

Form 10-300  
(Rev. 6-72)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

|                  |              |
|------------------|--------------|
| STATE:           | Maryland     |
| COUNTY:          | Anne Arundel |
| FOR NPS USE ONLY |              |
| ENTRY DATE       |              |

**1. NAME**

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| COMMON:          | Artisan's House |
| AND/OR HISTORIC: | Artisan's House |

**2. LOCATION**

|   |      |                         |      |
|---|------|-------------------------|------|
| STREET AND NUMBER:                      |      |                         |      |
| 43 Pinkney Street (formerly Taylor St.) |      |                         |      |
| CITY OR TOWN:                           |      | CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: |      |
| Annapolis                               |      | First                   |      |
| STATE                                   | CODE | COUNTY:                 | CODE |
| Maryland                                | 24   | Anne Arundel            | 003  |

**3. CLASSIFICATION**

| CATEGORY<br>(Check One)   | OWNERSHIP  | STATUS   | ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC   |
|---|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> District<br><input type="checkbox"/> Site<br><input type="checkbox"/> Object<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building<br><input type="checkbox"/> Structure | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public<br><input type="checkbox"/> Private<br><input type="checkbox"/> Both                                    | Public Acquisition:<br><input type="checkbox"/> In Process<br><input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered<br><input type="checkbox"/> Occupied<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress | Yes:<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted<br><input type="checkbox"/> No |
| PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)  |  |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural<br><input type="checkbox"/> Commercial<br><input type="checkbox"/> Educational<br><input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment                              | <input type="checkbox"/> Government<br><input type="checkbox"/> Industrial<br><input type="checkbox"/> Military<br><input type="checkbox"/> Museum | <input type="checkbox"/> Park<br><input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence<br><input type="checkbox"/> Religious<br><input type="checkbox"/> Scientific   | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)<br>under restoration            |

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

|                    |                           |
|--------------------|---------------------------|
| OWNER'S NAME:      | Maryland Historical Trust |
| STREET AND NUMBER: | 2525 Riva Road            |
| CITY OR TOWN:      | Annapolis                 |
| STATE:             | Maryland                  |
| CODE               | 24                        |

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

|                                      |                                |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: | Anne Arundel County Courthouse |
| STREET AND NUMBER:                   | Church Circle at South Street  |
| CITY OR TOWN:                        | Annapolis                      |
| STATE                                | Maryland 21401                 |
| CODE                                 | 24                             |

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

|                                |                                    |
|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| TITLE OF SURVEY:               | Historic American Buildings Survey |
| DATE OF SURVEY:                | 1936                               |
| DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: | Library of Congress                |
| STREET AND NUMBER:             |                                    |
| CITY OR TOWN:                  | Washington                         |
| STATE:                         | Dist. of Columbia                  |
| CODE                           | 11                                 |

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| 7. DESCRIPTION   |   |
|--|---|
| CONDITION  | (Check One)   |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed |
|  | (Check One)   |
|  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site   |
| DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE   |   |
| <p>Located a block from the City Dock, 43 Pinkney Street is an example of a small eighteenth century dwelling. Recent architectural, archaeological and historical research indicates that it was built in the eighteenth century and quite likely was used to house troops during the American Revolution. Land records from 1777 state that the site contained a tenement occupied "by this State for a barracks and by George the Fifer's wife" as well as a house occupied by "Brooks the drummer." Recent excavations in the basement have exposed a large kitchen fireplace and beehive oven. The basement was filled during the nineteenth century, probably because of dampness from a nearby underground stream. Although the preliminary findings have been encouraging, more archaeological investigation is still needed. Plans are now underway for restoration so that the building may be used during the Bicentennial Celebration as an exhibit center.</p> <p>This small gambrel-roofed house, similar in appearance to the Christopher Hohne-Holland house at 45 Fleet Street, is representative of the modest, middle-class dwellings that must have filled eighteenth century Annapolis. One and one-half stories high, it stands on a high foundation laid in English bond brick (now nineteenth century stuccoed). The exterior chimney on the northwest end wall, exhibiting weatherings expressing the fireplaces within, is also laid in English bond but has been extensively patched. Most of the opposite end wall is shared with #41 Pinkney Street. Much of the original, random-width beaded weather boarding, and corner boards, remain, as do the two front shed dormers and one rear (SW) shed dormer. The gambrel roof has been covered with composition shingles.</p> <p>Surviving early features inside include the stair and its railing, some window trim, some vertical beaded board partitioning, some horizontal beaded board wall sheathing, two original doors--one with two fully raised panels and one batten--with H-L hinges, lathing indicating lost trim, and the fireplaces, one with its mantel in ghosted evidence.</p> |   |

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## 8. SIGNIFICANCE

## PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian       16th Century       18th Century       20th Century  
 15th Century       17th Century       19th Century

## SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |  |  |   |  |
|--|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 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/Phi-  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic                | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry            | losophy                                 | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture             | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention           | <input type="checkbox"/> Science        | _____                                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape           | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture      | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                     | Architecture                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human-  | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce                | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature          | itarian                                 | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater        | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation            | <input type="checkbox"/> Music               | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____                                    |

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Located on Pinkney Street only a block from the City Dock, the Artisan's House is exemplary of an early eighteenth-century dwelling. Recent architectural, archaeological, and historical research has shown that it was built in the early 1700's and quite likely was used to house troops during the Revolutionary War. Land records from 1777 relate that the site contained a tenement occupied "by this State for a barracks and by George the Fifer's wife" as well as a house occupied by "Brooks the drummer." Recent excavations in the basement have exposed a large kitchen fireplace and beehive oven. The basement had been filled in during the nineteenth century, probably because of dampness from a nearby underground stream. Although the preliminary findings have been encouraging, more archaeological investigation is still needed. Plans are now underway for restoration so that the building may be used during the Bicentennial celebration as an exhibit center.

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**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Land Records and Wills, Anne Arundel County Courthouse and Hall of Records, Annapolis.

Maryland Gazette, February 15, 1821.

Chancery Court Proceedings, 1852 (Case #11733), Hall of Records, Annapolis.

Equity Case #OS 355 (1863), Anne Arundel County Courthouse, Annapolis.

**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

| LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES<br>DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY |                         |                         | O<br>R | LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES<br>DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY<br>OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES |                         |  |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------|---|-------------------------|--|
| CORNER   | LATITUDE                | LONGITUDE               |        | LATITUDE  | LONGITUDE               |  |
|  | Degrees Minutes Seconds | Degrees Minutes Seconds |        | Degrees Minutes Seconds   | Degrees Minutes Seconds |  |
| NW   | ° ' "                   | ° ' "                   |        | ° ' "   | ° ' "                   |  |
| NE   | ° ' "                   | ° ' "                   |        | 38 58 42  | 76 29 17                |  |
| SE   | ° ' "                   | ° ' "                   |        |   |                         |  |
| SW   | ° ' "                   | ° ' "                   |        |   |                         |  |

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 1/20 acre

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

| STATE: | CODE | COUNTY  | CODE |
|--------|------|---------|------|
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**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE:  
Mrs. Robert Baker, Executive Secretary

ORGANIZATION: Historic Annapolis, Inc.      DATE: Oct. 12, 1972

STREET AND NUMBER:  
18 Pinkney Street

CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis      STATE: Maryland      CODE: 24

**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 Orlando Ridout IV  
Orlando Ridout IV

Title State Liaison Officer for Maryland

Date October 12, 1972

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Keeper of The National Register

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with photograph)

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| AND/OR HISTORIC: Artisan's House  |            |                         |             |
| <b>2. LOCATION</b>  |            |                         |             |
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| CITY OR TOWN:<br>Annapolis  |            |                         |             |
| STATE:<br>Maryland  | CODE<br>24 | COUNTY:<br>Anne Arundel | CODE<br>003 |
| <b>3. PHOTO REFERENCE</b>   |            |                         |             |
| PHOTO CREDIT: M. E. Warren  |            |                         |             |
| DATE OF PHOTO: 1971   |            |                         |             |
| NEGATIVE FILED AT: (negative #2713)<br>M. E. Warren, 1935 Old Annapolis Blvd., Annapolis, Maryland 21401  |            |                         |             |
| <b>4. IDENTIFICATION</b>  |            |                         |             |
| DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.<br><br>Northeast facade after removal of composition siding displays eighteenth century beaded siding. Foundation is nineteenth century fill, occupying original basement kitchen space. |            |                         |             |

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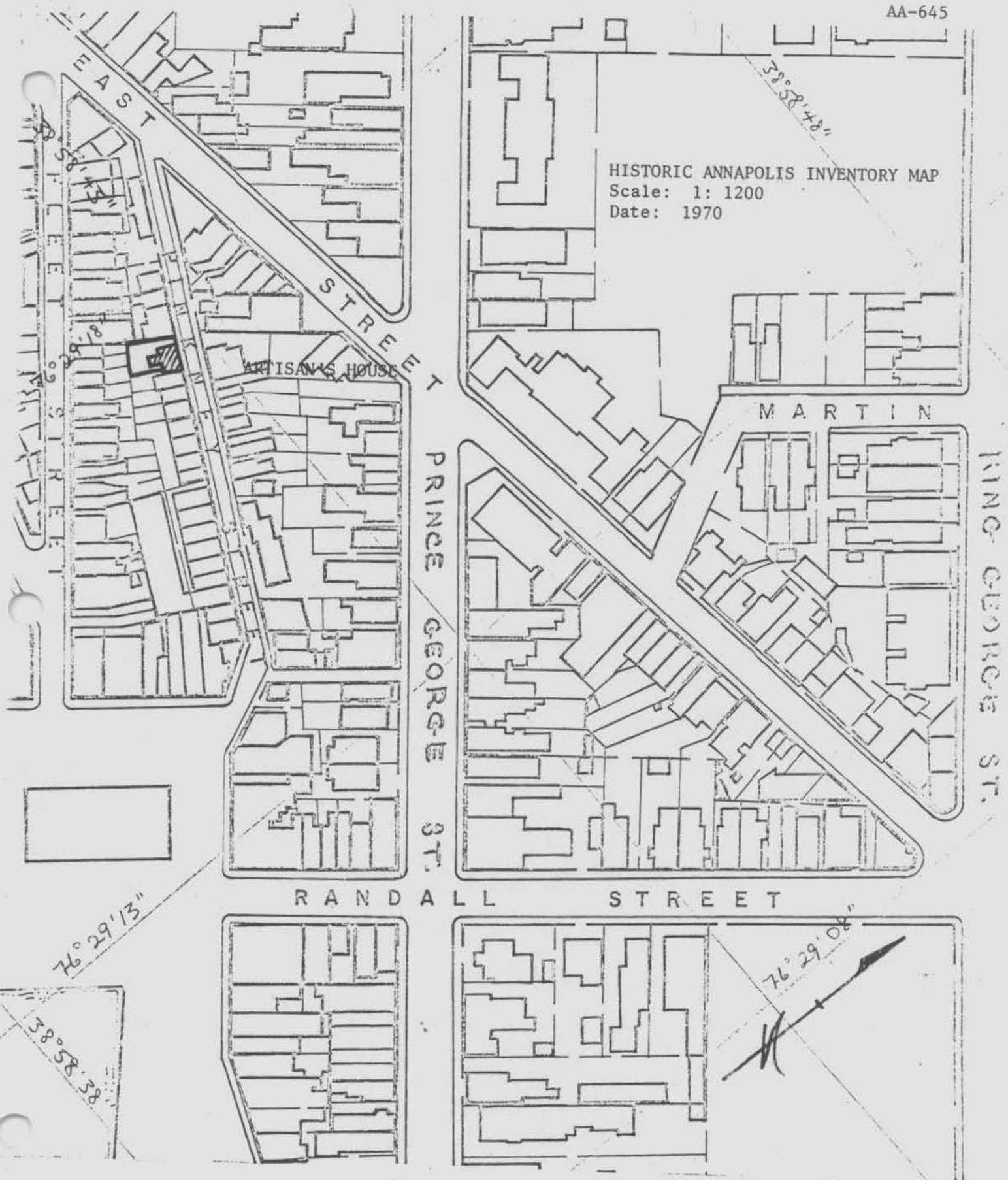


Form 10-301  
(July 1969)UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICENATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
PROPERTY MAP FORM*(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)*

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| <b>3. MAP REFERENCE</b>   |            |                         |             |
| SOURCE:<br>Historic Annapolis Inventory Map   |            |                         |             |
| SCALE: 1:1200   |            |                         |             |
| DATE: 1970  |            |                         |             |
| <b>4. REQUIREMENTS</b>  |            |                         |             |
| TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS  |            |                         |             |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Property boundaries where required.</li> <li>2. North arrow.</li> <li>3. Latitude and longitude reference.</li> </ol> |            |                         |             |



HISTORIC ANNAPOLIS INVENTORY MAP  
 Scale: 1: 1200  
 Date: 1970

ARTISAN'S HOUSE

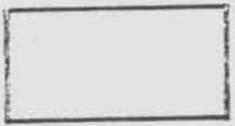
MARTIN

KING-GEORGE ST.

RANDALL STREET

76° 29' 13"

76° 29' 04"



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

HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET  
 Individual Structure Survey Form

|  |
|--|
| SURVEY NUMBER: <b>AA 645</b>   |
| NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:  |
| UTM REFERENCES:<br>Zone/Easting/Northing   |
| U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:  |
| PRESENT FORMAL NAME:   |
| ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:  |
| PRESENT USE: <u>Museum</u>   |
| ORIGINAL USE: <u>SF Res., Barracks</u>   |
| ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:  |
| BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:  |
| PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:<br>Excellent (X)                      Good ( )<br>Fair ( )                              Poor: ( ) |
| THEME:   |
| STYLE: <u>Georgian</u>   |
| DATE BUILT: <u>L 18th C.</u>   |

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|--|
| COUNTY: <u>Anne Arundel</u>  |
| TOWN: <u>Annapolis</u>   |
| LOCATION: <u>43 Pinkney Street</u>   |
| COMMON NAME: <u>The Barracks</u>   |
| FUNCTIONAL TYPE: <u>Res Map32 Par 509</u>  |
| OWNER: <u>State of Maryland</u><br>ADDRESS: <u>Dept. of Econ. &amp; Community Develop.</u><br><u>Annapolis, MD 21401</u> |
| ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:<br>Yes (X)                      No ( )                      Restricted ( )                      |
| LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Nat. Reg./HABS<br>Local ( )                      State (✓)                      National ( )      |

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**  
 Structural System  
 1. Foundation: Stone ( ) Brick (X) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )  
 2. Wall Structure  
 A. Wood Frame: Post and Beam (X) Balloon ( )  
 B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick ( ) Stone ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )  
 C. Iron ( ) D. Steel ( ) E. Other:  
 3. Wall Covering: Clapboard (X) Board and Batten ( ) Wood Shingle ( ) Shiplap ( )  
 Novelty ( ) Stucco ( ) Sheet Metal ( ) Aluminum ( ) Asphalt Shingle ( )  
 Brick Veneer ( ) Stone Veneer ( ) Asbestos Shingle ( )  
 Bonding Pattern: \_\_\_\_\_ Other:  
 4. Roof Structure  
 A. Truss: Wood (X) Iron ( ) Steel ( ) Concrete ( )  
 B. Other:  
 5. Roof Covering: Slate ( ) Wood Shingle (X) Asphalt Shingle ( ) Sheet Metal ( )  
 Built Up ( ) Rolled ( ) Tile ( ) Other:  
 6. Engineering Structure:  
 7. Other:  
 Appendages: Porches (X) Towers ( ) Cupolas ( ) Dormers (X) Chimneys (X) Sheds ( ) Ells (X)  
 Wings ( ) Other:  
 Roof Style: Gable ( ) Hip ( ) Shed ( ) Flat ( ) Mansard ( ) Gambrel (X) Jerkinhead ( )  
 Saw Tooth ( ) With Monitor ( ) With Bellcast ( ) With Parapet ( ) With False Front ( )  
 Other:  
 Number of Stories: 1 1/2  
 Number of Bays: 4  
 Approximate Dimensions: 22 x 20  
 Entrance Location: Second bay from left

|  |   |
|--|---|
| THREAT TO STRUCTURE:<br>No Threat (X) Zoning ( ) Roads ( )<br>Development ( ) Deterioration ( )<br>Alteration ( ) Other: | LOCAL ATTITUDES:<br>Positive ( ) Negative ( )<br>Mixed ( ) Other: |
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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

AA-645

Shed dormers on gambrel roof, boxed cornice, flat rake boards; later wood stoop.

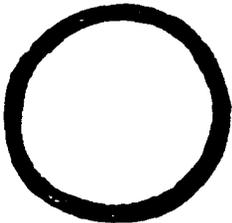
RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Important example of Pre-Revolutionary Vernacular, used as a barracks; critical to Annapolis and the streetscape. Restored.

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

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(5/62)

|  |   |
|--|---|
| 1. STATE Annapolis, Maryland<br>COUNTY<br>TOWN VICINITY<br>STREET NO. 43 Pinkney Street<br><br>ORIGINAL OWNER<br>ORIGINAL USE residence<br>PRESENT OWNER<br>PRESENT USE residence<br>WALL CONSTRUCTION asphalt<br>NO. OF STORIES two | HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY<br>INVENTORY   |
|  | 2. NAME<br><br>DATE OR PERIOD c. 1720s label 18thc,<br>STYLE Colonial early 19thc<br>ARCHITECT<br>BUILDER |
| 3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE   |   |

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC NO

43 Pinkney Street is almost identical to 45 Fleet Street and is one of the most important structures on the street. These early gambrel roof houses are both picturesque and important architecturally and all of them merit preservation. 43 Pinkney has been covered completely with asphalt siding and should be restored.

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



5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE

fair

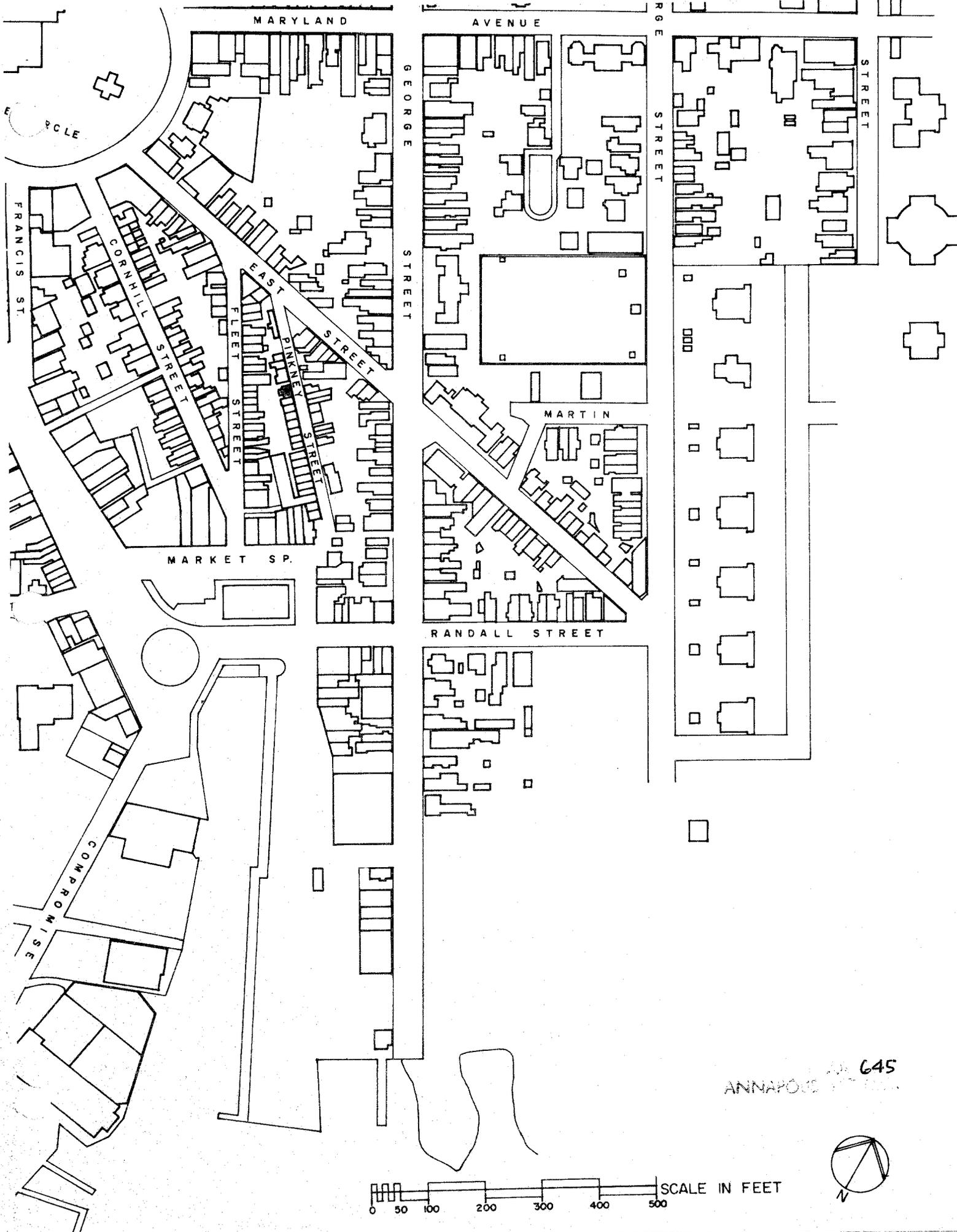


6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH

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

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER  
 William D. Morgan  
 Columbia University  
 New York City  
  
 DATE OF RECORD August 15, 1967



MARYLAND

AVENUE

GEORGE STREET

STREET

GEORGE STREET

FRANCIS ST.

CORN HILL STREET

STREET

EAST FLEET STREET

PINKNEY STREET

STREET

MARKET SP.

MARTIN

RANDALL STREET

COMPROMISE

645  
ANNAPOLIS

SCALE IN FEET  
0 50 100 200 300 400 500





Artisan's House

43 Pinkney

AA 645

Annapolis, Anne Arundel County

Russell Wright July, 1982

Maryland Historical Trust,

Annapolis, Maryland

NW Elevation/camera facing SE

(Artisan's House)