

Capsule Summary of 155 Main Street (AA-555)

Originally constructed as two separate buildings in the mid-to late 18th century, the building at 155 Main Street was significantly altered ca. 1913 as Strange and White's Men's Clothing store. The new building, designed in a commercial Classical style, reflects design trends of the early 20th century and provides physical evidence of the changing architectural tastes from the 18th century to the 20th century. In addition, the building, which re-used existing fabric during its reconstruction, provides physical evidence of the architectural changes which took place along Main Street.

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1. Name of Property

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historic name Strange and White's Men's Clothing

other names 71-73 Main or Church Street

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2. Location

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street & number 155 Main Street not for publication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>	<input type="checkbox"/>	buildings
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	sites
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	structures
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	objects
<u>1</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>	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)

Classical Commercial

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation Stone

roof Composition

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

Period of Significance ca. 1760

ca. 1913

Significant Dates ca. 1760

ca. 1913

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

The building at 155 Main Street occupies Parcel 770 on Tax Map 4-6
of Annapolis.

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected.)

Parcel 770 has been associated with the building located at 155
Main Street since its construction in the mid-to late 18th century.

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11. Form Prepared By
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name/title K. Williams & L. Trieschmann/Architectural Historians
organization Traceries date May 25, 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 Joan J. Richardson
street & number 155 Main Street telephone _____
city or town Annapolis state MD zip code 21401
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The building at 155 Main Street was originally constructed in the mid-to late 18th century¹ as two separate buildings designated 155 and 157 Main Street. In ca. 1913, the two buildings were significantly altered to form a single building, and a brick wing was added to the rear of the building. According to the 1858 Sachse Bird's Eye View of Annapolis, the original buildings were two-story, attached brick structures covered with a gable roof. During its rebuilding in the 20th century, the original side walls and party wall of the two buildings were retained, while the steep gable roof was removed and replaced with a sloped one.² A new front elevation was toothed into the historic side walls and the two separate buildings were combined into a single building, separated into two individual shops.

Located on the southwest side of Main Street, the building appears today as a two-story brick structure designed in a commercial Classical style. It is set upon a stone foundation and is covered with a sloped roof. The original wall surface, laid with large bricks in English bond, is visible on the exposed northwest elevation, while the 20th century facade is laid with a Flemish bond brick veneer of glazed headers that is appended to the historic side wall.

The northeast elevation of the building, facing Main Street, is divided, on the first story, into two separate storefronts within a double recessed cant entry, and, on the second story, into two groups of three windows. The double entry, leading into two individual stores on either side, is flanked by modern plateglass show windows. The show windows are set upon a masonry base, clad with fluted metal panelling. Above the show windows is a large wooden frieze with wood panels bearing the names and address of the stores. The storefront proper is framed with black, glazed tiles.

Above the storefront are two groups of three 6/6 windows. The two window groupings have a shared concrete lintels and sills. An unornamented cornice, with a plain frieze divided into fascia,

¹ The buildings have been significantly altered; a more precise construction date cannot be determined. The mid-to late 18th century construction date is based upon the stone foundation and the exposed English bond brick wall on the northwest side. Also, the building next to it, 153 Main Street, was constructed by 1760 and they share similar early histories.

² The outline of the original gable roof can be seen against the northwest side wall of the building at 153 Main Street.

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terminates the building's roofline.

The northwest elevation, which extends along the narrow concrete slab alley between 155 and 157 Main Street, reveals the original materials of the 18th century building on the site: the random course granite foundation and the English bond brickwork. The bricks are of irregular and random width, but are noticeably large and generally measure four inches wide. Although the wall itself is intact, none of the original openings survive, having been infilled with brick. One opening near the north corner (possibly a coal door or window) is covered with a metal panel, while a contemporary opening, set near the west corner, has been cut into the brick and covered with a metal fire door.

Abutting the original northwest wall, and continuing towards the southwest, is a 1-1/2-story rear wing, added at the time of the ca. 1913 rebuilding. This wall, constructed of brick, is laid in a six-course bond. An addition extending towards the rear of the original building has been raised at the top by the addition of eight courses, or rows of brick.

The southwest elevation consists of the rear wall of the mid-20th century wing of the building. This brick wall has no openings in it; however, a central brick flue has been built at center of this wall surface. A one-story shed roof addition appends the back wall of the rear wing.

The interior of the building was renovated in 1993 and no historic elements remain.

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The land on which 155-157 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.

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 155-157 and 159 stand was sold in 1800 to Joseph Evans. In 1802, Joseph Evans sold the property John Barber.

The property was sold by 1850 to John Walton. John Walton, who was born in England about 1793, served as proprietor for the City Hotel, located behind the site and facing Conduit Street. Following John Walton's death in 1871, the family sold the property on which 155-157 and 159 Main Street stand today.³

Over the next decade, the property changed hands several times. In 1881, it was purchased by William T. Iglehart and remained in his

³ The Walton family retained ownership of the parcel of land on which the City Hotel stood; they eventually had to sell that as well, due to tremendous debt.

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family's hands until 1913. William T. Iglehart, a Second Lieutenant in the Confederate Army, was an attorney; editor and owner of the Anne Arundel Advertiser; city counselor; state printer; and postmaster (1885-1886).

During the Iglehart family ownership, the building at 155 appears on the Sanborn maps as an office, and after 1903, as a dwelling. The building at 157 is shown as a store. The census records for 1900 indicate that the building was leased to the family of waterman Edmond Jacobs.

In 1913, the property was purchased by James F. Strange, a store clerk, who immediately sold the property to Thomas Strange and Clarence White (1/2 interest each). Thomas Strange and Clarence White were co-founders of Strange and White's Mens Clothing. It was undoubtedly under their ownership that the buildings were significantly altered and merged into a single store. The property remained in Strange family hands until 1963 and continued to operate as a men's store until at least 1954.⁴

The building is currently owned by Joan J. Richardson, whose family purchased the building in 1963. It is presently occupied by a cosmic book store and a furniture/gift shop called Uzzolos.

⁴ The 1921 Sanborn Map continues to show the building as a clothing store; after 1921, the maps simply indicate that it is a store; however, the city directory for 1954 indicates the building still contained the Strange and White Company.

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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

Industrial / Urban
Dominance, 1870-1930

Resource Type(s): Standing Structure

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Chain of Title for 155-157 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.
- 1800: John Hoshkins Stone to Joseph Evans
Liber NH 10 Folio 316
"Beginning...at the NE corner of the old brick dwelling house of the said Robert Couden..."
- 1802: Joseph Evans to John Barber
Liber NH 11 Folio 383
John Barber, born 1771, died in 1822. Property was sold by 1850 to John Walton (see below).
- 1850: Thomas Karney, Trustee to John Walton
Liber JHN 5 Folio 366
- 1871: Edward Walton, Trustee to John Walton Estate
Liber SH 6 Folio 466
- 1871: John Randolph Walton and Margaret Walton and Edward and Joanna Walton to H. Roland Walton
Liber SH 6 Folio 466
- 1873: Joseph G. Wilson to E. Pyle
Liber SH 7 Folio 577
A deed discrepancy exists here; apparently between 1871 and 1873, the property changed hands from H. Roland Walton to Joseph G. Wilson.

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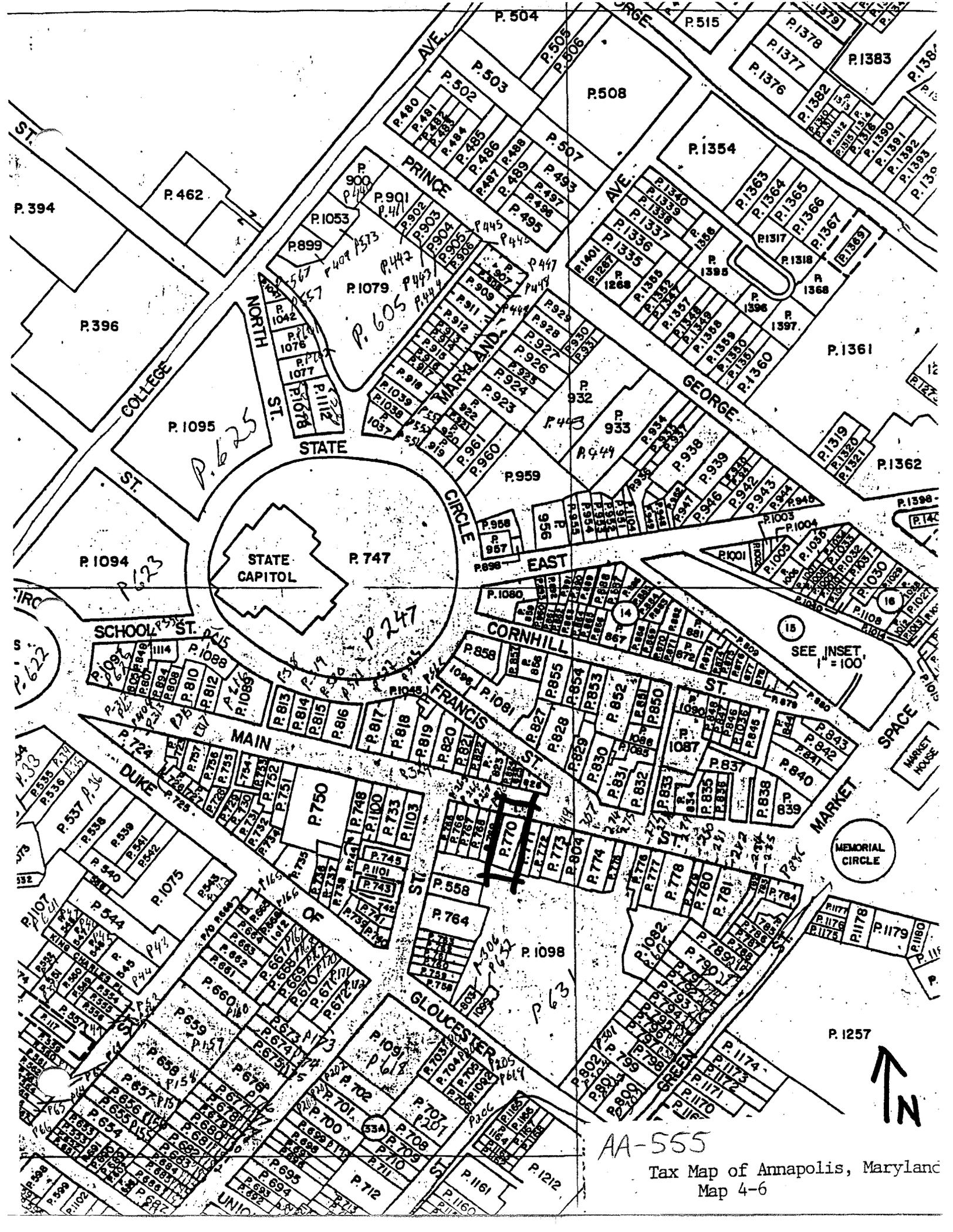
- 1874: I. Thomas Jones, attorney by deed to John D. Zeiler
Liber SH 9 Folio 55
Jones was appointed attorney in mortgage from Joseph G. Wilson to Edward Pyle with power to sell the property in event of a default on mortgage. Jones did sell the property on 9/18/1874 to Zeiler for \$2,355.00.
- 1874: John D. Zeiler to James E. Hayden
Liber SH 9 Folio 54
- 1880: James Edward Hayden to James Revell and John Ireland, Trustee
Liber SH 16 Folio 475
- 1881: John Ireland and James Revell, Trustee to William T. Iglehart
Liber SH 19 Folio 88
William T. Iglehart died, left property to wife and children.
- 1913: Mary B. Iglehart Gassaway, Anne Wadell Iglehart and E. Berkley Iglehart to James F. Strange.
Liber GW 98 Folio 21
- 1913: James F. Strange to Clarence White and Thomas Strange
Liber GW 98 Folio 25
Deed mentions, "trading under name "Strange and White"; 1/2 interest each. Thomas Strange died on 3/12/1923; left 1/3 of property to son, R. Thornton Strange and 1/3 to wife, R. Lena. R. Lena Strange died on 10/7/1931 and gave her interest to her daughter, Frances and son R. Thornton in trust to pay interest on sale to all six children.
- 1938: Clarence M. And Evangeline K. White to R. Thornton and Rose N. Strange
Liber FAM 154 Folio 39
Part 1 of property
R. Thornton bought White's 1/2 interest. The heirs of Lena Strange then convey all their rights to R. Thornton entirely.

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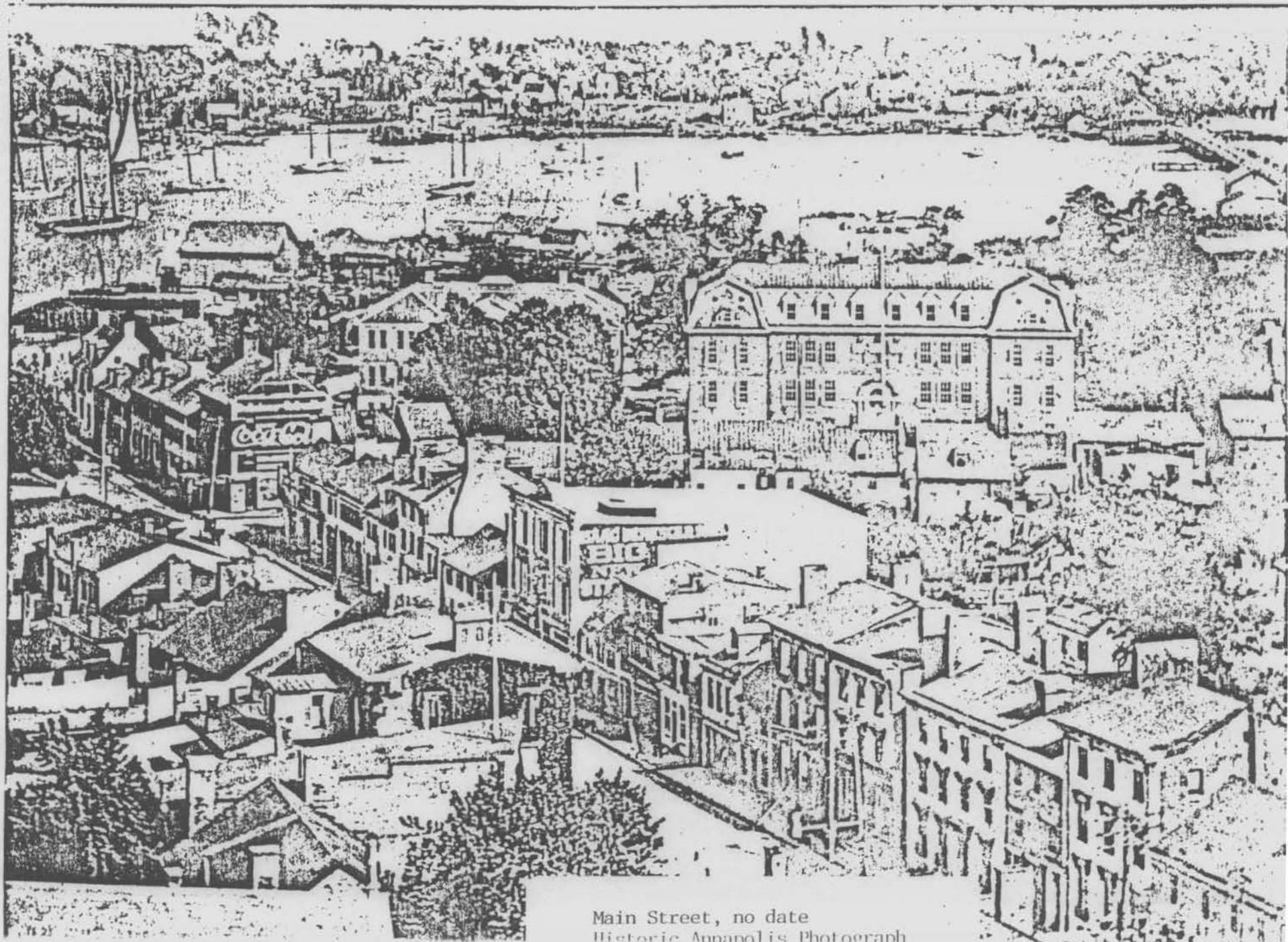
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- 1941: R. Thornton Strange et al to George E. Rullman, Trustee
in Special Trust and Confidence for immediate recovery.
Liber JHH 239 Folio 239
Part 2 of property
- 1941: George E. Rullman, Trustee to R. Thornton and Rose N.
Strange.
Part 2 of property
Liber JHH 239 Folio 241
- 1963: R. Thornton Strange and Rose N. Strange to Richard M.
Johnson and Opal Wells Johnson
Liber 1706 Folio 382
Being the same property obtained from two previous deeds:
1) Liber FAM 154 Folio 39 (1938) and 2) Liber JHH 237
Folio 241 (1941).
- 1982: Richard M. Johnson and Opal Wells Johnson to Richard M.
Johnson
Liber 3525 Folio 330
- 1987: Richard M. Johnson to Opal Wells Johnson
Liber 4529 Folio 153
- 1992: Opal Wells Johnson to Joan J. Richardson and Joan Tunder,
J.J. Richardson Family Trust
Liber 5882 Folio 472
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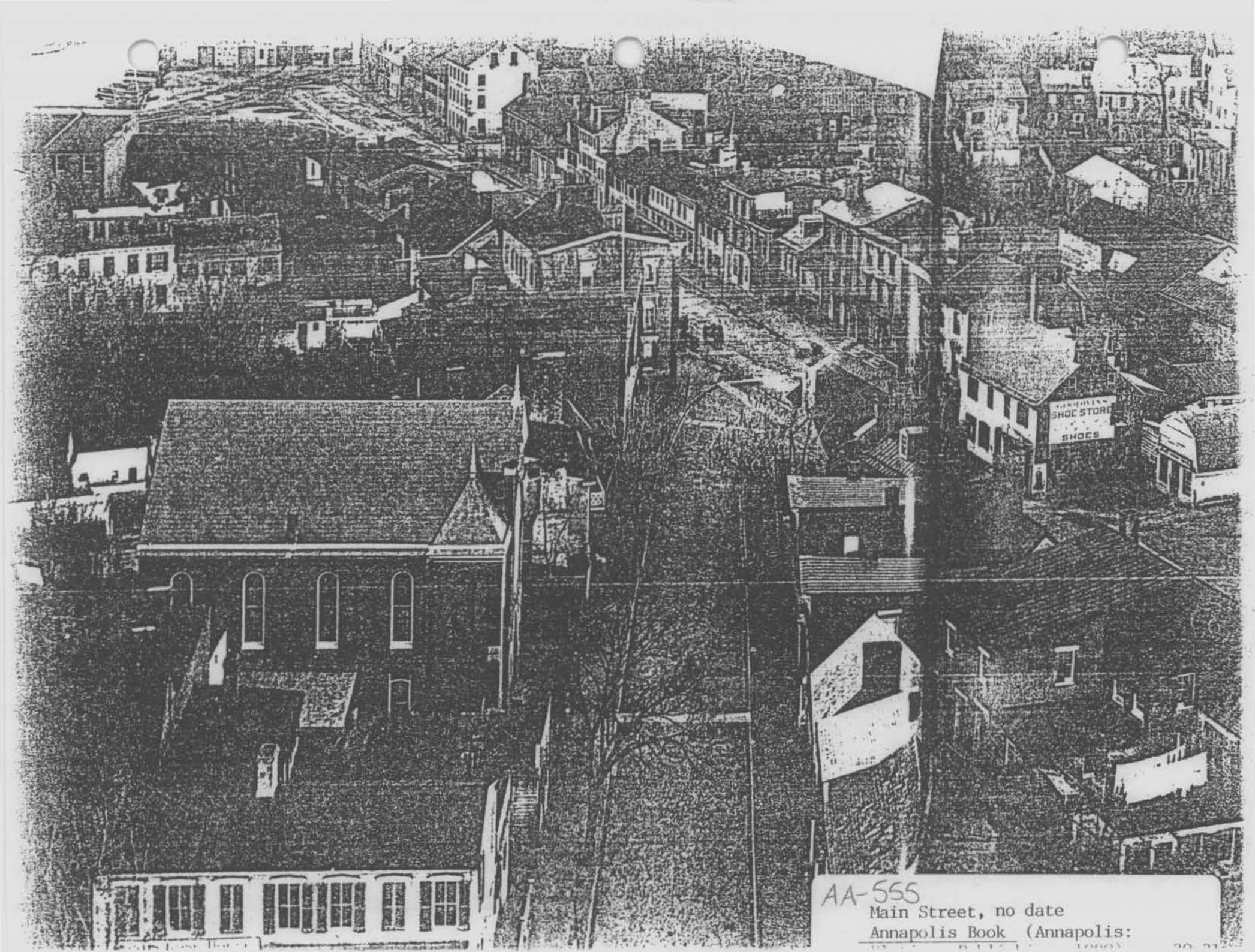
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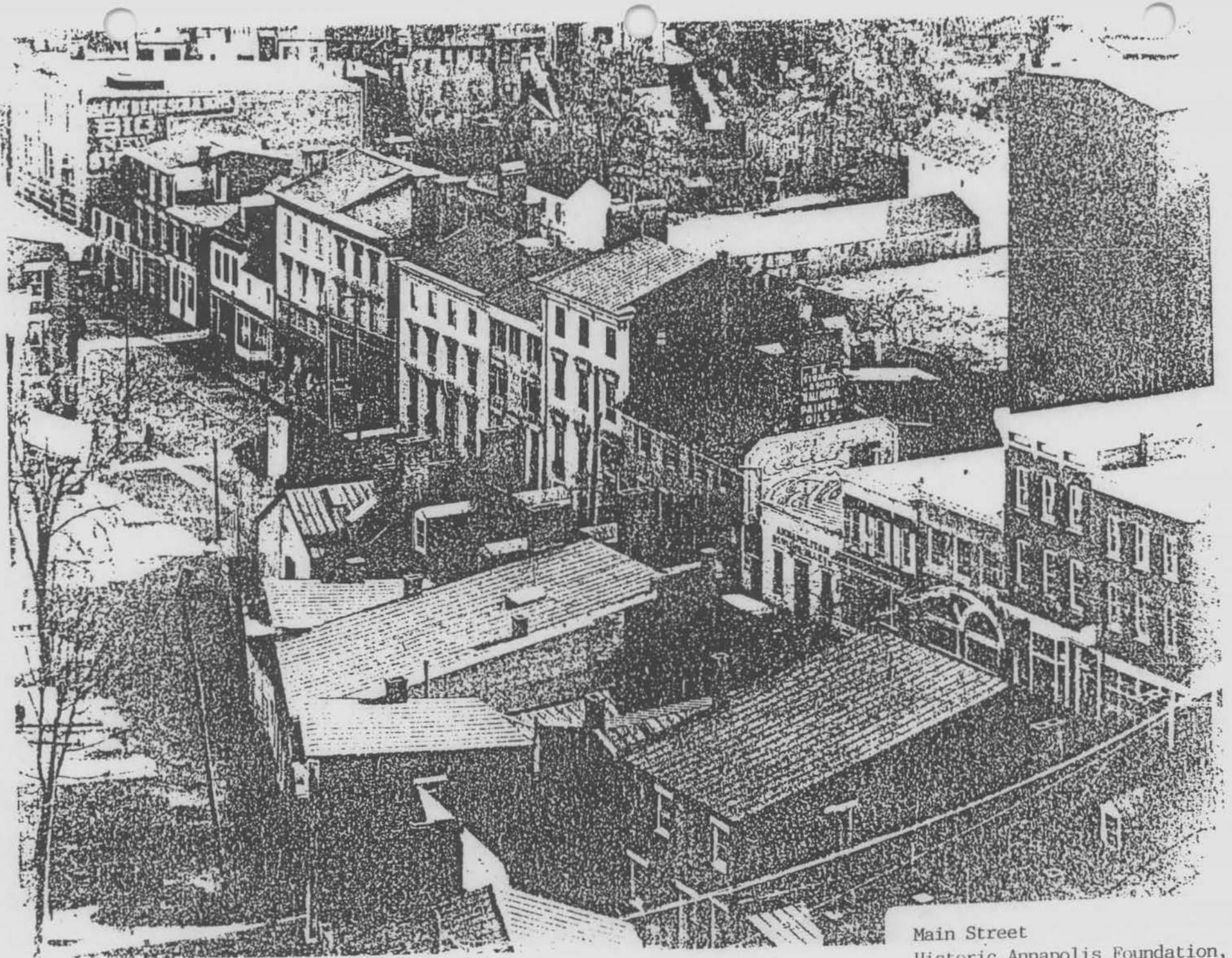
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Historic Annapolis Photograph



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FACADE, LOOKING SOUTHWEST

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155-157 MAIN STREET

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MAY 1994

MARYLAND SHPO

NORTHWEST CORNER DETAIL

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NORTHWEST ELEVATION

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REAR ELEVATION, LOOKING EAST

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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: AA 555
NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing
U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:
PRESENT FORMAL NAME:
ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:
PRESENT USE: Commercial
ORIGINAL USE: Commercial
ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:
BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:
PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE: Excellent () Good () Fair (X) Poor: ()
THEME:
STYLE: Commercial (Georgian shell)
DATE BUILT: 1908-1913 (c1770 under)

COUNTY: Anne Arundel
TOWN: Annapolis
LOCATION: ¹⁵⁵ 157 Main St.
COMMON NAME:
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: COMM Map32 Par 270
OWNER: Johnson Richard M & Opal W ADDRESS: Co Johnsons Inc. Maryland Ave/Annapolis, MD 21401
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Yes (X) No () Restricted ()
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local (X) 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: Common Other:
 4. Roof Structure
 A. Truss: Wood (X) Iron () Steel () Concrete ()
 B. Other:
 5. Roof Covering: Slate () Wood Shingle () Asphalt Shingle () Sheet Metal ()
 Built Up (X) Rolled () Tile () Other:
 6. Engineering Structure:
 7. 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: 2
 Number of Bays: 2 Entrance Location: Inset @ Center
 Approximate Dimensions: 35 x 70

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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Sheet metal cornice with deep frieze, c1930's storefront obliterates all vestiges of Georgian period.

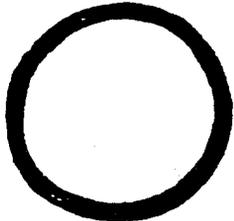
RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Important as an example of 20thC Commercial, with Carrera glass shopfront et al; facade and cornice appended to remains of Georgian structure.

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:

RECORDED BY:

Russell Wright

ORGANIZATION:

Historic Annapolis, Inc

DATE RECORDED:

Aug. 1983

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1. STATE Annapolis, Maryland COUNTY TOWN VICINITY STREET NO. 155 Main Street ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE commercial PRESENT OWNER PRESENT USE Strange & White Clothing WALL CONSTRUCTION brick NO. OF STORIES two	HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY 2. NAME DATE OR PERIOD Late 18th C. STYLE (Georgian) ARCHITECT BUILDER 3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE
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4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC **yes**

155 Main Street has been totally remodeled on the Main Street front, from the plain Victorian cornice to the 1930s store front. The rear and especially the side walls indicate an earlier date for this structure, roughly same time as group of buildings to east of 155. Side wall of 153 shows outline of a steep roof that 155 once had. As is, building fits scale of street; restoration of Victorian elements would be possible but building probably too altered for 18th C. restoration.



5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE **Endangered** Interior Exterior **good**

6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH

8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)
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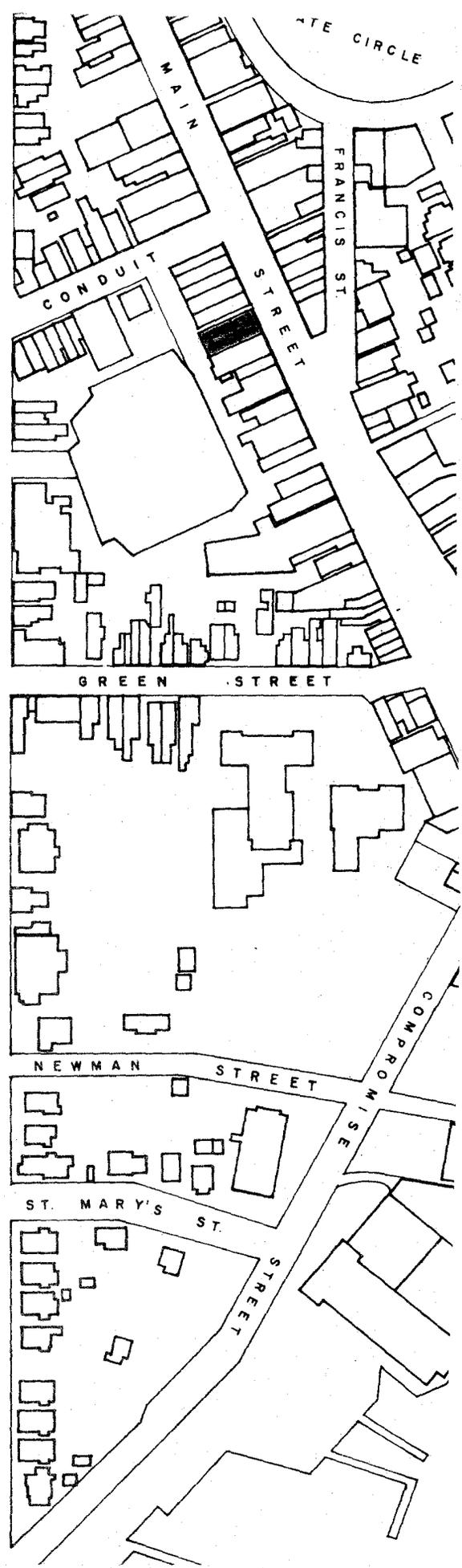
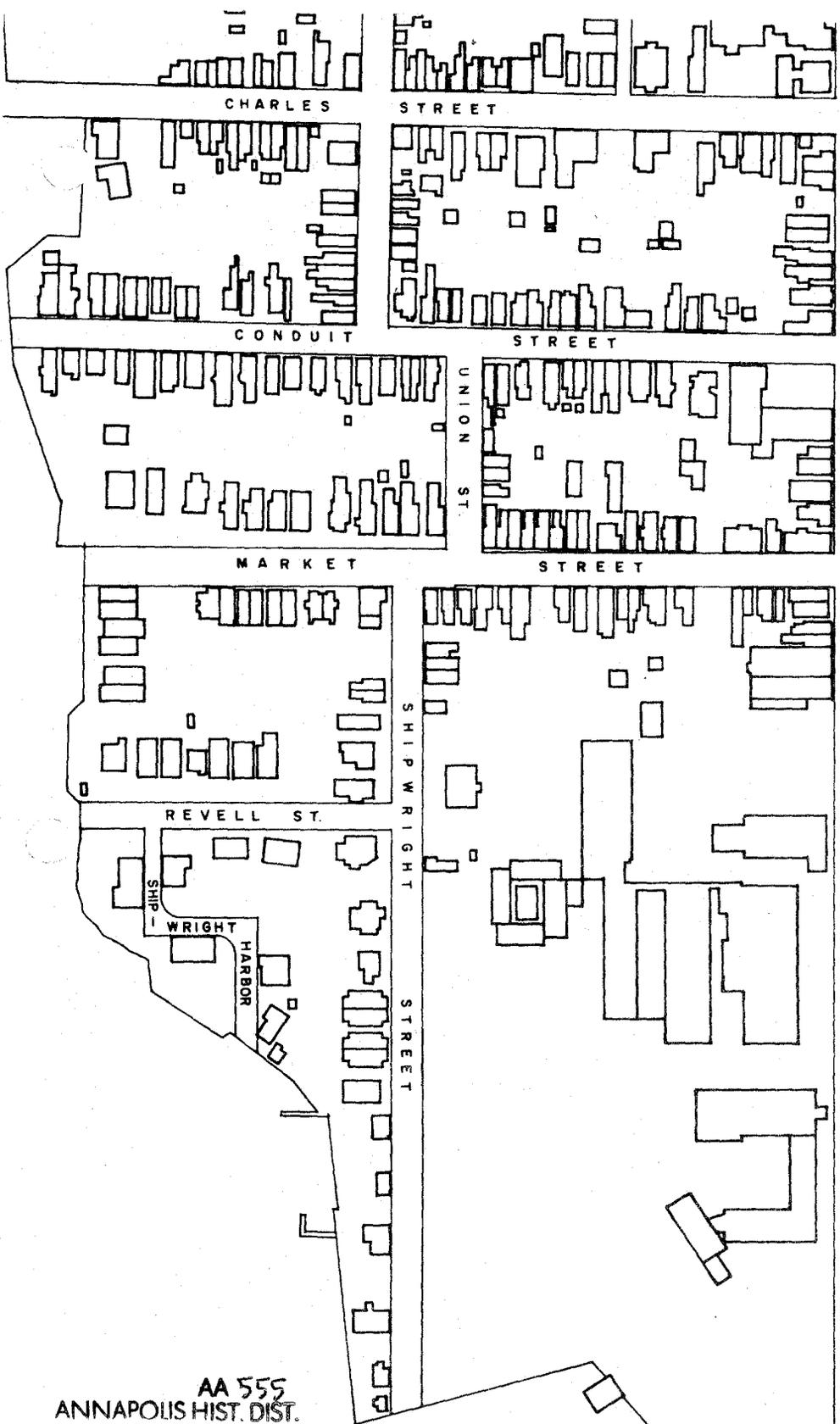
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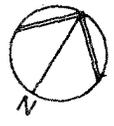
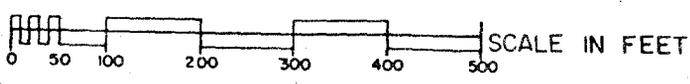
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