

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

HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET
 Individual Structure Survey Form

SURVEY NUMBER: <u>AA 1973</u>	
NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:	
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing	
U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:	
PRESENT FORMAL NAME:	
ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:	
PRESENT USE: <u>Comm/Apts</u>	
ORIGINAL USE: <u>Comm/Apts</u>	
ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:	
BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:	
PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE: Excellent () Good (x) Fair () Poor: ()	
THEME:	
STYLE: <u>Vic Commercial</u>	
DATE BUILT: <u>1885-1891</u>	

COUNTY: <u>Anne Arundel</u>
TOWN: <u>Annapolis</u>
LOCATION: <u>55 West St.</u>
COMMON NAME:
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: <u>COMM Map 30 Par 156</u>
OWNER: <u>Henry Trustee Elizabeth B</u>
ADDRESS: <u>% Tony Scrivener Real Estate</u> <u>708 Giddings Ave/Annapolis, MD</u>
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Yes (x) No () Restricted ()
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local (x) State () National () <input type="radio"/>

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 ()
 Bonding Pattern: _____ Other: _____
- Roof Structure
 - Truss: Wood (x) Iron () Steel () Concrete ()
 - Other:
- Roof Covering: Slate () Wood Shingle () Asphalt Shingle () Sheet Metal ()
 Built Up () Rolled (x) Tile () Other:
- Engineering Structure:
- Other:

Appendages: Porches () Towers () Cupolas () Dormers () Chimneys () Sheds () Ells (x)
 Wings () Other: Octagonal Bay Full Second + Third Floors

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

Number of Stories: 3

Number of Bays: 3

Approximate Dimensions: 5 x 40

Entrance Location: Centered

THREAT TO STRUCTURE: No Threat (x) Zoning () Roads () Development () Deterioration () Alteration () Other:
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LOCAL ATTITUDES: Positive () Negative () Mixed () Other:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Excellent pressed metal and slate shingle cornice with brackets at underside that protects two-story semi-octagonal bay; molded window caps at second and third floor belt course at second floor line; first floor flush with contiguous structures, greatly altered.

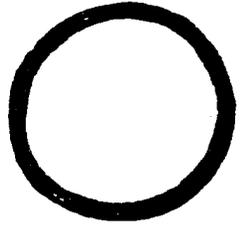
RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Altered example of Victorian Commercial with good cornice. Contributes to streetscape despite first floor alterations.

REFERENCES:

MAP: (Indicate North In Circle)



SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

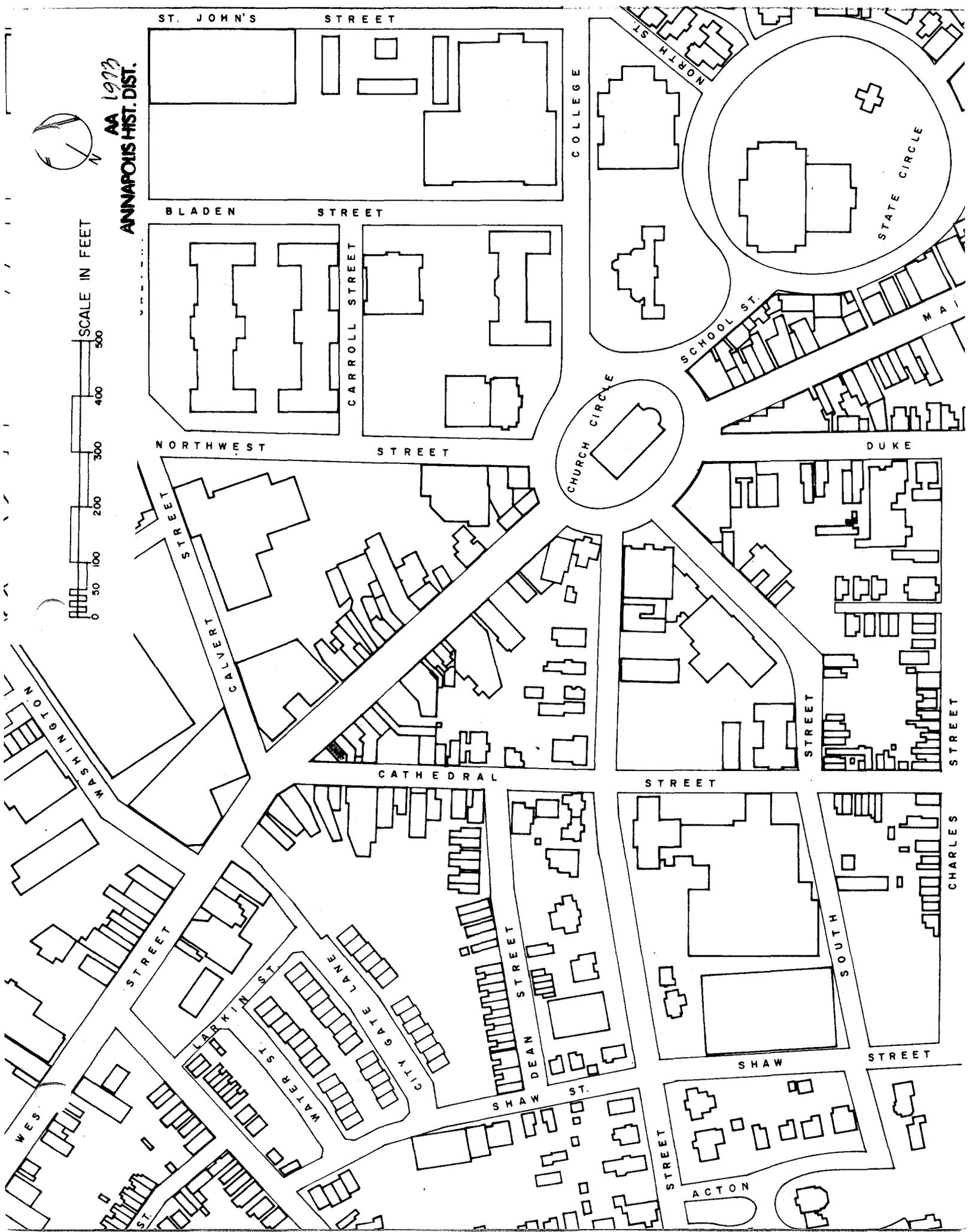
- Open Lane() Woodland() Scattered Buildings()
- Moderately Built Up(✓) Densely-Built Up()
- Residential() Commercial()
- Agricultural() Industrial()
- Roadside Strip Development()
- Other:

RECORDED BY: Russell Wright

ORGANIZATION: Historic Annapolis, Inc

DATE RECORDED: Aug 1983

AA 1913
ANNAPOLIS HIST. DIST.





55 West

AA 1973

Annapolis, Anne Arundel County

Russell Wright July, 1982

Maryland Historical Trust,

Annapolis, Maryland

nw Elevation/camera facing se

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