

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

HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET
 Individual Structure Survey Form

SURVEY NUMBER: <u>AA 469</u>
NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing
U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:
PRESENT FORMAL NAME: Annapolis Municipal Building
ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME: City Ballroom/Assembly Rooms
PRESENT USE: Office
ORIGINAL USE: Office
ARCHITECT/ENGINEER: 1767-68 UK/1867 Dixon & Davis/1974 A. Love
BUILDER/CONTRACTOR: 1767-68 Edward MAW/1867 Wells & Gardiner
PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE: Excellent (X) Good () Fair () Poor: ()
THEME:
STYLE: Italianate (Georgian obscured)
DATE BUILT: 1767-68; 1867; 1974

COUNTY: Anne Arundel
TOWN: Annapolis
LOCATION: 156 Duke of Gloucester
COMMON NAME: City Hall
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Office Map 32 Par 631
OWNER: City of Annapolis Mayor & ADDRESS: Aldermen Annapolis, MD 21401
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Yes (X) No () Restricted ()
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local (✓) State () National ()

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 (X) Stone () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
 - C. Iron () D. Steel () E. Other:
3. 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: English, Flemish, Common Other:
4. Roof Structure
 - A. Truss: Wood (X) Iron () Steel () Concrete ()
 - B. Other:
5. Roof Covering: Slate () Wood Shingle () Asphalt Shingle () Sheet Metal (X)
 Built Up () Rolled () Tile () Other:
6. Engineering Structure:
7. Other:

Appendages: Porches () Towers () 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: 2
 Number of Bays: 5 x 3
 Approximate Dimensions: 70 x 70

Entrance Location: Centered

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:

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Cross gable, resulting in a pedimented center section, all with excellent bracketed cornice; bays defined by shallow pilasters; windows with excellent molded hoods and wood architraves, repeated at transom lit entrance; door is later; recently restored.

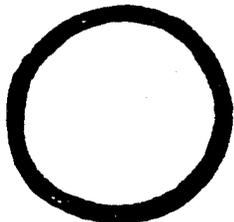
RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Good example of Italianate Victorian, significant as a type and important to the 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. 1953

Form 10-445
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1. STATE Annapolis, Maryland
 COUNTY
 TOWN VICINITY
 STREET NO. Duke of Gloucester Street

ORIGINAL OWNER
 ORIGINAL USE assembly rooms
 PRESENT OWNER City of Annapolis
 PRESENT USE municipal buildings
 WALL CONSTRUCTION brick
 NO. OF STORIES two

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
 INVENTORY

2. NAME Assembly Rooms

DATE OR PERIOD c. 1774
 STYLE
 ARCHITECT
 BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC yes

The Municipal Building of the City of Annapolis is historically important as the old Assembly Rooms where Washington was entertained in 1783. Though three of the original walls remain, the building is an architectural mélange, the only notable feature being the Victorian facade and fine drip moldings.



5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE

good



6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH

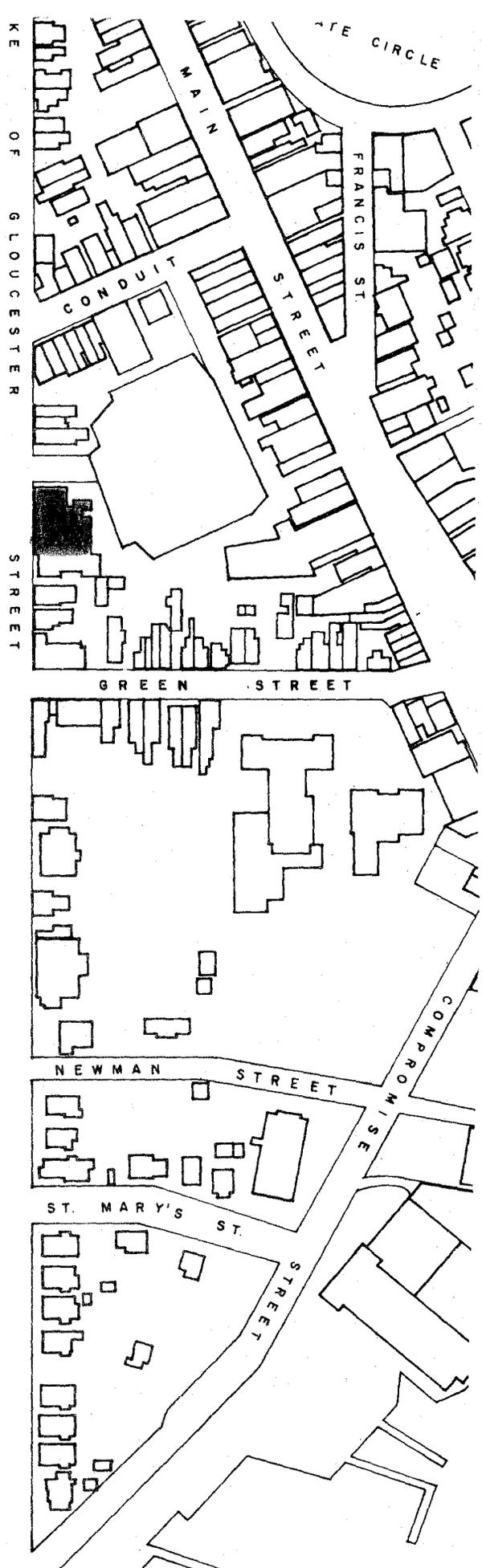
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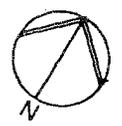
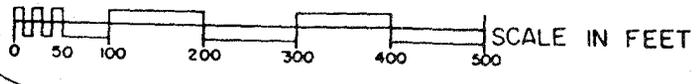
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