

CAPSULE SUMMARY
Archibald Chisholm House (AA-648)
3-5 School Street
Annapolis, Maryland

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The building at 5 School Street is a two-story, five-bay wide, wood frame dwelling. Set upon a raised masonry foundation, the imposing Federal-era house is covered with a gable roof, featuring a brick end chimney, and has walls clad with wide, beaded weatherboards. A two-bay, gable-roofed wing abuts the west end of the building, while a one-story infill building on the east connects the building to its Italianate neighbor at 1 School Street. Both of the additions date to period between 1921 and 1930.

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MD INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Inventory No. AA-648

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1. Name of Property

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historic name Archibald Chisholm House; Chisholm-Cowman House
common/other name _____

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2. Location

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street & number 3-5 School Street not for publication
city or town Annapolis vicinity _____ state Maryland code MD
county Anne Arundel code 003 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: <u>DOMESTIC</u>	Sub: <u>Single Dwelling</u>
<u>COMMERCE/TRADE</u>	<u>Professional (Office)</u>
<u>DOMESTIC</u>	<u>Multiple Dwelling</u>
<u>COMMERCE/TRADE</u>	<u>Specialty Store</u>

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: <u>DOMESTIC</u>	Sub: <u>Hotel</u>
_____	_____
_____	_____

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7. Description
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Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)

Federal

Materials (Enter categories from instructions)

foundation	<u>Parged Brick</u>
roof	<u>Standing Seam Metal</u>
walls	<u>Weatherboard</u>
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 1790-1815
1837-1920
1920-1978

Significant Dates 1790-1792
1897
1929
1949

Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked above)
Archibald Chisholm

Cultural Affiliation Undefined

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 one acre

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

The property designated as 3-5 School Street is located on part of Parcel 1088 as shown on Grid 16, Map 4Z in the City of Annapolis.

Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected.)

The building has been historically associated with this property since its construction in 1790-1792.

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11. Form Prepared By
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name/title L. Trieschmann & K. Williams, Architectural Historians
organization EHT Traceries, Inc. date May 31, 1999
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 Annapolis Maryland Hotels, Limited Partnership
street & number 3609-C Chain Bridge Road telephone _____
city or town Fairfax state VA zip code 22030
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The building at 5 School Street, now part of the Robert Johnson Hotel at 23 State Circle, is a two-story, five-bay wide, wood frame dwelling built in 1790-1792. Set upon a raised masonry foundation, the imposing Federal-era house is covered with a gable roof, featuring a brick end chimney, and has walls clad with wide, beaded weatherboards. A two-bay, gable-roofed wing abuts the west end of the building, while a one-story infill building on the east connects the building to its Italianate neighbor at 1 School Street. Both of the additions date to the period between 1921 and 1930.

The north elevation facing School Street is divided into five bays. The masonry foundation wall is clad with a smooth stucco finish, while the frame first and second story walls have 12"-wide, beaded weatherboarding. The first story consists of a central entry and flanking 9/6 windows. The central entry is reached by a set of contemporary wood steps with a wrought iron railing. The entry features a two-paneled wood replacement door with a single-light transom, set within a square-edged architrave surround with an ogee backband.

The second story consists of five 9/6 replacement windows. All of the windows on both the first and second stories have wood sills, wood lintels, and louvered shutters. The window trim is square-edged and the sash are nailed, rather than pegged. A boxed wood cornice rises above the second-story windows, terminating the facade.

The below-ground level includes a contemporary English basement addition, located beneath the central entry. The English basement is set into an excavated, concrete well, and has a contemporary fire door. The original basement windows have been replaced with paired, plate glass windows set within the same openings.

The east end wall of the building rises above the one-story infill building next to it. The wall has beaded weatherboarding and a central brick chimney. The brick chimney, laid in an all-stretcher bond, has been rebuilt. This end wall features a beaded raking cornice. The one-story infill building, added 1921-1929, is a small one-room frame structure with a single door and window opening and a flat roof. The door opening features a wood and glass door with a single-light transom and square-edged trim. The window has 1/1 double-hung sash with square-edged trim. The walls are clad with plain weatherboard siding.

The two-story bay to the west, added between 1921 and 1930, is

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similarly a frame structure set upon a raised masonry foundation. It is covered with a gable roof, set slightly lower than the main roof, and has re-used beaded weatherboard walls. The wall is divided into two bays, by two 6/6 windows on both the first and second stories. The windows all have wood sills, and square-edged trim with a 3/4-round cap atop the wood lintel.

The rear and interior of the building were not accessible for survey.

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Site History

The property on which 3-5 School Street stands is a portion of Lot 73, which was owned in the 1720s by Margaret Steele. The triangular lot included 7-23 School Street and 220-238 Main Street. Following the subdivision of the lot in the mid-18th century, the northernmost portion of property fronting Church Circle at the corners of Main and School Streets was first leased, then owned, by the saddler and farmer, Nathan Waters. The 1765 deed of conveyance from then-owner William Paca to Waters records the existence of several dwelling houses.

Building History

Immediately upon purchasing the northern portion of Lot 73, Nathan Waters began to subdivide it into smaller parcels. By 1774, the parcel later denoted as 3-5 School Street was conveyed to Water's granddaughter, Elizabeth, and her husband, Archibald Chisholm, for 174 pounds sterling. The sale included 35-1/2 feet fronting School Street, with dwellings. In 1790-1792, Chisholm had a dwelling house erected at 5 School Street. The Federal Direct Tax of 1798 charged Chisholm with a one-story wood frame dwelling, measuring 32' by 20.' Occupied by the Registrar of St. John's College, Richard Owen, the property was valued at \$500.

Archibald Chisholm was an established cabinetmaker, who formed a partnership with John Shaw in 1772. The short lived pairing, dissolved in 1776, produced furniture in the Chippendale and Hepplewhite styles with their own American influences. With Shaw retaining the shop on Church Street (Main Street) near the dock, Chisholm moved his cabinet making shop to "the house lately

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possessed by Mr. Charles Peale, in Church-Street." When a fire destroyed Shaw's shop, the partnership between Shaw and Chisholm was restored for a short period in 1783-1784. The 1783 tax lists record Chisholm's net worth was almost twice of Shaw's, suggesting the elder partner had been established in business longer. In addition, upon marrying Nathan Water's daughter Elizabeth in 1777, Chisholm received a great share of the family fortune.

In 1790, when Chisholm purchased the property from Waters, the property was unimproved. It was sold for 200 pounds. The construction of a dwelling on the site is documented by an April 19, 1792 advertisement in the Maryland Gazette, where Chisholm offered a private lottery. First prize was "a WELL furnished two story framed HOUSE, in School-Street, 36 feet by 20 feet 10 inches, the lot 50 feet front, and valued at 650 pounds." Second prize was a "house and store on Church Street, now in the possession of Mr. Joseph Burneston, 46 feet front, valued at 450 pounds." In two years, from 1790 to 1792, the value of Chisholm's property had increased from the 200 pound purchase price to the 1,100 pound value placed on the two lottery prizes.

With the documentary evidence provided by the lottery advertisements in the Maryland Gazette, there is no doubt that Chisholm owned a dwelling on School Street in 1792. The size of the dwelling described in the advertisement, 36 feet by 20 feet, is similar to the description outlined in the Federal Direct Tax of 1798 (32 feet by 20 feet). However, it should be noted that the newspaper advertisement depicted a two-story dwelling, while the 1798 tax indicated the dwelling was one-story.

The failure of the lottery prompted Chisholm to offer the house on School Street "in which I now live" for sale in 1794. By 1796, he had moved from the dwelling, while continuing to offer it for sale. The Maryland Gazette advertised the sale of "my late dwelling on School Street near the State House, now in the possession of Jonathan Pinkney." A similar ad appeared in 1798. Finally, the Anne Arundel County Circuit Court ordered the house to be sold to satisfy a judgement against Chisholm. In 1811, the property was conveyed to William Marriott for \$496. Within four years, Marriott sold the property consisting of the Chisholm house and lot to Major Samuel Maynard for \$675.

By 1837, following the death of Maynard, who experienced financial difficulties prior to his death, the School Street property was

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conveyed by trustee John S. Sellman to Matilda Cowman for \$1,000. Cowman lived with her family in the dwelling for nearly 45 years. She was charged in 1860 for a single dwelling, valued at \$1000. The real property assessments indicate that Cowman's house was one of only four buildings on School Street in 1860.

In 1881, Cowman's estate was devised equally to her son, Henry Cowman, and daughter, Henrietta Lewis. The Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps show that by 1885, the two-story wood frame building had been divided to provide two dwellings. The property remained under the ownership of the Cowman family until 1920. The 1910 census records that the 77 year old Henry H. Cowman was the sole resident in the dwelling. The Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps, however, show that the building at 5 School Street ceased to function as a dwelling by 1897, instead serving as offices.

In 1920, the building at 5 School Street, along with 1 School Street (AA-647), was purchased by Maud Bellis Morrow. Morrow and her sister, Eva Bellis Sternhagen, had obtained ownership of adjacent property on State Circle in 1896 from their father, William Bellis. Originally a single-family dwelling, the brick building at 23 State Circle (AA-690) was renovated at the turn of the 20th century to serve as a boarding house, commonly known as Morrow Apartments. The wood frame buildings at 1 School Street and 5 School Street were leased by Morrow as office space. The 1924 city directory shows Thomas Gott, a fire insurance agent, and T. Chattle Hopkins, an insurance agent, occupied 5 School Street. By 1929, the building had been divided to provide three offices. Additionally, a narrow one-story wood frame addition was erected on the triangular lot located between 1 School Street and 5 School Street. Denoted as 3 School Street, the addition provided commercial space that was leased by Morrow. A two-story wood frame addition was erected on the northwest side of 5 School Street by 1929. Measuring two bays in width, the addition was accessible from the interior of 5 School Street only.

Following the 1948 death of Maud Morrow, the family continued to own and maintain the rental property on School Street and State Circle. By 1949, both 1 and 5 School Street had been renovated to serve as apartments, collectively known as Morrow Apartments. The imposing wood frame 5 School Street now provided a basement apartment and four individual apartments on the upper two stories. The modest store at 3 School Street was leased to R. L. Sears, public stenographer.

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In 1978, the Morrow heirs conveyed 23 State Circle, 1 School Street, and 3-5 School Street to E. Jefferson Crum and Knut Aarsand. Three years later, the properties were conveyed jointly to the Chesapeake Land Title Company, which two years later sold them to Historic Inns of Annapolis, Limited Partnership. The transfer in ownership resulted in a transfer of use, with the Morrow Apartments being renovated to serve as the Robert Johnson House. The hotel complex includes thirty guest rooms under the direction of Historic Inns of Annapolis. Historic Inns of Annapolis was the project of developer Paul Pearson, who successfully renovated and restored a number of the city's most significant buildings, including Reynold's Tavern on Church Circle, the Governor Calvert Inn on State Circle, and the Maryland Inn on Main Street. Johannes-Greco of Annapolis served as the building contractor for the renovation of the Robert Johnson Inn, with Cochran, Stephenson and Donkervoet of Baltimore as architects.¹ With the end of investment tax credits for adaptive use, Historic Inns of Annapolis was renamed in 1996 as Annapolis MD Hotels, Limited Partnership.

¹ "Rebuilt historic inn christened," The Capital, March 28, 1984.

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HISTORIC CONTEXT:

Geographic Organization: Western Shore

Chronological/Development Period (s):

Rural Agrarian Intensification (1680-1815)
Agricultural-Industrial Transition (1815-1870)
Industrial/Urban Dominance (1870-1930)
Modern Period (1930-present)

Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme (s):

Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and
Community Planning

RESOURCE TYPE(S)

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Urban

Historic Function (s): DOMESTIC/Single Dwelling
COMMERCE/TRADE/Professional (Office)
DOMESTIC/Multiple Dwelling
COMMERCE/TRADE/Specialty Store

Known Design Source: Unknown

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Chain of Title for 3-5 School Street:

- 1723: Margaret Steele to William Pontnoy
Sections of Lot 73
Land Records of Anne Arundel County,
Liber B Folio 107
- 1726: William Pontnoy to Dr. Charles Carroll
Land Records of Anne Arundel County,
Liber SY 1 Folio 260
- 1728: Dr. Charles Carroll to John Samuel
Minskie
Land Records of Anne Arundel County,
Liber RD 1 Folio 112
- 1733: John Samuel Minskie to Amos Woodward and
Richard Bennett
Land Records of Anne Arundel County,
Liber RD 2 Folio 34
- 1751: Richard Bennett devised one-half interest
to Margaret Chew, daughter of his cousin,
Henrietta Dulany
Will Records of Anne Arundel County,
Liber 34 Folio 330
- 1760: Nicholas Minskie conveys lease to Nathan
Waters
Land Records of Anne Arundel County,
Liber BB 2 Folio 371
- 1765: William Paca, husband of Mary Chew, to
Nathan Waters
Land Records of Anne Arundel County,
Liber BB 3 Folio 313
- 1774: Nathan Waters to granddaughter, Elizabeth
and Archibald Chisholm
Provincial Court Deeds,
Liber DD 5 Folio 728
- 1809: General Court of 1799, Benjamin Harrison
versus Archibald Chisholm. Public sale
of property, no bidders.

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1811: Joseph McCevey, Sheriff of Anne Arundel
County, to William Marriott
Land Records of Anne Arundel County,
Liber NH 16 Folio 617

October 16, 1815: William H. Marriott to Samuel Maynard
Land Records of Anne Arundel County,
Liber WSG 4 Folio 70

December 15, 1837: John S. Sellman, Trustee for estate of
Samuel Maynard, to Matilda Cowman
Land Records of Anne Arundel County,
Liber WSG 22 Folio 364

1881: Matilda Cowman devised to Henry Cowman
and to Henrietta Lewis
Will Records of Anne Arundel County,
Liber RID 1 Folio 431

August 23, 1920: Heirs of Henrietta Lewis and Henry Cowman
to W. Meade Holladay
Land Records of Anne Arundel County,
Liber WNW 22 Folio 300

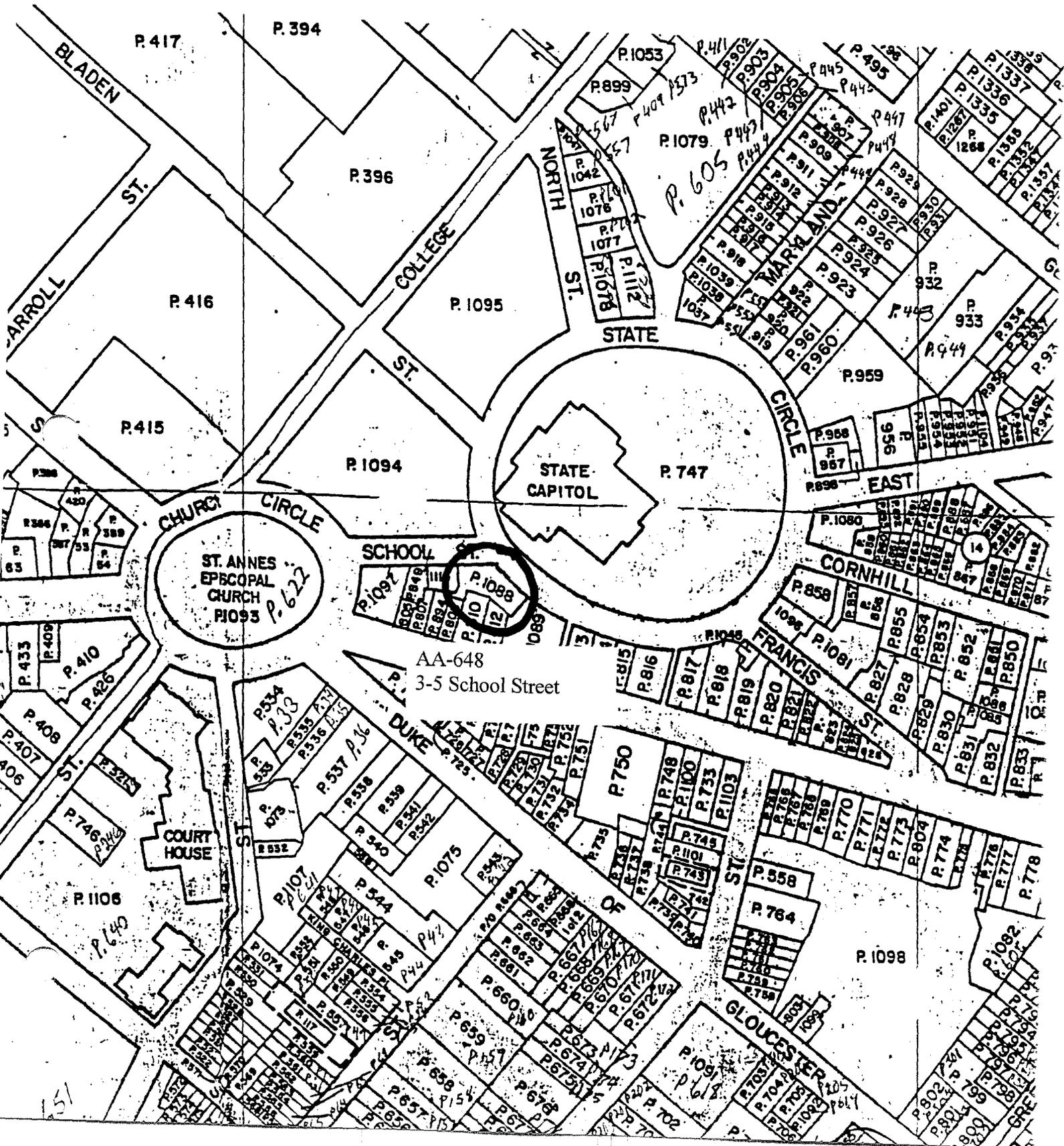
September 23, 1920: W. Meade Holladay to Maud Morrow
Land Records of Anne Arundel County,
Liber WNW 32 Folio 477

September 22, 1978: Heirs of Maud Morrow to E. Jefferson Crum
and Knut Aarsand
Land Records of Anne Arundel County,
Liber 3132 Folio 722

October 8, 1981: E. Jefferson Crum and Knut J. Aarsand to
Chesapeake Land Title Company
Land Records of Anne Arundel County,
Liber 3446 Folio 204

April 14, 1983: Chesapeake Land Title Company, Trustee,
to Historic Inns
Land Records of Anne Arundel County,
Liber 3576 Folio 151

MAP OF ANNAPOLIS, No.4-6
Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation
1967; Revised 1991
Scale 1' = 200'





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NORTHWEST ELEVATION, LOOKING SOUTH

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NORTH CORNER, LOOKING SOUTH

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NORTHWEST ELEVATION DETAIL,

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N/NW ELEVATION DETAIL,

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 21 STATE CIRCLE
 SHAW HOUSE
 ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET
 Individual Structure Survey Form

SURVEY NUMBER: AA 648
NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing
U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:
PRESENT FORMAL NAME: Morrow Apartments
ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME: Chisholm-Cowman House
PRESENT USE: Apartments
ORIGINAL USE:
ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:
BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:
PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE: Excellent () Good (X) Fair () Poor: ()
THEME:
STYLE: Federal (later wing)
DATE BUILT: 1790-92

COUNTY: Anne Arundel
TOWN: Annapolis
LOCATION: 5 School Street
COMMON NAME:
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Res Map 32 Par 649
OWNER: School St. Investments Co. ADDRESS: 744 Equitable Bldg. Baltimore, MD 21202
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Yes (X) No () Restricted ()
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local () State (X) National () <input type="radio"/>

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 () Asphalt Shingle () Sheet Metal (X)
 Built Up () Rolled () Tile () Other:
6. Engineering Structure:
7. Other:

Appendages: Porches () Towers () Cupolas () Dormers () Chimneys () Sheds () Ells ()
 Wings (X) Other: Stoop

Roof Style: Gable () 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: 5 (wing=2)
 Approximate Dimensions: 30 x 30
 wing = 15x25

Entrance Location: Centered

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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Boxed cornice, molded window and transom lit door trim, later two bay addition at right, wood stoop with later wrought iron railing.

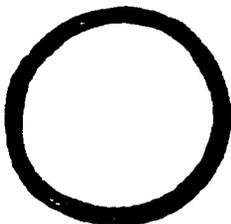
RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Excellent Federal townhouse, important 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

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Form 10-445
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1. STATE Annapolis, Maryland COUNTY TOWN VICINITY STREET NO. 5 School Street ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE residential/commercial? PRESENT OWNER PRESENT USE apartments WALL CONSTRUCTION modern shingling NO. OF STORIES two plus low attic	HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY
	2. NAME DATE OR PERIOD Early 19th C. ? STYLE Federal - Greek ARCHITECT BUILDER
3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	

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

Very handsome urban Federal-Greek style house situated at State Circle and School St. 2 storeys of 5 bays @ on a raised basement plus a slightly recessed hyphen (7 School St ?) of 2 bays. Cornice roofing, and woodwork look original, windows of small panes are an extremely handsome 9/6. An essential part of Circle area, plus being a good example of Federal house (may be older?) - perhaps original siding underneath, and really a superb structure - definitely should be preserved and restored (minimal exterior work).



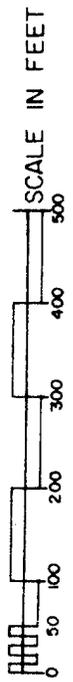
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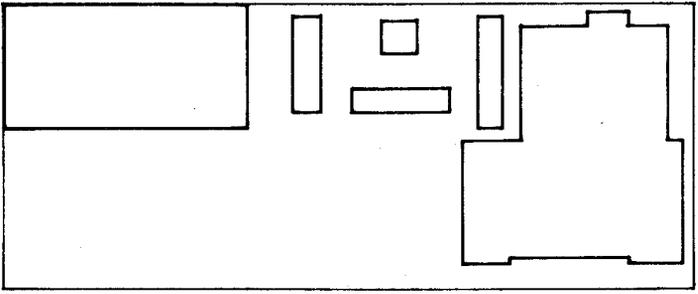
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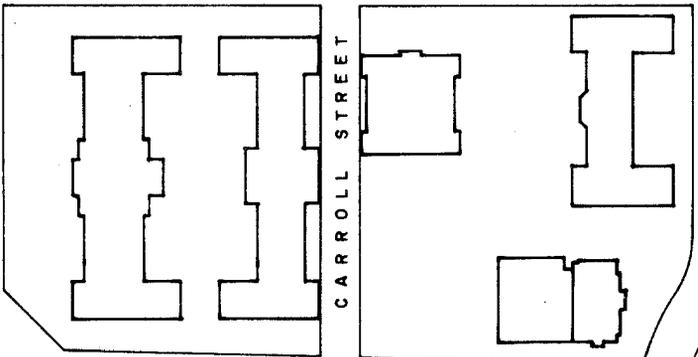
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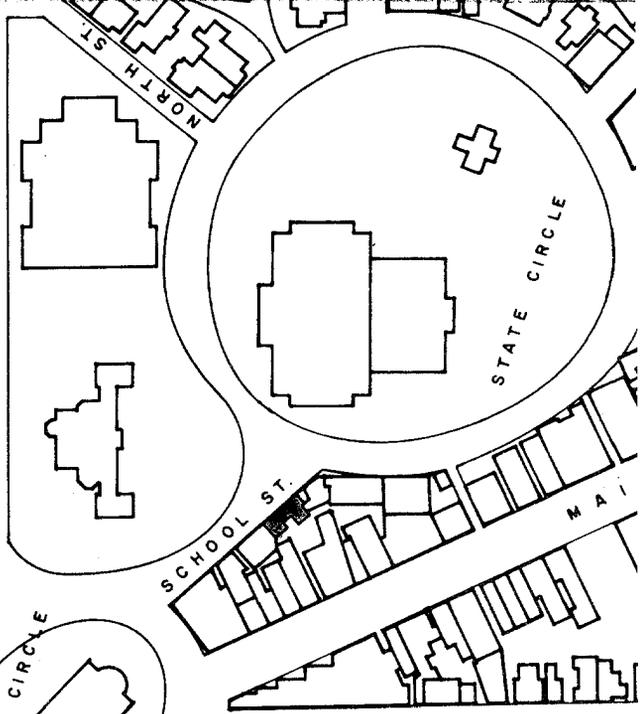


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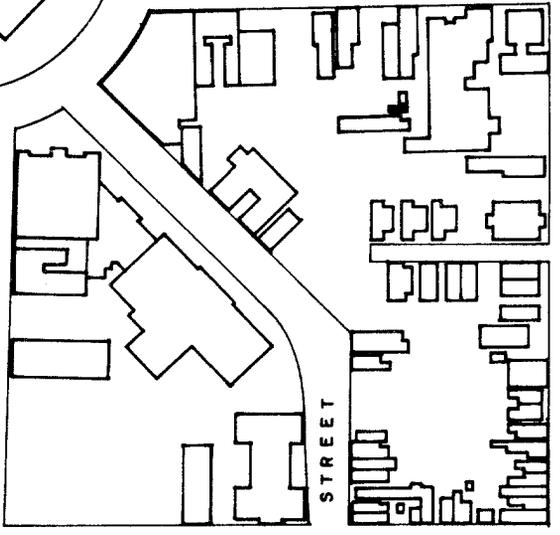
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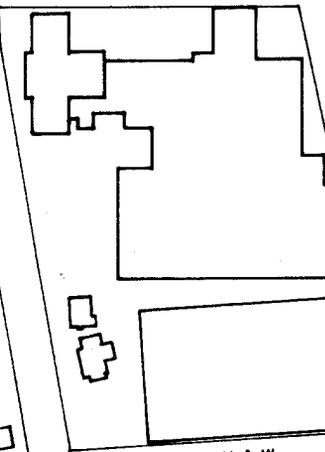
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