

### Capsule Summary of 153 Main Street (AA-554)

Constructed by 1760<sup>1</sup>, the mid-18th century building at 153 Main Street was the last in a row of similarly styled Georgian residences extending from 143 to 153 Main Street. All of these buildings were modified in the late 19th century to reflect the more "fashionable" and commercially appropriate Italianate style of architecture. Significantly altered from its original 18th century appearance, the building provides important insight into the development of Main Street from its mixed-use residential and commercial origins to its predominantly commercial nature in the 19th and 20th centuries.

Based upon the Sachse's Birds Eye View of Annapolis (1858), 153 Main Street stood as a three-story brick building covered with a gambrel roof with dormer windows and a brick end chimney. It retained its original configuration and massing until the mid-19th century. At that time, the gambrel roof and dormers were replaced by a sloping roof; Italianate ornamentation, including the bracketed cornice, was added to the Flemish bond brick facade, making the out-dated Georgian style building more up-to-date. A brick end chimney, located on the southeast side elevation projects above the roof and may have been shared by the building next to it at 151 Main Street. Today, the building appears as a tall three-story, three-bay-wide brick building. It is attached on both the southeast and northwest elevations, fronts Main Street and extends back to Gorman Street by a concrete block and brick addition, added to the rear between 1913 and 1921. The front elevational wall has Flemish bond brick; the southeast wall, visible from the first floor interior, has a shared English bond wall with its neighbor at 151 Main Street. The main building is covered by a sloped roof with metal cladding and has an interior end chimney flush against its southeast side wall.

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1. Name of Property

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historic name \_\_\_\_\_  
other names 69 Church or Main Street

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2. Location

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street & number 153 Main Street not for publication   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: Domestic Sub: Single Dwelling  
Commerce/Trade Store

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: Commerce/Trade Sub: Store

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7. Description  
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Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

Italianate

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation Brick  
roof Metal (sheets or standing seam)  
walls English bond brick  
Flemish 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  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Period of Significance ca. 1760  
\_\_\_\_\_

1870-1885  
\_\_\_\_\_

Significant Dates ca. 1760  
\_\_\_\_\_

1870-1885  
\_\_\_\_\_

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 1 acre

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

The building at 153 Main Street occupies Parcel 771 on Tax Map 4-6  
of Annapolis.

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected.)

This parcel of land has been associated with the property since the  
construction of the building on the site in ca. 1760.

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11. Form Prepared By  
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name/title Laura Trieschmann and Kim Williams  
organization Traceries date June, 01, 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 Portside, Inc. c/o The Plateau  
street & number 153 Main Street telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
city or town Annapolis state MD zip code 21401  
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Originally constructed ca. 1760, the formerly imposing Georgian dwelling at 153 Main Street was altered between ca. 1870 and 1885 to reflect the more fashionable and commercial "Italianate" style of architecture. Located on the southwest side of Main Street, the building was located at the northwest end of a row of similarly designed Georgian structures. Based upon the Sachse's Birds Eye View of Annapolis (1858), 153 Main Street stood as a three-story brick building covered with a gambrel roof with dormer windows and a brick end chimney. It retained its original configuration and massing until the mid-19th century. At that time, the gambrel roof and dormers were replaced by a sloping roof; Italianate ornamentation, including the bracketed cornice, was added to the Flemish bond brick facade, making the out-dated Georgian style building more up-to-date. A brick end chimney, located on the southeast side elevation projects above the roof and may have been shared by the building next to it at 151 Main Street.

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The front elevation of the building consists of a storefront applied to the original brick wall surface on the first story. The storefront has an off-center plateglass entry door with a transom above. The entry is flanked by plateglass show windows, set upon a raised masonry foundation clad with fluted metal panelling, which also frames the sides of the show windows. Above the show windows is a metal frieze with the name of the store displayed across it.

The second story 2/2 windows are irregularly spaced, suggesting that alterations to the three buildings at 149-153 Main Street in the mid-19th century affected the overall symmetry and balance of the original Georgian building. The windows appear to be in their original location, however, and feature the original wood sills. The third story window openings, much smaller than their second story counterparts, have 2/1 sash set within the original openings with wood lintels.

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Four brackets, two of which are no longer complete or intact, support a wide overhanging box cornice and are interspersed by modillions. The cornice turns the corner on both the northwest and southeast side elevations, but stops abruptly, inadvertently bringing attention to the utilitarian brick side walls which rise slightly above the abutting buildings.

The northwest elevation, which rises above the two-story building next to it, features two windows on the third story. Between these windows is evidence of a steeply pitched gable roof that covered an earlier building on the site of 155 Main Street is visible. When the building was demolished, the outlines of the gable roof were covered with stucco and survive as such today.

The southwest elevation consists of the upper level of the rear wall of the main building, and the rear wall of the ell extending from it. The wall of the main building is covered with sheets of corrugated metal (iron) and the three window openings are boarded up. The rear ell, added between 1913 and 1921, is of concrete block construction and covered with a flat roof. A two-story addition was added to the top of the ell and abuts the main building. It is covered with a shed roof of asbestos shingles and its walls are clad with metal sheets. The southwest elevation of the ell has a double opening and two square windows with metal security bars.

The interior of the first floor retail space was surveyed, although it retains no original architectural detailing or structural walls. The party wall of the southeast elevation is exposed. The upper floors of the building were not examined.

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The land on which 153 Main Street is located originally occupied the lot of ground that was designated as part of Lots 45 and 46 on the Stoddert Map of 1718. In 1760, a portion of these lots, which today includes the three buildings designated 153, 155-157 and 159 Main Street, was owned by Henry Woodward (listed in deeds as Henry Woodward, Gentleman). In 1760, Henry Woodward leased this property to Robert Couden (listed in the deed as Merchant). The 99-year lease agreement provides boundary definitions which indicate that the building at 153 Main Street stood on the site at that time: "...beginning at the northeasternmost corner of the dwelling house of Henry Woodward in Annapolis, where lately lived and now in actual occupation by Wm. Woodward...". According to this statement and the boundary lines of this section of Lots 45 and 46 as determined by the lot histories, this "dwelling house" corresponds with the building at 153 Main Street.

The following year, in 1761, Henry Woodward died, and the property was sold by his wife, Mary Woodward, to tenant and highest bidder, Robert Couden. Couden retained ownership of the entire property until he died, intestate, in ca. 1792. Following his death, the property was acquired by General Hoshkins Stone, the husband of Couden's only daughter. In 1800 and 1802, Stone sold the property in two separate portions. The parcel on which 153 Main Street stands was sold in 1802 to John Munroe. John Munroe is listed as Postmaster from 1811-1817, in McIntire's Annapolis Maryland Families. Following his death, the property was acquired in 1856 by John's grandson, James Munroe, a dry goods merchant. This implies that the building was, by that time, both a dwelling and

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commercial enterprise.<sup>2</sup> Following James Munroe's death, the property remained in Munroe family hands until the late 1890s. It was during their ownership, in the years ca. 1870 and 1885, that it was altered to reflect the Italianate style of architecture. In 1896, the Clagton family (descendants of Munroe family) sold the property to United States Naval Officer, Erasmus Clausen. The census records for 1900 indicate that the building was occupied by Navy-man Rasmus Clausen, who was originally from Denmark.

During the 20th century, 153 Main Street changed hands several times. In 1919, the building was purchased by Clarence White, co-founder of Strange and White's Men's Store, located in the building at 155 Main Street. The 1921 Sanborn Map indeed shows that 153 Main Street was taken over by the clothing store next to it. Clarence White retained ownership of the property until 1937, when it was conveyed to the Sodensky family. In 1975, it was purchased by Portside, Inc. and is operated as a sporting goods store.

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<sup>2</sup> The Sanborn Maps show the building as a dwelling from 1885 until 1921, when it is listed as "Men's furnishings." However, based upon the ownership records, it would follow that the building served a dual commercial/residential purpose from at least 1856.

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

Economic (Commercial and Industrial)

**Geographic Organization:** Western Shore

**Chronological/Developmental Period:** Rural Agrarian  
Intensification, 1680-1815

Agricultural-Industrial  
Transition, 1815-1870

Industrial - Urban  
Dominance, 1870-1930

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

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**Chain of Title for 153 Main Street:**

- 1760: Henry Woodward, Gentleman leased to Robert Couden, Merchant  
Liber BB 2 Folio 361-363  
Woodward leased the property to Robert Couden for 99 years. Lease states, "...beginning at the northeasternmost corner of the dwelling house of Henry Woodward in Annapolis, where lately lived and now in actual occupation by Wm. Woodward..." This would correspond with the building at 153 Main Street.
- 1762: Mary Woodward to Robert Couden  
Liber BB 2 Folio 637  
Mary Woodward sold to Couden as highest bidder all the property let to Couden. In ca. 1792, Couden died intestate; his only daughter married General Hoshkins Stone.
- 1802: General John Hoshkins Stone to John Munroe  
Liber NH 11 Folio 555-1  
General Hoshkins Stone sold to Munroe a portion of the land conveyed to Couden by Mary Woodward. Stone had previously sold, in 1800, a portion of the property to Joseph Evans. These two portions make up the entire property originally obtained from Couden.
- 1856: Heirs of John Munroe (Jonathan and Matilda Munroe, Rebecca A. Stausburg, Elizabeth Childs, Mary Munroe, Grafton Munroe) to James Munroe  
Liber NHG 5 Folio 501
- 1884: James Munroe and wife Matilda to James M. Munroe  
Liber SH 23 Folio 403
- 1889: James M. Munroe and Mary Chase Munroe to Mary Munroe Clagton  
Liber SH 35 Folio 391
- 1894: Richard Clagton and Helen A. Clagton to Emily Clagton  
Liber SH 48 Folio 493  
Mary Clagton died childless; left property to her parents, Richard and Helen A. Clagton. They in turn left property to Emily Clagton who divided it with her brother and sister, Thomas A. and Annie C. Clagton.

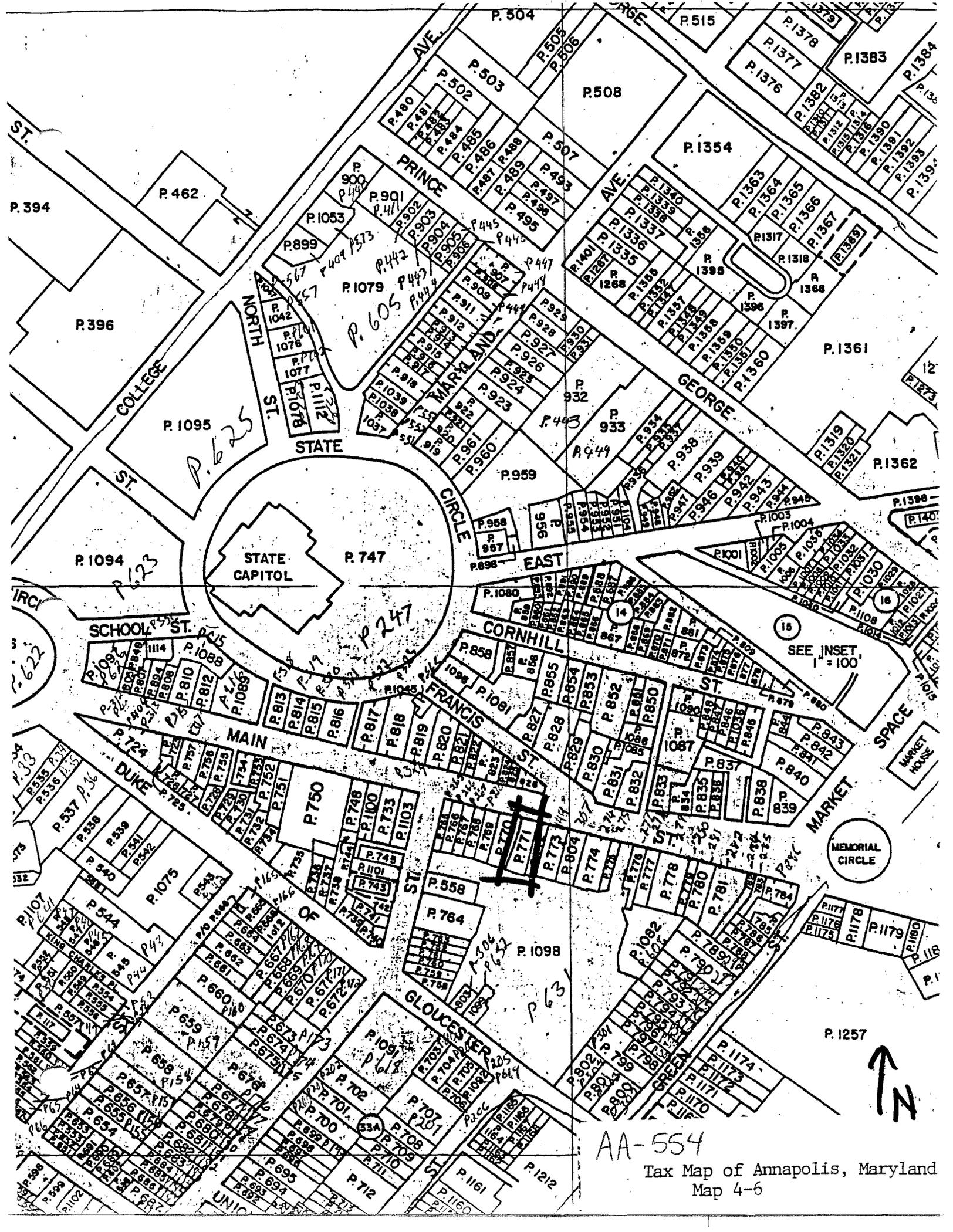
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- 1896: Emily Ash Clagton, Annie C. Clagton and Thomas A. Clagton  
to Rasmus and Elizabeth S. Clausen  
Liber GW 2 Folio 168
- 1904: Rasmus and Elizabeth S. Clausen to Annie V. Taylor  
Liber GW 37 Folio 251
- 1911: Annie V. Taylor to J. Henry Zeller  
Liber GW 84 Folio 409
- 1919: J. Henry Zeller to Clarence and Evangeline K. White  
Liber WNW 9 Folio 484
- 1937: Clarence and Evangeline K. White to Paul Sodensky  
Liber FAM 171 Folio 295
- 1937: Paul Sodensky to Barnett and Eva Sodensky  
Liber JHH 274 Folio 177
- 1965: Eva Sodensky, widow, to Albert Sodensky  
Liber GTC 929 Folio 31
- 1974: Jeanette Einhorn, personal representative for estate of  
Albert Sodensky (Estate #15209) to Jeanette Einhorn,  
Mildred Jeffers, his sisters, and Elaine Cherneski and  
Deborah Ann Sodensky, his nieces.  
Liber WGL 2682 Folio 312  
Albert Sodensky died 3/3/1972; left property to his  
sisters and nieces.
- 1975: Jeanette Einhorn, Mildred Jeffers, Elaine Cherneski and  
Deborah Ann Sodensky to Portside, Inc.



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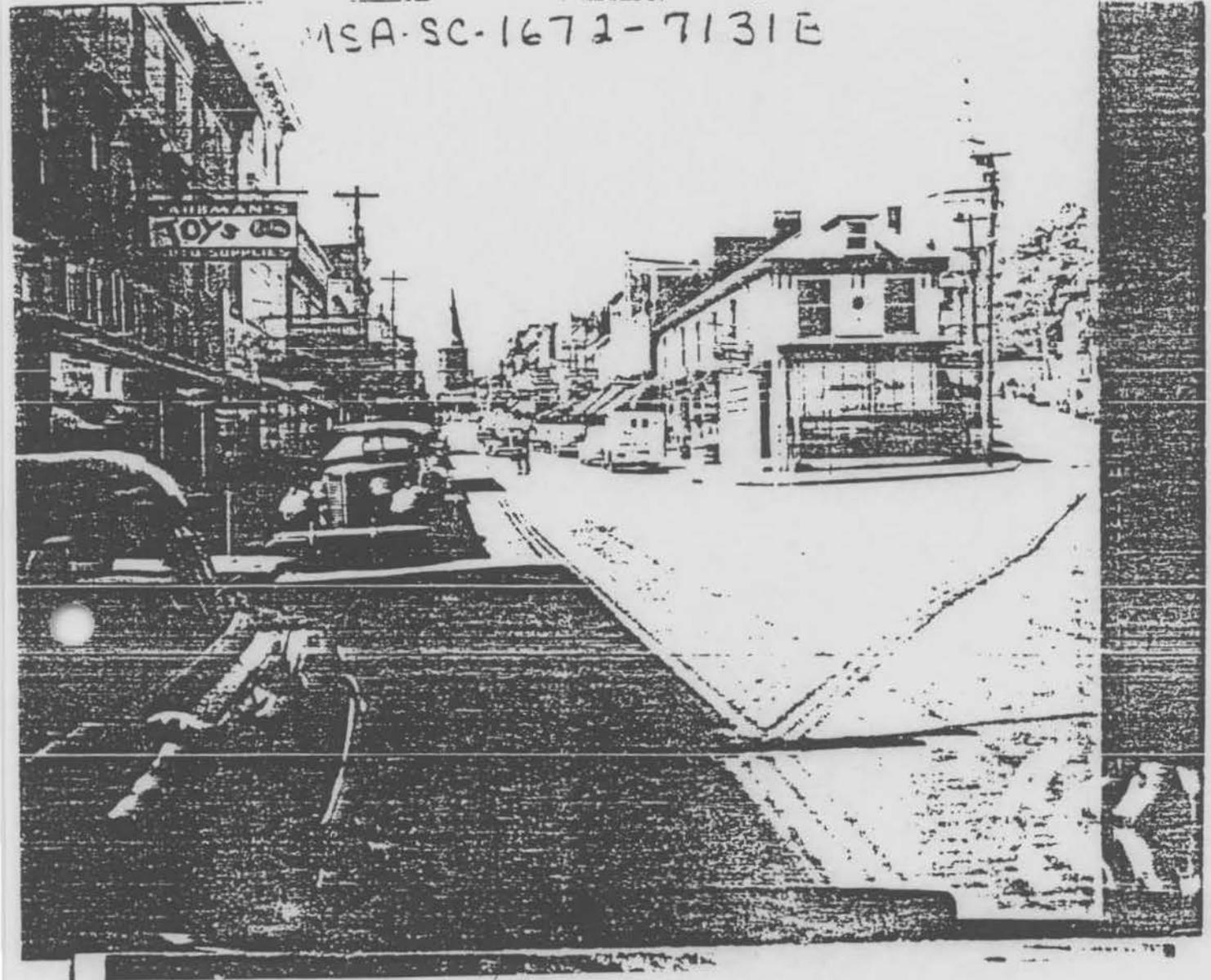
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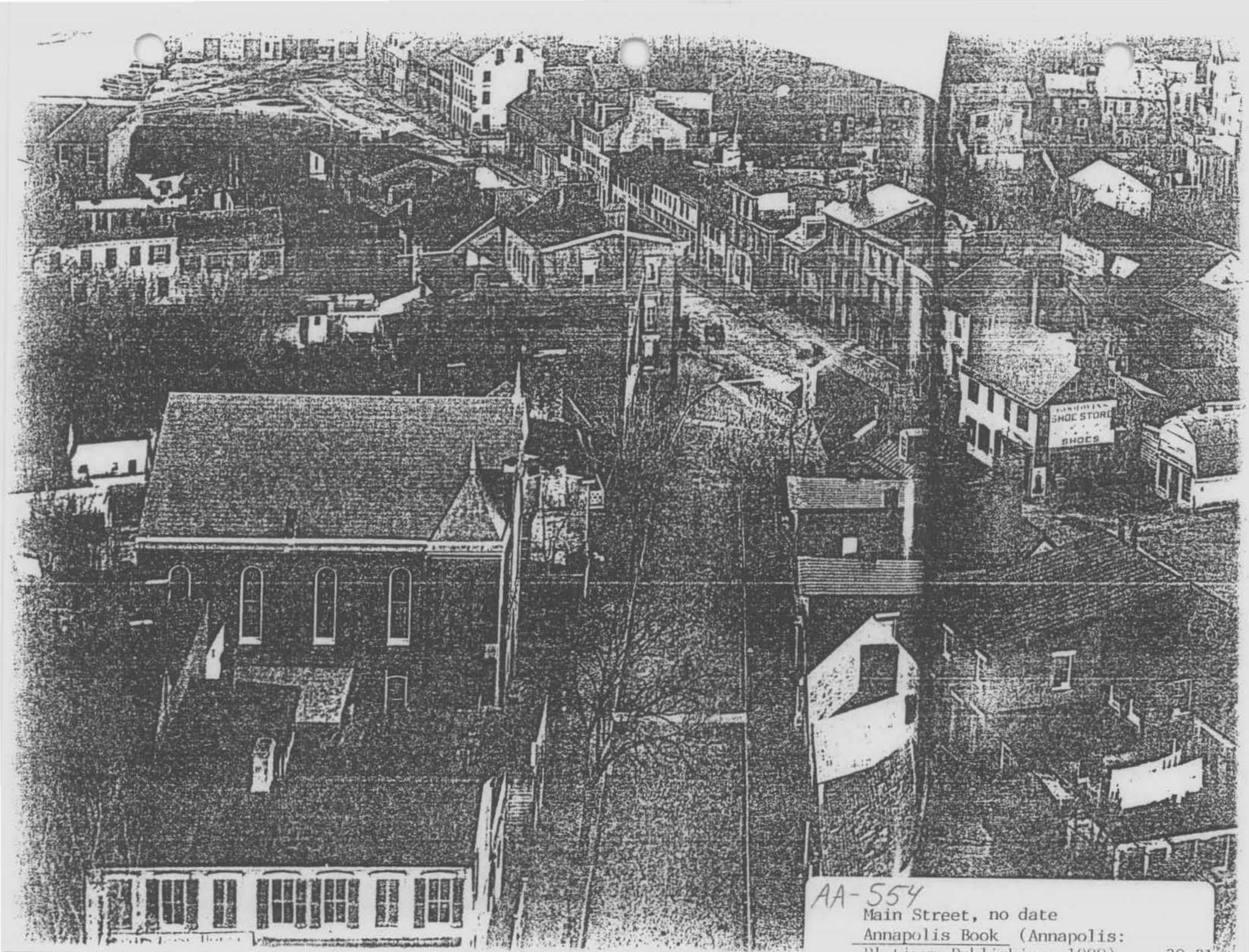
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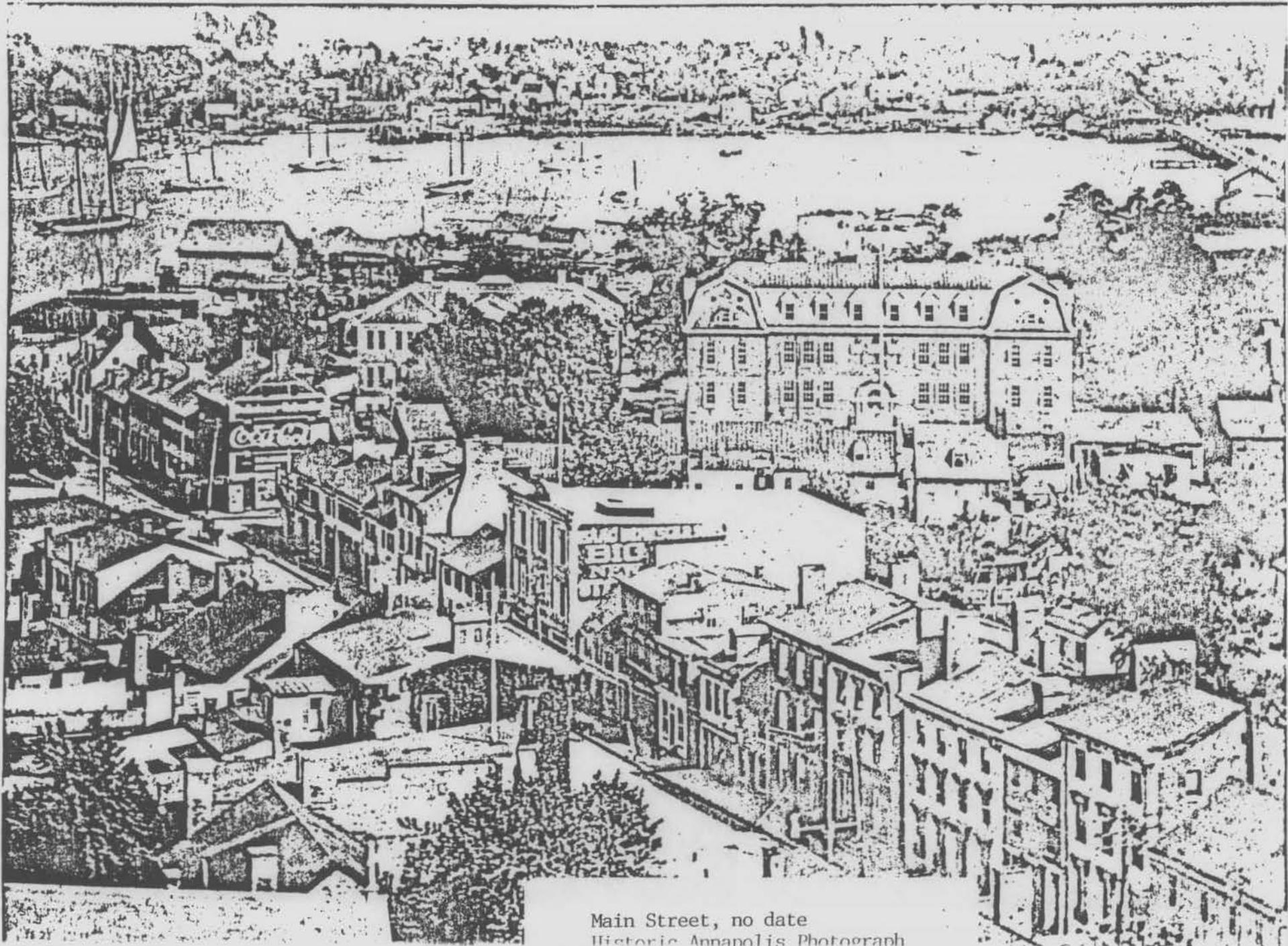
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Main Street, no date  
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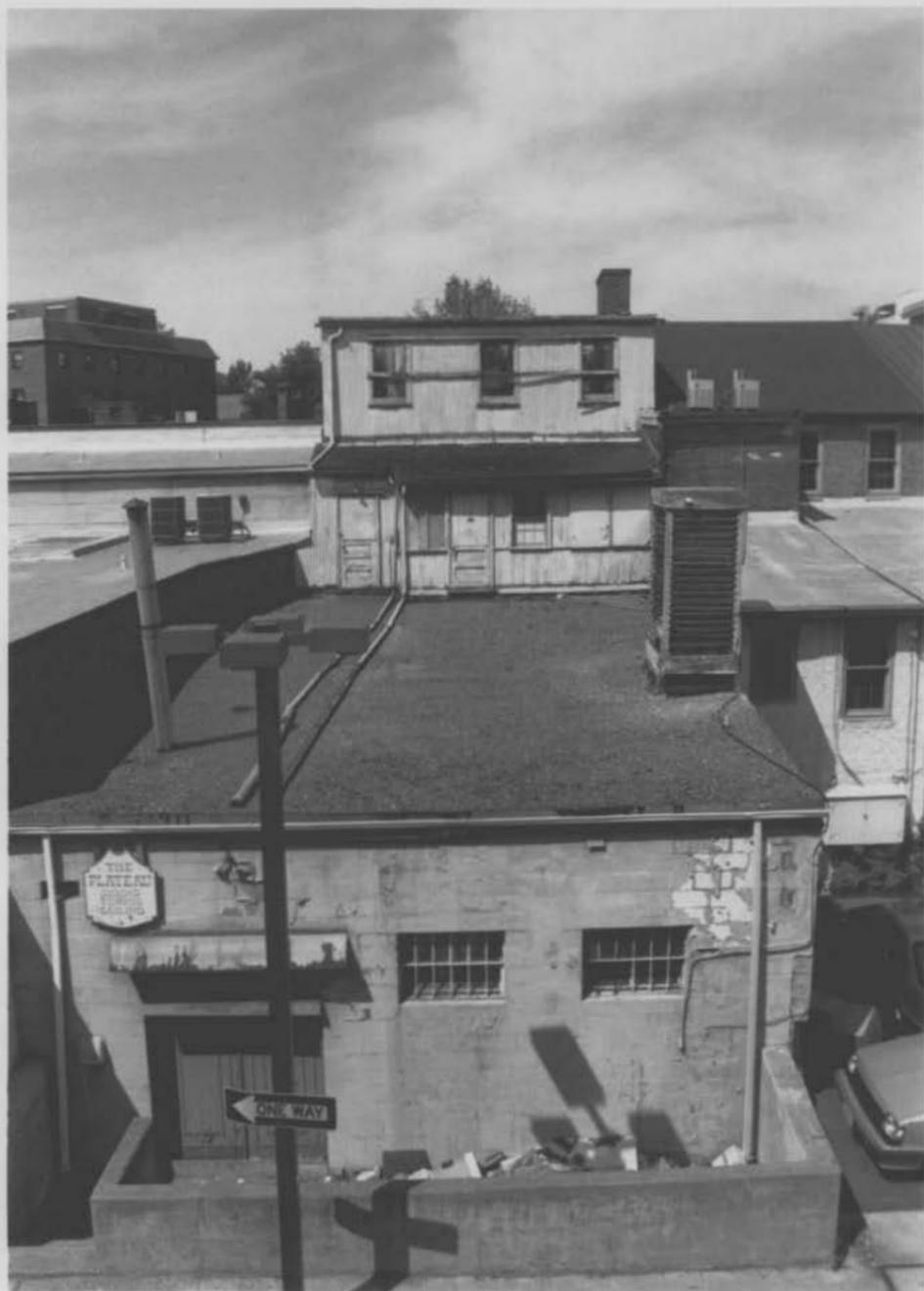
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1. STATE <b>Annapolis, Maryland</b> COUNTY TOWN VICINITY STREET NO. <b>153 Main Street</b>  ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE <b>commercial</b> PRESENT OWNER PRESENT USE <b>Anchor Floors</b> WALL CONSTRUCTION <b>brick</b> NO. OF STORIES <b>three</b>	HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY  2. NAME  DATE OR PERIOD <b>Late 18th C.</b> STYLE <b>Georgian (Victorian facade)</b> ARCHITECT BUILDER  3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE
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4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC **yes**

153 Main Street is one of a group of Georgian buildings with Victorian facades. In this case there is a fine Victorian cornice, but windows have only had sash changed and shutters added. (Store front is very recent). Chimney and bricks on side wall show building to be about the same age as its neighbors. Building would be handsome with new storefront and complete restoration would be unwarranted unless neighboring structures were done also.

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

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE

**good**



6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH

8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)  
 INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.

**Orlando Ridout IV**

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER

**William D. Morgan**  
**Columbia University**  
**New York City**

DATE OF RECORD **July 13, 1967**

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 21 STATE CIRCLE  
 SHAW HOUSE  
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HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET  
 Individual Structure Survey Form

SURVEY NUMBER: <b>AA 554</b>
NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing
U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:
PRESENT FORMAL NAME:
ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:
PRESENT USE: Commercial/Apts
ORIGINAL USE: Commercial/Apts
ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:
BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:
PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE: Excellent ( ) Good ( ) Fair (X) Poor: ( )
THEME:
STYLE: Victorian Commercial
DATE BUILT: 1885-1891 (L18th c. under)

COUNTY: Anne Arundel
TOWN: Annapolis
LOCATION: 153 Main St.
COMMON NAME: The Plateau
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: COMM Map 32 Par 271
OWNER: Portside, Inc.
ADDRESS: % The Plateau 153 Main St./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 ( )
  - 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: Other:
- Roof Structure
  - Truss: Wood ( ) 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 (X) 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: 3  
 Number of Bays: 3  
 Approximate Dimensions: 30 x 70

Entrance Location: Inset @ Center

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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Victorian Commercial facade on Georgian structure, with bracketed and dentil cornice with deep frieze, splayed brick arches at second floor windows (third floor raised from gable form;) first floor completely altered.

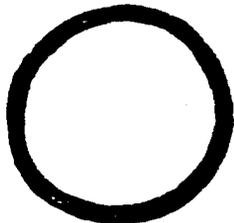
RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Good cornice only element of late 19thC facade of significance. Original late 18thC construction visible at rear and at right end wall. Minor contribution as is to streetscape with poor ground floor and extra half-story in height.

REFERENCES:

MAP: (Indicate North In Circle)



SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

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

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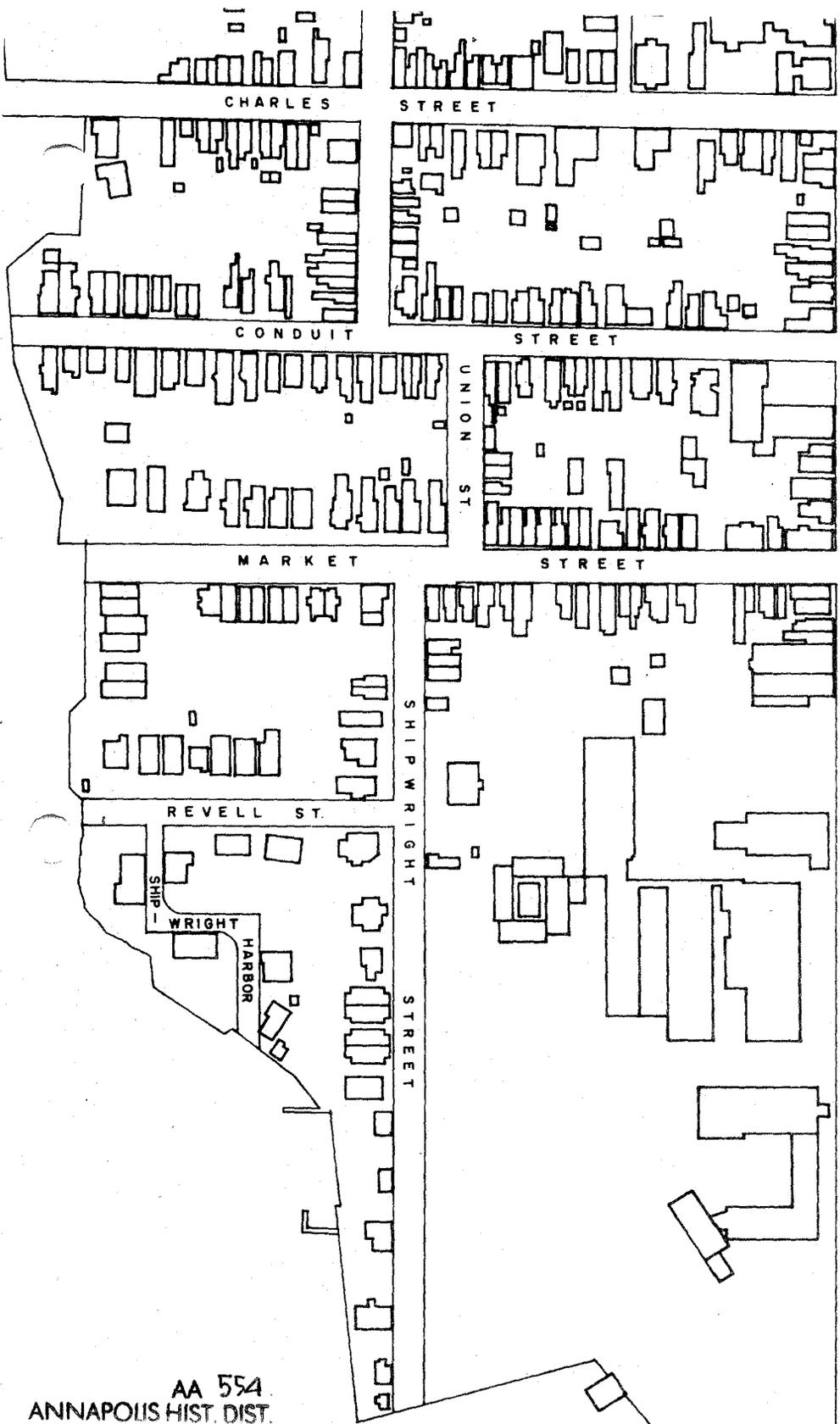
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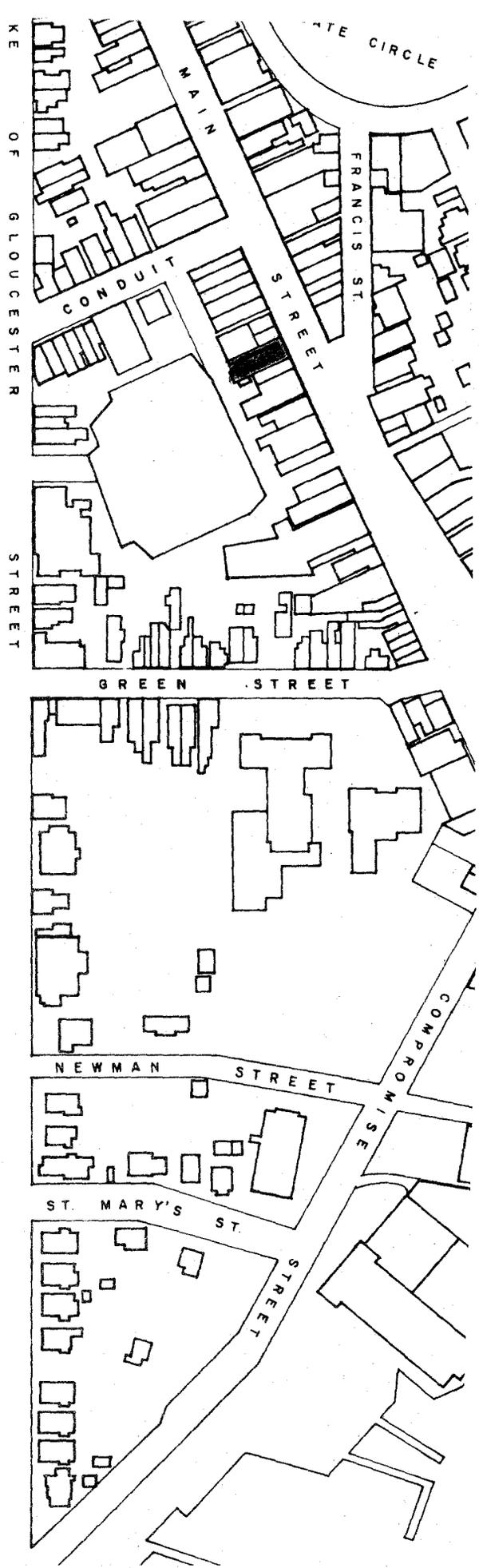
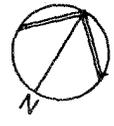
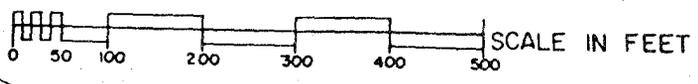
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