

CAPSULE SUMMARY

BA-3028

511 Sudbrook Road

Pikesville, Baltimore County

1895

Private

This dwelling at 511 Sudbrook Road is located in Sudbrook Park in Pikesville in the Third District of Baltimore County. Listed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1973, Sudbrook Park Historic District is significant as a small community designed and planned by Frederick Law Olmstead. It was planned as a summer resort for wealthy Baltimore residents at the turn of the 20th century. Known for his emphasis on nature, Olmstead designed Sudbrook Park with importance on curvilinear streets, large lots, and an abundance of mature trees and vegetation. The houses in Sudbrook Park were designed with several deed restrictions. The structure was required to be sited forty feet back from the street and ten feet from neighboring property lines. The height of each property was to be three stories and the styles allowed were rural and not urban. This cottage was the first dwelling constructed in Sudbrook Park. It was located on 1.4 acres at 511 Sudbrook Road and contained eleven rooms and its selling price was \$6,000.

This Shingle-style dwelling, constructed circa 1895, is sited on level grassy lot with trees and shrubs, foundation plantings, and a chain link fence around the perimeter of the rear yard. The side-gable roof house is wood frame and is clad with wood shingles. It rises two-and-a-half stories in height and measures four bays wide. It rests on a solid random-rubble stone foundation and features a single-leaf wood door. The façade is pierced with one Queen Anne-style multi-light window, and 1/1 wood sash windows. The windows feature molded sills and square-edged surrounds. Across the full-width of the façade is a shed-roof porch supported with chamfered Tuscan posts and turned balusters. The middle bay on the second story is inset with a 15-light French door. A large gable dormer with cut away corners adorns the asphalt-shingle roof. The dormer has one 1/1 window flanked by 1-light casement windows. Rising above the roof is one interior brick chimney.

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Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. BA-3028

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic 511 Sudbrook Road

other

2. Location

street and number 511 Sudbrook Road not for publication

city, town Pikesville vicinity

county Baltimore County

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Frances Dolores Greenfield

street and number 511 Sudbrook Road telephone Not Available

city, town Baltimore state MD zip code 21208-4726

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Baltimore County Courthouse tax map and parcel: 78, 420

city, town Towson liber 11063 folio 357

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- Contributing Resource in National Register District
- Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
- Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- Recorded by HABS/HAER
- Historic Structure Report or Research Report
- Other

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count	
			Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> 1	<input type="checkbox"/> 1
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/> religion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/> social	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory	
			0	

7. Description

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Condition

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good | <input type="checkbox"/> ruins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fair | <input type="checkbox"/> altered |

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

This Shingle-style dwelling, constructed circa 1889, is sited on level grassy lot with trees and shrubs, foundation plantings, and a chain link fence around the perimeter of the rear yard. A paved driveway leads to the garage to the rear. The side-gable roof house is wood frame and is clad with wood shingles. It rises two-and-a-half stories in height and measures four bays wide. It rests on a solid random-rubble stone foundation and features a single-leaf wood door. The façade is pierced with one Queen Anne-style multi-light window, and 1/1 wood sash windows. The windows feature molded sills and square-edged surrounds. Across the full-width of the façade is a shed-roof porch supported with chamfered Tuscan posts and turned balusters. The middle bay on the second story is inset with a 15-light french door. A large gable dormer with cut away corners adorns the asphalt-shingle roof. The dormer has one 1/1 window flanked by 1-light casement windows. Rising above the roof is one interior brick chimney. The circa 1990 garage is clad with vinyl siding and is capped with a front-gable roof covered with asphalt shingles. It has two roll-up doors.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime industry	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

Specific dates 1889 **Architect/Builder** Cabot, Everett & Mead

Construction dates 1889

Evaluation for:

National Register Maryland Register not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

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ENDNOTES

1. Sudbrook Park Historic District Nomination, National Register of Historic Places (Washington, DC: NPS, 1973).
2. Melanie D. Anson, Olmsted's Sudbrook: The Making of a Community (Baltimore, MD: Sudbrook Park, Inc., 1997). p. 63.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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See continuation sheet.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 1.04 acresAcreage of historical setting 1.04 acresQuadrangle name Baltimore WestQuadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The dwelling, 511 Sudbrook Road, is located in Sudbrook Park Historic District in Pikesville in the Third District of Baltimore County. It has historically been associated with tax map 78, parcel 420 since its construction.

11. Form Prepared By

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General Plan of
SUDBROOK

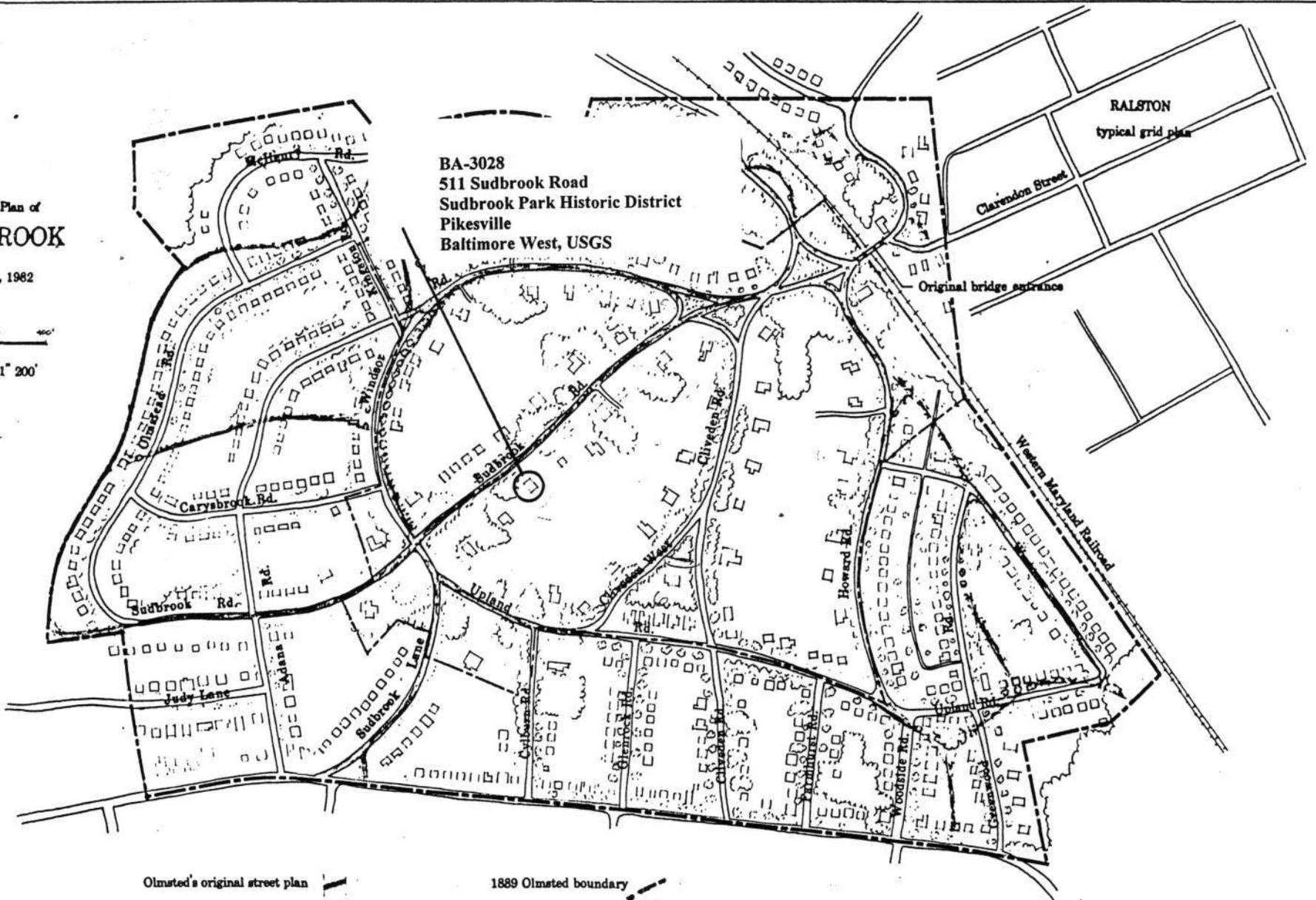
July 28, 1982

Scale: 1" = 200'



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511 Sudbrook Road
Sudbrook Park Historic District
Pikesville
Baltimore West, USGS

RALSTON
typical grid plan



Olmsted's original street plan
Existing street street plan

1889 Olmsted boundary
1973 Historic district boundary

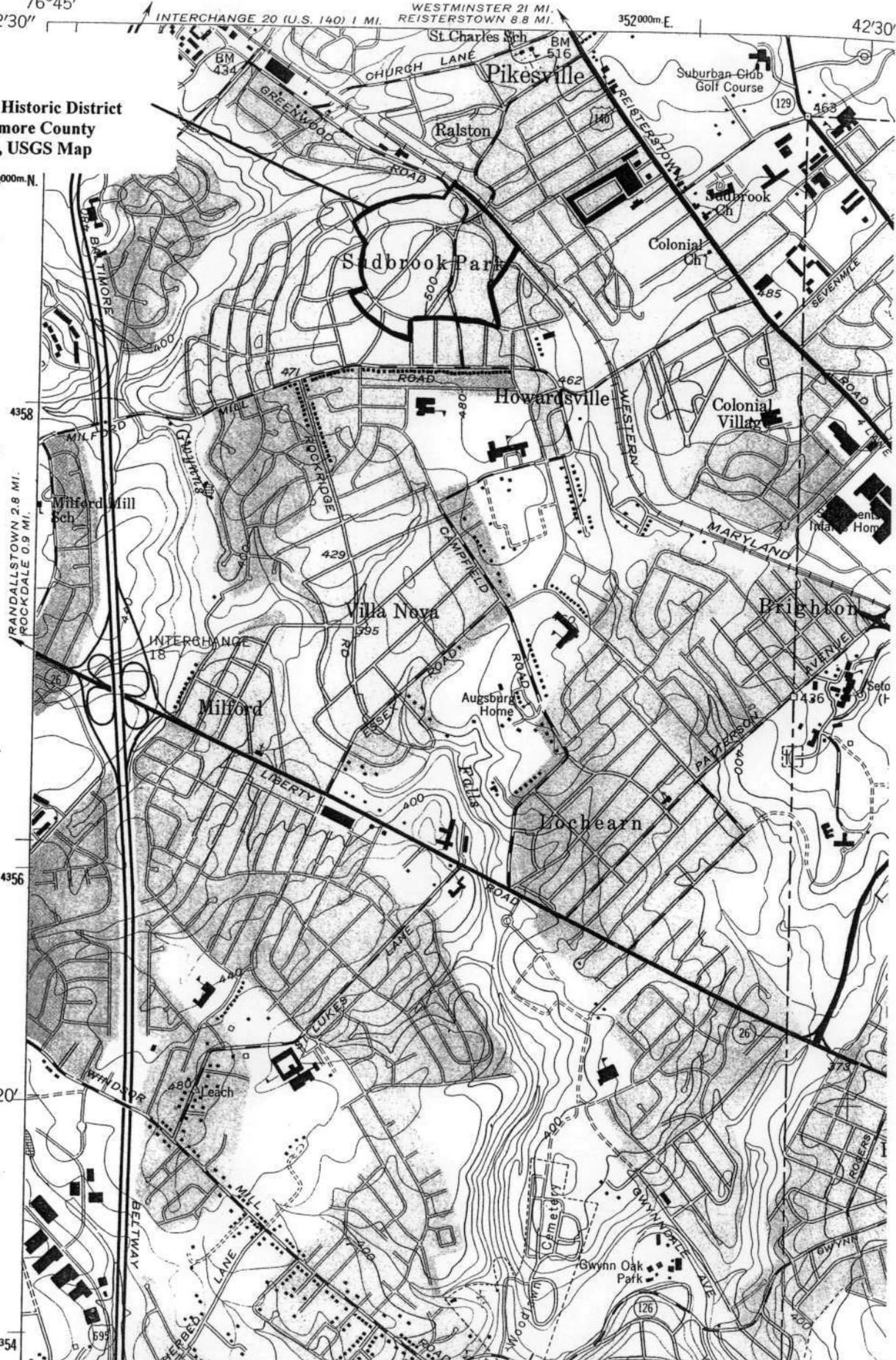
5662 IV NE
(REGISTERSTOWN)

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

76°45' 39°22'30" INTERCHANGE 20 (U.S. 140) 1 MI. WESTMINSTER 21 MI. REISTERSTOWN 8.8 MI. 352000m E. 42°30'

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Sudbrook Park Historic District
Pikesville, Baltimore County
Baltimore West, USGS Map

4359000m N.



4358
RANDALLSTOWN 2.8 MI.
ROCKDALE 0.9 MI.

4356

20'

4354



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511 SADBROOK ROAD

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HOUSE AND GARAGE, NORTHWEST ELEVATIONS

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HOUSE, NORTH CORNER

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HOUSE, SOUTHEAST ELEVATION

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