

**Capsule Summary for 73-75 Maryland Avenue**  
**AA-641 (~~AA-1833~~)**

Constructed in the period between 1875 and 1876 by Sarah Hart, the building at 73-75 Maryland Avenue is sited on property that was originally part of the large tract of land associated with the Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church.<sup>1</sup> During the mid-to late-18th century, this large tract of land was built upon with both residential and commercial structures following the subdivision of the large tract by the Chapel Trustees. The building at 73-76 Maryland Avenue was one of the first commercial buildings constructed on the parcel and provides a good illustration of the growth of the commercial portion of Maryland Avenue between State Circle and Prince George Street.

Built in a commercial vernacular manner with Italianate ornamentation, the building at 73-75 Maryland Avenue is a two-story brick structure set upon a brick foundation and a flat roof. A side-passage entry, located at the northern corner of the facade, provides access to the second story of 71 Maryland Avenue and 73-75 Maryland Avenue. The building is connected to its neighbors at each side elevation. The northeastern elevation, originally exposed, was concealed during the construction of 71 Maryland Avenue in circa 1878-1885.

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
MD INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES  
ANNAPOLIS SURVEY

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1. Name of Property

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historic name \_\_\_\_\_

other names 73-75 Maryland Avenue

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2. Location

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street & number 73-75 Maryland Avenue not for publication \_\_\_\_\_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: Commercial/Domestic Sub: Commercial/Apartment

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: Commercial/Domestic Sub: Commercial/Apartment

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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 Not Visible

walls 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 1875-1876  
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Significant Dates 1875-1876  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked above)  
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Cultural Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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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 73-75 Maryland Avenue occupies the entire Parcel 920 on Tax Map 4-6.

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected.)

This parcel was originally part of a larger tract of land belonging to John Smith, and his family, and has been associated with the property since the construction of the building in between 1875 and 1876.

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11. Form Prepared By  
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street & number 2046 Cambridge Drive telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
city or town Crofton state MD zip code 21114  
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Located along the densely commercial Maryland Avenue between State Circle and Prince George Street, 73-75 Maryland Avenue was constructed between circa 1875 and 1876 as a tobacco shop. The late-19th century commercial building, ornamented with Italianate style trim, is a two-story brick structure sited on the south side of Maryland Avenue, approximately 35 feet from State Circle. The building, although commercial on the first story, contain two residential apartment on the second story, as well as access to the second story apartment located at 71 Maryland Avenue.

Built in a commercial vernacular manner with Italianate ornamentation, the building at 73-75 Maryland Avenue is a two-story brick structure set upon a brick foundation and a flat roof. A side-passage entry, located at the northern corner of the facade, provides access to the second story of 71 Maryland Avenue and 73-75 Maryland Avenue. The building is connected to its neighbors at each side elevation. The northeastern elevation, originally exposed, was concealed during the construction of 71 Maryland Avenue in circa 1878-1885.

Originally square in plan, the building was extended at the rear in 1879 by a two-story brick addition, with a small corner addition.<sup>1</sup> According to the Sanborn Maps of 1921, the open area created by the corner addition was enclosed with a one-story brick infill, creating one large rectangular building extending the length of the lot. At that time, a square wood frame addition was constructed on the southeast corner of the building, directly behind the small dwelling at 71 Maryland Avenue. The wood frame addition, used initially as a warehouse, was one-story with a brick wall at the eastern elevation.

The three bay wide front elevation, on the first story, consists of a recessed cant entry, situated slightly off center, flanked by display windows. The plate glass display windows are supported by a brick base covered in black glass tile on a granite sill. The wood and glass single entry door is finished with brass hardware and a metal kick plate. The large square two-light transom has been enclosed and currently contains the air conditioning unit. Located above the commercial entrance is a multi-beaded ogee cornice, projecting approximately two-feet from the facade of the building with a flat roof, and a scalloped-edged canvas awning. A

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<sup>1</sup>The date of the addition is based on the Tax Assessment Records for Sarah Hart in 1876 and 1879.

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side-passage entrance, located to the northeast of the commercial entrance, contains a four-panelled wood door accessed by two concrete steps and a granite sill. Above the entrance door is a recessed three-light wood and glass transom.

The second story of the facade has three, equally spaced 2/2 windows. All of the windows have large beaded surrounds, plain wood sills, and jack arched lintels. The scotia-style wood cornice, projecting approximately three-feet from the building, is ornamented with beading, two rows of double coning, fluted modillions, and ornate drop brackets. The brackets are decorated with sawn and projecting embellishments, fluting, and pearls.

The interior of 73-75 Maryland Avenue, within the commercial space of the first floor, consists of a large open space with a small storage room located at the rear of the room. The room, partitioned at the rear by two large square supporting columns, is finished with square-edged trim, triangular-edged baseboards, and an astragal chair rail. The ceiling is ornamented with pressed metal in a square in square design with a textured twill sheet filler. The pressed metal cornice contains ornamental reeding, nebuly, chevrons, a fleur-de-lis motif, with a bead and reel side molding. The rear of the large room, south of the partition, has a plaster ceiling with identical trim and baseboard. A small straight-flight stair, providing access to the basement, is located on the center of the eastern wall.

The second floor, accessed from the side-passage entrance, has a steep, enclosed dog-legged stair. The wide oval, easement rail terminates at the fancy turned newel, with a solid balustrade. The stair provides access to the two private apartments located on the second floor of 73-75 Maryland Avenue, with a small landing to the east providing access to the single apartment at 71 Maryland Avenue. The second floor was not accessible and therefore not included in the survey.

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Built in the period between 1875 and 1876 by Sarah Hart, the building at 73-75 Maryland Avenue is sited on property that was originally part of the large tract of land associated with the Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church.<sup>2</sup> During the mid-to late-18th century, this large tract of land was built upon with both residential and commercial structures following the subdivision of the large tract by the Chapel Trustees. The building at 73-76 Maryland Avenue was one of the first commercial buildings constructed on the parcel and provides a good illustration of the growth of the commercial portion of Maryland Avenue between State Circle and Prince George Street.

Designated as part of lot 82 and all of lot 81 on the Stoddert Map of 1718, the Smith property originally was bounded by Maryland Avenue, State Circle and Prince George Street. After the death of John Smith in 1737, the property was owned by his daughter, Sarah Smith. That same year Sarah Smith married John Ramsay. In 1772, the daughter of Sarah and John Ramsay married Vachel Stevens. Vachel Stevens leased the property to the Knowles family. Documentation states that in 1782, Edward Knowles received a liquor license and operated a saloon on the property.<sup>3</sup> By 1787, John Welsh opened a Tavern in a house that was formerly occupied by the Knowles family. In 1788, the tax assessment records document that John Welsh was living on the lots at L40 rent in an "L-shaped dwelling with a 30x18 wing and a 24x18 wing; 16x26 kitchen, both out of repair. A 10x20 old smokehouse and an almost new stable, 20x20."<sup>4</sup>

When Vachel Stevens died in 1787, his sons John Mercer Stevens and John Ramsay Stevens acquired the land. In 1790, John Mercer Stevens was assessed with one frame dwelling and an outhouse. Upon his death in 1803, his daughter, Sarah Stevens received a dwelling, kitchen and an outhouse. In 1821, Sarah Stevens, now Anderson, conveyed the property to Baruch Fowler who reconveyed it back to

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<sup>3</sup>Liber MCP 6 Folio 19

<sup>4</sup>Anne Arundel Test. PP Box 12, folder 77, Maryland State Archives. Further research of lot 81 and lot 82 may provide more historical documentation and the actual location of the L-shaped dwelling.

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Stevens immediately.<sup>5</sup> Two years later, Sarah Anderson and her husband, Theodore, conveyed the property to Jacob Williams. Lot 81 and part of lot 82 contained several houses at the time of the sale in 1823.<sup>6</sup>

In 1848, the heirs of Jacob Williams conveyed the property to Daniel M. Sprogle.<sup>7</sup> Sprogle was born in Maryland on September 30, 1822 and died in 1889. In 1848, Daniel Sprogle was employed to lay the brickwork for the First Presbyterian Church on Duke of Gloucester Street. He was a Trustee for the Church between 1862 and 1868. He was listed in the 1850 Census Records as a white male, 27 years old with a land worth of \$1,500. He operated a lumber mill and was listed on the 1880 Census Records as a builder. Daniel married Rebecca Catherine Welch. The couple had four children, Hester Katherine Culver, J.H. Sprogle, Daniel Stansbury Sprogle, and Rizpah Welch Ladd.<sup>8</sup> Sprogle owned a majority of the property on the southern side of Maryland Avenue and was responsible for the subdivision and sale of 41-43 Maryland Avenue westward to 77 Maryland Avenue.

Sprogle sold several lots, including 73-75 Maryland Avenue, to Philip Clayton and George Jones within months of purchasing the property in 1848.<sup>9</sup> By 1866, Jones and Clayton conveyed the property to the Trustees of the Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church.<sup>10</sup> The Church, incorporated in 1870, owned the large tract and constructed a church building on the property located at 69 Maryland Avenue. During 1874 and 1875, portions of the property were conveyed to Sarah E. Hart by the Trustees of the Church in an attempt to raise fund for previous debts.<sup>11</sup> Sarah E. Hart, born

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<sup>5</sup>Liber WSG 7 Folio 481 and Liber WSG 8 Folio 97

<sup>6</sup>Liber WSG 9 Folio 269

<sup>7</sup>Liber JHN 3 Folio 156

<sup>8</sup>Robert Harry McIntire. Annapolis Maryland Families. (Baltimore: Gateway Press, Inc., 1979), p. 661.

<sup>9</sup>Liber JHN 3 Folio 196

<sup>10</sup>Liber GEG 3 Folio 35

<sup>11</sup>Liber SH 8 Folio 519 and Liber SH 9 Folio 252

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in 1835, was the second wife of Alexander Hart of New York.<sup>12</sup> The couple, married in 1862, had two daughters, Ruth M. and Esther M. Hart. Upon purchasing the property located at 73-75 Maryland Avenue, Hart constructed the two-story brick commercial building. The family maintained a tobacco manufacturing store within the first floor of the building. The 1880 Census Records indicate that the Harts, in addition to several nieces and nephews, lived on the second floor of 73-75 Maryland Avenue.

By 1904, Sarah Hart defaulted on the mortgage for 71-73-75 Maryland Avenue and the property was put up for public auction by Frank H. Stockett, attorney, and purchased by Richard G. Chaney.<sup>13</sup> Richard Gardiner Chaney, who worked as an alderman and liveryman, was born in 1862 to Moreen Duvall Chaney, curator for the State House. After his first wife, Sarah Francis Anderson died in 1917, Chaney married Florence Haight. Chaney owned several parcels of land on the south side of Maryland Avenue.<sup>14</sup> The Sanborn Maps for 1908 document the building was used as an electrical goods store. In 1913, it was used as by a telegraph/telephone company. The City Directories for 1928-1929 indicate that the apartment at 73 Maryland Avenue was occupied by James G. Agnew, who according to the 1920 Census Records, was a salesman for J.E. Caldwell and Co., the jewelry store located in the commercial portion of the building at 75 Maryland Avenue since before 1920.

Upon the death of Richard Chaney in 1937, the building at 73-75 Maryland Avenue was willed to his wife Florence, who eventually willed it to her daughters, Lillian H. Poe and Martha H. Bright.<sup>15</sup> The City Directories for 1949 and 1954 indicate that the commercial shop was used as a photography studio for Hayman Studio. It was conveyed in 1955 to George and Mary Manis.<sup>16</sup> Two years after the death of George Manis in 1973, Mary sold the property to

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<sup>12</sup>McIntire, p. 311.

<sup>13</sup>Liber GW 31 Folio 397 and Liber GW 58 Folio 325

<sup>14</sup>McIntire, p. 128.

<sup>15</sup>Will Liber WMB 1 Folio 169 and Liber RGP 2 Folio 53

<sup>16</sup>Liber GTC 943 Folio 570

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the Maryland Avenue Associates.<sup>17</sup> It was purchased in 1983 by May and Leta Huang.<sup>18</sup> The building located at 73-75 Maryland Avenue currently contains a jewelry/crafts shop on the first floor and two apartments on the second floor.

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<sup>17</sup>Liber 2736 Folio 328

<sup>18</sup>Liber 3561 Folio 273

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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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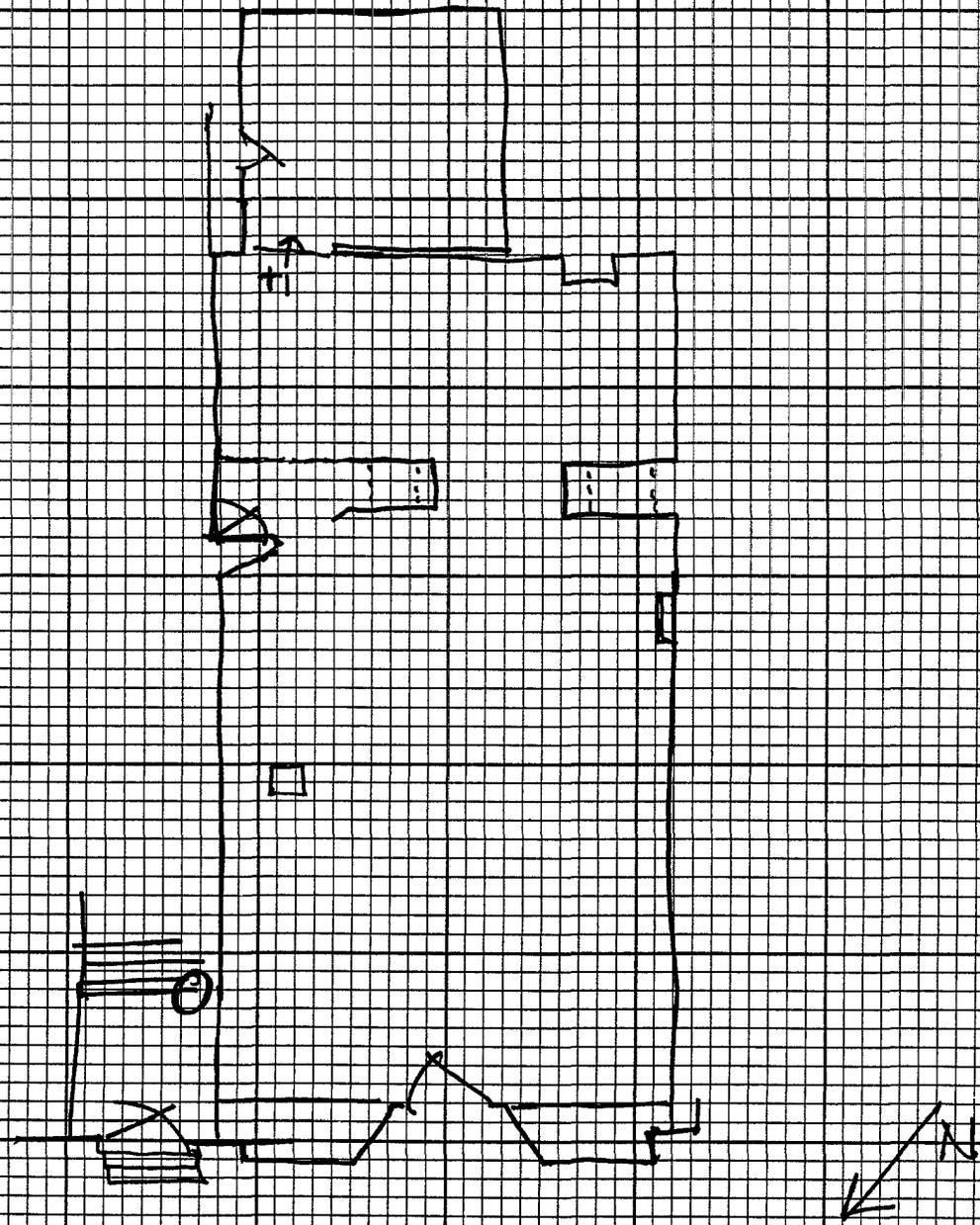
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Lot 81 with house  
Liber RD 2 Folio 192
- 1737: John Smith to daughter Sarah Smith  
Lot 81 and part of 82  
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- 1782: Vachel Stevens, son-in-law of Sarah Smith Ramsay
- 1788: Vachel Stevens wills to sons, John Mercer Stevens and  
John Ramsay Stevens
- 1803: Daughter of John Mercer Stevens, Sarah Stevens owns  
property
- 1821: Sarah Stevens deeds to Baruch Fowler  
Liber WSG 7 Folio 481
- 1821: Fowler reconveys to Theodore and Sarah Stevens Anderson  
Liber WSG 8 Folio 97
- 1823: Theodore Anderson to Jacob Williams  
Liber WSG 9 Folio 269
- 1848: Jacob Williams heirs to Daniel M. Sprogle  
Liber JHN 3 Folio 156
- 1848: Daniel M. and Rebecca Catharine Sprogle to Philip Clayton  
and George Jones  
Liber JHN 3 Folio 196
- 1866: Philip Clayton and George Jones to Trustees of the Wesley  
Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church  
Liber GEG 3 Folio 35

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- 1874: Trustees of the Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church  
to Sarah E. Hart  
Liber SH 8 Folio 519
- 1875: Trustees of the Wesley Chapel Methodist Episcopal Church  
to Sarah E. Hart  
Confirmatory Deed  
Liber SH 9 Folio 252
- 1904: Sarah E. Hart to Frank H. Stockett, Attorney  
Default on mortgage  
Liber GW 31 Folio 397
- 1908: Frank H. Stockett, Attorney to Richard G. Chaney  
Liber GW 58 Folio 325
- 1937: Willed to Florence A.H. Chaney from husband, Richard G.  
Chaney  
Will Liber WMB 1 Folio 169
- 1946: Willed to Lillian H. Poe and Martha H. Bright by mother,  
Florence A.H. Chaney  
Will Liber RGP 2 Folio 53
- 1955: Lillian H. and Frank K. Poe and Martha D. Bright to  
George and Mary Manis  
Liber GTC 943 Folio 570
- 1975: Mary Manis to Maryland Avenue Associates  
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- 1983: Maryland Avenue Associates to May and Leta Huang  
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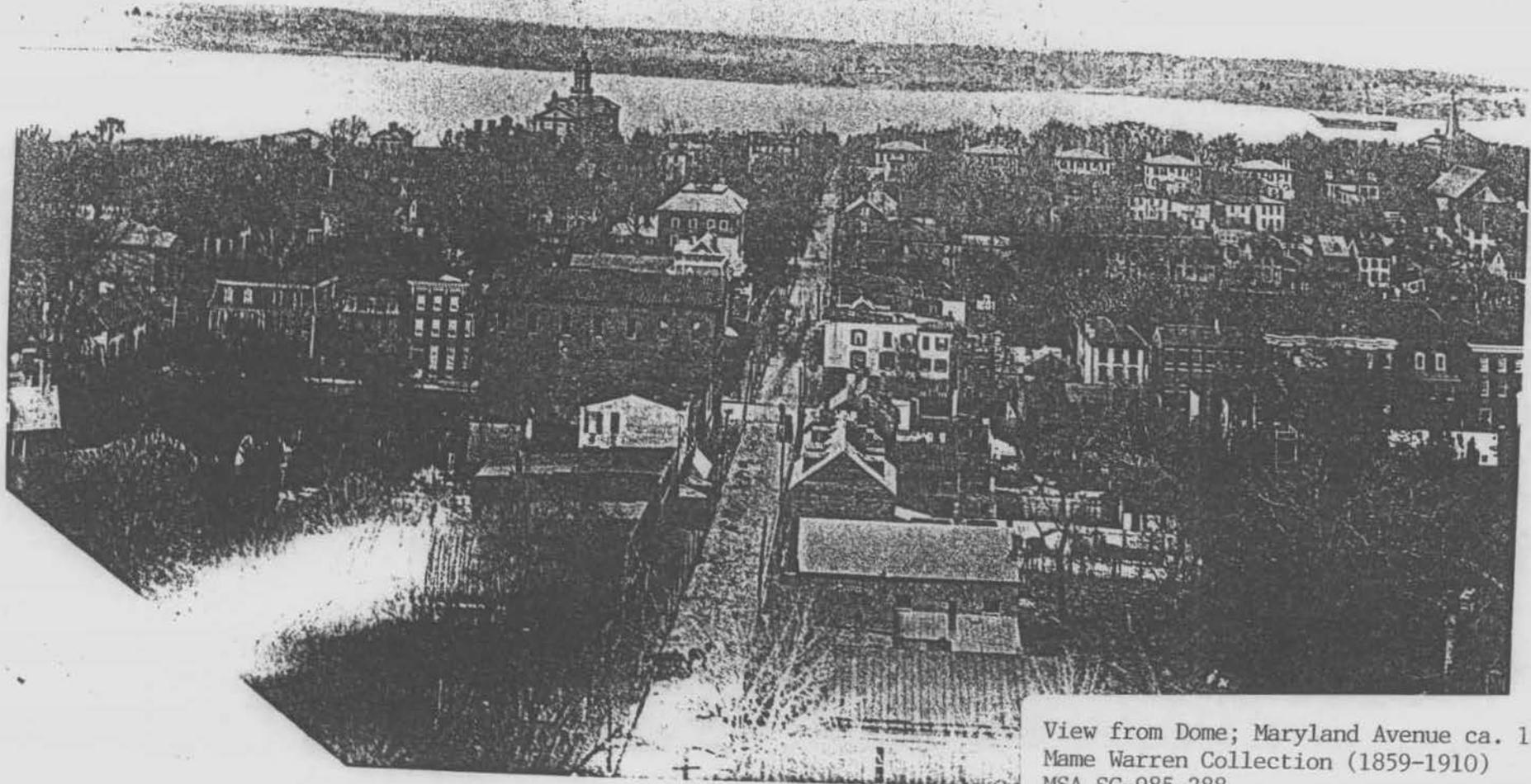
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View from Dome; Maryland Avenue  
ca. 1888-1895  
Mame Warren Collection (1859-1910)  
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View from Dome; Maryland Avenue ca. 1890  
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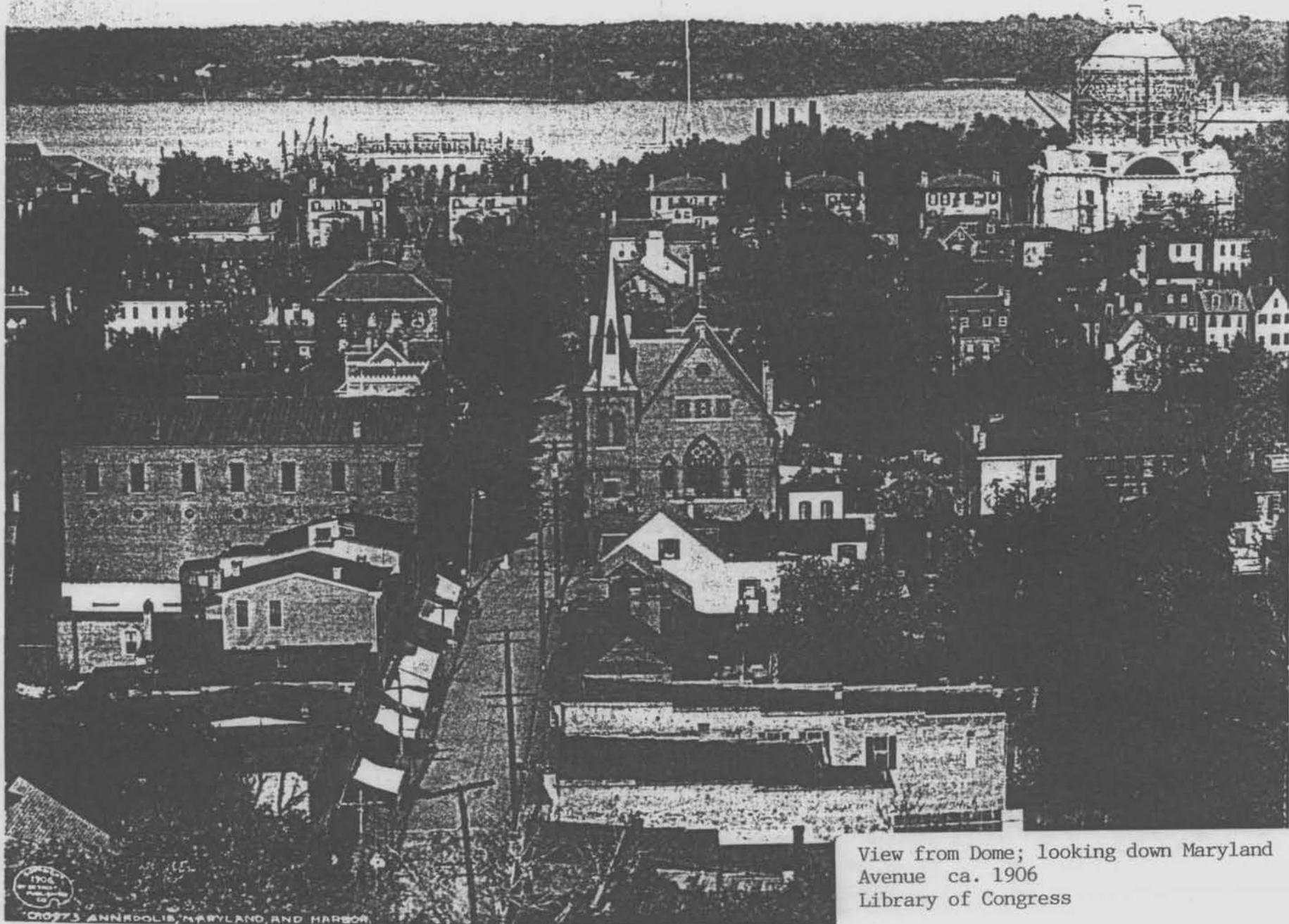
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View looking down Maryland Avenue to  
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View from Dome; looking down Maryland Avenue ca. 1906  
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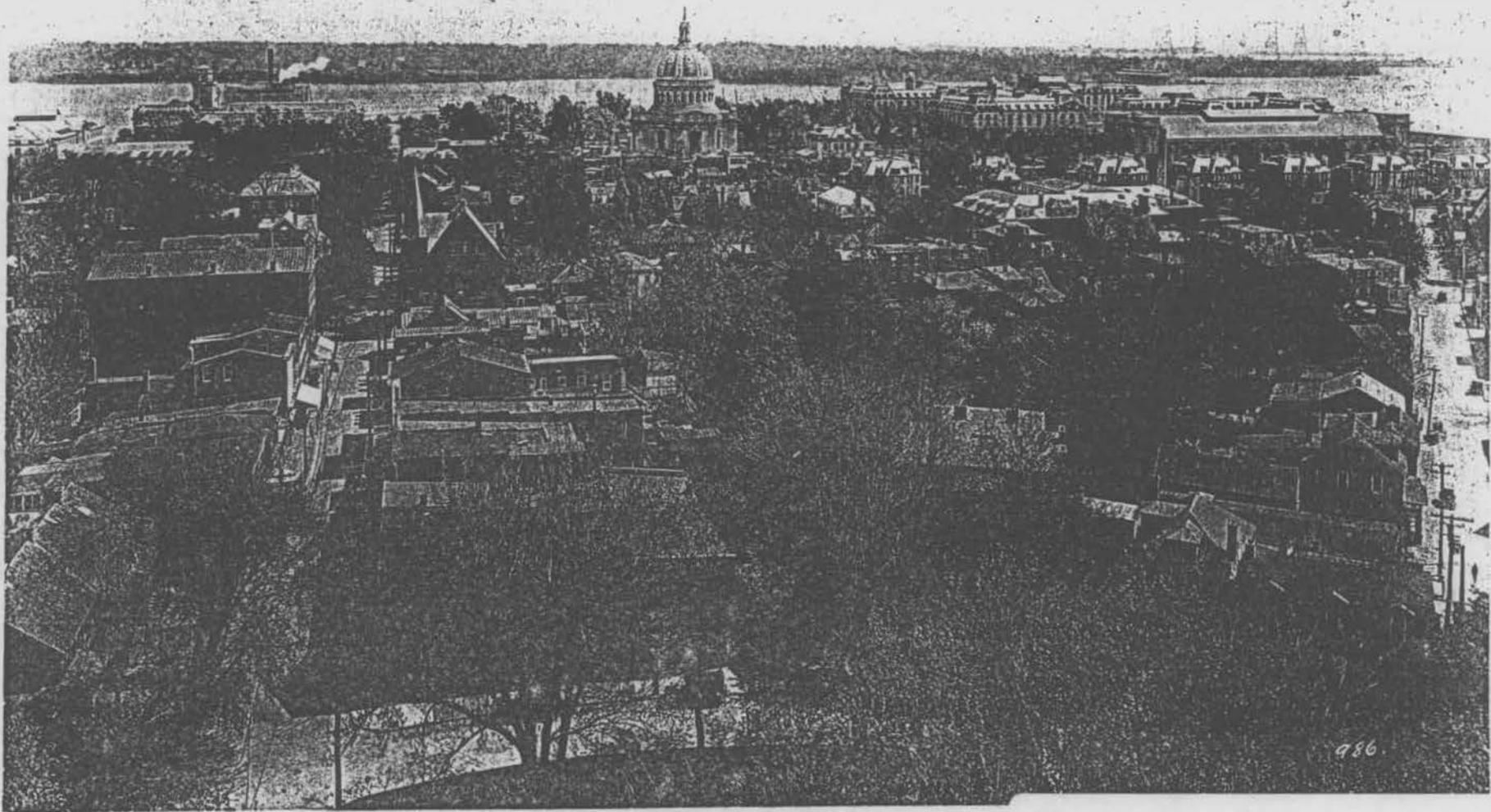
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Postcard: Maryland Ave from State House  
ca. 1910-1920

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View from Dome; Maryland Avenue to  
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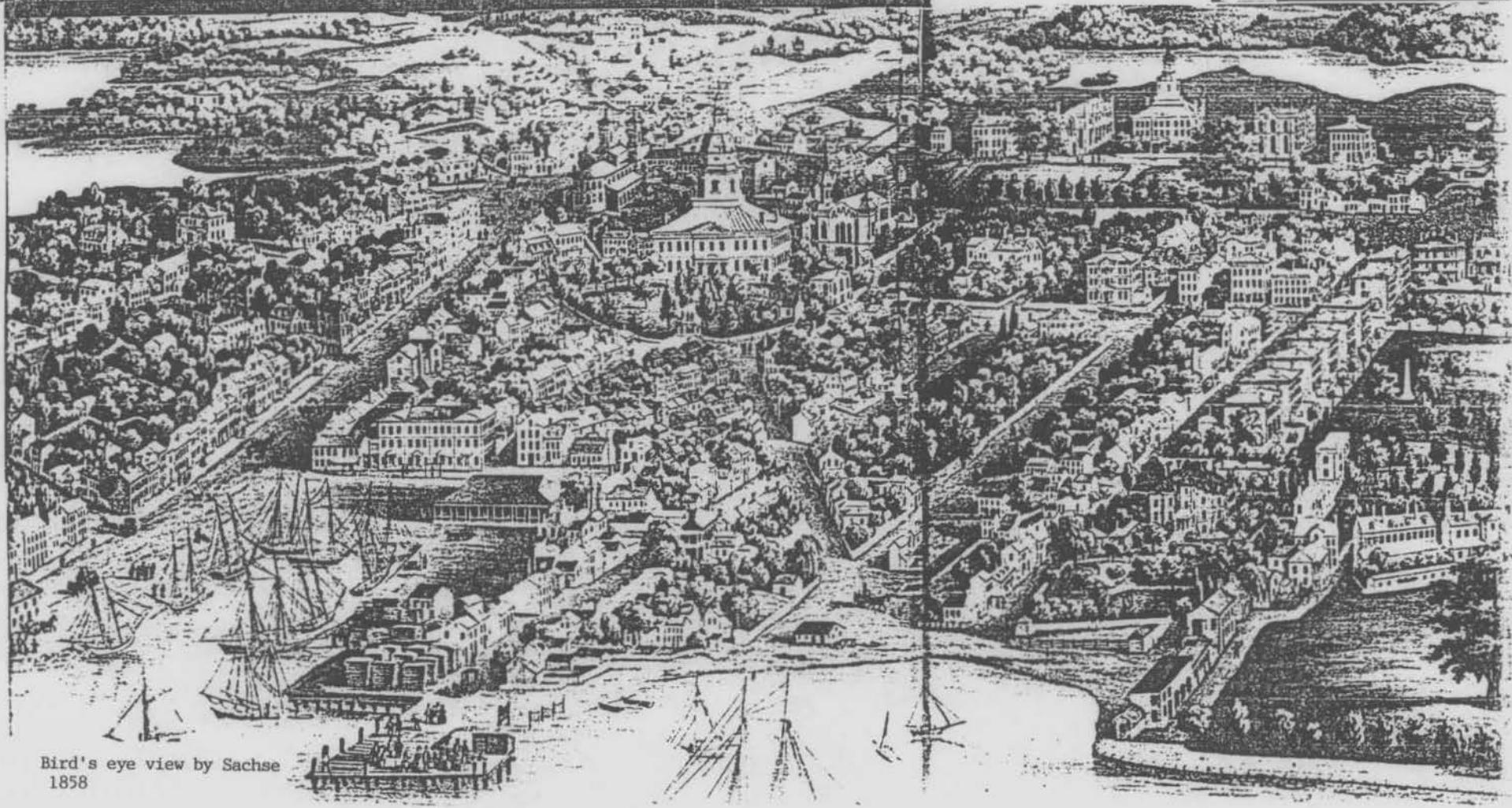
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View looking down Maryland Avenue to State House, ca. 1953

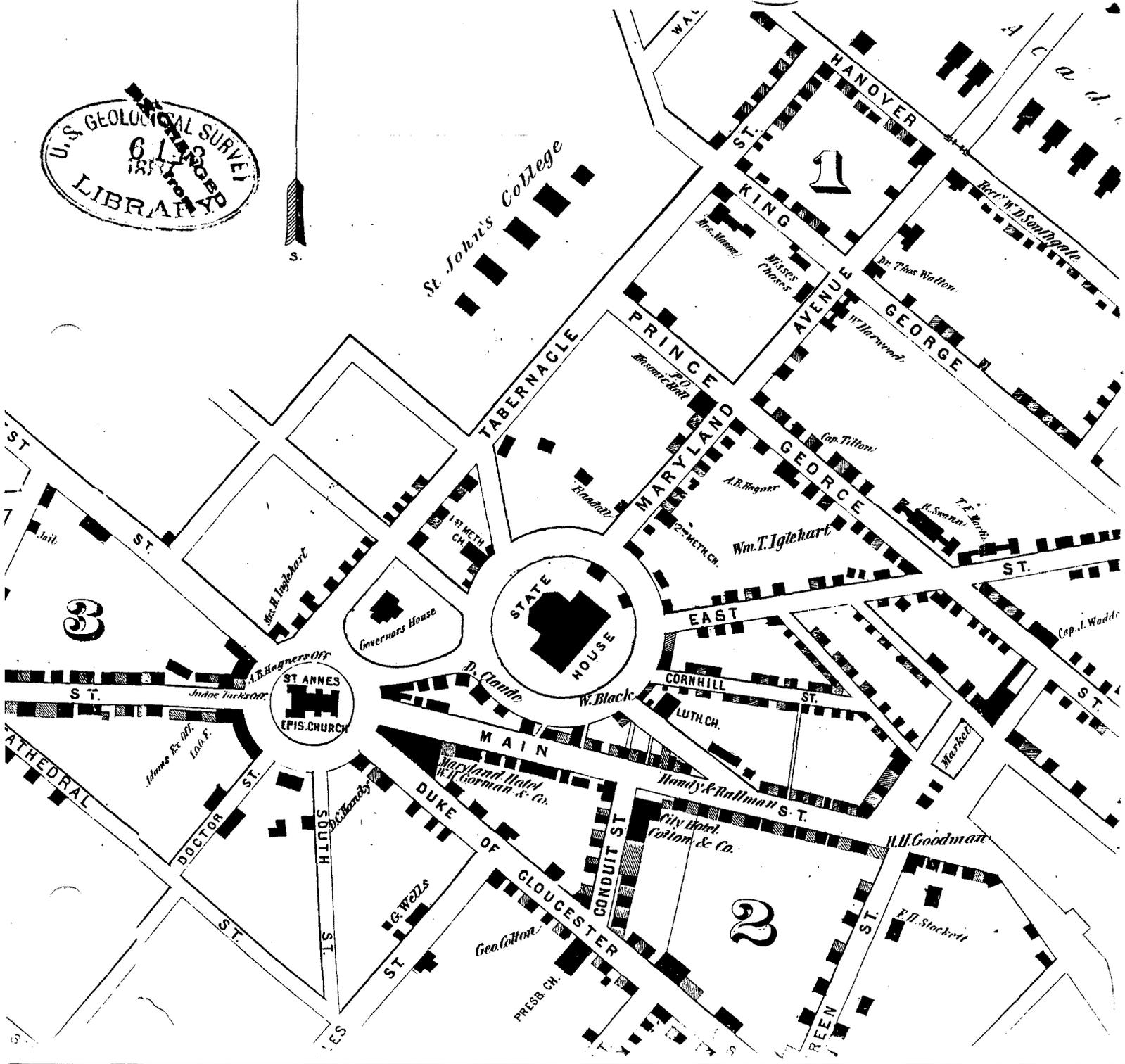
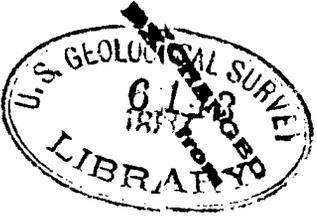
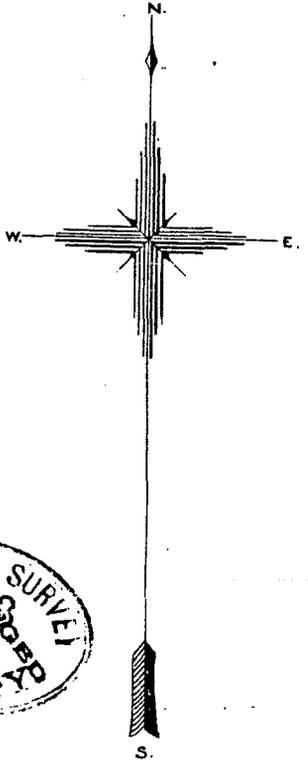


Bird's eye view by Sachse  
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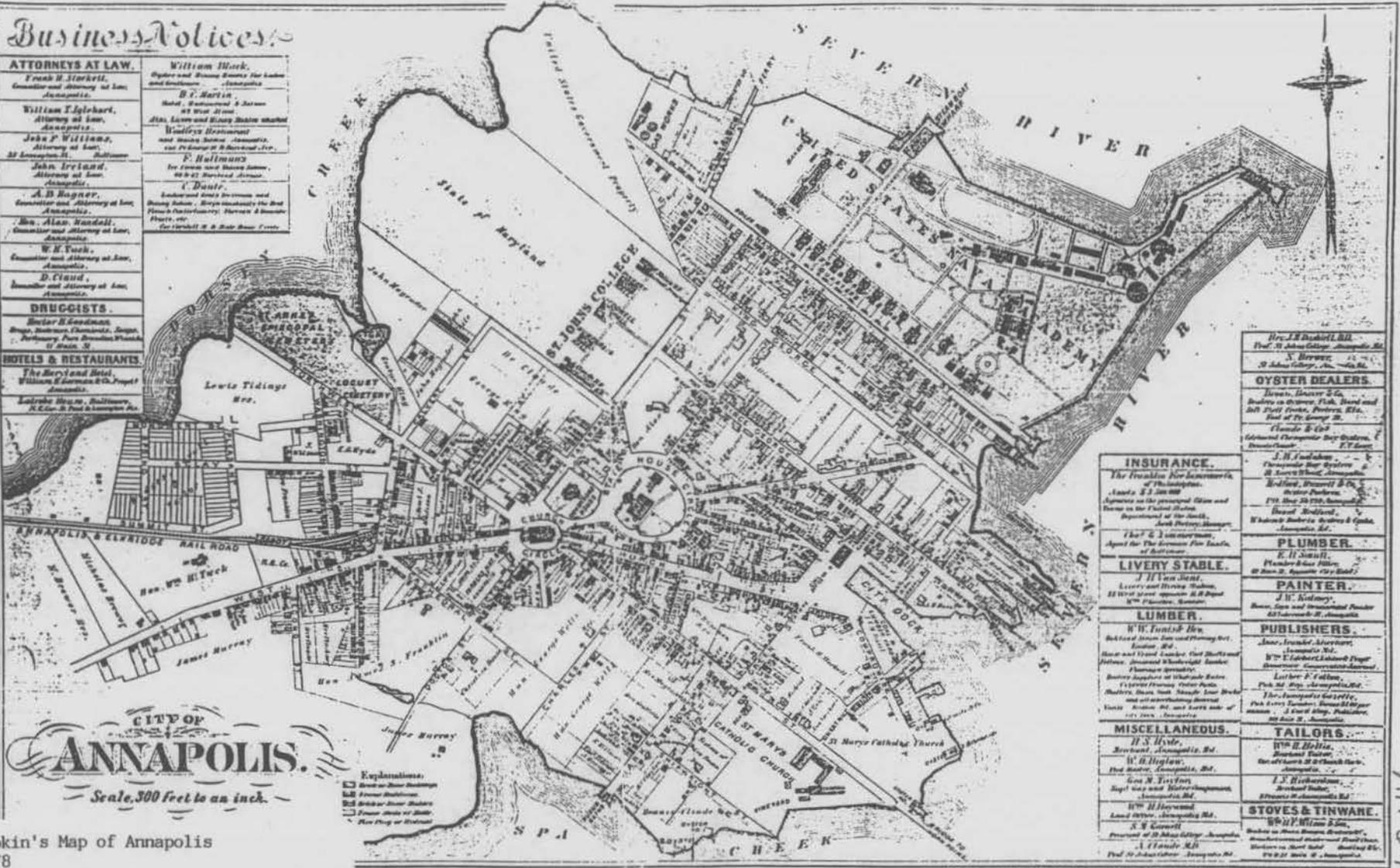
GRAY'S NEW MAP  
OF  
**ANNAPOLIS**  
ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY, MD.

Drawn from Special Surveys  
1877.



# Business Notices

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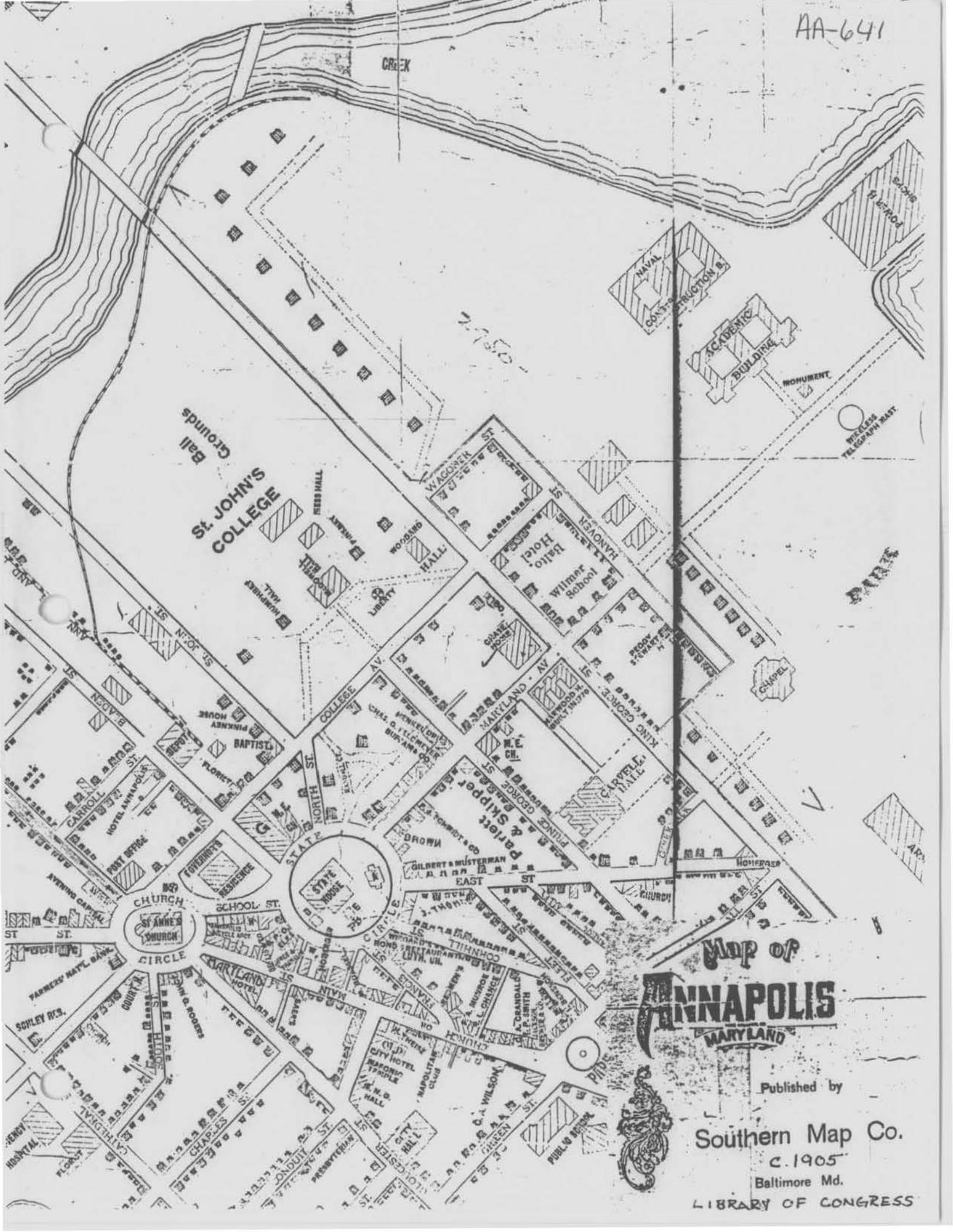
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73 MARYLAND AVENUE  
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FACADE LOOKING EAST

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1ST FLOOR LOOKING WEST

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1ST FLOOR CEILING & NORTHEAST WALL

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SHOP



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1ST FLOOR REAR ROOM LOOKING EAST

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NEWEL & STAIR TO 2ND FLOOR

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
 21 STATE CIRCLE  
 SHAW HOUSE  
 ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET  
 Individual Structure Survey Form

SURVEY NUMBER: <u>AA-1833/AA-641</u>
NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing
U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:
PRESENT FORMAL NAME:
ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:
PRESENT USE: Retail/Apts
ORIGINAL USE: Retail/Apts
ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:
BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:
PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE: Excellent ( ) Good (X) Fair ( ) Poor: ( )
THEME:
STYLE: Victorian Commercial
DATE BUILT: 1885-1891

COUNTY: Anne Arundel
TOWN: Annapolis
LOCATION: 73 Maryland Avenue
COMMON NAME:
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Comm. Map 32 Par 430
OWNER: Maryland Ave. Associates
ADDRESS: 1908 Ruxton Rd. Baltimore, MD 21204
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Yes (X) No ( ) Restricted ( )
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local (X) State ( ) National ( )

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

- Foundation: Stone ( ) Brick (X) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
- Wall Structure
  - Wood Frame: Post and Beam ( ) Balloon ( )
  - Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick (X) Stone ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
  - Iron ( ) D. Steel ( ) E. Other:
- Wall Covering: Clapboard ( ) Board and Batten ( ) Wood Shingle ( ) Shiplap ( )  
 Novelty ( ) Stucco ( ) Sheet Metal ( ) Aluminum ( ) Asphalt Shingle ( )  
 Brick Veneer (X) Stone Veneer ( ) Asbestos Shingle ( )  
 Bonding Pattern: Common Other:
- Roof Structure
  - Truss: Wood (X) Iron ( ) Steel ( ) Concrete ( )
  - Other:
- Roof Covering: Slate ( ) Wood Shingle ( ) Asphalt Shingle ( ) Sheet Metal ( )  
 Built Up ( ) Rolled (X) Tile ( ) Other:
- Engineering Structure:
- Other:

Appendages: Porches ( ) Towers ( ) Cupolas ( ) Dormers ( ) Chimneys (X) Sheds ( ) Ells (X)  
 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  
 Approximate Dimensions: 20 x 50

Entrance Location: Left/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:

Bracketed cornice with deep frieze with dentil bands at eaves and at bottom of frieze, deep consoles; transom lit entrance to left of later store front.

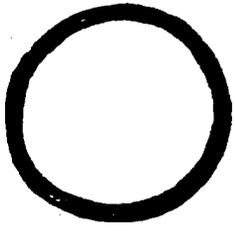
RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Moderate example of Victorian Commercial with good cornice, contributes to streetscape.

REFERENCES:

MAP: (Indicate North In Circle)



SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

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

RECORDED BY: Russell Wright

ORGANIZATION: Historic Annapolis, Inc

DATE RECORDED: Aug. 1983

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

N. R. FIELD SHEET

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STATE: 0206411611	
COUNTY:	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

**1. NAME**

COMMON: 3  
70 Maryland Avenue

AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER: 703 Maryland Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis

STATE: Maryland      CODE:      COUNTY: Anne Arundel      CODE:

**3. CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/> Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/>		
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>		

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNERS NAME:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:      STATE:      CODE:

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:      STATE:      CODE:

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: city lot

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY:      Federal       State       County       Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:      STATE:      CODE:

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7. DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	?	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

73 Maryland Avenue is a two story, brick commercial structure who's walls touch its neighbors on either side, thus revealing only the street facade. This facade has been altered only by the introduction of a 20th century black 'marble' and glass 'store'. This commercial portion of the building is offset to one side by the doorway (number 73) to the upstairs; this has a three light transom, but probably isn't original as it doesn't line up with the window above it. The second story is divided by three rather narrow windows having splayed brick lintels. This whole is capped by an ornate bracketed cornice, which has four pendant corbels forming a simple frieze.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian <input type="checkbox"/>	16th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	18th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	20th Century <input type="checkbox"/>
15th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	17th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	19th Century <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) c 1870s-1880s ?

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/>	Education <input type="checkbox"/>	Political <input type="checkbox"/>	Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/>
Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering <input type="checkbox"/>	Religion/Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
Historic <input type="checkbox"/>	Industry <input type="checkbox"/>	Science <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Architecture</u>
Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/>	Invention <input type="checkbox"/>	Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Townscape</u>
Art <input type="checkbox"/>	Landscape <input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Commerce <input type="checkbox"/>	Architecture <input type="checkbox"/>	Theater <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Communications <input type="checkbox"/>	Literature <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Conservation <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>		_____
	Music <input type="checkbox"/>		_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

75 Maryland Avenue is similar to other 'Victorian commercial' buildings in Annapolis, for example 161 Main Street, and like most of them, has had its street level front altered. However, the simple design, contrasting unadorned brick walls and a strongly projecting and ornate cornice, has worn well. Both the material (brick) and the scale (two stories) are in keeping with most of the buildings in the historic district.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:  
**William Morgan**

ORGANIZATION: **Department of Art History**      DATE: **January 1970**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**University of Delaware**

CITY OR TOWN: **Newark**      STATE: **Delaware**      CODE:

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National       State       Local

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

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Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date \_\_\_\_\_

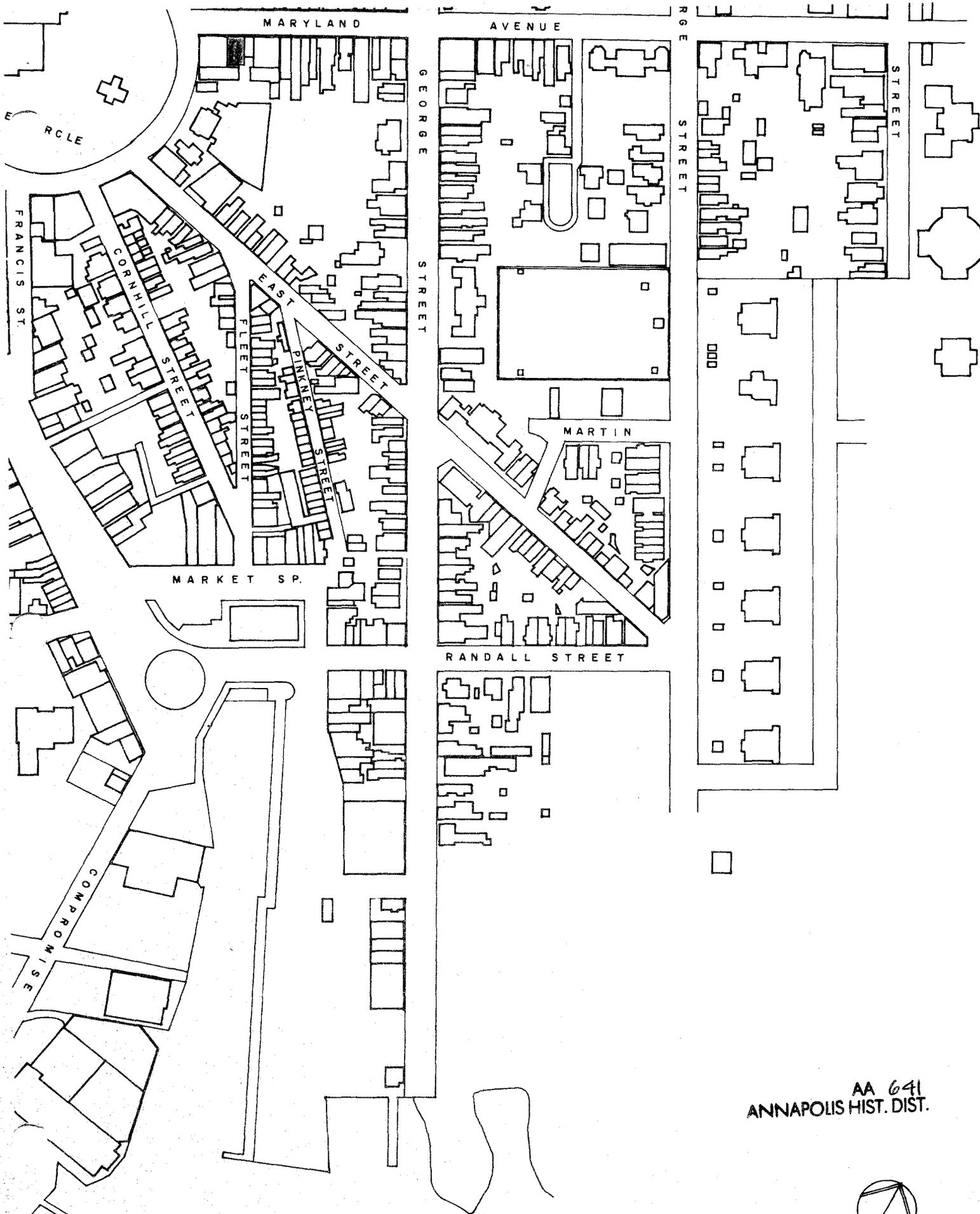
ATTEST:

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Keeper of The National Register

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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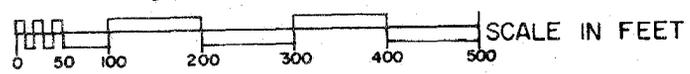
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