

### Capsule Summary of 230-232 Main Street (AA-588)

Built in the period between 1820 and 1841, the property at 230-232 Main Street, together with its attached neighbor at 234 Main Street, is known as the Price House. The pair was constructed during the ownership of Henry Price, described as a "free person of color," who was well-known in Annapolis.<sup>1</sup> Unlike many of the late 18th-century and early 19th-century buildings along Main Street which were later "modernized" in the "Italianate" style, this building and its attached neighbor at 234 Main Street, survive together as an example of the more modest residential/commercial buildings which were constructed in that period.

Attached to the building at 234 Main Street to its north and sharing a common roof and cornice line with it<sup>2</sup>, the two-story frame building was originally two bays wide and detached on its southern side. Between 1885 and 1891, a single-bay frame addition was constructed to connect the building to its unattached neighbor at 228 Main Street, and to provide an enclosed stair to the second floor. The building and the addition were thus merged into a three-bay-wide structure. The current building is of frame construction, clad with contemporary German weatherboard, and is covered with a gable roof clad with asbestos shingles. A single-story ell extends the building towards the northeast.

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<sup>2</sup> Although one building is frame and the other is brick, they are of similar size and scale, share similar histories, and are considered a single building in deed references.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
MD INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES  
ANNAPOLIS SURVEY

Inventory No. AA-588

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1. Name of Property

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historic name Price House  
other names 118 Main or Church Street

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2. Location

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street & number 230-232 Main Street not for publication   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 Sub: Store  
Domestic Single 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)

Vernacular

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation Brick

roof Asphalt Shingles

walls German weatherboard

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 1820-1841  
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Significant Dates 1820-1841  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked above)  
\_\_\_\_\_

Cultural Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Architect/Builder Henry Price  
\_\_\_\_\_

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 230-232 Main Street occupies Parcel 807  
on Tax Map 4-6.

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected.)

Parcel 807 was originally part of a larger property which was  
divided into two parcels in 1958. Parcel 807 includes the building  
at 230-232 Main Street, constructed in the period between 1820 and  
1841.

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11. Form Prepared By  
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name/title K. Williams & L. Trieschmann/Architectural Historians  
organization Traceries date May 24, 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 Lawrence Vincent  
street & number 230 Main Street telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
city or town Annapolis state MD zip code 21401  
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Anne Arundel County, MD

county and state

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Built in the period between 1820 and 1841,<sup>1</sup> the two-story, frame building at 230-232 Main Street is one of two small-scaled and attached buildings on the northeast side of Main Street, immediately south of Church Circle. Attached to the building at 234 Main Street to its north and sharing a common roof and cornice line with it<sup>2</sup>, the building was originally two bays wide and detached on its southern side. Between 1885 and 1891, a single-bay frame addition was constructed to connect the building to its unattached neighbor at 228 Main Street, and to provide an enclosed stair to the second floor. The building and the addition were thus merged into a three-bay-wide structure. The current building is of frame construction, clad with contemporary German weatherboard, and is covered with a gable roof clad with asbestos shingles. A single-story ell extends the building towards the northeast.

The southwest elevation of the building has three bays of windows on the second story and, on the first story, a side-passage entry leading to the stair hall and second story (this is the 1885-1891 addition, now designated 230 Main Street) and a contemporary storefront leading into the first story retail space. The side-passage entry door is reached through an arched opening cut into the weatherboard. A ca. 1974 photograph of the building shows a that this entry was, at that time, flush with the wall surface of the main building; therefore, the recessed entry was constructed after ca. 1974.

The entry leading into the first floor retail space has a wood and glass replacement door; a projecting oriel show window, also added since 1974 is located next to the door. The second story has three, irregularly spaced 2/2 windows with flat wood architrave surrounds. The irregular arrangement of windows are the result of the building being converted from a two-bay structure to a three-bay structure, following the addition of the enclosed stair hall. Above the second story is a boxed cornice which extends across to 234 Main Street. A gable roof, clad with asbestos shingles, similarly extends across to the neighboring building.

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<sup>1</sup> The buildings are not mentioned in the deed of conveyance to Price in 1820, but are noted in the transfer of 1841.

<sup>2</sup> Although one building is frame and the other is brick, they are of similar size and scale, share similar histories, and are considered a single building in deed references.

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The interior of the building was renovated in 1985 and retains no original materials or details.

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Built in the period between 1820 and 1841, the property at 230-232 Main Street, together with its attached neighbor at 234 Main Street, is known as the Price House. The pair was constructed during the ownership of Henry Price, described as a "free person of color," who was well-known in Annapolis.<sup>3</sup> Unlike many of the late 18th-century and early 19th-century buildings along Main Street which were later "modernized" in the "Italianate" style, this building and its attached neighbor at 234 Main Street, survive together as an example of the more modest residential/commercial buildings which were constructed in that period.

The land on which 230-232 Main Street is located originally occupied a portion of the large triangular lot of ground designated Lot 73 on the Stoddert Map of 1718. By the mid-18th century, this large lot of land was divided into several parcels, owned by various individuals. Based upon the property lines, it appears that the property on which 230-232 Main Street now stands fell within two separate parcels.<sup>4</sup> Additionally this portion of the property included the northern parcel now occupied by 234 Main Street, while the southern parcel included the property now occupied by 226-228 Main Street. From 1765 to 1780, both of these parcels were owned by Nathan Waters. In 1780, Waters sold part of his property (the northern portion) to his granddaughter, Elizabeth Chisholm, who was married to Archibald Chisholm. In 1787, Archibald Chisholm again divided the property by selling a 27-foot frontage of the property on School Street. In 1798, Chisholm was charged with one, single-story frame dwelling house and a brick kitchen, in bad repair. Neither of these buildings survive today.

Following the death of Archibald Chisholm, Elizabeth Chisholm sold the property to Henry Price in the years between 1818 and 1820. Secondary sources state that the buildings at 230-232 Main Street and 234 Main Street are together called the Price House, named after their builder, Henry Price. Price, a "free person of color"<sup>5</sup> apparently built the house in the period between 1820 and 1841.

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<sup>3</sup> Anderson, A Walk Through History, p. 51.

<sup>4</sup> This is based upon the lot histories conducted by Historic Annapolis, Inc. According to the lot history research, 230-232 Main Street fell in part within Section VI of Parcel 10 and in part within Section VIII of Parcel 10.

<sup>5</sup>Elizabeth B. Anderson. Annapolis, A Walk Through History. (Centerville, Maryland: Tidewater Publishers, 1984), p. 51.

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Upon the death of Henry Price in 1863, his daughter Sarah Williams was bequeathed the property and following a decree of the Circuit Court of Anne Arundel County in 1879, she did in fact obtain ownership from her mother, Mary J. Price. In 1880, Sarah Williams sold the property to Joseph S. Hays. The deed transaction for that sale mentions a dwelling house and store, part brick and frame.<sup>6</sup> This would correspond with the frame building at 230-232 Main Street and the brick building at 234 Main Street, and confirms that the two buildings historically, were considered one. Although considered a single building in the deeds, the historic maps show the buildings as two separate structures, having different uses. In 1885, the building at 230-232 Main Street was a jewelry store and the building at 234 Main Street was a fancy goods store. The census records for 1880 show that Joseph Hays, a sewing machine dealer, occupied the building. The census records for 1900 list Joseph Hays as the occupant of 234 Main Street, while 232 Main Street was leased by Sarah J. Rullman and her children.

The property remained in the Hays family for over 80 years. During their ownership of the property, from 1880 until 1948, the use of the two buildings changed frequently. In 1891, 230-232 is still shown as a jewelry store, but by 1897, it is confectioner store. From 1903 to 1908 it is shown as a bakery with a dwelling on the second floor. In 1913, it is a dairy and in 1921 it is a delicatessen. A ca. 1920 photograph of the block seems to show it as part of the shoe store next door at 226-228 Main Street. In 1930, it is listed simply as a store.

In 1948, the property was purchased by Royal and Louise R. Wigby. In 1958, Wigby divided the property in two; he sold 230-232 Main Street to the Annapolis Banking and Trust Company. In 1975, the property was again sold; the deed of sale included an easement on the property from Historic Annapolis. It is currently owned by Lawrence Vincent and occupied by Laurance Clothing store on the first floor.

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<sup>6</sup> Liber SH 15 Folio 504

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

**Geographic Organization:** Western Shore

**Chronological/Developmental Period:** Agricultural-Industrial  
Transition, 1815-1870

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

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**Chain of Title for 230-232 Main Street:**

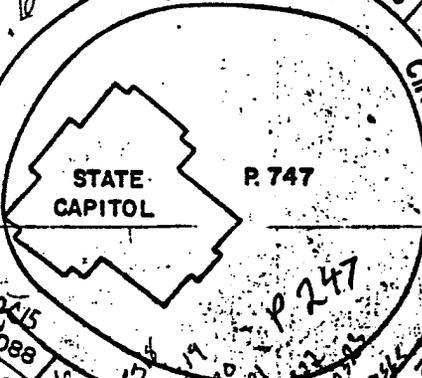
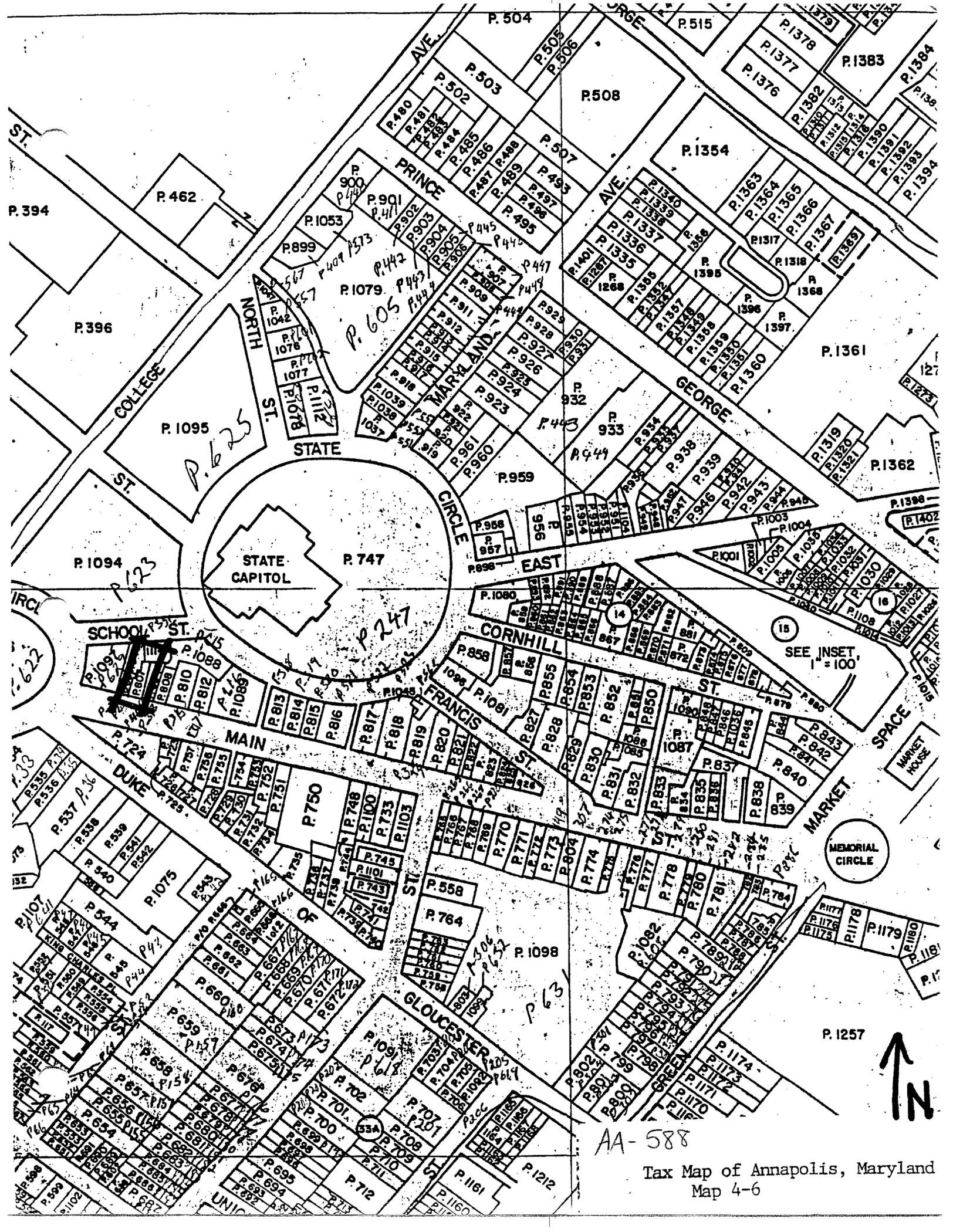
- 1723: Margaret Steele to William Pontnoy  
Sections of Lot 73  
Liber B Folio 107
- 1726: William Pontnoy to Dr. Charles Carroll  
Liber SY 1 Folio 260
- 1728: Dr. Charles Carroll to John Samuel Minskie  
Liber RD 1 Folio 112
- 1733: John Samuel Minskie to Amos Woodward and Richard Bennett  
Liber RD 2 Folio 34  
Minskie continues to occupy property
- 1751: Richard Bennett devised one-half interest to Margaret  
Chew, daughter of his cousin, Henrietta Dulany  
Will Liber 34 Folio 330
- 1760: Nicholas Minskie conveys lease to Nathan Waters  
Liber BB 2 Folio 371
- 1765: William Paca, husband of Mary Chew, to Nathan Waters  
Liber BB 3 Folio 313
- 1790: Nathan Waters to Archibald Chisholm, son-in-law  
Liber NH 5 Folio 197
- 1809: General Court of 1799, Benjamin Harrison versus Archibald  
Chisholm. Public sale of property, no bidders.
- 1818-20: Elizabeth Chisholm to Henry Price  
Liber WSG 6 Folio 631
- 1841: Mary Jane Price and Henry W. Price to Henry Price  
Liber WSG 25 Folio 485  
Deed mentions property on south side of West Street with  
frame and brick dwelling
- 1879: Equity Case #598; Sarah A. Williams vs. Mary J. Price et  
al. Property had previously been owned by Henry Price,  
deceased. Property passed into equity in 1879.

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- 1880: Sarah Williams, daughter of Henry Price, to Joseph S. Hays  
Liber SH 15 Folio 504  
Deed mentions a dwelling house and store, part brick and frame
- 1948: James O. Onderdonk, Trustee to Royal and Louise R. Wigby  
Liber JHH 455 Folio 80  
Royal and Louise R. Wigby inherited the property from Amelia S. Hays, who inherited from her husband, Joseph Hays.
- 1958: Royal and Louise R. Wigby to Annapolis Banking and Trust Company  
Liber 1214 Folio 360  
Consists of property including 230, 232-234, 236 Main Street and 15 School Street.
- 1975: Annapolis Banking and Trust Company to Glenn M. Hall and Michael A. Wheatley  
Liber WGL 2785 Folio 645  
Includes an easement on the property from Historic Annapolis, Inc. (WGL 2785/652).
- 1978: Glenn M. Hall and Michael A. Wheatley to A. James Barnes and Sarah Jane Hughes  
Liber 3109 Folio 314
- 1984: A. James Barnes and Sarah Jane Hughes to Lawrence Vincent  
Liber 3739 Folio 611

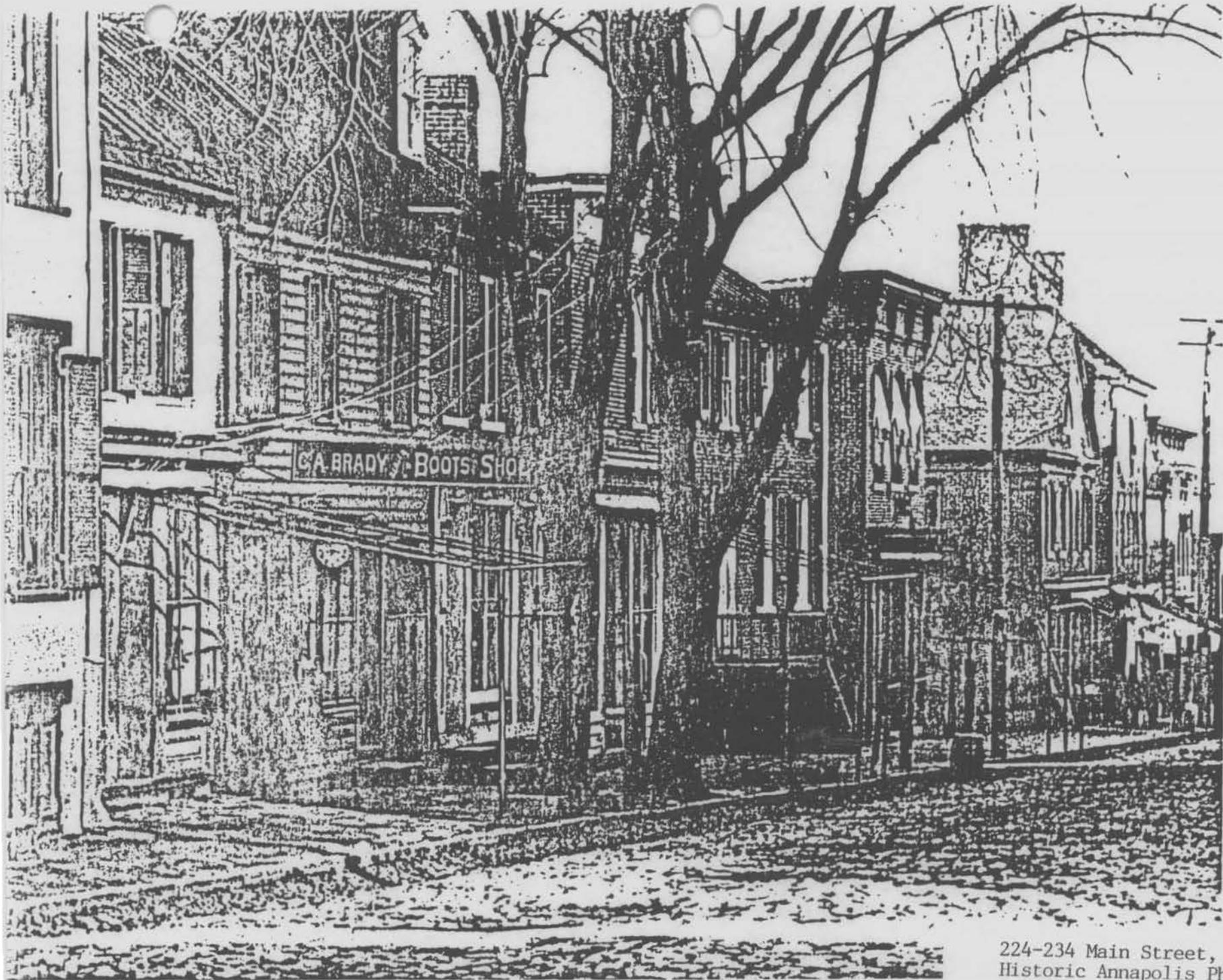


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1" = 100'



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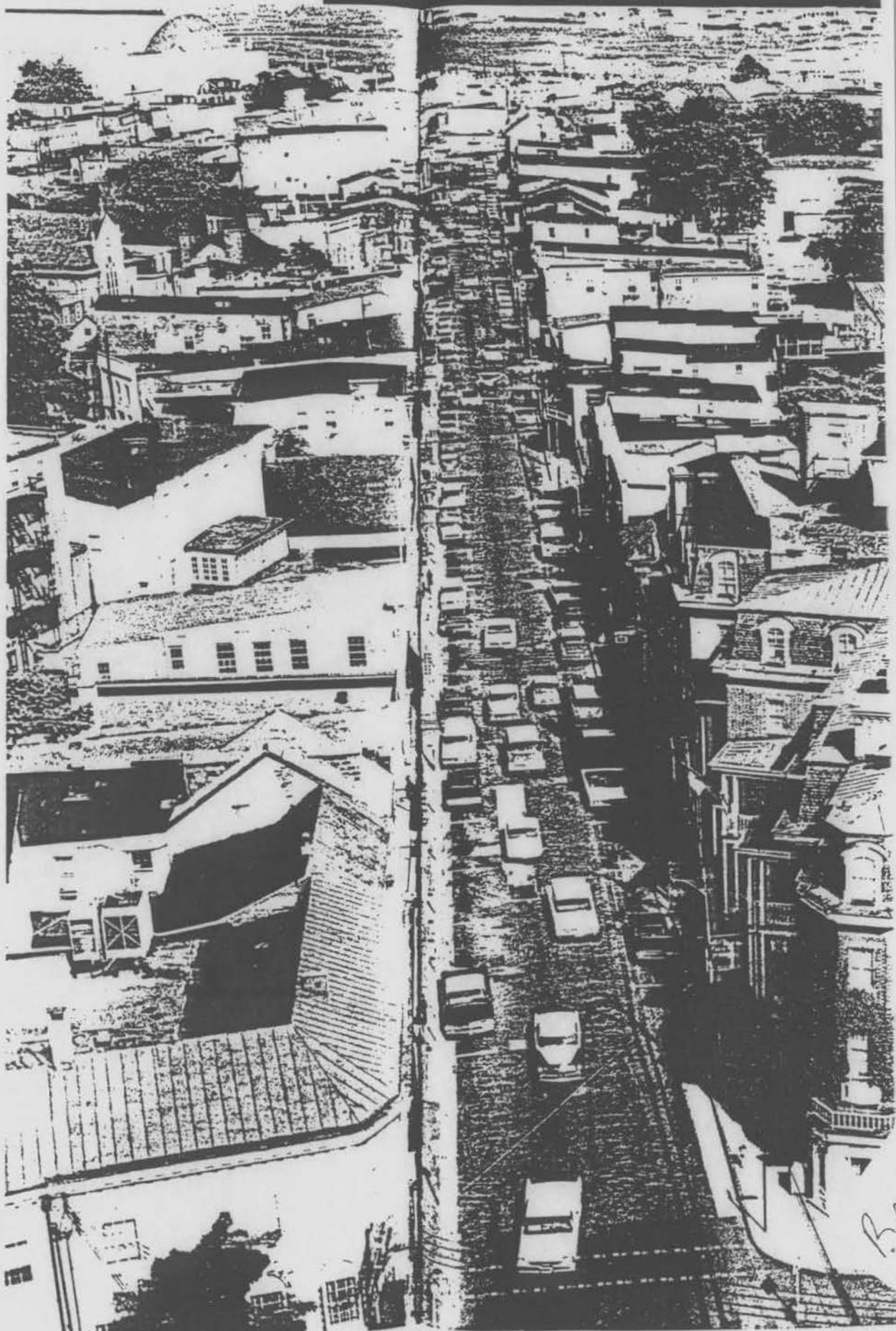
Tax Map of Annapolis, Maryland  
Map 4-6



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224-234 Main Street, circa 1920  
Historic Annapolis Photographic  
Collection



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Main Street, from St. Anne's Church  
Steeple, June 16, 1962  
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224-228 Main Street  
27 December 1979



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230-232 MAIN STREET  
ANNAPOLIS, MD

TRACERIES

MAY 1994

MD SHPO

SW ELEVATION

VIEW LOOKING NORTH

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230-232 MAIN STREET

ANNAPOLIS, MD

TRACERIES

MAY 1994

MD SHPO

SW ELEVATION, STOREFRONT

2/2

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 21 STATE CIRCLE  
 SHAW HOUSE  
 ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET  
 Individual Structure Survey Form

SURVEY NUMBER: <b>AA 588</b>
NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing
U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:
PRESENT FORMAL NAME:
ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:
PRESENT USE: Retail (Vacant)
ORIGINAL USE: Retail
ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:
BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:
PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE: Excellent (X) Good ( ) Fair ( ) Poor: ( )
THEME:
STYLE: Vernacular (Altered)
DATE BUILT: c1830

COUNTY: Anne Arundel
TOWN: Annapolis
LOCATION: <del>230-232</del> Main Street
COMMON NAME:
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Res Map 32 Par 312
OWNER: James A. Barnes & Sara Hughes
ADDRESS: 3410 P St., N.W. Washington, DC 20007
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 (X) Balloon ( )
  - Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick ( ) Stone ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
  - Iron ( ) D. Steel ( ) E. Other:
- Wall Covering: Clapboard ( ) Board and Batten ( ) Wood Shingle ( ) Shiplap ( )  
 Novelty (X) Stucco ( ) Sheet Metal ( ) Aluminum ( ) Asphalt Shingle ( )  
 Brick Veneer ( ) Stone Veneer ( ) Asbestos Shingle ( )  
 Bonding Pattern: 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 (X) Hip ( ) Shed ( ) Flat ( ) Mansard ( ) Gambrel ( ) Jerkinhead ( )  
 Saw Tooth ( ) With Monitor ( ) With Bellcast ( ) With Parapet ( ) With False Front ( )  
 Other:

Number of Stories: 2  
 Number of Bays: 3  
 Approximate Dimensions: 15 x 55

Entrance Location: L, Inset at Right

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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German siding, molded simple wood cornice, flat casings at second floor windows, first floor restored based on photo research; large round arched opening in right bay serves entrance to first floor and entrance to upper story.

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Minor example of Vernacular Commercial with well restored shop front indicative of what might be accomplished at other sites. Visual impact adds to importance to the streetscape.

REFERENCES:

MAP: (Indicate North In Circle)



SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

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

RECORDED BY:

Russell Wright

ORGANIZATION:

Historic Annapolis, Inc

DATE RECORDED:

AUG. 1983

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Price House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

232 ~~MM~~  
230-236 Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Anne Arundel

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Mrs. Patricia Holden

Telephone #: 268-5680

STREET &amp; NUMBER

4 Church Circle

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Md. 21401

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Anne Arundel County Land Records

Liber #: S.H. #15

Folio #: 504-505

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Church Circle

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

 FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

AA-588

**7 DESCRIPTION**

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

A two story simple brick building abutting Main Street, Annapolis. It is believed to have been built between 1821 and 1832. The windows, one-over-one, are of the late 19th century and represent a period modernization. This structure has been used as a commercial building for a number of years which accounts for the large windows and second entrance on the ground level. It is currently used as a real estate office and the window and door frames have been repainted in Victorian colors.



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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The property at 230-236 Main Street was purchased in 1819 by Henry Price, a "free person of color". "Between 1821 and 1832, the brick half of the 46' building was constructed by Henry Price." 230 Main Street, the frame half, may also have been built by Price during those years, although there is a possibility that it could be a part of Chisholm's original structure erected before 1780. It is strongly recommended that an architectural historian be employed to study the area in depth.

The Reverend Henry Price was a civic-minded, useful citizen and leader in the Annapolis black community. "He manumitted slaves, gave house and land to his mother, loaned money to relatives, and acted as trustee for the minor children of his friends." He gave the land for Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church on West Street, where he preached.

He was noted as an eloquent speaker. At his death in February, 1863, the Baltimore Sun gave his obituary unusual space. His daughter, Sarah Ann Price, married Daniel Williams, Jr., of Pennsylvania, in Annapolis in 1841, and their son, Daniel Hale Williams, as a youngster, spent a couple of years in the Price Home and attended the Stanton School (Freedmen's Bureau). He went on to become a famous physician. On July 9, 1893, at the Provident Hospital, Chicago, Dr. Williams performed the first successful operation on the human heart.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Report on the Price House by Staff of Maryland Hall of Records for  
 Department of General Services, 1972-73  
 Buckler, Helen. Doctor Dan. Little, Brown and Co., Boston. 1954

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Maryland Commission on Afro-American and Indian History and Culture

STREET & NUMBER

20 Dean Street

DATE

TELEPHONE

267-5955

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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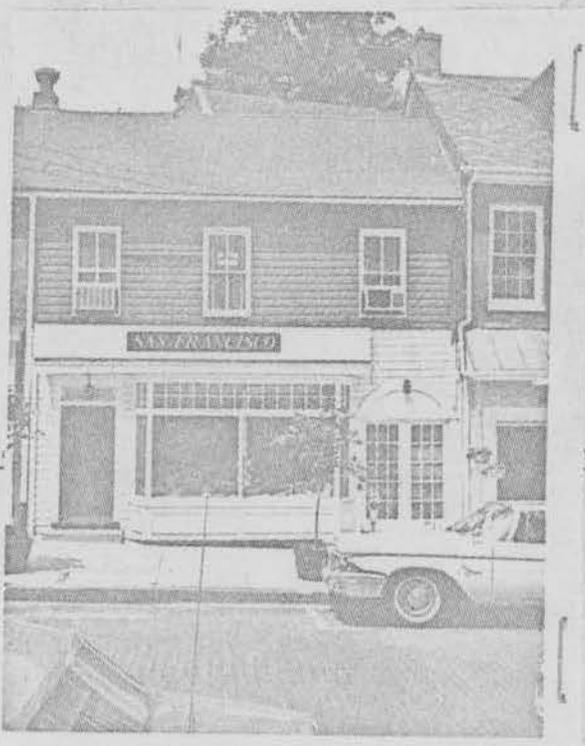
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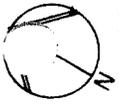
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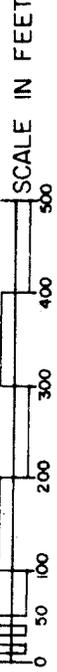
<p>1. STATE Annapolis, Maryland          COUNTY          TOWN VICINITY          STREET NO. 230-232 Main Street</p> <p>ORIGINAL OWNER          ORIGINAL USE commercial          PRESENT OWNER          PRESENT USE commercial-Store S.F.O.          WALL CONSTRUCTION variety weatherboard          NO. OF STORIES two plus attic</p>	<p>HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY          INVENTORY</p> <p>2. NAME San Francisco</p> <p>DATE OR PERIOD Early 19th C.          STYLE Late 19th C. 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>The building in which the San Francisco store is located is not outstanding architecturally, but is important in being the same scale as 234-236, and also of 228. The 2nd storey has 3 small 2/2 windows. Store/front is nice breakfront variety; No. 230 is an odd double glass doorway with semi-circular arch leading to stairway.          (Perhaps as old as 234-36, with clapboards, over brick?) but definitely an important part of street scape.</p>	
<p>5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE E</p>	<p>good</p>
<p>6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)</p> <p>8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)          INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.</p>	<p>7. PHOTOGRAPH</p> <p>9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER          William D. Morgan          Columbia University          New York City</p> <p>DATE OF RECORD July 3, 1967</p>

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

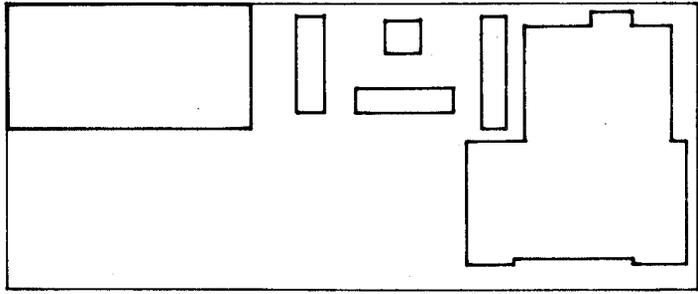




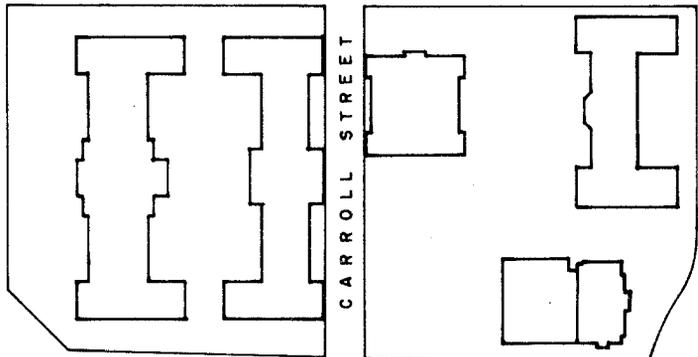
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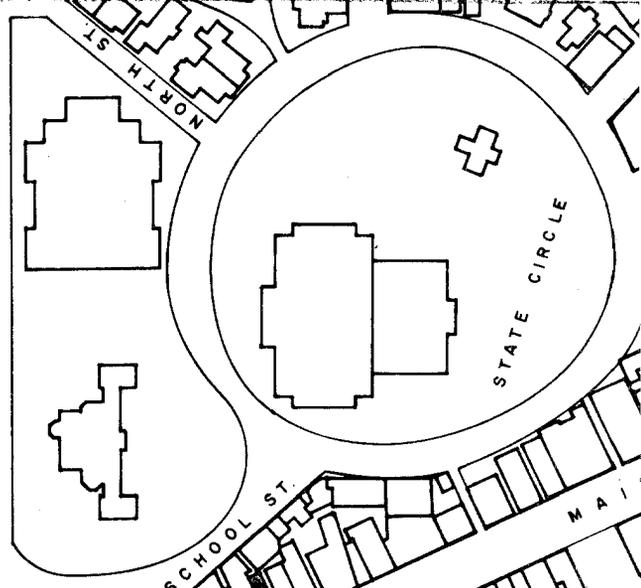


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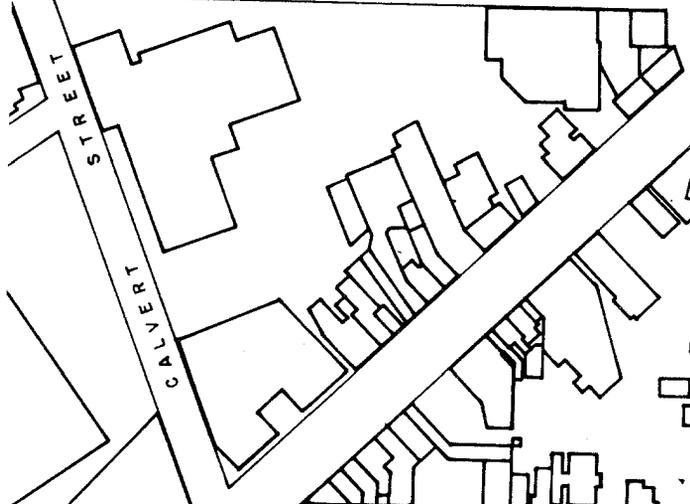
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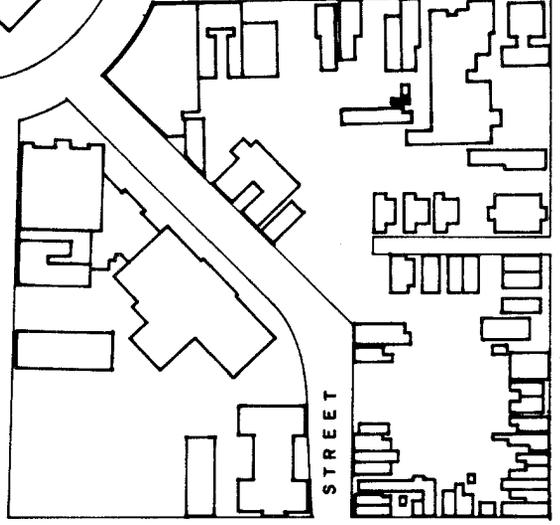
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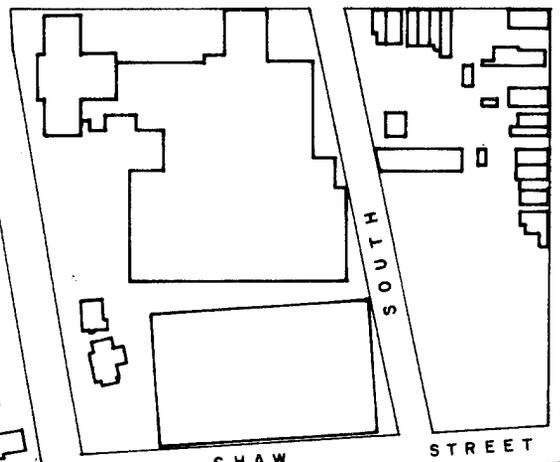
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