

Capsule Summary of 161 Main Street (AA-559)

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ANNAPOLIS SURVEY

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1. Name of Property

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historic name 161 Church Street

other names _____

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2. Location

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street & number 161 Main Street not for publication _____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: Commerce/Trade
Domestic

Sub: Store
Dwelling

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)

Victorian/Classical Commercial

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation Not visible

roof Not visible

walls 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

1903

Significant Dates 1903

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 property designated as 161 Main Street occupies Parcel 768 on
Tax Map 4-6.

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected.)

The building located at 161 Main Street has been associated with
Parcel 768 since its construction in 1903.

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11. Form Prepared By
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name/title K. Williams and Laura Trieschmann
organization Traceries date April 25, 1994
street & number 5420 Western Avenue telephone (301) 656-5283
city or town Chevy Chase state MD zip code 20815
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12. Property Owner
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name Robert C. and Ellen K. Hambleton
street & number 1042 E. Benning Road telephone _____
city or town Galesville state MD zip code 20765
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Constructed in 1903, 161 Main Street is an attached commercial structure located on the southwest side of Main Street, between Gorman and Conduit Streets. The building was constructed within the same time frame as several other commercial buildings forming this row.

Originally designed in a transitional Victorian/Classical commercial style, the small two-story, three-bay building has been altered on the first story by a projecting storefront and is currently undergoing remodeling. The building faces Main Street and extends back to the alley via a two-story rear ell. It is constructed of brick with an all-stretcher bond front veneer and is covered with a sloped roof. A deteriorating interior end brick chimney is located on the northwest elevation of the rear ell.

The front elevation of the building consists of a mid-to-late 20th-century storefront, a second story divided into three bays of single windows and a projecting, bracketed wood cornice. The storefront offers a central glass door, recessed well beyond the plane of the brick wall surface, and flanked by canted plateglass show windows projecting approximately two feet from the wall surface. Sheet metal at the base, top and sides of the show windows forms the storefront surround.

The second story has the original 1/1 segmental-arched windows set within segmental-arched surrounds formed by jack-arched brick lintels and flat wood sills. The projecting wood cornice is supported by four large brackets which are separated by wood panels applied to the frieze board. The wood panels are inscribed with sawn decorative motifs. Three groups of four modillions, separated by the brackets, hang from the projecting cornice above.

The rear of the main building, constructed of brick in an unknown bond, is visible on the western end of the elevation only. It contains a narrow 1/1 wood sash window with interior security bars on the first story, and a 4/1 wood sash window on the second story. Both windows have wood sills and brick jack-arched lintels.

The rear elevation of the ell, fronting on Gorman Street, is covered with stucco. The first story has a central entry door of glass and wood with a thin wooden surround. The second story has two window openings, with 6/1 and 1/1 wood sash windows, respectively. The northwest elevation, fronting on the 8-foot alley between the buildings at 161 and 163 Main Street, is covered with stucco on the western end, while the eastern end is exposed

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brick. The first story of the eastern end of the elevation has a brick infilled entry and a 1/1 wood sash window. Symmetrically placed on the second story are two 6/1 wood sash windows. All of the openings have brick jack-arched lintels. The western end of the elevation has three brick infilled windows and a flush wood replacement door. The second story contains five 6/1 wood sash windows, three of which have aluminum sash storm windows.

The interior of the building is currently undergoing selective demolition and renovation. Currently, the first floor consists of one narrow room, extending into the rear ell. All historic architectural detailing has been removed, excluding the molded casing on the windows. The interior wall surfaces have been stripped of their plaster and the brick left exposed. The floor boards have been removed, exposing the floor joists. Located at the rear of the first floor, within the ell, is a quarter-flight stair. Due to extensive interior renovation and demolitions, the second floor was not surveyed.

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The land on which 161 Main Street is located originally occupied a portion of the rectangular lot of ground that is designated Lot 46 on the Stoddert Map of 1718. Purchased by Mann from among the confiscated properties of British Loyalists offered for sale by the state, the lot contained the City Hotel, which was founded by George Mann in the early 1780s. It immediately gained acceptance as one of the town's leading hostelries, retaining its reputation well into the last half of the 19th century.¹

Originally owned by Mary and Henry Woodward, lots 45 and 46 were sold at a public sale in 1761 to Benjamin Tasker for Henrietta Maria Dulany for L810.² Within five years of obtaining the property, Henrietta Dulany died, bequeathing "the dwelling house purchased of Mary Woodward" and the surrounding lots to her son, Lloyd Dulany.³ Lloyd Dulany, born December 10, 1742, died in London in 1782 of wounds received earlier in a duel in Hyde Park with Reverend Bennett Allen, formerly rector of St. Anne's Church in Annapolis.⁴ Following Dulany's death, his Annapolis property was seized by the government and listed in "Sale Book of Confiscated British Property, 1781-1785." The final transfer for the two lots and houses to George Mann was completed in 1783.⁵

¹ Shirley V. Baltz. The Quays of the City. (Annapolis, MD: Liberty Tree, Ltd, 1975), p. 44.

²Prov. Court Liber BT 4 Folio 393, December 5, 1761.

³Will Liber 34 Folio 8, recorded June 7, 1766

⁴Robert Harry McIntire. Annapolis Maryland Families. (Baltimore: Gateway Press, Inc., 1979), p. 209.

⁵Liber NH 7 Folio 597

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Mann leased the property containing a "brick dwelling with larder, kitchen, washhouse, smokehouse, stables, coach house, granary, and four separate apartments in necessary house..." to James Wharfe for five years. The lease agreement stipulated that "if the seat of government is moved by 1798, the lease is terminated."⁶

Trustee Thomas Bowie filed a report in March of 1813 stating that Alexander C. Hanan had "...disposed in private sale in pursuance of the house belonging to George Mann (conveyed) to his executors Mary Mann and John Callahan, the farmer, on July 1, 1795."⁷

Anne and Sally Mann obtained the lots in 1811 by Chancery Order #3620.⁸ The Manns, together with Trustee Thomas Bowie, advertised the property for sale in the *Maryland Gazette* in 1812:

For Sale: Tavern in occupation of William Brewer called "City Tavern" rents now for \$1000.00. Consists of two separate houses: 1) A new house, twelve rooms, fireplaces, each large enough for four beds, etc. Also two rooms without fireplaces. 2) Old house, containing three large dining rooms, bar-rom, dressing room on first floor, sitting room, eight lodging rooms on second floor, excellent garret room for servants. Kitchen, wash house, stable for fifty horses, billiard room, fine garden with ice house.⁹

The actual sale of the property took place in 1816, when Thomas Bowie, acting on behalf of the Manns, conveyed it to Nicholas Carroll, formerly Maccubbin.¹⁰ By 1827-1828, the property known as the City Tavern Lot, was conveyed in two parts to William Brewer, first by Charles Carroll and then in 1831 by Aloysius

⁶Liber NH 7 Folio 534

⁷Excerpt from Liber WSG 4 Folio 261, 1816

⁸Liber 81 Folio 572

⁹*Maryland Gazette*, June 25, 1812.

¹⁰Liber WSG 4 Folio 261

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Coomes.¹¹

By 1831, William Brewer sold the property, known as the "City Hotel Lot," to James Williamson. The death of Williamson in October 1832 placed the property in an Equity Case, John Mitchell versus Richard Swarm, that was settled by 1848. Thomas S. Alexander was appointed trustee of the property and empowered to sell it to John Walton. John Walton, born in England about 1793, was proprietor of the City Hotel until his death in October 1871. He was married to Mary Egerton Duke, who was born in St. Marys County in 1803 and died May 17, 1867. Upon the death of their father, Henry Roland Walton, John Randolph Walton, and Edward Walton inherited the City Hotel property equally.¹²

Henry Roland Walton, born February 29, 1828, attended St. Johns College in 1847 and the University of Maryland Medical School in 1850. A physician, Walton maintained an office on Francis Street until his death in 1912. John Randolph Walton, born March 1, 1830, was a dentist and dental surgeon for the United States Naval Academy until he retired in 1855. John R. Walton died in College Park, Maryland in September 1914. Edward Walton, born in 1833, and his wife, Joanna Mary Brady, had one child and fourteen grandchildren.¹³

Within a year of inheriting the hotel property, Henry Roland and Edward Walton conveyed their interests to John Randolph Walton. Three years later Walton and his wife, Margaret Walton, were forced to sell all their property due to tremendous debit. Alexander Randall and Frank Stockett were empowered to convey the City Hotel property to William H. Gorman and James H. Brown for \$1,500.00. Within months, James H. Brown was forced by Equity Case 484 to convey his half interest in the property to Luther Cotton. Cotton died in 1884 and bequeathed the half interest to his mother, Lydia J. Cotton.

The Sanborn Maps of 1885 indicate that the City Hotel was extant on

¹¹Liber WSG 13 Folio 318 and Liber WSG 16 Folio 39.

¹²McIntire, p. 734.

¹³McIntire, p. 734.

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the site, however the building was closed. By 1891, the vacant building was sold to Sarah J. Rullman and used as the United States Naval Academy Preparatory School. Eventually converted into tenements, the "Old City Hotel" burned sometime between 1897 and 1903.

Following the destruction of the City Hotel building, Lot 46 was subdivided and sold. New construction began immediately, with the building located at 161 Main Street completed in 1903 by John Herget, Jr. The building at 161 Main Street was used as a gentlemen's clothing shop, as indicated on the Sanborn Maps of 1903.

Herget owned the building until 1907, when it was bequeathed to Louis Herman and M. Magdalene Theisz.¹⁴ Theisz, born in 1875, was a sailmaker at the United States Naval Academy. He married Mary Magdalene Herget, who was born in 1875.¹⁵ The property, containing a haberdashery, was sold in 1910 to Emma J. Feldmeyer.¹⁶

Emma Feldmeyer retained the building, leasing it as a drug store and then pawnshop, until her death in 1945 when it was devised to her heirs.¹⁷ The heirs conveyed their share to Katherine L. Feldmeyer and Janie E. Feldmeyer.¹⁸ In 1948, the unmarried Feldmeyer girls conveyed the property to Henry G. and Ruth Rosenbloom.¹⁹ The city directory for 1949 indicates that the building was occupied by Family Liquors and Ruth's Specialty Shop. By 1959, Ruth's Specialty Shop retained all of the storefront space on the first floor.

¹⁴Liber GW 56 Folio 21

¹⁵McIntire, p. 703

¹⁶Liber GW 78 Folio 125

¹⁷Will Liber RGP 1 Folio 522

¹⁸Liber JHH 326 Folio 45

¹⁹Liber JHH 326 Folio 48

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In 1983, following the death of Henry Rosenbloom, the building was bequeathed to his children, Joan C. Taffet, Rona Shapiro, and Frederick Malcom Rosenbloom.²⁰ The Rosenbloom heirs maintained the building until 1994 when it was purchased by Robert C. and Ellen K. Hamleton. The building is currently vacant.

²⁰Liber 3689 Folio 283

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Historic Period Theme: Architecture, Landscape Architecture
and 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 161 Main Street:

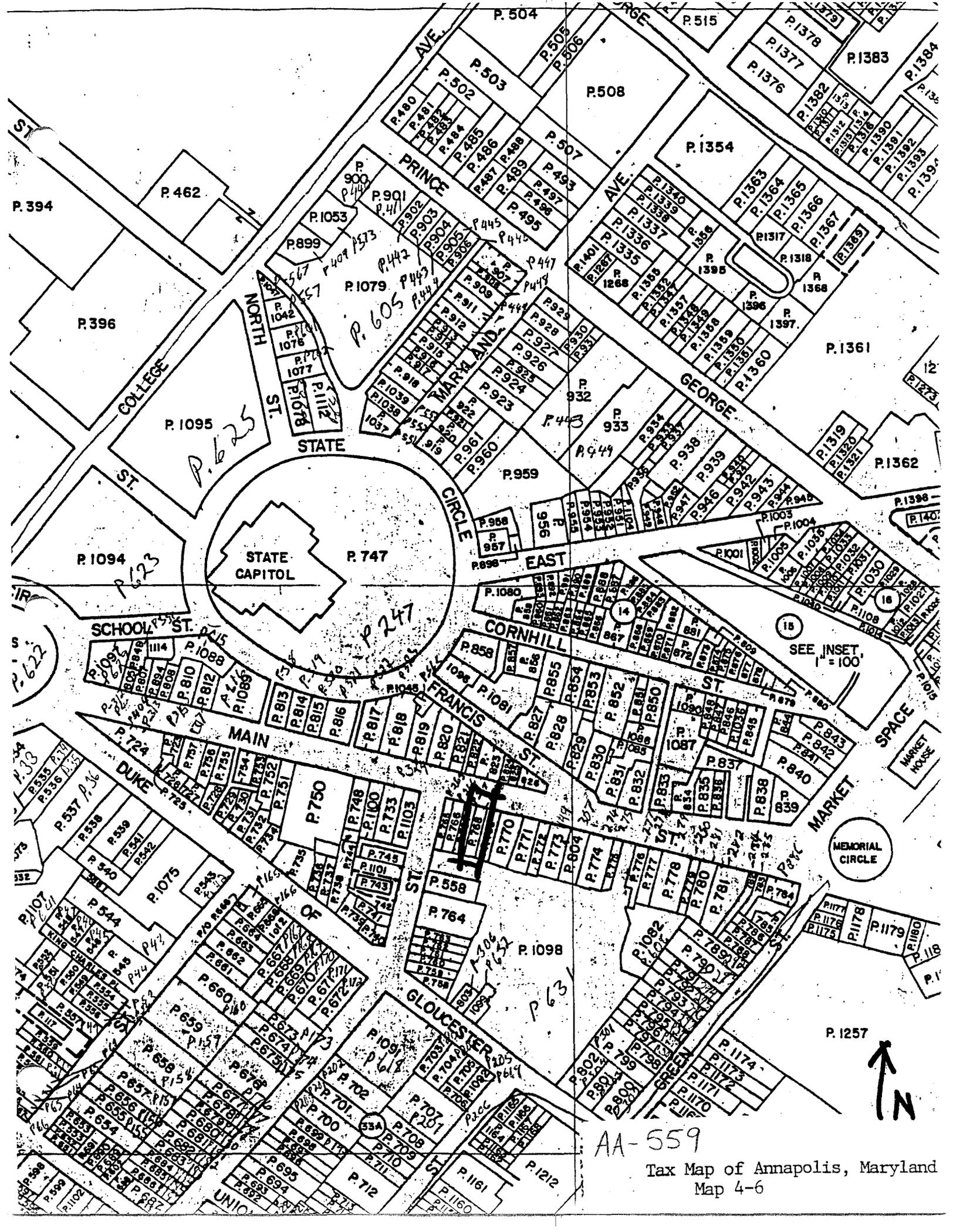
- 1761: Mary Woodward to Henrietta Maria Dulany
Liber BT 4 Folio 393
- 1765: Henrietta Dulany to Lloyd Dulany
Will Liber 34 Folio 8
- 1783: Confiscated by government and sold at auction to George
Mann
Liber NH 7 Folio 597
- 1795: Mary Mann and John Callahan, Executors for George Mann
obtained property
- 1811: Anne and Sally Mann obtained property
Chancery Order #3620
- 1816: Thomas Bowie, Trustee, to Nicholas Carroll
Liber WSG 4 Folio 261
- 1827-1828: Charles Carroll to William Brewer
Part of City Tavern Lot
Liber WSG 13 Folio 318
- 1831: Aloysius Coomes to William Brewer
Part of City Tavern Lot
Liber WSG 16 Folio 39
- 1831: William Brewer to James Williamson
Liber WSG 16 Folio 443
- 1848: Thomas S. Alexander, Trustee empowered to sell after
Equity Case, to John Walton
Liber JHN 3 Folio 374
- 1871: John Walton, dies intestate, property bequeathed to
Henry, Edward, and Randolph Walton
- 1872: Henry Roland Walton and Edward Walton to Randolph Walton
Liber SH 7 Folio 212
- 1875: Randolph and Margaret Walton to Trustees, Alexander
Randall and Frank Stockett, to sell due to debt
Liber SH 9 Folio 258

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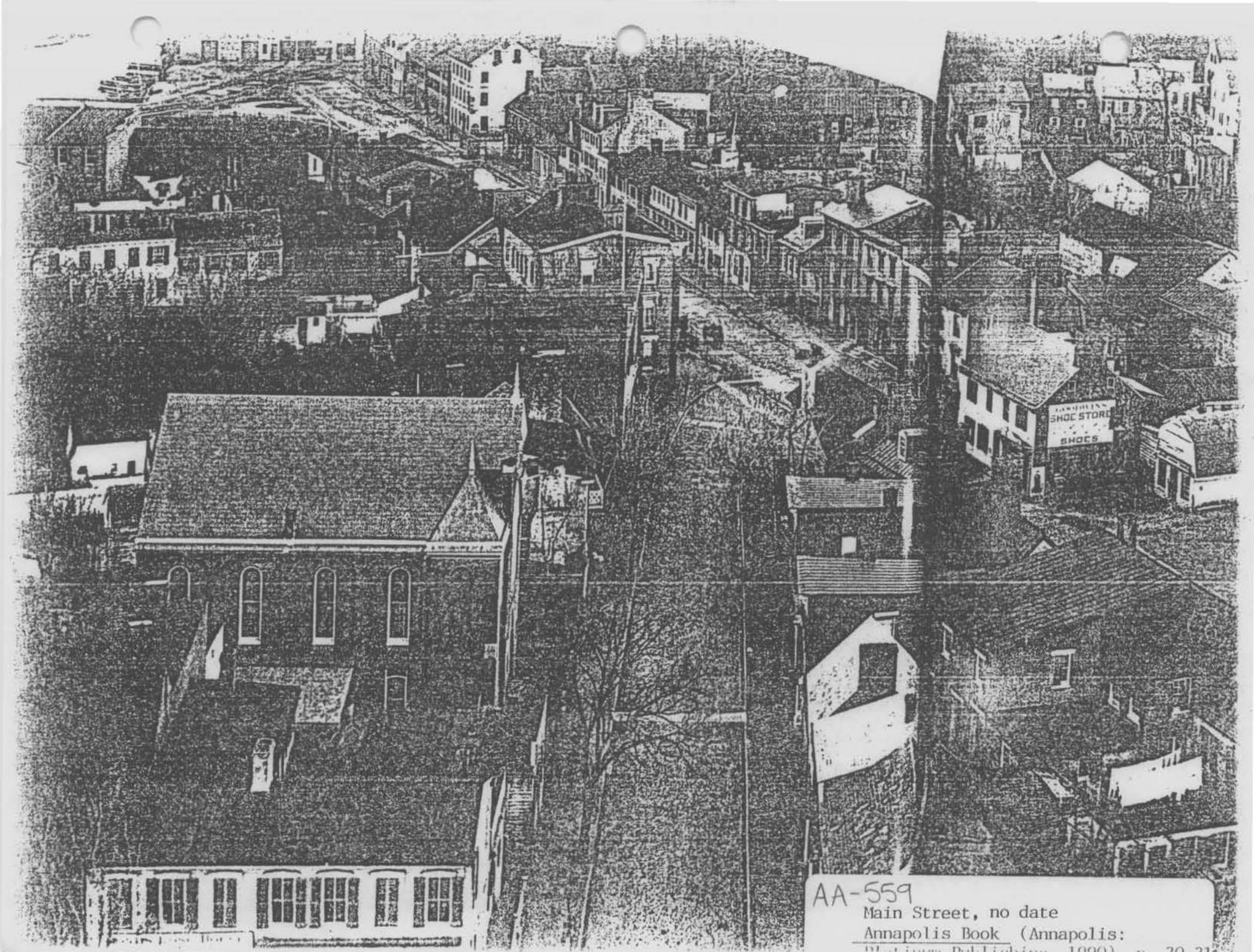
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and Lydia J. Colton
Liber SH 10 Folio 513
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Liber GW 20 Folio 198
- 1907: John Herget, Jr. to L. Herman Theisz and M. Magdalene
Theisz
Liber GW 56 Folio 21
- 1910: L. Herman Theisz and M. Magdalene Theisz to Emma J.
Feldmeyer
Liber GW 78 Folio 125
- 1945: Emma J. Feldmeyer, deceased, bequeaths to Katherine
Feldermeier, et al
Will Liber RGP 1 Folio 522
- 1945: Feldermeyer heirs to Katherine and Janie Feldmeyer
Liber JHH 326 Folio 45
- 1948: Katherine L. and Janie E. Feldmeyer to Henry G. and Ruth
Rosenbloom
Liber JHH 326 Folio 48
- 1983: Henry G. Rosenbloom, deceased, bequeaths to Joan C.
Taffet, Rona Shapiro, and Frederick Malcolm Rosenbloom
Liber 3689 Folio 283
- 1994: Joan C. Taffet, Rona Shapiro, and Frederick Malcolm
Rosenbloom to Robert C. and Ellen K. Hamleton



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Tax Map of Annapolis, Maryland
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Main Street, no date

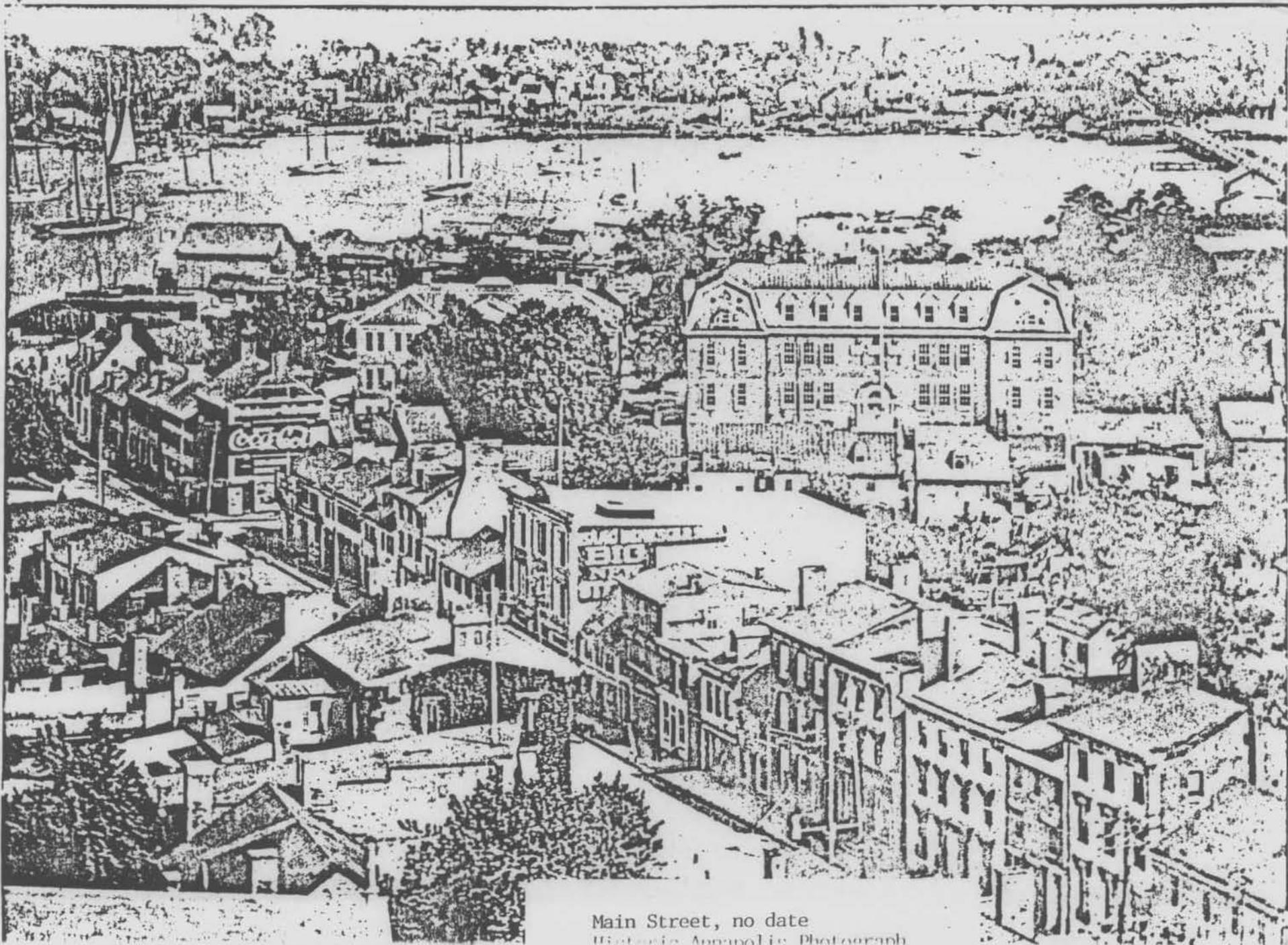
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Main Street, no date
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TRACERIES

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MD SHPD

NE ELEVATION

VIEW LOOKING SW

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SW ELEVATION

VIEW LOOKING NE

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NW ELEVATION OF REAR ELL

VIEW LOOKING EAST

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MARYLAND SHPO
INTERIOR VIEW OF 1ST FLOOR, LOOKING
NORTHWEST

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 21 STATE CIRCLE
 SHAW HOUSE
 ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET
 Individual Structure Survey Form

SURVEY NUMBER: AA 558 559
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/Apts
ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:
BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:
PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE: Excellent () Good () Fair (X) Poor: ()
THEME:
STYLE: Victorian Commercial Altered
DATE BUILT: 1903

COUNTY: Anne Arundel
TOWN: Annapolis
LOCATION: 161 Main St
COMMON NAME:
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: COMM Map 32 Par 268
OWNER: Rosenbloom Henry G & R ADDRESS: 20 Monroe Ct. 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: Common Other:
- Roof Structure
 - Truss: Wood (X) 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 () 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: 3 Entrance Location: Centered
 Approximate Dimensions: 20 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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Exceptional elaborate cornice with modillions, brackets, sawn frieze panel and molded trim; elliptical arched windows at second floor, altered first floor.

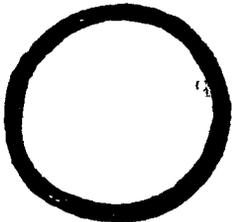
RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Excellent example of turn of the century (1903) Commercial Vernacular, with exceptional cornice, but marred by poor first floor alteration. Important as type and to streetscape.

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:

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ORGANIZATION:

Historic Annapolis, Inc

DATE RECORDED:

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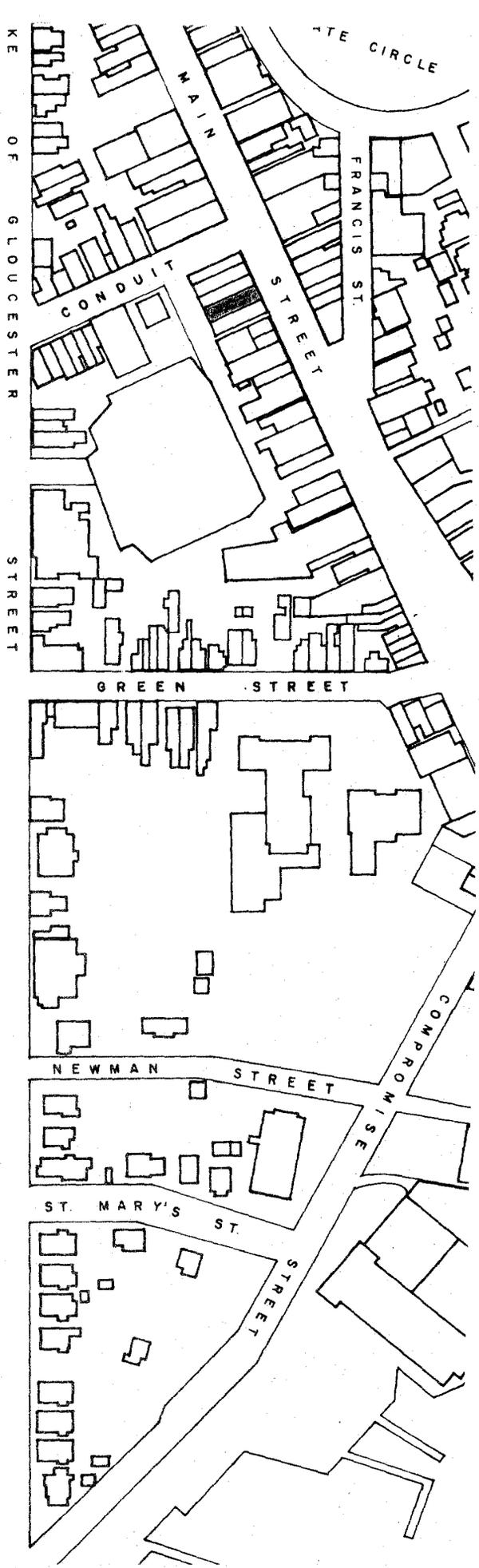
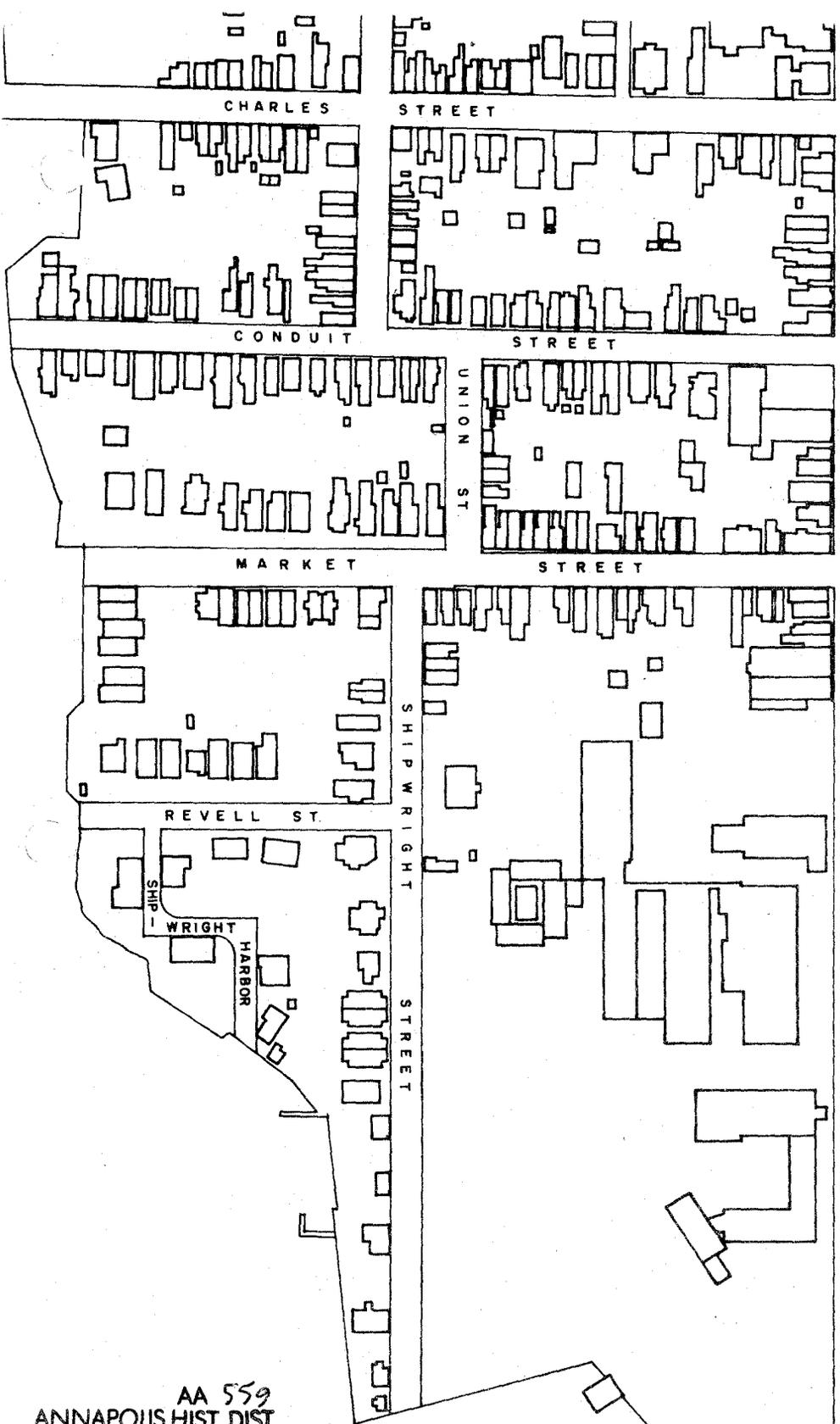
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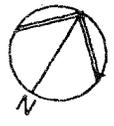
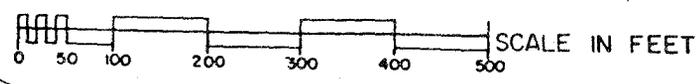
<p>1. STATE Annapolis, Maryland COUNTY TOWN VICINITY STREET NO. 161 Main Street</p> <p>ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE commercial PRESENT OWNER PRESENT USE Ruth Ladies Apparel WALL CONSTRUCTION brick NO. OF STORIES two</p>	<p>HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY</p> <p>2. NAME</p> <p>DATE OR PERIOD 1903 STYLE Victorian commercial ARCHITECT BUILDER</p> <p>3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE</p>
<p>4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC yes</p> <p>161 Main Street is one of the group of five buildings constructed together in 1902-03. 1st floor has been altered but above aluminum sign, building remains an unchanged Victorian commercial building. It has three 1/1 windows with wood sills and brick arches. This building has the finest cornice of the five buildings, it is a very rich heavy one with a conglomeration of ornament, including brackets, modillions, scalloping, a jig saw frieze, etc. Only store front needs restoration - part of an important unit.</p>	
<p>5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE</p>	<p>good</p>
<p>6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)</p> <p>8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Page) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.</p> <p>Orlando Ridout IV</p>	<p>7. PHOTOGRAPH</p> <p>9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER</p> <p>William D. Morgan Columbia University New York City</p> <p>DATE OF RECORD July 13, 1967</p>

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





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NW Elevation/camera facing SE