

HA-1120 and ~~HA-1121~~

c. 1885

A&J TRAVEL AND ALEDAS DRESS SHOP AND THE SEVILLE SHOP  
Havre de Grace, Md.

Built in 1885, these two nearly identical brick Greek Revival Commercial buildings add a note of elegance and refinement to the Central Business District of Havre de Grace. Their pressed brick facades, laid in all stretcher bond, are pointed with very thin, very white mortar joints. Fluted terra cotta keystones are present on the jack arches above the second and third floor windows. Although alterations have been made, the basic classical design of these structures is still apparent.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Aledas Dress Shop and The seville Shop

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

116-118 N. Washington St.

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Havre de Grace

— VICINITY OF

6

STATE

COUNTY

Maryland

Harford

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

**CATEGORY**

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

**OWNERSHIP**

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

**STATUS**

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

**PRESENT USE**

- AGRICULTURE
- COMMERCIAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Francis B. Seville

Telephone #: 939-3838

STREET & NUMBER

116 N. Washington St.

CITY, TOWN

STATE, zip code

Havre de Grace

— VICINITY OF

Md., 21078

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

45 S. Main St.

CITY, TOWN

STATE

Bel Air, Md.

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

# 7 DESCRIPTION

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED    DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

## DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

116-118 N. Washington St. is a very handsome, late 19th century (c. 1885) Greek Revival detached commercial building with two shops on the first floor and apartments on the second and third floors. The brick building is three stories high and six bays by two bays wide with a two story brick addition on the rear. The building, one of two of identical design in the same block, faces east.

The pressed brick facade is laid in all stretcher bond using very thin, very white mortar joints; the flanks and rear are common bond. Tie rods with diamond shaped ends are present in the north and south walls.

Window openings are placed uniformly in the facade. The first floor fenestration has been altered in order to update the facade. An old photograph, (included in this report) of 104-110 S. Washington (HA-1120), shows the building as it was originally. The tall second floor windows, which once contained 4/2 sash have been altered by the addition of panels in the upper and lower half. Windows on the third floor, having 2/2 sash, are smaller than those on the second floor. At one time all the windows had louvered shutters. Second and third floor windows have brick flat arches with fluted terra cotta keystones. There are two entrances on the facade, flanked by shop windows.

The building has a flat roof and a molded brick cornice with a saw tooth edge; two small chimneys rise from either end of the north and south walls. On the rear addition two interior end chimneys rise from either side of the ridge at the west end.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

c. 1885

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

104-110 and 116-118 N. Washington St. are handsome examples of late 19th century (c. 1885) commercial buildings with space for two shops on the first floor and apartments on the second and third floors. Built in the Greek Revival style, these two buildings are two of the finest in the Central Business District. The simplicity and restraint of the all stretcher bond facade is emphasized by the use of very thin, very white mortar joints and slightly protruding, fluted, terra cotta keystones above the windows. Their design, scale and the fact that there are two of them make these buildings curcial to the pearance of the 100 block of North Washington St. and the entire C.B.D. they should, if possible, be carefully restored to their original appearance with the aid of the old photo included in this report. Most of the original features are still present on one or the other of the two buildings.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Marion Morton, Architectural Surveyor

12/1/76

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Maryland Historical Trust

STREET &amp; NUMBER

TELEPHONE

21 State Circle

CITY OR TOWN

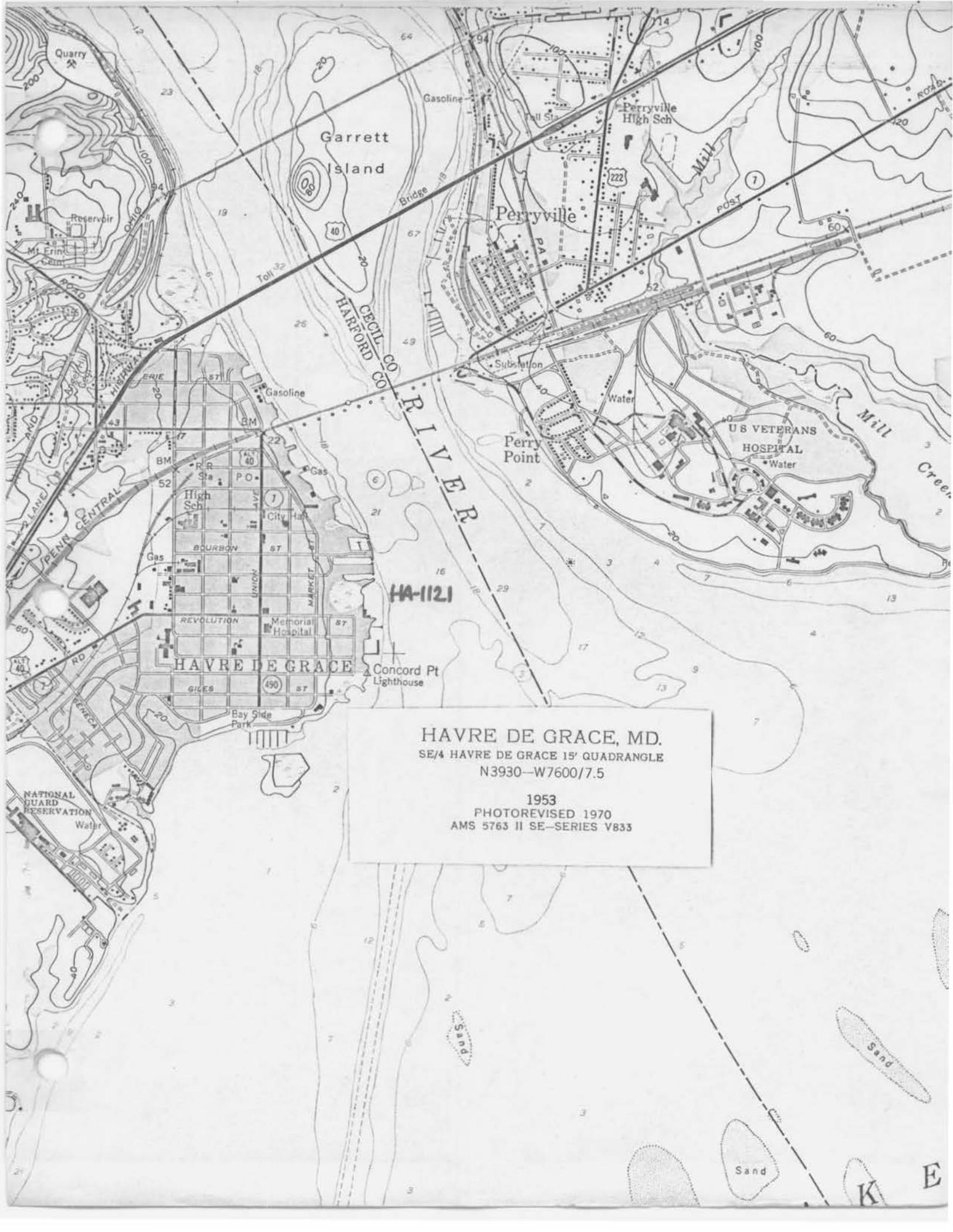
STATE

Annapolis, Md.

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HAVRE DE GRACE, MD.  
SE/4 HAVRE DE GRACE 15' QUADRANGLE  
N3930-W7600/7.5

1953  
PHOTOREVISED 1970  
AMS 5763 II SE-SERIES V833



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ALEDA'S DRESS SHOP † HA-1121  
THE SEVILLE SHOP  
116/118 N. Washington St.  
Havre de Grace  
east facade  
Marion Morton May 1977