

**CAPSULE SUMMARY**  
**Edward Aspald House**  
**185 Prince George Street**  
**(AA-656)**

The building at 185 Prince George Street was built between 1875 and 1877 by Edward and Sarah Alice Aspald as a single-family dwelling. The house is located on part of a large tract of land which has been historically associated with the site of the 18th century John Navarre House (constructed by 1720-demolished by 1775). Converted into apartments in the late 20th century, the building stands as an excellent example of the Italianate style of architecture commonly constructed in Annapolis during the latter part of the 19th century.

The late 19th century building is raised upon a high brick foundation, has walls laid in six and seven-course American bonds, and is covered with a low pitched gable roof with a pair of brick end chimneys located on the northwest wall. The house rises above the more modest two-story residences in the neighborhood and stands out for its dominant and character-defining bracketed wood cornice and bracketed hood moldings. The two-story frame wing was added to the building between 1878 and 1885. This addition has been significantly altered during this century, leaving no evidence of its historic fabric visible from the exterior. A narrow, one-bay wide, one-story contemporary brick addition, which contains a stair hall, with a central arched window fills in the passage between this house and the smaller brick dwelling next door at 187 Prince George Street.

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MD INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES  
ANNAPOLIS SURVEY

Inventory No. AA-656

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1. Name of Property

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historic name Edward Aspald House  
common/other name \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Location

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street & number 185 Prince George Street not for publication \_\_\_\_\_  
city or town Annapolis vicinity \_\_\_\_\_  
state Maryland code MD county Anne Arundel code 003  
zip code 21041

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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: Domestic Sub: Single Dwelling  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Current Functions (Enter categories from instructions)

Cat: Domestic Sub: Multiple Dwelling  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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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 Gable: Standing Seam Metal  
walls Brick: Six-Course American Bond  
other Brick: Seven-Course American Bond  
Asbestos Shingles

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 1875-1877  
1878-1885  
1903-1921

Significant Dates 1875-1877  
1878-1885  
1903-1921

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

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

Architect/Builder Unknown  
\_\_\_\_\_

Narrative Statement of Significance (Explain the significance of the property.)

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(Cite the books, articles, legal records, and other sources used in preparing this form.)

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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 building at 185 Prince George Street is located on Parcel 942 as designated on Tax Map 4-6.

**Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected.)**

The building has been historically associated with Parcel 942 since its construction in 1875-1877.

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11. Form Prepared By  
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name/title L. Trieschmann & K. Williams, Architectural Historians  
organization Traceries date June 5, 1996  
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 Prince George Limited Partnership c/o James C. Pyles  
street & number 4874 Idlewilde Road telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
city or town Shady Side state MD zip code 20764  
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The tall three-story brick dwelling at 185 Prince George Street was built between 1875 and 1877<sup>1</sup> and is presented in a late Italianate style of architecture. The house is located on the southwest side of the street between Maryland Avenue and East Street and was built on the site of a mid-19th-century, two-story frame "carpenter's shop." Constructed as a single-family dwelling, the building was converted into apartments in the late 20th century.

The late 19th century building is raised upon a high brick foundation, has walls laid in six and seven-course American bond, and is covered with a low pitched gable roof with a pair of brick end chimneys located on the northwest wall. The house rises above the more modest two-story residences in the neighborhood and stands out for its dominant and character-defining bracketed wood cornice and bracketed window and door hoods. The two-story frame wing was added to the building between 1878 and 1885. This addition has been significantly altered during this century, leaving no evidence of its historic fabric visible from the exterior. A narrow, one-bay and one-story contemporary brick addition with a central arched window fills in the passage between this house and the smaller brick dwelling next door at 187 Prince George Street. The narrow bay presently serves as the stair hall for the apartment building.

**EXTERIOR DESCRIPTION:**

The northeast facade of the dwelling is laid in six-course American bond and divided into three bays. A side-passage entry and two 6/6 windows forms the first story and three bays of 6/6 windows are found in the upper stories. The side entry is raised above ground level and is reached by contemporary brick steps with a contemporary wrought-iron railing. A single two-light fixed window is located in the basement level of this facade. The side entry is marked by a bold Italianate-style surround with a bracketed cornice. The original double doors are recessed into the brick wall surface with raised panel side panels. The double doors feature three panels in each leaf with an arched panel in the upper half, a small central panel, and a rectangular panel in the lower section. A four-light transom is located above the doors. The 6/6 windows on the first story are long and narrow, capped by a hood molding with brackets and modillions. All of the windows retain

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<sup>1</sup> When the property was conveyed in 1875, it contained only a frame carpenter's shop; the building presently on the site appears for the first time on *Gray's New Map of Annapolis, 1877*.

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the original operable louvered shutters.

The window openings on the upper levels diminish in length, displaying the hierarchy of interior space. The second story 6/6 windows feature bracketed hood moldings identical to those on the first story, while the third story 6/6 windows have unadorned, flat wood lintels. All of the openings are framed with interior beaded surrounds, wood sills, and operable louvered shutters. A wide, projecting wood cornice supported by four large brackets interspersed by smaller modillions rises above the third story level, obscuring the low-pitched gable roof.

The one-story, one-bay contemporary addition spanning 185 and 187 Prince George Street is constructed of brick with an arched window on center. The arched, double-hung window is trimmed with brick and a central stone keystone. The addition, which contains the stair, was constructed after 1954. The northwest elevation, visible above the bay addition, is laid in seven-course American bond and has single window openings on the second and third stories. The second story window has four-light casements, while the third story opening has a 6/6 sash.

The southeast elevation rises above the 2-1/2-story frame house next to it at 183 Prince George Street. Two brick end chimneys rise above the gable roof on the front and rear slopes and a single 6/6 window is located in the attic level of the gable end.

An extensive survey of the rear of the building was not conducted; however, the southwest elevation (visible from East Street), includes two bays of the main block and the two-story frame wing constructed between 1878 and 1885. The main block retains its original 6/6 windows on the first and second stories, but has been altered by wood casements on the third story. The asbestos shingle-clad rear wing appears on historic maps as early as 1885. By 1903, the one-story porch on the southwest elevation of the rear ell had been enclosed and a one-story frame ell was built on its western corner. By 1921, the two-story cut-away porch on the southeastern elevation of the rear ell was infilled with wood casement windows and an exterior brick chimney was constructed. The base of the chimney shaft was pierced to allow for a single window opening.

An interior survey of this building, which is presently used as apartments, was not conducted.

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The building at 185 Prince George Street was built between 1875 and 1877 by Edward and Sarah Alice Aspald. The house is located on part of a large tract of land historically associated with the 18th century John Navarre House, which had been constructed by 1720. Subdivided and developed in the mid-19th century, the lot corresponding with 185 Prince George Street was purchased by William Taylor from Thomas Sands, who had owned it for over fifty years. Originally rectangular in plan, the side-passage dwelling was substantially enlarged between 1878 and 1885. Converted into apartments in the late 20th century, the building stands as an excellent example of the Italianate style of architecture commonly constructed in Annapolis during the latter part of the 19th century.

**SITE HISTORY**

The large tract of land on which the building at 185 Prince George Street was constructed was originally a portion of Lot 86 surveyed by Stoddert in 1718 for John Navarre. In 1720, Navarre defaulted on the mortgage held by Charles Carroll. Having obtained ownership of the property located to the northwest of present-day East Street, Carroll leased the tract of land which was apparently "improved" to numerous tenants for the next 40 years. In 1759, Catherine Jennings bought the land for 250 pounds in currency from Carroll. Jennings died in Frederick, Maryland in 1765, and an Act of Assembly transferred title of the land, specifically mentioned as Lot 86, to Thomas Jennings, a later owner of the William Paca House.<sup>2</sup> This same Act of Assembly changed the path of East Street to extend along the boundary between Lots 86 and 85, instead of through the center of Lot 86.<sup>3</sup>

By the mid-18th century, the property was occupied by Samuel Chase, one of the four Maryland signers of the Declaration of Independence. In 1769, Thomas Jennings agreed to sell the lot, which included a house with gardens and outbuildings constructed by Navarre, to shoemaker Charles Bryan for 500 pounds current money. Living in the house constructed by Navarre, Bryan reputedly operated a tavern in the building, in addition to a shoemaker's business. Bryan leased the lot to John Warren in 1772. Warren

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<sup>2</sup> Anne Arundel County Wills, Liber 33 Folio 250.

<sup>3</sup> Maryland Archives, 1768, Liber 61 Folio 460.

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operated a tavern, called the "Rose and Crown" on the site. When Warren sold his business in 1774, the lease was purchased by John King, a former coachman to Governor Eden. According to numerous articles in the *Maryland Gazette*, it is known that King operated stables and an ordinary on the property. Although King bought the lease with eight years remaining from Bryan, he went out of business by 1775 and the property reverted back to the Jennings family. According to a Provincial Court Deed, King sold his tavern equipment to Allen Quynn and Francis Fairbrother. Since no information has been located regarding the Navarre house after 1775, it is believed that the building either burned or was demolished.

Having inherited the tract of land from his father, Thomas Jennings, Jr. sold it in 1801 to John Sands, Jr. for 1000 pounds. John Sands, Jr. (1762-1807) was the son of mariner and sailmaker John Sands (1731-1791), who lived at 130 Prince George Street. Following the death of Sands, Jr., the property was inherited by Thomas Sands, who began to subdivide it by 1864.

**PROPERTY HISTORY**

In 1864, Alexander Randall was appointed trustee to sell the Prince George Street lot which contained the carpenter shop and gardens that historically were associated with the Navarre House. It was purchased by William and Louisa Taylor. Within five years, the Taylors conveyed the lot to Edward Aspald for \$500. After several years of ownership, Aspald transferred title to his wife Sarah Alice Aspald. The deed of transfer does not mention any dwelling of consequence, thus suggesting that the present building was erected by Sarah Alice and Edward Aspald between 1875 and 1877, when it first appears on historic maps. Although the Aspald's owned the property, they lived with William Taylor, Sarah's father, at the corner of East and Prince George streets. According to the 1885 Sanborn Maps, the building was substantially enlarged by the construction of a two-story rear wing addition. By 1898, the widowed Sarah Alice Aspald conveyed the property, which according to the deed of sale, contained a three story brick dwelling house, to Helen L. Merriam. The census for 1900 indicates that Merriam and her husband George Merriam, a U.S. Naval Officer, resided in the building at 185 Prince George Street with their three children.

Having relocated back to her home in Marblehead, Massachusetts,

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Helen. Merriam leased the property to Julia P. Williamson. Williamson lived in the imposing building with her four daughters, two sons, two sons-in-law, and three granddaughters. By 1921, the building had been sold to J. Willis Martin. Following the death of Martin, Mary Elizabeth Martin conveyed it in 1956 to Jane Smith Jarboe, who retained it until 1960. It was purchased at that time by Adelaide H. Johnson.

By 1977, the single dwelling had been sold to Carl A. Wirts, Inc. of Allegheny County, PA, and converted into apartments. After being conveyed several times in the 1970s and 1980s, the building at 185 Prince George Street was purchased by the Prince George Limited Partnership. As the present owners, the Shady Side, Maryland-based group continued to maintain the building as apartments.

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**HISTORIC CONTEXT:**

**Geographic Organization:** Western Shore

**Chronological/Development Period (s):**

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  
Domestic/Multiple Dwelling

**Known Design Source:** Unknown

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**Chain of Title for 185 Prince George Street:**

- 1718: Stoddert surveyed for John Navarre  
Stoddert Notebook: 89-90
- 1720: John Navarre defaulted on mortgage to Charles  
Carroll  
Land Records of Anne Arundel County  
Liber CW 1 Folio 272
- 1759: Charles Carroll to Catherine Jennings  
Land Records of Anne Arundel County  
Liber BB 2 Folio 316
- 1768: Thomas Jennings owned property by Act of  
Assembly following death of Catherine Jennings  
Will Records of Anne Arundel County  
Liber 33 Folio 250
- 1769: Thomas Jennings to Charles Bryan  
Lot and house occupied by Samuel Chase  
Provincial Court Deed, Liber DD 6 Folio 706
- 1772: Charles Bryan leased to John Warren  
Land Records of Anne Arundel County  
Liber IB 3 Folio 213
- 1774: John Warren sold lease to John King  
Land Records of Anne Arundel County  
Liber IB 4 Folio 522
- 1775: John King sold tavern equipment to Allen Quynn  
and Francis Fairbrother; leased reverted back  
to Jennings estate  
Provincial Court Deed, Liber DD 6 Folio 125
- 1801: Thomas Jennings, Jr., to John Sands, Jr.  
Chancery Case 36 Folio 194  
Land Records of Anne Arundel County  
Liber NH 11 Folio 270
- 1807: John Sands, Jr. bequeathed to Thomas Sands

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April 15, 1862: Alexander Randall, Trustee, to Louisa and  
William Taylor of James  
Land Records of Anne Arundel County,  
Liber NHG 10 Folio 402

April 23, 1867: William and Louisa Taylor of James to  
Edward J. Aspald  
Land Records of Anne Arundel County,  
Liber GEG 3 Folio 67

December 13, 1875: Edward J. Aspald to Sarah Alice Aspald,  
his wife  
Land Records of Anne Arundel County,  
Liber SH 10 Folio 418

May 23, 1898: Sarah Alice Aspald, widow of Edward  
Aspald, to Helen L. Merriam  
Land Records of Anne Arundel County,  
Liber GW 10 Folio 96

September 30, 1921: Helen L. Merriam to J. Willis Martin  
Land Records of Anne Arundel County,  
Liber WNW 44 Folio 324

April 30, 1956: Mary Elizabeth Martin, heir of J. Willis  
Martin, to Jane Smith Jarboe  
Land Records of Anne Arundel County,  
Liber GTC 1022 Folio 416

October 21, 1960: Jane Smith Jarboe to Adelaide H. Johnson  
Land Records of Anne Arundel County,  
Liber GTC 1433 Folio 505

November 1, 1977: Carl A. Wirts, Inc. to Carl A. Wirts,  
Jessie Kyle Wirts, and Henry K. Wirts  
Land Records of Anne Arundel County,  
Liber WGL 3024 Folio 475

February 16, 1979: Carl A. Wirts, Jessie Kyle Wirts, and  
Henry K. Wirts to Wedgewood Productions,  
Inc.  
Land Records of Anne Arundel County,  
Liber WGL 3185 Folio 229

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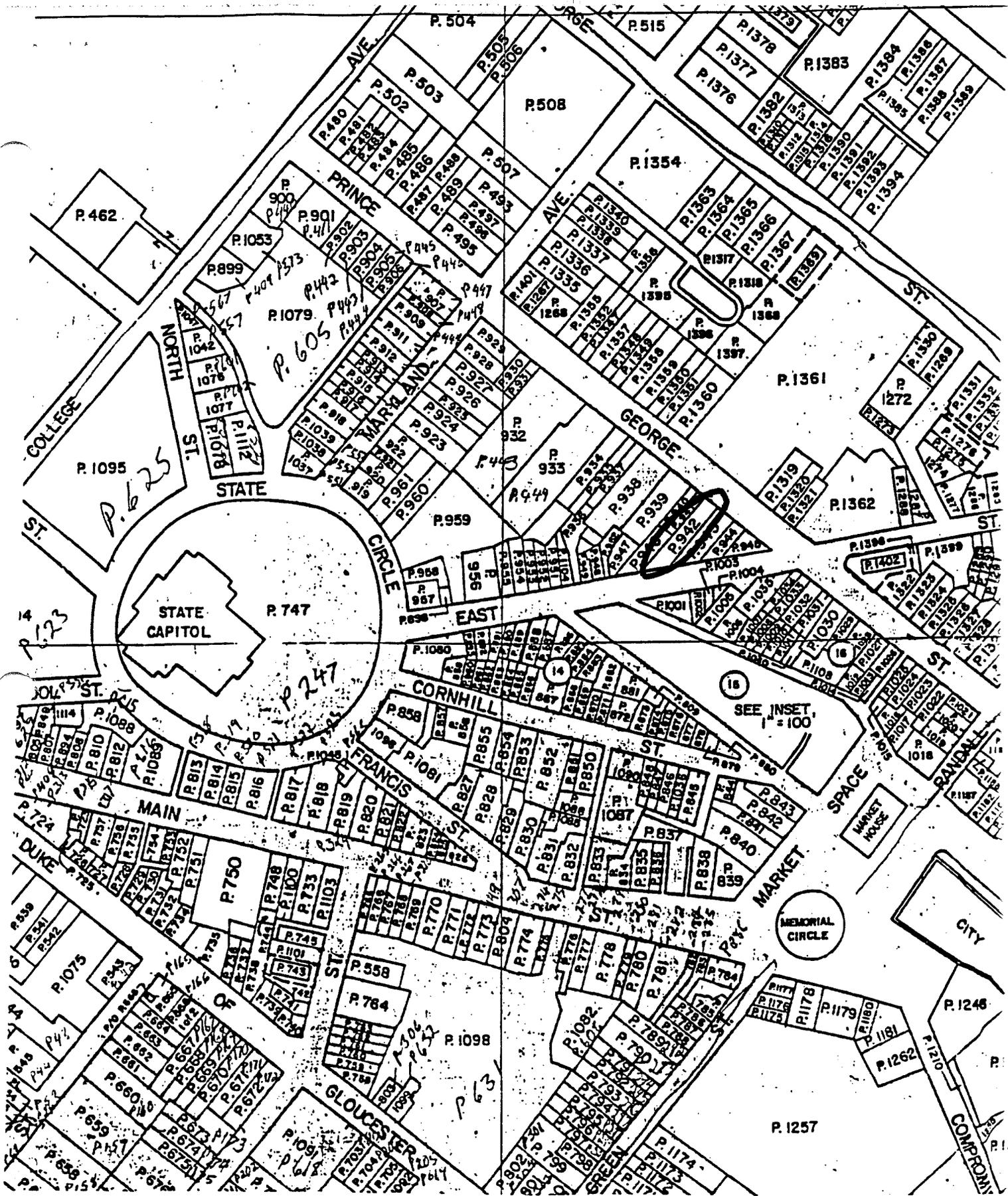
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June 14, 1983:

Wedgewood Productions, Inc. to Prince  
George Limited Partnership  
Land Records of Anne Arundel County,  
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 Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation  
 1967; Revised 1991  
 Scale 1' = 200'



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185 PRINCE GEORGE ST

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 21 STATE CIRCLE  
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HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET  
 Individual Structure Survey Form

SURVEY NUMBER: <b>AA 656</b>
NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing
U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:
PRESENT FORMAL NAME:
ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:
PRESENT USE: Apartment
ORIGINAL USE: SF Res
ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:
BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:
PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE: Excellent ( ) Good (X) Fair ( ) Poor: ( )
THEME:
STYLE: Greek Revival/Altered to Italianate
DATE BUILT: c.1860

COUNTY: Anne Arundel
TOWN: Annapolis
LOCATION: 185 Prince George
COMMON NAME:
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Res Map32 Par 453
OWNER: Wedgewood Productions, Inc.
ADDRESS: Rt. 2, Box 508 Crownsville, MD 21032
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Yes (X) No ( ) Restricted ( )
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local ( ) State (✓) National ( )

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

- Foundation: Stone ( ) Brick (X) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
- Wall Structure
  - Wood Frame: Post and Beam ( ) Balloon (X)
  - 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 (X)  
 Built Up ( ) Rolled ( ) Tile ( ) Other:
- Engineering Structure:
- Other:

Appendages: Porches ( ) Towers ( ) Cupolas ( ) Dormers ( ) Chimneys ( ) Sheds ( ) Ells ( )  
 Wings ( ) Other: Stoop; infill at right (1 story, 1 bay, brick)

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: 3  
 Number of Bays: 3 Entrance Location: Right  
 Approximate Dimensions: 28 x 40  
 Rear addition = 15 x 45

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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Bracketed cornice with consoles and deep frieze panel; first and second floor windows proportioned in size top to bottom. Excellent entrance with double leaf round arched paneled door, flat transom and full width bracketed hood; open space to north infilled with stair, with street facade having round arched window, corbeled cornice at sill line of second floor.

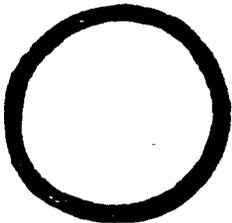
RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Good example of Italianate townhouse with excellent window and door detailing, slight out of scale with neighboring structures but critical to streetscape, especially when related to William Paca House across the street.

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

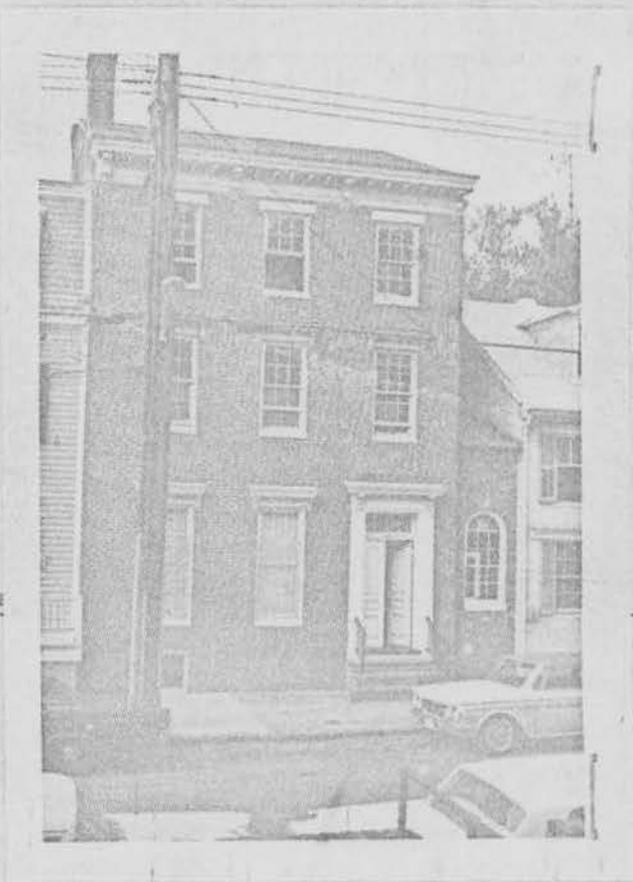
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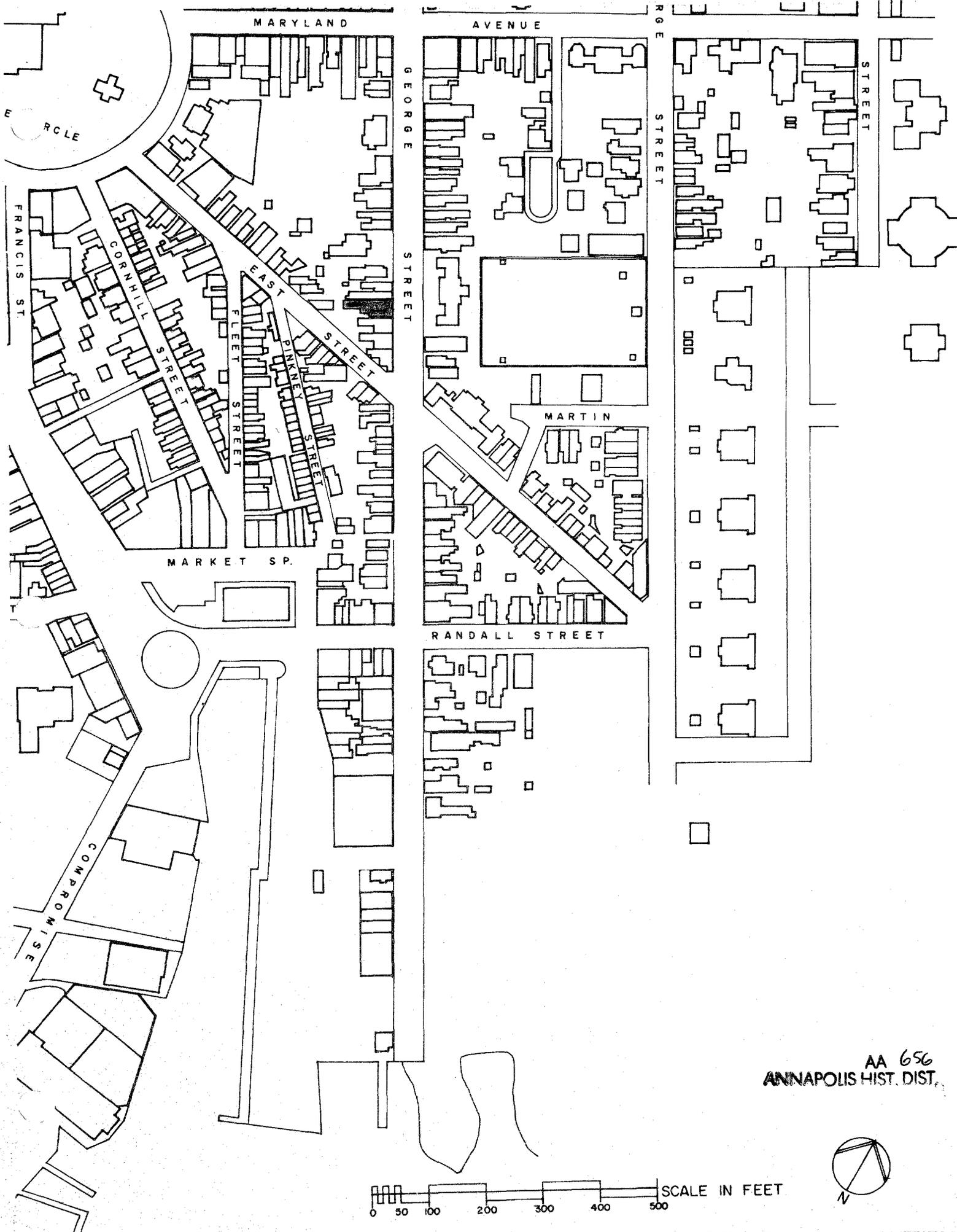
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<p>1. STATE Annapolis, Maryland          COUNTY          TOWN VICINITY          STREET NO. 185 Prince George Street</p> <p>ORIGINAL OWNER          ORIGINAL USE residence          PRESENT OWNER Jane Jarboe          PRESENT USE apartments          WALL CONSTRUCTION brick          NO. OF STORIES three</p>	<p>HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY          INVENTORY</p> <p>2. NAME</p> <p>DATE OR PERIOD c. 1860          STYLE Victorian          ARCHITECT          BUILDER</p> <p>3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE</p>
<p>4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC no</p> <p>This 3 storey Victorian structure is a rather fine example of a typical type of structure. The windows are proportioned, being quite long at 1st storey. 1st and 2nd storey windows (6/6) have drip moldings while 3rd storey windows have straight cap lintels; there is a fine period Victorian door. Building is good compliment to Prince George Street.</p>	
<p>5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE</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</p> <p>William D. Morgan          Columbia University          New York City</p> <p>DATE OF RECORD August 17, 1967</p>



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





MARYLAND

AVENUE

GEORGE STREET

ROBERT STREET

STREET

CORNHILL STREET

FLEET STREET

PINKNEY STREET

EAST STREET

MARKET SP.

MARTIN

RANDALL STREET

FRANCIS ST.

COMPROMISE

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ANNAPOLIS HIST. DIST.

SCALE IN FEET  
0 50 100 200 300 400 500





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