

Capsule Summary of 112-114 Main Street (AA-541)

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ANNAPOLIS SURVEY

Inventory No. AA-541

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1. Name of Property

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historic name _____

other names 10-12 Main or Church Street

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2. Location

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street & number 112-114 Main Street not for publication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

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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: <u>Commerce/Trade</u>	Sub: <u>Specialty Store</u>
<u>Social</u>	<u>Meeting Hall</u>
<u>Commerce/Trade</u>	<u>Warehouse</u>

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: <u>Commerce/Trade</u>	Sub: <u>Store</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

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7. Description
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Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

Commercial Vernacular

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation Brick
roof Not visible
walls Five-course bond brick
All-stretcher bond brick
other _____

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 1897-1903

1921-1930

Significant Dates 1897-1903

1921-1930

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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10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of Property less than one acre

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

The building at 112-114 Main Street occupies Parcel 837 on Tax Map
4-6 of Annapolis.

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected.)

The building located at Parcel 837 has been associated with the
site since its construction in 1897-1903.

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11. Form Prepared By

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name/title K. Williams and L. Trieschmann/Architectural Historians
organization Traceries date June 04, 1994
street & number 5420 Western Avenue telephone (301)656-5283
city or town Chevy Chase state MD zip code 21805
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12. Property Owner

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name Harvey Blonder
street & number 9410 Annapolis Road, St200 telephone _____
city or town Lanham state MD zip code 20706
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county and state

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Constructed between 1897 and 1903, the free-standing building at 112-114 Main Street was originally constructed as a two-story, 28-foot tall building. Between 1921 and 1930, the building was raised to four stories and reached 48 feet in height.¹ Today, the building appears as a four-story, four-bay structure located on the north side of the street between Hyde Alley and Market Square. Historically having mixed commercial and social uses, the building stands as one of the tallest buildings on Main Street, rising above its neighbors to either side. The imposing building is constructed of brick, laid in five-course American bond on the side walls and featuring an all-stretcher pressed brick veneer on the front elevation.² An altered storefront occupies the first story, while a bracketed wood cornice culminates at the sloped roofline. A rooftop addition, made between 1921 and 1930 to accommodate an elevator, projects above the roofline towards the southwest and rear of the building.

The southwest elevation, facing Main Street consists of a storefront on the first story and four bays of segmental-arched windows on the second through fourth stories. The storefront is constructed of a granite veneer (approximately 1/2 inch thick) applied to the brick wall surface; it features a central, recessed entry flanked by canted show windows. The central entry has double, all-glass doors. The show windows are set upon a masonry foundation clad with a granite veneer, in keeping with the storefront surround, and are filled with plateglass windows with metal frames. The entry leading into the store has a square terra cotta tile floor and a ceiling that is recessed and clad with wood boards. A boxed cornice projects above the show windows.

Above the granite-enframed storefront are three stories of 1/1 rectangular windows set within segmentally-arched openings. Each of these windows have rusticated stone sills and segmental-arched brick lintels. A row of nine metal tie rods separate the second story from the third and the third from the fourth. The metal cornice has five brackets, dividing the frieze into four bays decorated with recessed wood panels, that extend across the front elevation.

¹ The measurements are as noted on the Sanborn Maps.

² The pressed brick veneer may well have been added between 1921 and 1930 when the building was raised to four stories, giving it a unified appearance.

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The northwest elevation has four bays of segmental-arched window openings on all four stories. Those on the first and second stories have been infilled with brick, while those on the third and fourth stories have 1/1 windows. Metal tie rods are also found along this elevation, between the first and second, second and third, third and fourth stories of the building.

The southeast elevation is visible only at the third and fourth stories. Here, four 1/1 windows fill the segmental-arched openings. Tie rods are similarly found along this wall. Ghosting of a painted advertisement is visible at the top of the wall.

The rooftop addition is constructed of brick, but clad with vertical wood boards on the northwest wall and features a bank of single-light, metal windows. This addition was made to accommodate an elevator according to the 1930 Sanborn Map. Today, however, the shaft serves as a light well filled with an open newel stair.

The interior of the building contains a retail space that extends to the third floor, while the fourth floor provides space for a local radio station. The ceiling is ornamented with pressed tin that has square recessed panels with reeded crown molding. The open newel stair ascends to the fourth floor, while glass skylights allow light to penetrate the well.

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The building at 112-114 Main Street is sited on the original Market Square property, which dates from 1728. In 1752 the Market House and lot were sold to Lancelot Jacques, who operated a store on a portion of the lot facing the dock.³ The section where the 112-114 Main Street is currently located was sold by Jacques to Joseph Dowson in 1782 for L300.⁴

Joseph Dowson maintained a store at the site of 130 Main Street, while he resided on the portion of the property where 112-114 Main Street was constructed. In 1790, Dowson conveyed the residential portion to Daniel Wells, a butcher, for L856.⁵ Daniel Wells, born about 1741, was a Private in Captain William Marbury's Company of Artillery. Following the death of Wells in 1817, the property was conveyed to his children and eventually conveyed by his daughter Ann to George and Keturah Schwrar in 1852.

The Schwrar family owned the property for several years before selling a portion of it to Oliver Miller. Miller conveyed his portion within two years to John Lindenborn, who later purchased the remaining portion from George Schwrar. John Lindenborn, born in 1832, retained the property throughout the last half of the 19th century, bequeathing it to his sons Charles and John, Jr. in 1871. According to a deed of conveyance in 1889, the Lindenborn property was identified as having a double, three-story frame dwelling house

³Liber RB 3 Folio 502

⁴Liber NH 1 Folio 250

⁵Liber NH 5 Folio 314

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and store, a bake house, and stable.⁶ Following an Equity Case, the property was officially purchased by John Lindenborn, Jr from his brother Charles for \$4,500.00. Lindenborn, Jr., born 1858, operated a bakery on the site.

In 1894, Lindenborn, Jr. conveyed it to his brother-in-law, Charles A. Crandall for \$700.00, plus the existing mortgage. At the time of the sale, the property contained only the frame dwelling and storehouse which Crandall demolished and replaced with the first two stories of existing four-story brick building. The building had commercial store space on the first floor, where Crandall sold wines and liquors, and a social hall on the second floor.

Following the death of Crandall in November of 1905, the building was owned by Harry W. Crandall. By 1917, Crandall assigned Frank H. Stockett as Trustee to sell the building to William B. McCready and his wife, Jennie W. McCready. The couple operated a furniture store in the two-story building, called McCready and Company. William B. McCready, born in Crisfield, Maryland on July 18, 1862, worked as assistant building superintendent from 1900 to 1913. In 1882 McCready married Jennie Wade Bryd, born in Crisfield in 1864.⁷ Between the years 1921 and 1930, the McCreadys constructed the additional two stories creating a four-story brick building with a central elevator shaft.

Upon the death of William B. McCready in 1944, his son William Ulrich McCready and his wife, Belva Grace Cornell received ownership of the property. William U. McCready, born May 30, 1883, operated the McCready and Co. Furniture Store, in addition to his duties as Mayor of Annapolis from 1941 to 1949.⁸

According to the city directories from 1928 through 1954, the building at 112-114 Main Street was occupied by McCready and

⁶Liber SH 36 Folio 204

⁷McIntire, p. 460.

⁸McIntire, p. 461.

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Company Furniture.⁹ By 1971, William and Belva McCready transferred ownership of the property to their only daughter, Jennie Wade McCready and her husband, Arthur E. Krapf.

Within five years, the building at 112-114 Main Street was conveyed outside of the McCready family for the first time in sixty years. It was purchased by Robert W. Douglas and Harvey Blonder in 1976, with full ownership going to Blonder in 1977. As the current owner of the property, Harvey Blonder leases the first three floor of the four-story brick building to A.L. Goodies General Store, with a local radio station on the fourth floor.

⁹The words "McCready and Co." have been laid in tiles in the sidewalk at the western corner of the building.

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Historic Period Theme: Architecture, Landscape Architecture &
Community Planning

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 112-114 Main Street:

- 1782: Lancelot Jacques to Joseph Dowson
Liber NH 1 Folio 250
- 1790: Joseph Dowson to Daniel Wells
Liber NH 5 Folio 314
- 1817: Daniel Wells dies
- 1852: Ann Wells to George and Keturah Schwrar
Liber NHG 1 Folio 410
- 1856: Philip G. Schwrar to Oliver Miller
Liber NHG 6 Folio 198
- 1858: Oliver Miller to John Lindenborn
Liber NHG 7 Folio 425
- 1860: George Schwrar to John Lindenborn
Rear portion of property
Liber NHG 9 Folio 183
- 1889: James R. Brashears, Trustee, to John Lindenborn, Jr.
Equity Case 1311, Charles Lindenborn versus John
Lindenborn, Jr.
Liber SH 36 Folio 204
- 1894: John Lindenborn, Jr. to Charles A. Crandall
Liber SH 47 Folio 102
- 1905: Charles A. Crandall bequeathed it to Harry W. Crandall
- 1917: Frank H. Stockett, Trustee, for Harry W. Crandall, to
William B. McCready and Jennie W. McCready, trading as
McCready and Company
Equity Case 3805, Elizabeth E. Skipper versus Harry W.
Crandall
Liber GW 137 Folio 21
- 1919: Martin M. Smith to William B. McCready and Co.
Portion of property
Liber WNW 28 Folio 40

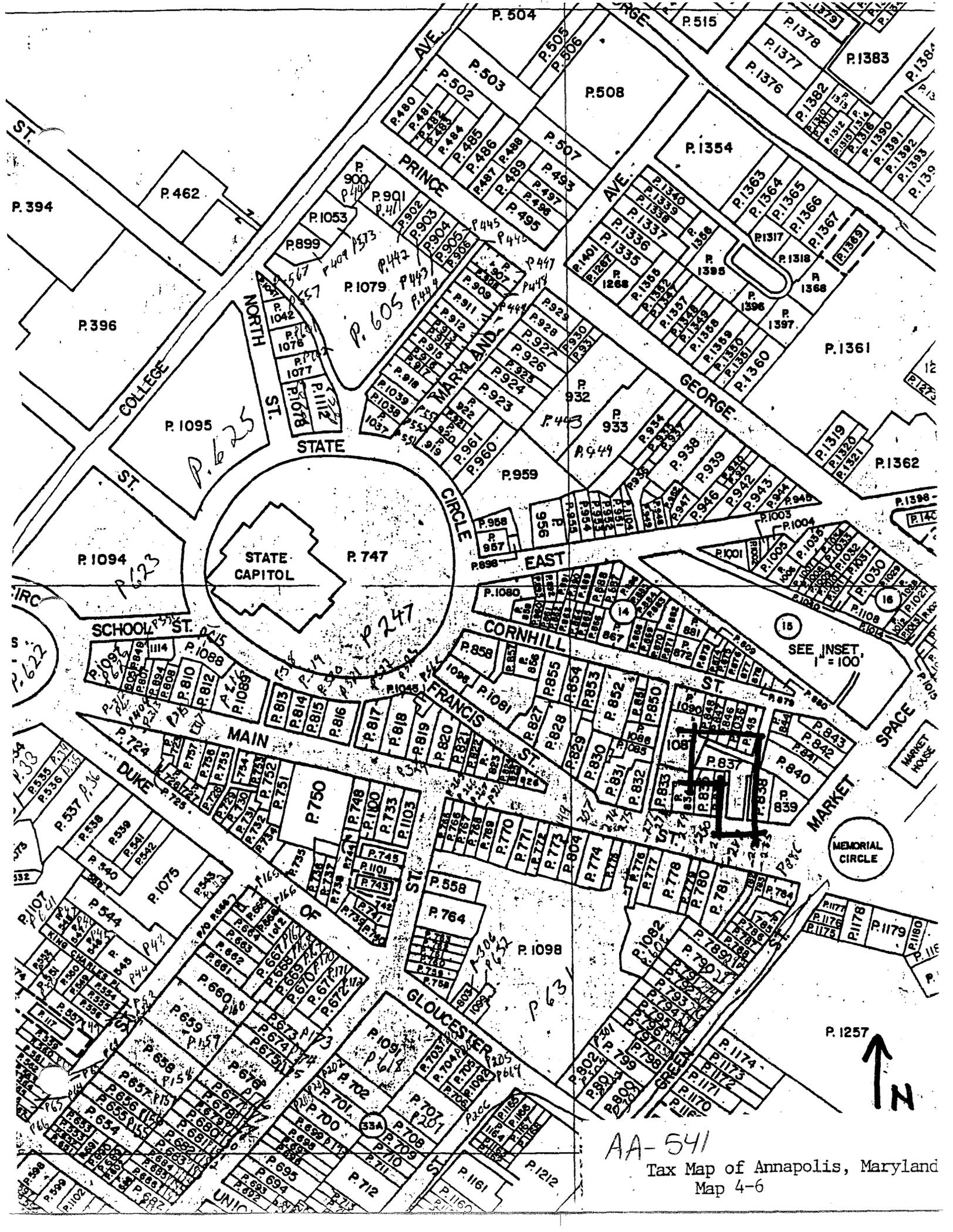
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- 1944: William U. and Belva Grace McCready, and Jennie W. McCready, widow, to Benjamin Michaelson, Trustee
Liber 299 Folio 427
- 1944: Benjamin Michaelson, Trustee, to William U. and Belva Grace McCready
Liber JHH 299 Folio 429
- 1971: William U. and Belva Grace McCready to Arthur E. Krapf and Wade McCready Kraft
Liber 2429 Folio 894
- 1976: Arthur E. Krapf and Wade McCready Krapf to Robert W. Douglas and Harvey Blonder
Liber 2860 Folio 875
- 1977: Robert W. Douglas and Harvey Blonder to Harvey Blonder
Liber 2965 Folio 733



STATE
CAPITOL

SEE INSET,
1" = 100'

MEMORIAL
CIRCLE

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Tax Map of Annapolis, Maryland
Map 4-6



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Main Street and Market Space,
looking north, no date



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Main Street to Church Circle, no date
Historic Annapolis Photographic



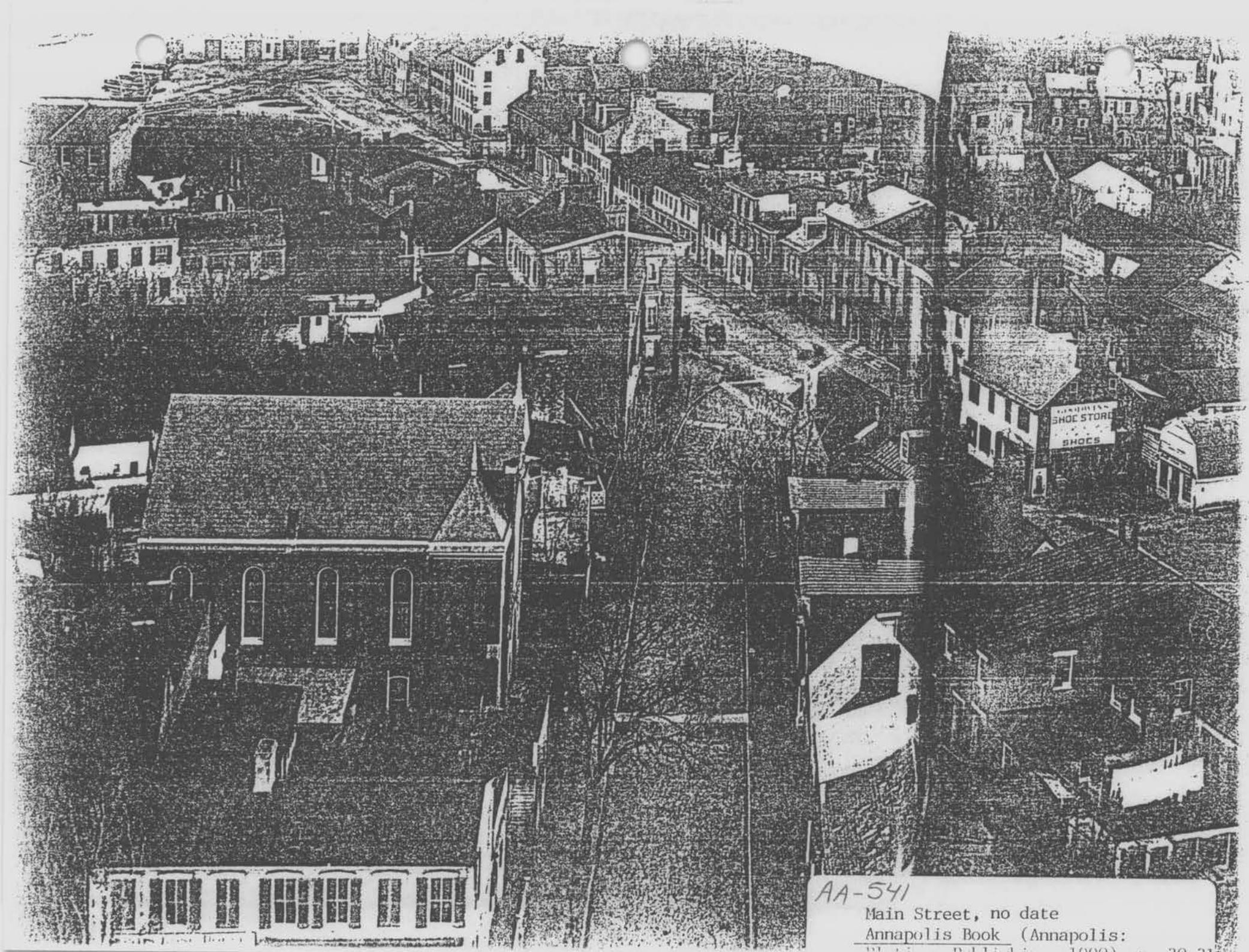
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Main Street and Market Space,
looking north, no date
Historic Annapolis Collection



Main Street, August 1948
MdHR G 1804-82

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Main Street, no date

Annapolis Book (Annapolis:

Main Street, looking West from Market Place,
Annapolis, Md.



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Main Street, no date
Historic Annapolis Photograph
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TRACERIES
MAY 1994
MARYLAND SHPO
FACADE, VIEW LOOKING NORTH

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ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND
TRACERIES
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MARYLAND SHPO
WEST CORNER, VIEW LOOKING EAST
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T-Shirts

ONE HOUR
PHOTO

Paul's Confectionery
General Store

ALL THE
SWEET GOODYIES

T-Shirts

BUY ONE
GET ONE 1/2 PRICE

LENNON'S fudge

THE
FREE
SAMPLE

THE
BEST
COOKIES

THE
BEST
Lemonade

Lemonade



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112-114 MAIN STREET
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TRACERIES
MAY 1994
MARYLAND SHPO
STAIRWELL, VIEW FROM 1ST FLOOR UP

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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 541</u>
NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing
U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:
PRESENT FORMAL NAME:
ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:
PRESENT USE: <u>Retail/Vacant</u>
ORIGINAL USE: <u>Retail/Furniture</u>
ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:
BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:
PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE: Excellent () Good () Fair (X) Poor: ()
THEME:
STYLE: <u>Victorian Commercial</u>
DATE BUILT: <u>1886-1891</u>

COUNTY: <u>Anne Arundel</u>
TOWN: <u>Annapolis</u>
LOCATION: <u>112-116 Main Street</u>
COMMON NAME: <u>More Goodies Mall</u>
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: <u>Comm Map 32 Par 343</u>
OWNER: <u>Harvey Blonder</u>
ADDRESS: <u>7501 Lanham Severn Rd. Lanham, MD 20801</u>
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 () Wood Shingle () Asphalt Shingle () Sheet Metal ()
 Built Up () Rolled (X) Tile () Other:
- Engineering Structure:
- Other:

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

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: 4
 Number of Bays: 4 Entrance Location: Centered
 Approximate Dimensions: 35x80

THREAT TO STRUCTURE: No Threat (X) Zoning () Roads () Development () Deterioration () Alteration () Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES: Positive () Negative () Mixed () Other:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

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Excellent sheet metal cornice with consoles, egg and dart and deep frieze; elliptical arches at second, third and fourth floor windows, with rusticated sills; first floor altered.

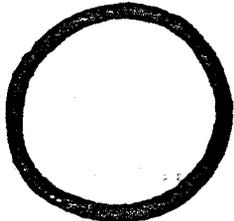
RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Good example of Victorian Commercial with minor loss at first floor because of alterations, important to 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. 1963



HISTORIC PRESERVATION CERTIFICATION APPLICATION — PART 1

(Pursuant to the Tax Reform Act of 1976)

Instructions: Applicant should read the instructions carefully before completing application. No Certification may be made unless a completed application form has been received (P.L. 94-455). Use typewriter or print clearly in dark ink to complete the application form. If additional space is needed to complete Part 1, use the reverse side or a separate plain sheet of paper clearly indicating the owner's name and mailing address. Part 1 of this application may be completed and sent to the appropriate State Historic Preservation Officer at any time during the year, and may be sent separately or with Part 2.

PART 1 EVALUATION OF SIGNIFICANCE

1. NAME OF PROPERTY: unknown
Address of property, Street 112-114 Main Street
City Annapolis County Anne Arundel State Maryland Zip Code 21401
Name of historic district in which property is located: Colonial Annapolis Historic District

2. DESCRIPTION OF PHYSICAL APPEARANCE:
(see instructions for map and photograph requirements—use reverse side if necessary)
Four story victorian brick building located in Annapolis Main Street commerical area.

3. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:
(use reverse side if necessary)
This straight forward example of victorian commerical architecture built after the civil war, displays the craftsmanship of the period, unencumbered by later attempts to add conflicting
Date of construction (if known): unknown Original site Moved Date of alterations (if known): unknown

4. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF OWNER:
Name Harvey Blonder
Street "Old Bloomfield"--Cape St. John Road
City Annapolis State Maryland Zip Code 21401
Telephone Number (during day): Area Code (301) 459-9655

I hereby attest that the information I have provided is to the best of my knowledge, correct, and that I am owner of the property described above.

Signature Harvey Blonder Date _____

For office use only

The structure described above is included within the boundaries of the National Register historic district and contributes does not contribute to the character of the district.

The structure appears does not appear to meet National Register Criteria for Evaluation (36 CFR 60.6) and will likely will not be nominated to the National Register in accord with the Department of the Interior procedures (36 CFR 60).

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Signature _____ Date _____
State Historic Preservation Officer

This property has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the Department of the Interior (36 CFR 67) and, if subject to depreciation under section 167 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954,

is hereby certified a historic structure.
 does not contribute to the character of the historic district and does not merit certification as a historic structure. Reasons given on the attached sheet.

Signature _____ Date _____
Keeper of the National Register

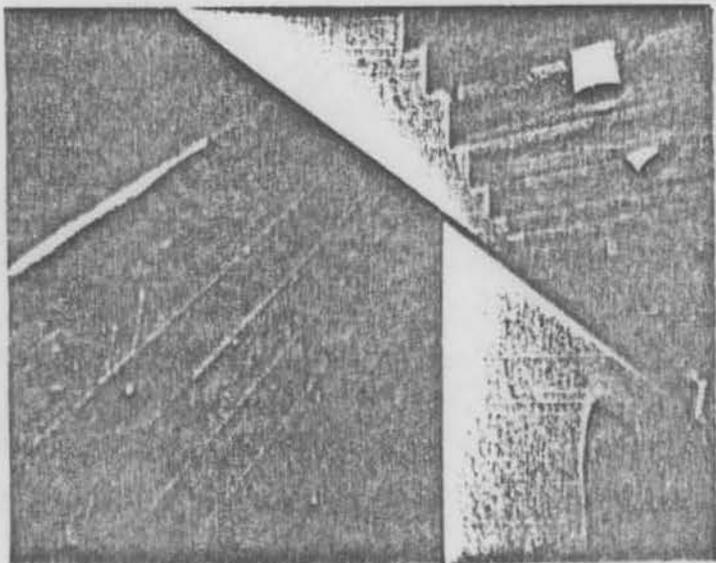
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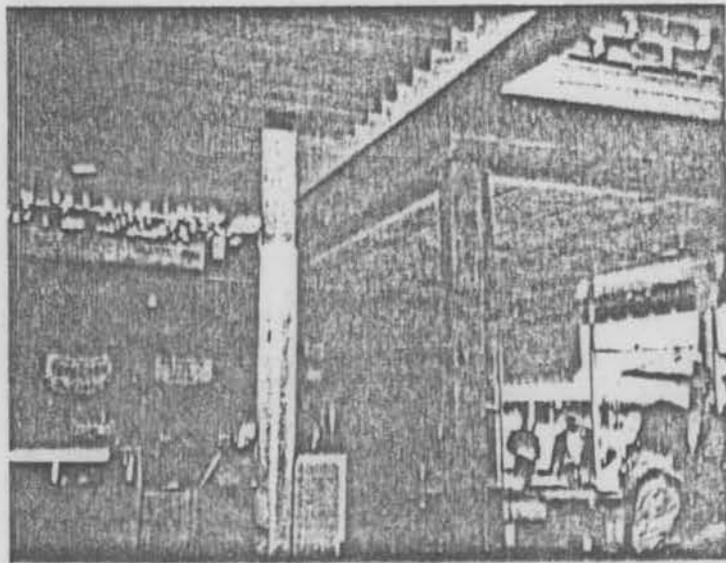
ornate structures to enhance its appearance or value. Please see Historic American Building Survey Inventory form attached.

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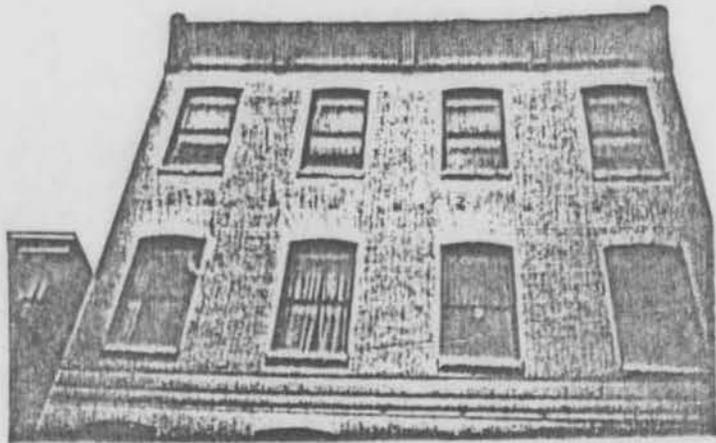
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1. STATE Annapolis, Maryland COUNTY TOWN VICINITY STREET NO. 112-114 Main Street ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE commercial PRESENT OWNER McCready & Co. PRESENT USE Potts-McCready Furniture WALL CONSTRUCTION NO. OF STORIES	HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY 2. NAME DATE OR PERIOD Post Civil War STYLE Victorian commercial ARCHITECT BUILDER 3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE
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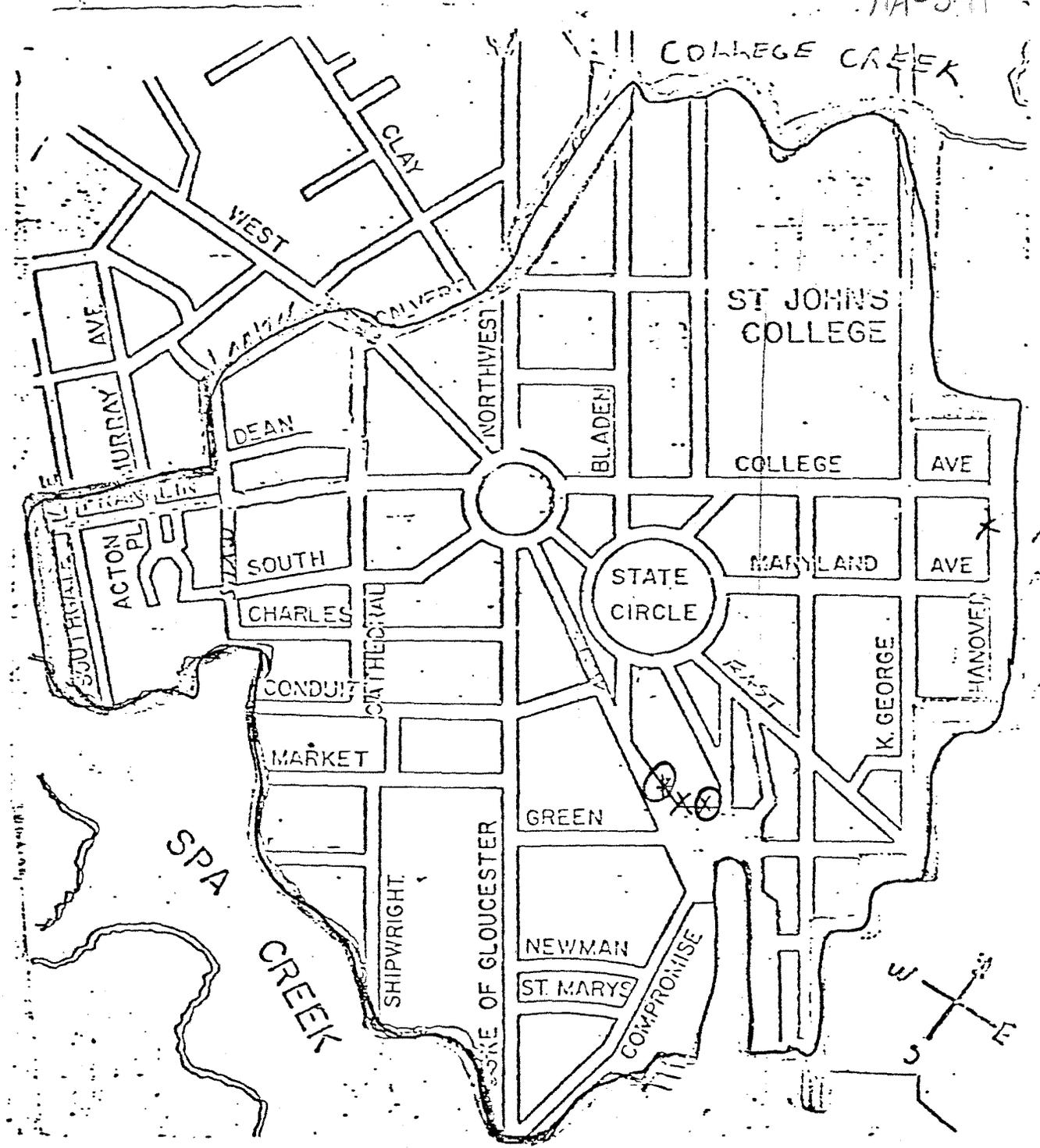
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC yes

One of the largest buildings on Main Street, 112-114 is a good example of sturdy, functional Victorian commercial architecture. 2nd, 3rd, and 4th storeys each have four (1/1) windows with elliptical brick arches and stone sills. The building is topped with a good period cornice - strong and simple. Stylistically the building is important to Main Street, however, removal of the 4th floor and bringing the cornice down might produce a scale more sympathetic. The building's massiveness and simplicity is an important part of this block which runs into the Market Space.

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE		good
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6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional) 8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.	7. PHOTOGRAPH 9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER William D. Morgan Columbia University New York City DATE OF RECORD July 10, 1967
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Sketch Map of National Historic Landmark Boundary for the Colonial Historic District of Annapolis. unsealed

Map #1

⊗ ⊗ 112-114 MAIN STREET



112-116 Main

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Annapolis, Anne Arundel County

Russell Wright July, 1982

Maryland Historical Trust,

Annapolis, Maryland

SW Elevation/camera facing NE