

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

HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET  
 Individual Structure Survey Form

SURVEY NUMBER: <b>AA 683</b>
NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing
U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:
PRESENT FORMAL NAME:
ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME: Woodward House
PRESENT USE: SF Res
ORIGINAL USE: SF Res
ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:
BUILDER/CONTRACTOR: F.M. Parkinson
PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE: Excellent (X) Good ( ) Fair ( ) Poor ( )
THEME:
STYLE: Shingle Style
DATE BUILT: 1903-1908 1896

COUNTY: Anne Arundel
TOWN: Annapolis
LOCATION: 17 Southgate Avenue
COMMON NAME:
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Res Map 29 Par 296
OWNER: John T. & Anne Johnston
ADDRESS: 17 Southgate Avenue Annapolis, MD 21401
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Yes (X) No ( ) Restricted ( )
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local (X) State ( ) National ( ) <input checked="" type="radio"/>

**GENERAL DESCRIPTION:**

Structural System

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

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

Roof Style: Gable ( ) Hip ( ) Shed ( ) Flat ( ) Mansard ( ) Gambrel ( ) Jerkinhead ( )  
 Saw Tooth ( ) With Monitor ( ) With Bellcast ( ) With Parapet ( ) With False Front ( )  
 Other: Cross Gable

Number of Stories: 2 1/2  
 Number of Bays: 2 x 2 Entrance Location: Right (inset)  
 Approximate Dimensions: 35 x 55

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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"L" Plan with front cross gambrel roof, side with gable; excellent Palladian window in gambrel end, which projects over first floor, first floor with three part bay window unit with transoms; excellent inset porch at left half of front facade with shingles round arch; octagonal open porch at left; cornice of left half of front with deep frieze returns at left; cornice of left half of front with deep frieze returns at left elevation to create pediment at cross gable, which has Palladian window.

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Rear Section housed classrooms of Holladay School.

Excellent Shingle style residence, with excellent detailing and fenestration, porch etc. Once served as Holladay School, a private elementary school, after Helen Woodward, daughter of original owner purchased school in 1929 (classrooms in rear wing addition). Important as a type, critical 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:

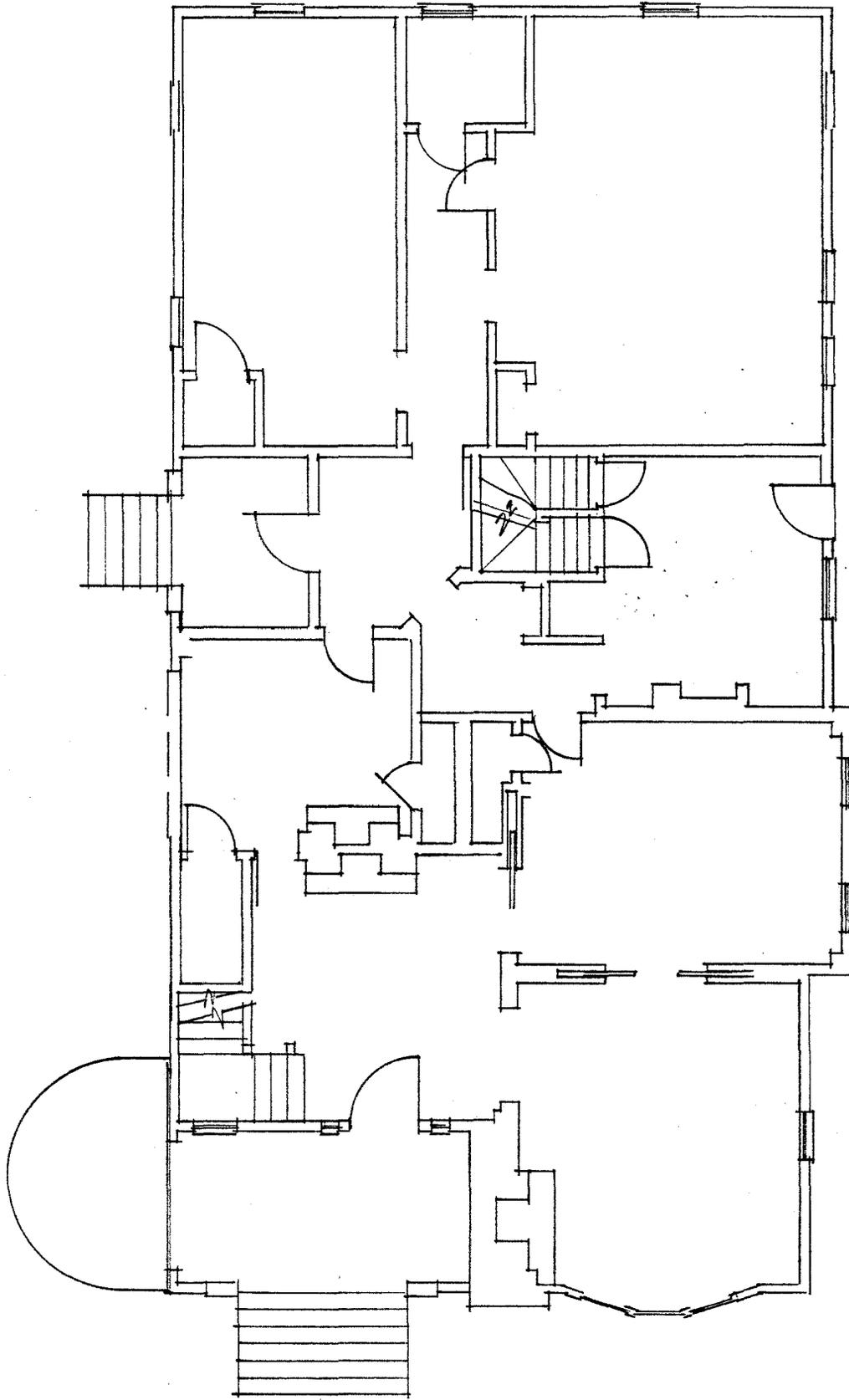
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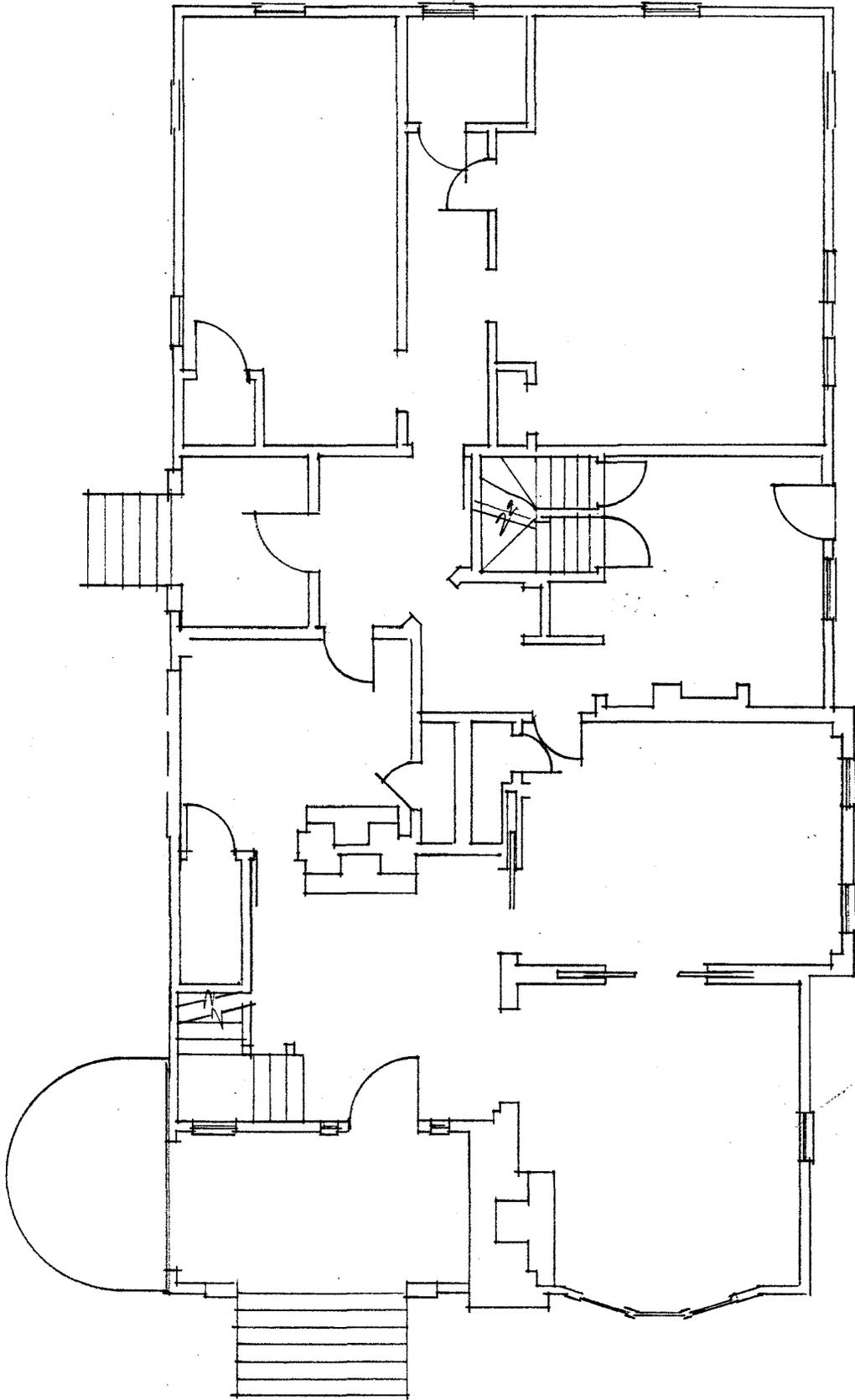
1. STATE Annapolis, Maryland		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY	
COUNTY		INVENTORY	
TOWN	VICINITY	2. NAME	
STREET NO. 17 Southgate Avenue		DATE OR PERIOD c. 1887	
ORIGINAL OWNER	ORIGINAL USE residence	STYLE Shingle Style	
PRESENT OWNER James Woodward	PRESENT USE residence/school	ARCHITECT	
WALL CONSTRUCTION wood shingle	NO. OF STORIES two	3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION		OPEN TO PUBLIC No	
<p>A very fine example of the Shingle Style (1870s + '80s), an indigenous style of the United States found almost exclusively in New England, especially Newport, Rhode Island and the wealthier Boston suburbs, thus this Maryland example is a rarity. 17 Southgate Avenue possesses the characteristics of the the Shingle Style, a style which was modern for its day, as it was non-eclectic and non-historical. The Shingle Style is natural and organic (note rich, natural, autumnal colors). 17 Southgate shows recognition of orientation - toward the water and the sun ... Shingle Style Houses had the first "picture" (bay) windows - the fenestration on the whole is very free - note various size and grouping of windows. There is very little ornament except decoration on two chimneys and a "Palladian" window (appeared on Shingle Style post 1886). Though the shingles and roof groupings give the house a picturesque appearance, the house has a very remarkable, free, functional plan. 17 Southgate looks like a smaller version of McKim, Mead, and White's Isaac Bell House in Newport. One of the most American styles, the Shingle Style is also one of the nicest; 17 Southgate is very important architecturally (especially as there are fewer and fewer of these houses left) and it should be preserved at all costs. The house is in remarkable shape and shows no evidence on major alterations on the street side.</p>			
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE		Endangered	Interior
			Exterior Very Good
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)		7. PHOTOGRAPH	
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)		9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER	
INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.		William D. Morgan,	
Vincent Scully, <u>The Shingle Style</u> ,		Columbia University,	
Prof. Hugh Morrison,		New York, City, N.Y.	
The Woodwards		DATE OF RECORD	

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

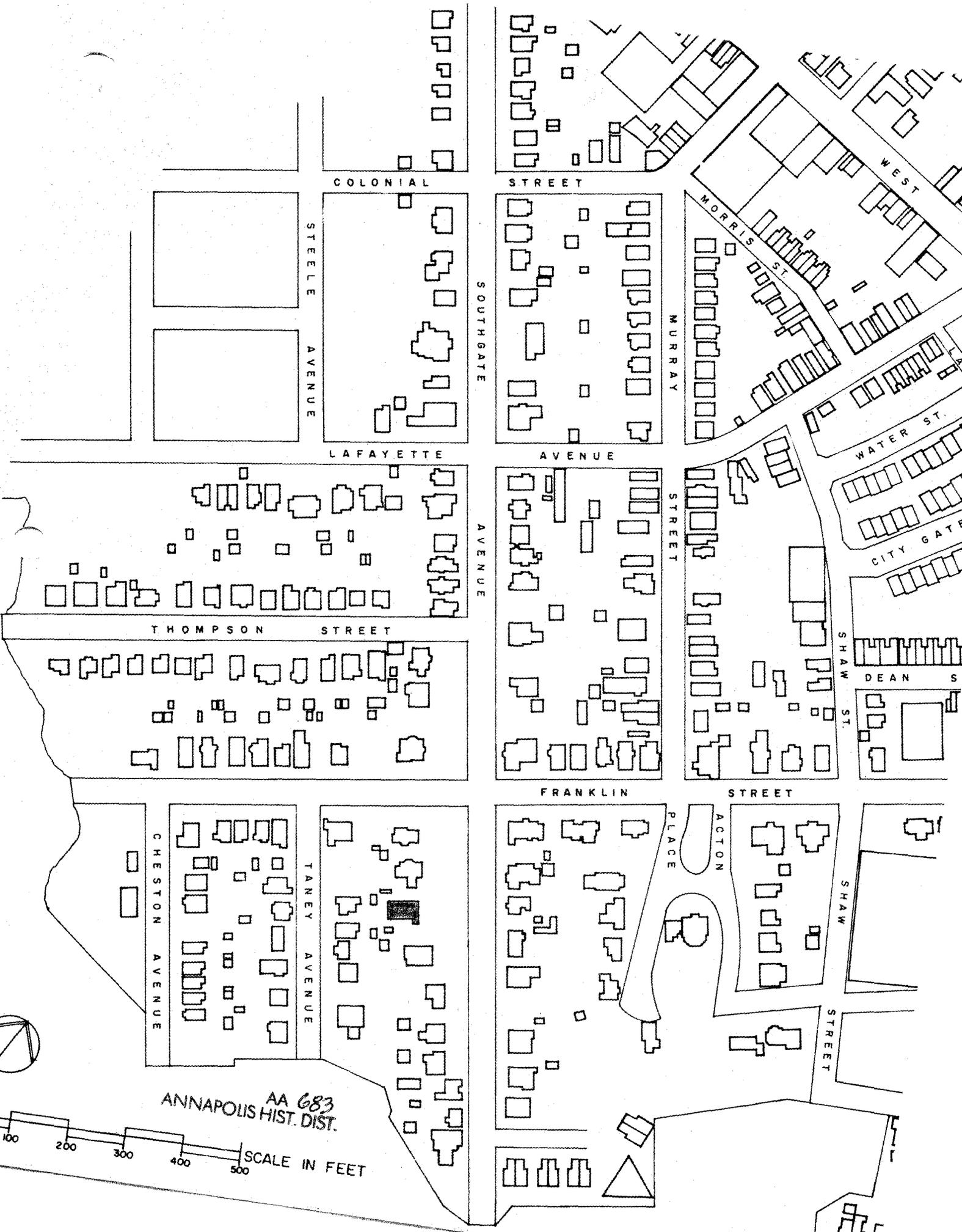




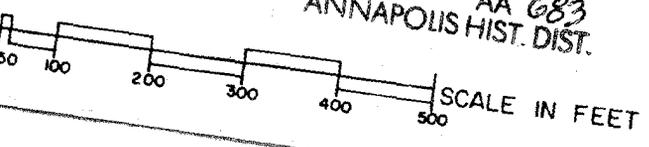
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