death in 1912, his son J. Francis Jacobi obtained the property and demolished the metal structure.<sup>9</sup> The younger Jacobi, born in 1868, was a graduate of the United States Naval Academy and served in the Navy for 38 years.<sup>10</sup>

Philip and Selda V. Miller purchased the property in 1919 from J. Francis Jacobi.<sup>11</sup> According to the deed of conveyance and the 1913 Sanborn Map, there was no building on the site. The 1921 Sanborn Map documents the existence of a two-story brick tailor shop on the site, therefore it appears that the Millers constructed the building between 1919 and 1921. The City Directories for 1928-1929 state that the building was occupied by F.J. Schmidt, a tailor.

Thomas O. Gott was appointed Trustee for the Millers in 1935 and sold the property to the Estate of Henrietta M. C. Maynard.<sup>12</sup> It was during the Maynard ownership that the building was first renovated and converted into a restaurant. Upon the death of Henrietta M. C. Maynard, sometime prior to 1955, the property was willed to her three children, providing each with a one-third

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<sup>7</sup>Robert Harry McIntire. Annapolis Maryland Families. (Baltimore: Gateway Press, Inc., 1979), p 139.

<sup>8</sup>Sanborn Maps, 1908.

<sup>9</sup>The metal structure no longer appears on the 1913 Sanborn Maps.

<sup>10</sup>McIntire, p. 360.

<sup>11</sup>Liber WNW 10 Folio 77

<sup>12</sup>Equity 5032 Liber FAM 142 Folio 271

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share.<sup>13</sup> John M. and Mary Golder Alderson purchased the building and lot in 1957 from the Maynard heirs. The property was surveyed at that time for the purpose of improvements. The plat map and the City Directories for 1949 and 1954 label the building as the "Cruise Inn."<sup>14</sup>

In 1970, John M. Alderson, now a widower, sold the property to the Harbaugh Development Corporation.<sup>15</sup> The Development Corporation maintained the building for a total of nine years, eventually selling it to the current owners, Leon E. and Marilynn E. Romo, in 1979.<sup>16</sup> Currently, the building contains the restaurant and cocktail lounge, "Harry Brown's."

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<sup>13</sup>Liber JHH 924 Folio 327 and 331

<sup>14</sup>Liber GTC Folio 248. Plat Map revised and located with Liber 3259 Folio 123. Then Again...Annapolis, 1900-1965 shows an interior photograph of the Cruise Inn dating from 1955, therefore it is believed that the Maynard's restaurant was named the Cruise Inn. (MdHR G 1890-30, 141A on page 165.)

<sup>15</sup>Liber 2376 Folio 816

<sup>16</sup>Liber 3259 Folio 123

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

**Geographic Organization:** Western Shore

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

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

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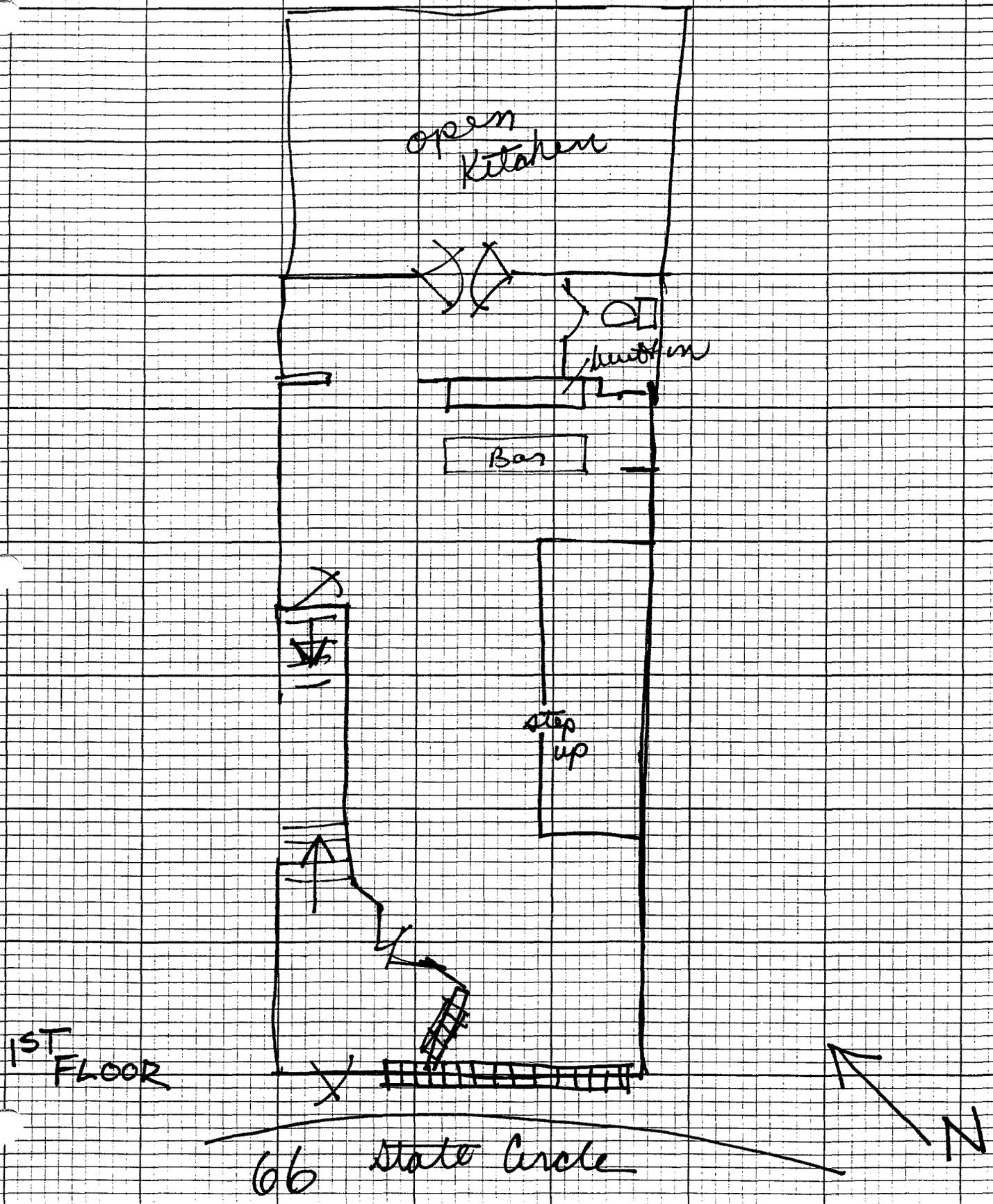
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Richard Bickerdike
- pre 1723: Richard Bickerdike to William and Mary Rogers
- 1723: William and Mary Rogers to Thomas Larkin  
Lot 83 and house  
RCW 2 Folio 197
- 1723: Thomas Larkin to William Rogers  
Liber RCW 2 Folio 200
- 1727: William Rogers to Honorable Charles Calvert  
Rogers to retain house until mortgage paid  
Liber SY 1 Folio 286
- 1728: Richard Bickerdike to Honorable Charles Calvert  
except 60 square feet sold to Daniel Larke, Sr.  
Liber RD 1 Folio 84
- 1728: William Rogers to Honorable Charles Calvert  
mortgage on property paid, Rogers vacates house  
Liber RD 1 Folio 155
- c. 1734: Honorable Charles Calvert wills to wife Rebecca and two  
daughters.
- 1747: Daniel Larke, Jr. to Elizabeth Calvert  
Sale of 60 square feet  
Liber RB 2 Folio 566
- 1788: Benedict Calvert, husband of Elizabeth Calvert, wills to  
son, Edward Henry Calvert
- 1810: Edward H. Calvert to Robert Denney  
Liber NH 11 Folio 508
- 1819: Ramsey Waters, Trustee for Robert Denney to Jonas Green  
Liber WSG 6 Folio 421
- 1842: Jonas Green to Robert Welch of Ben and Martha Welch and  
Mary Green  
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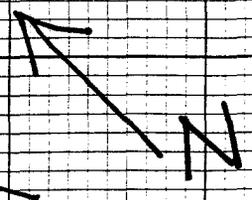
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- 1879: Dr. Abram Claude to George Jacobi  
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- 1919: J. Frank Jacobi, et al (children of George Jacobi,  
deceased) to Philip and Selda V. Miller  
Liber WNW 10 Folio 77
- 1935: Thomas O. Gott, Trustee for Philip and Selda V. Miller to  
Subtrustee, Marvin Anderson for Henrietta M. C. Maynard  
Estate  
Equity Case 5032 Liber FAM 142 Folio 271
- 1955: William J. Boehm, Trustee for Henrietta M. C. Maynard  
Estate to Richard V. and Alice P. Maynard, J. Leslie and  
Drusilla Maynard, and Pauline M. Trout, one-third  
Liber JHH 924 Folio 327  
Reconveyed Liber JHH 924 Folio 331
- 1957: Richard V. Maynard, et al. to John M. and Mary Golder  
Alderson  
Liber GTC 1096 Folio 248
- 1970: John M. Alderson, widower to Harbaugh Development  
Corporation  
Liber 2376 Folio 816
- 1979: Harbaugh Development Corporation to Leon E. and Marilyn  
E. Romo  
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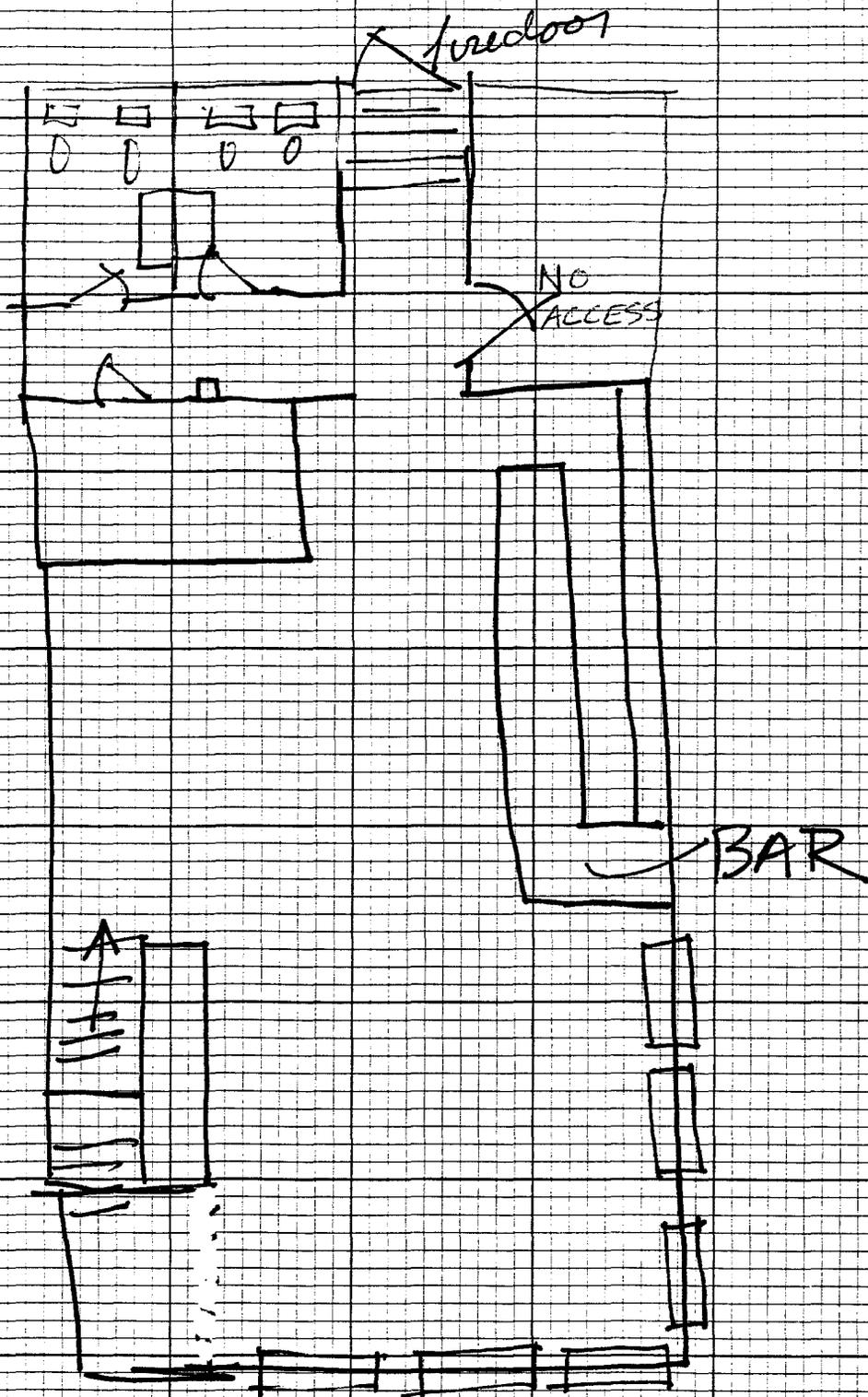


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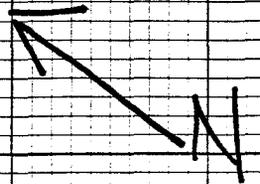
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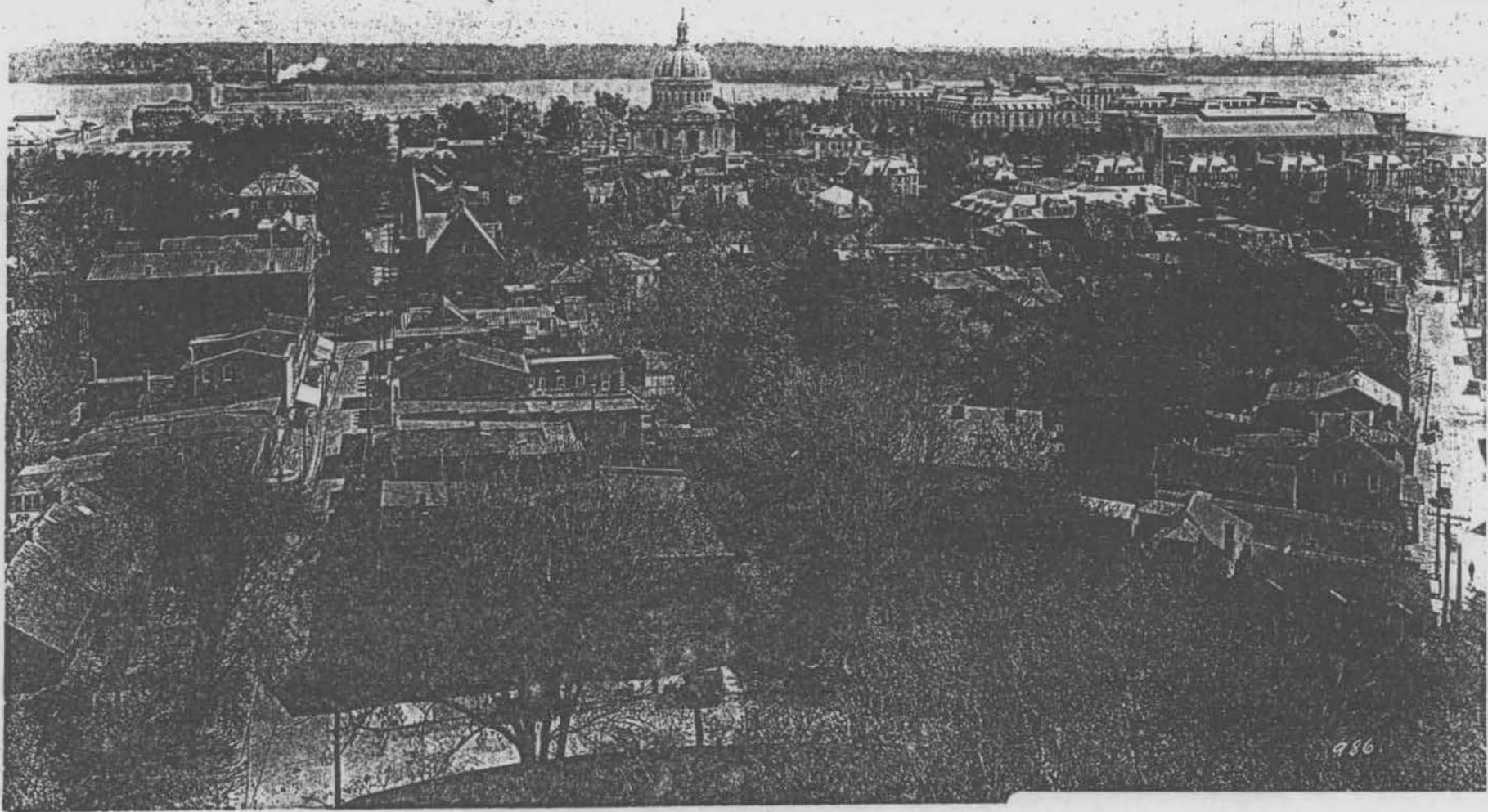


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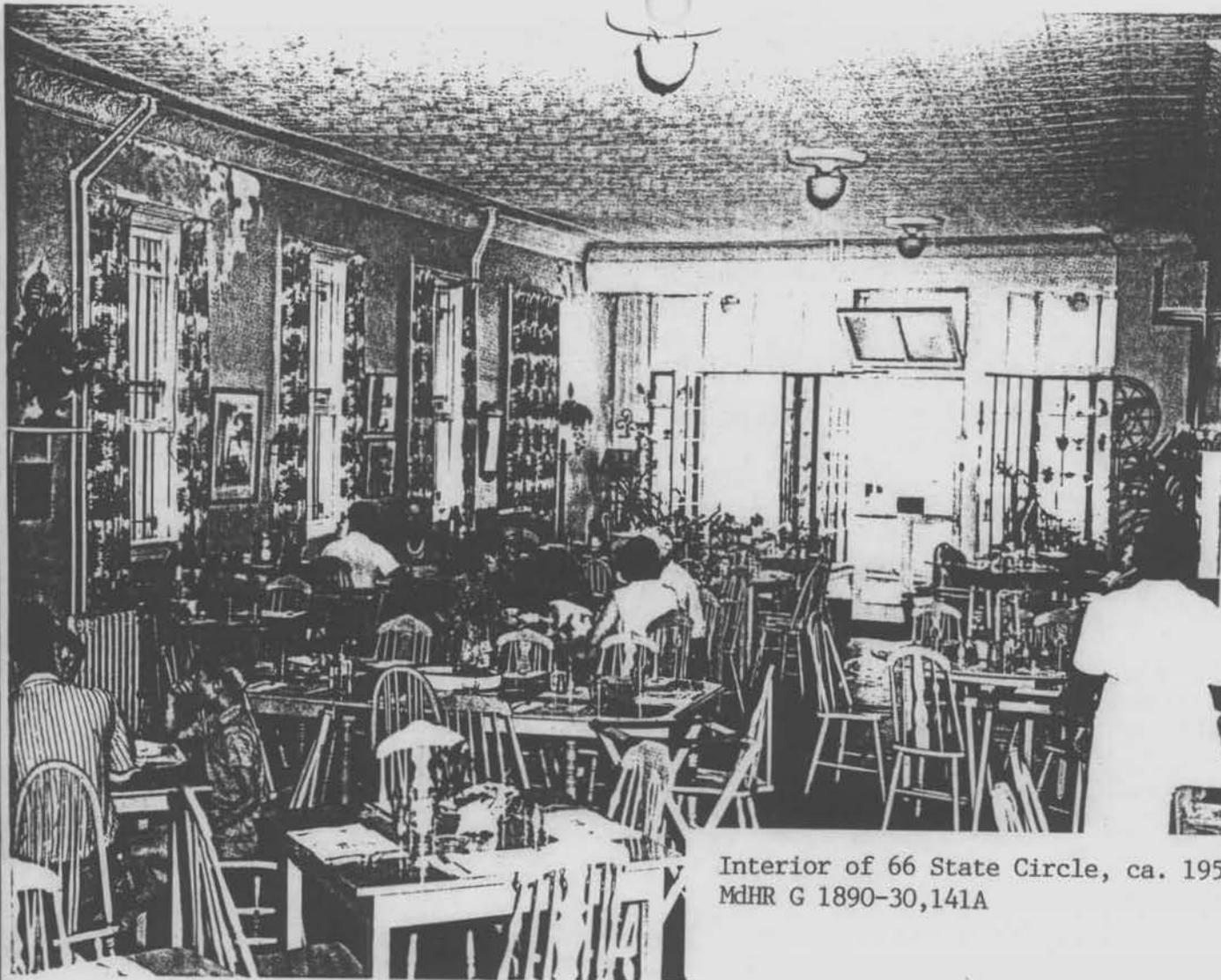




View from Dome; Maryland Avenue to  
East Street ca. 1924-1925  
Hayman Collection (1920 ca.-1930 ca.)  
MSA SC-1406-125, 1924-1925

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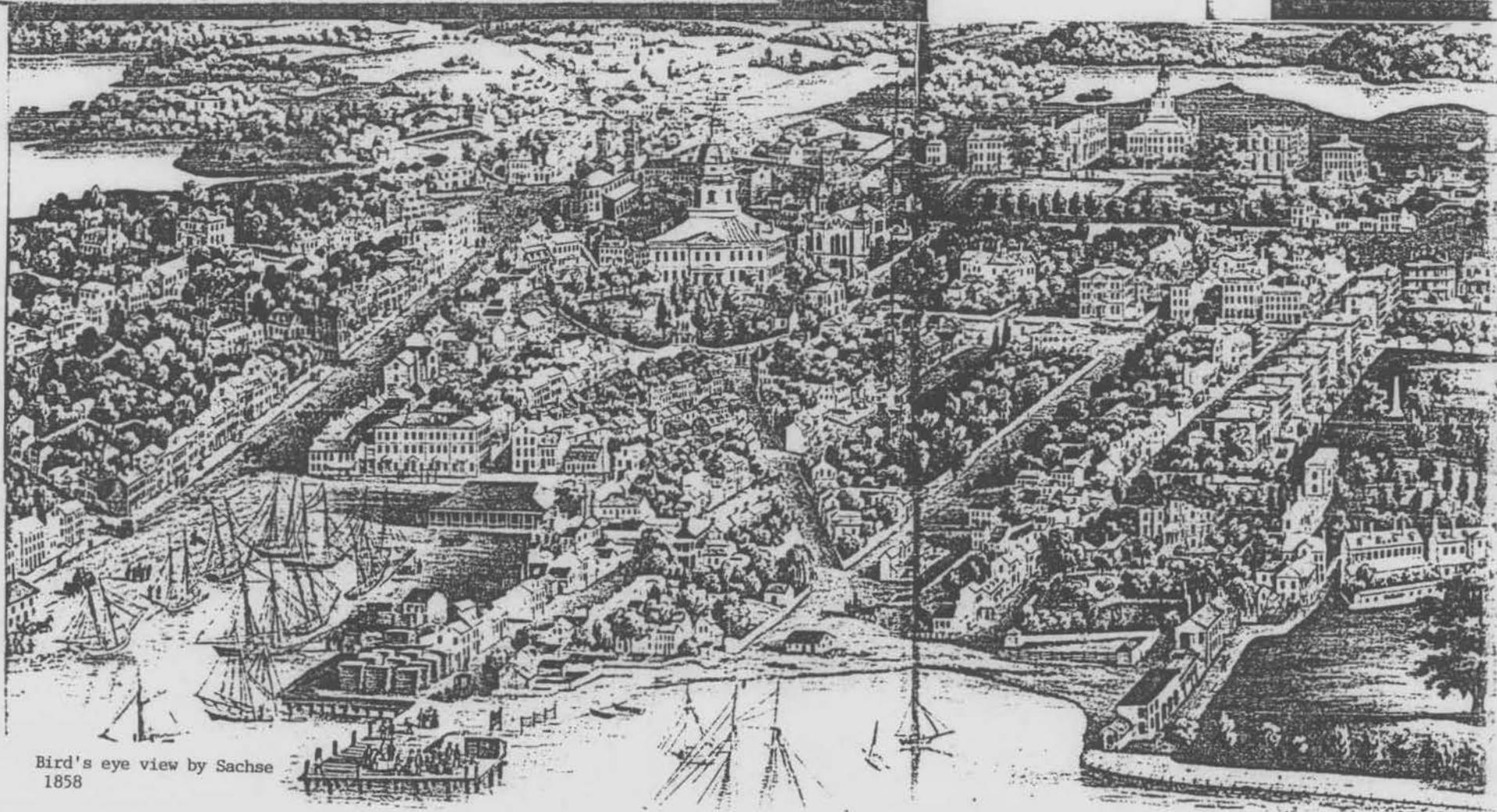


Interior of 66 State Circle, ca. 1955  
MdHR G 1890-30,141A

During June Week and Parents' Weekend, local restaurants were filled to capacity. The rest of the time most eating establishments were sparsely populated, as the Cruise Inn at 66 State Circle was, above, in 1955. Antebellumians usually ate at home, and the great influx of tourists had not yet begun.  
MdHR G 1890-30,141A

"When I was here as a student, the restaurant situation was never very good. It was not much better when I returned. The Cruise Inn was still there. I always saw that as a Methodist place, wonderful food and no wine." [150]

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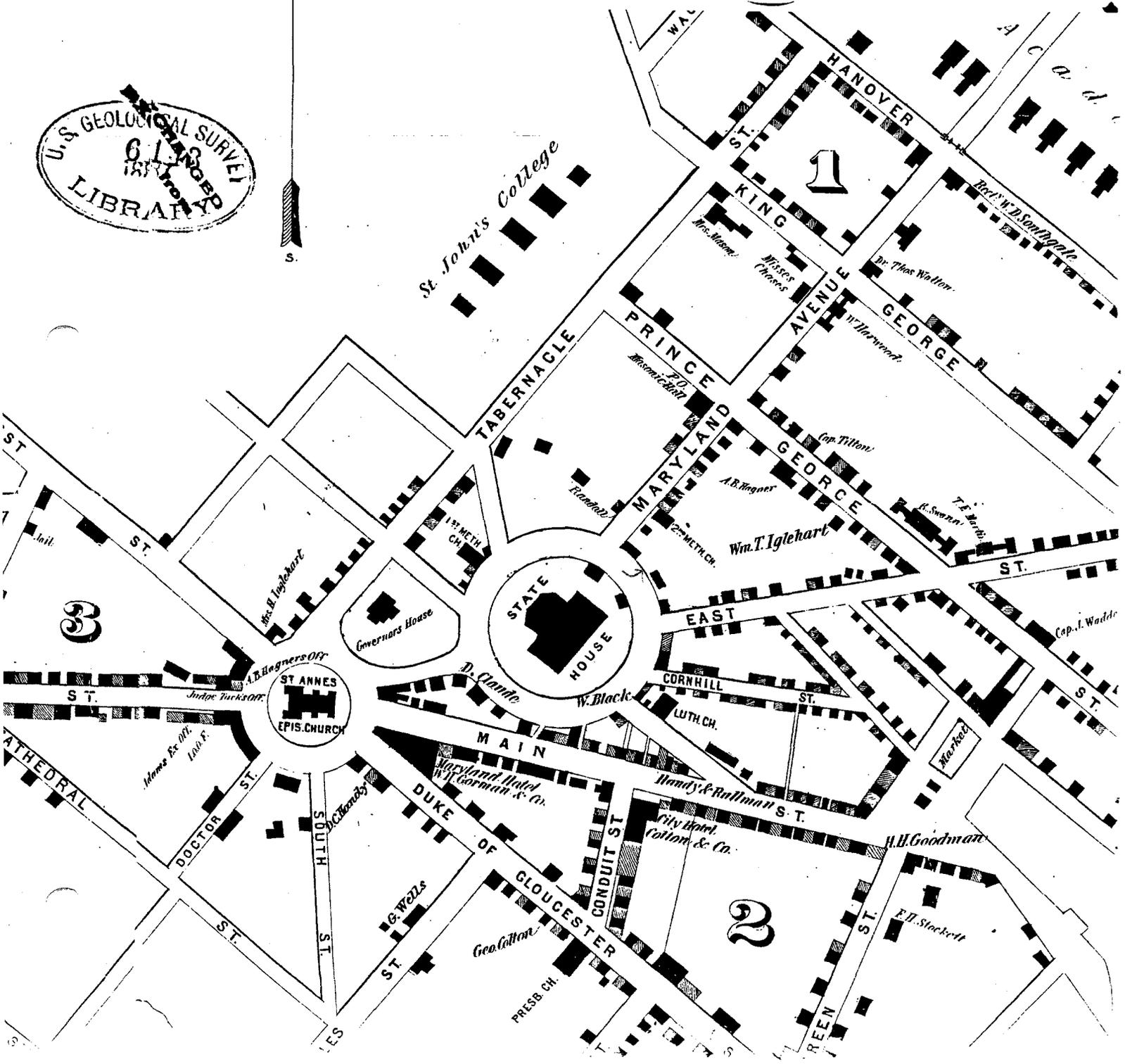
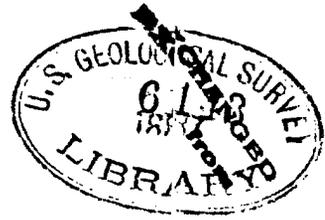
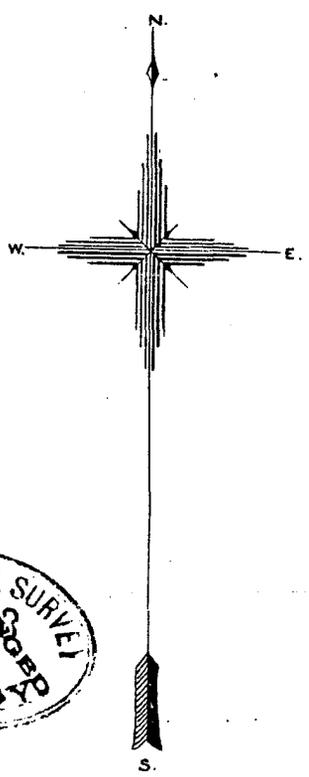
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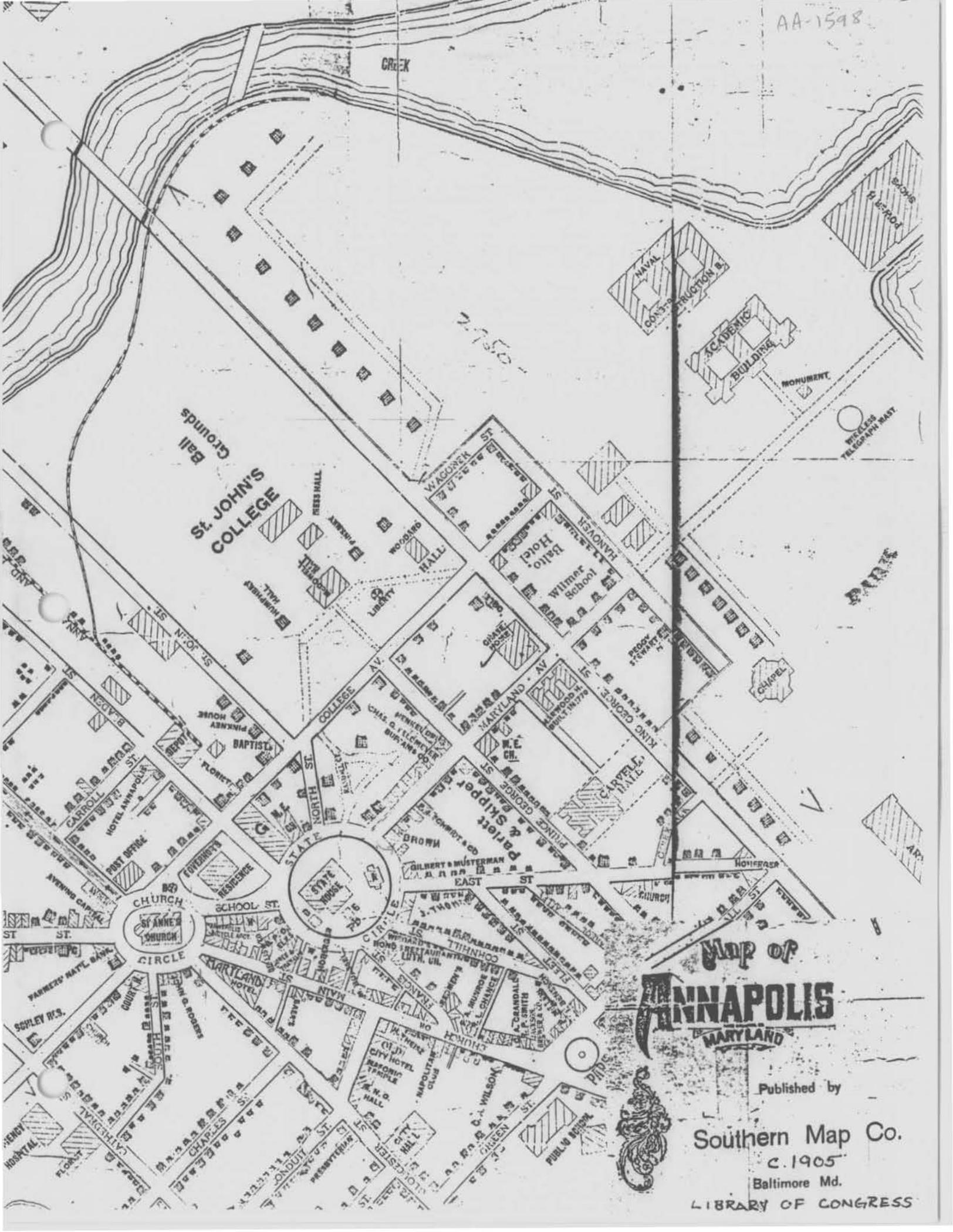
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GRAY'S NEW MAP  
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Drawn from Special Surveys  
1877.







Map of  
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 MARYLAND

Published by

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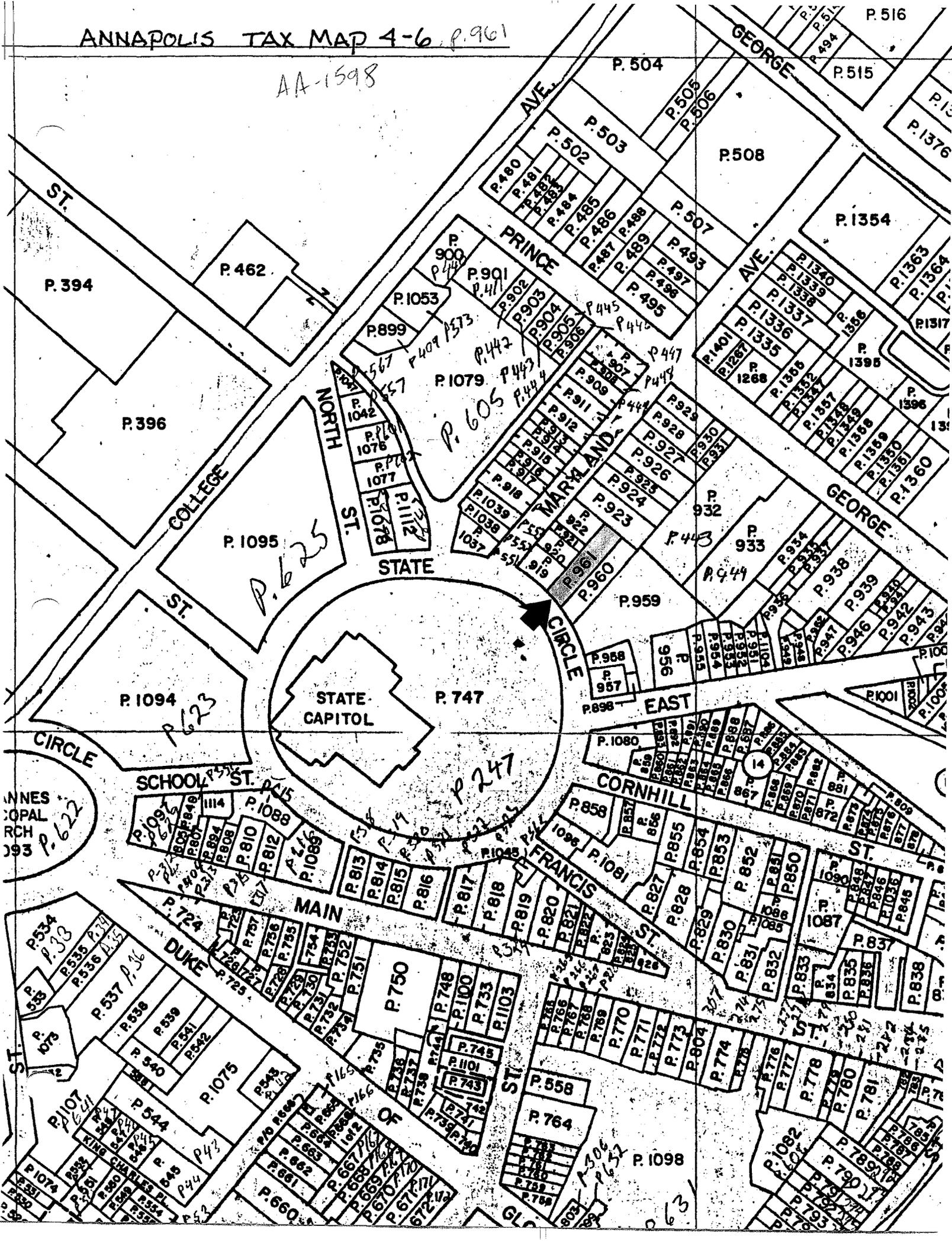
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SOUTHEAST ELEVATION LOOKING NORTH  
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REAR ELEVATION 1ST STORY LOOKING WEST

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BUILT-IN CABINET, 1ST FLOOR DINING ROOM  
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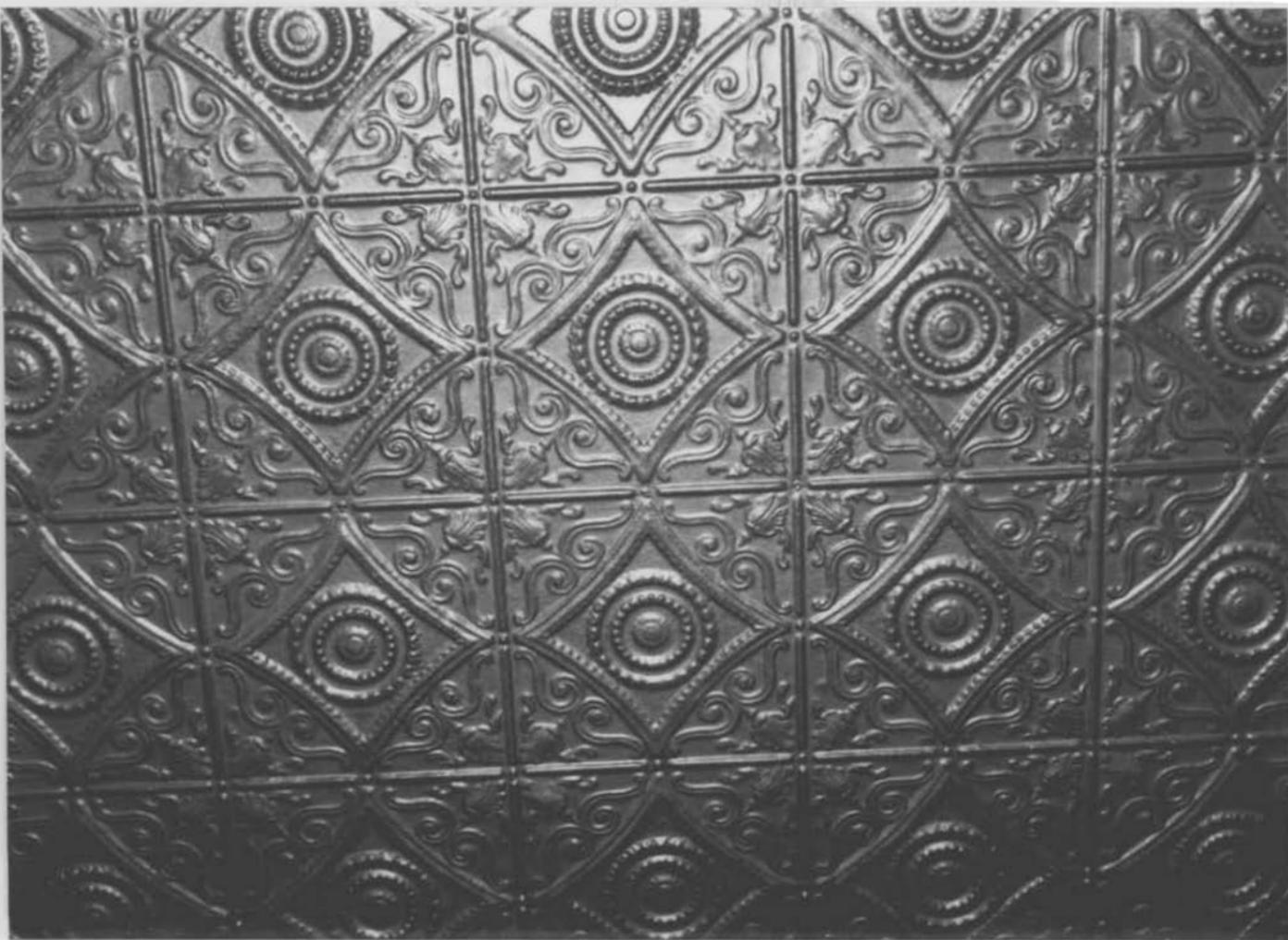
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1ST FLOOR CEILING

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2ND FLOOR LOOKING NORTHEAST

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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: <u>AA-1598</u>	
NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:	
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing	
U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:	
PRESENT FORMAL NAME:	
ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:	
PRESENT USE: <u>Commercial</u>	
ORIGINAL USE: <u>"</u>	
ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:	
BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:	
PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE: Excellent (x)                      Good ( ) Fair ( )                              Poor: ( )	
THEME:	
STYLE:	
DATE BUILT: <u>C.1880</u>	

COUNTY: <u>Anne Arundel</u>
TOWN: <u>Annapolis</u>
LOCATION: <u>66 State Circle</u>
COMMON NAME: <u>Harry Browne's</u>
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: <u>Comm</u> <u>Map 32 Par 473</u>
OWNER: <u>Romo Leon E &amp; Marilyn E</u>
ADDRESS: <u>1609 Orchard Way</u> <u>Annapolis, MD 21401</u>
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Yes (x)    No ( )    Restricted ( )
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local ( )    State ( )    National ( ) <input checked="" type="radio"/>

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:  
 Structural System  
 1. Foundation: Stone ( ) Brick (x) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )  
 2. Wall Structure  
 A. Wood Frame: Post and Beam ( ) Balloon ( )  
 B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick ( ) Stone ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )  
 C. Iron ( ) D. Steel ( ) E. Other: Tile  
 3. Wall Covering: Clapboard ( ) Board and Batten ( ) Wood Shingle ( ) Shiplap ( )  
 Novelty ( ) Stucco (x) Sheet Metal ( ) Aluminum ( ) Asphalt Shingle ( )  
 Brick Veneer ( ) Stone Veneer ( ) Asbestos Shingle ( )  
 Bonding Pattern: \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. Roof Structure  
 A. Truss: Wood (x) Iron ( ) Steel ( ) Concrete ( )  
 B. Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. Roof Covering: Slate ( ) Wood Shingle ( ) Asphalt Shingle (x) Sheet Metal ( )  
 Built Up ( ) Rolled ( ) Tile ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 6. Engineering Structure:  
 7. Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Appendages: Porches ( ) Towers ( ) Cupolas ( ) Dormers ( ) Chimneys ( ) Sheds ( ) Ells ( )  
 Wings ( ) Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Roof Style: Gable (x) Hip ( ) Shed ( ) Flat ( ) Mansard ( ) Gambrel ( ) Jerkinhead ( )  
 Saw Tooth ( ) With Monitor ( ) With Bellcast ( ) With Parapet ( ) With False Front ( )  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of Stories: 2  
 Number of Bays: 3x6  
 Approximate Dimensions: 20x65

Entrance Location: Left & Center

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

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Blind false parapet wall hides gable roof, new facade.

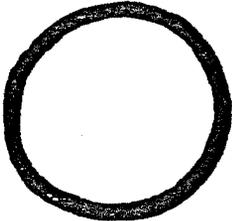
RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Contributes to State Circle 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:

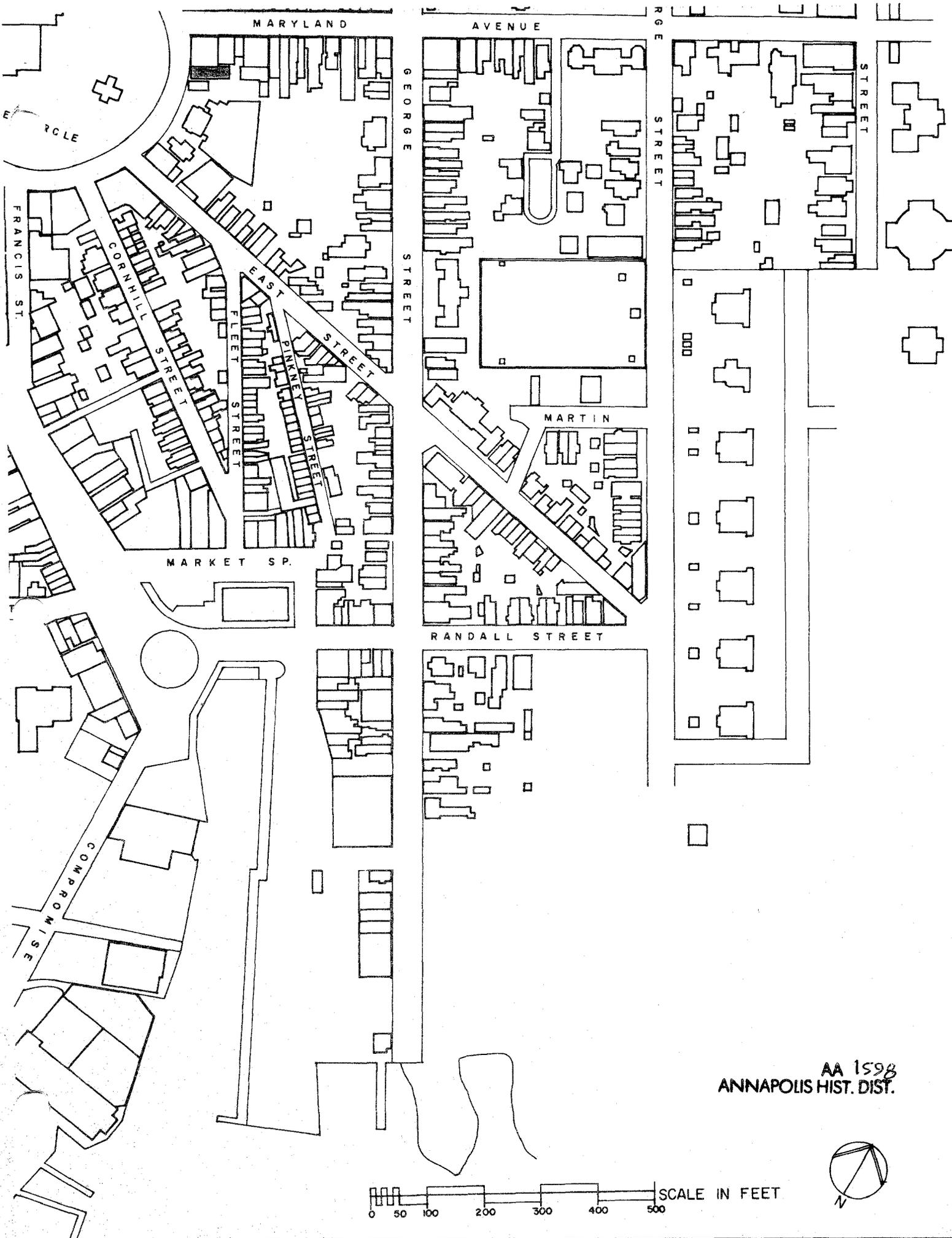
Russell Wright

ORGANIZATION:

Historic Annapolis, Inc

DATE RECORDED:

Aug. 1983



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AVENUE

GEORGE STREET

STREET

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STREET

MARKET SP.

MARTIN

RANDALL STREET

CORNHILL STREET

FLEET STREET

PINKNEY STREET

FRANCIS ST.

CONPROMISE

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ANNAPOLIS HIST. DIST.

SCALE IN FEET  
0 50 100 200 300 400 500





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Annapolis, Anne Arundel County  
Russell Wright                      July, 1982  
Maryland Historical Trust,  
Annapolis, Maryland  
SW Elevation/camera facing NE