

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Maryland	
COUNTY: Somerset	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:
Teackle Mansion

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Beckford Mansion

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Mansion Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Princess Anne

STATE: Maryland CODE: 24 COUNTY: Somerset CODE: 039

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> Comments

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Olde Princess Anne Days and Somerset County Historical Soc

STREET AND NUMBER: Contact: Mrs. John H. Jeffries
Turnstall Cottage,

CITY OR TOWN: Princess Anne STATE: Maryland CODE: 24

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:
Somerset County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:
Somerset Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: Princess Anne STATE: Maryland CODE: 24

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:
Historic American Building Sites and Maryland Historical Trust

DATE OF SURVEY: 1971 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:
Library of Congress

STREET AND NUMBER:
Washington,

CITY OR TOWN: Washington STATE: D. C. CODE: 11

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Teackle Mansion is a large five-part brick Federal-style mansion located on the west side of Mansion Street at the west end of Prince William Street in Princess Anne, Somerset County, Maryland.

Its central part is three bays long and two stories tall with its pedimented gable facing east onto Prince Willima Street. Each of the hyphens is four bays long, two stories tall on the street side with a pent roof sloping to one story height on the west side. The wings are two bays long and three bays deep and have firewalls extending above the 'A' roofs, with the gable facing the street.

The entire structure is laid in Flemish bond; the central part above a tall basement, the other sections slightly above ground level. All of the windows and doors on the facade have rusticated wood lintels with keystones. Plaster panels, now painted white, are recessed between stories above the first story windows.

Reeded pilasters support a flat architrave around the central double door. A large oeil-de-boeuf window is within the pediment. The main cornice is simple, with pairs of block-like modillions spaced on the fascia.

A large chimney pierces the roof at each side of the central block.

The fenestration of the garden west facade is the same as the main facade, however, without a pediment, and with two windows in place of the oeil-de-boeuf window. Each of the two hyphens has a central door, each flanked by a pair of windows on either side of the door; each of the two wings has a central door flanked by a single window on either side of the door. The chimneys in the wings peirce the ridge of the roof near the west wall.

Inside, the main block has a hall across the east facade and one large parlor to the west. The hall has a center door leading into the parlor, there are two arches in the hall, one of which contains the stair to the second story. Arches flank the parlor fireplace and each contains a door - one leads into the hyphen and the other is for symmetry. Two window frames containing mirrors in lieu of glass between the muntins are on the wall between the parlor and hall to balance the exterior windows of the parlor. Both rooms have plaster acanthus leaf cornices. The hall has three ornamental plaster medallions in the ceiling.

The south hyphen and wing contain living quarters which were formerly the kitchen and the service rooms. The north hyphen and

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B. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1802

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | <u>Architecture</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | <u>Local History</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Teackle Mansion is important chiefly because of its unique architectural design. It is one of the few original five-part houses remaining on Maryland's Eastern Shore.

Teackle Mansion was contracted between 1802 - 1805 by Littleton Dennis Teackle, a local merchant of great means, who was a co-founder of the present (1971) Bank of Somerset and was also a member of the General Assembly of Maryland between 1828 and 1832. While in the Assembly, he was actively involved in the development of an educational system for Maryland.

After his death, the property was divided in 1852. The house was also divided; the main block and south wing were sold Robert Dashiell, the north wing sold to Francis Barnes. The north wing was subsequently used as a school for girls, but in 1860 was sold to another member of the Dashiell family. Descendants of both families owned the house until it was acquired by Old Princess Anne Days, Inc. and by the Somerset County Historical Society.

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north wing shelter the acquisitions and exhibitions of the Somerset County Historical Society. The north hyphen has two rooms and a hall and a back hall, the latter with a vaulted ceiling. Each wing contains one large room on each story and three small chambers beyond. The woodwork is of simple Federal design, with recessed panel jambs and reeded mantels.

#9. Major Bibliographical References continued :

Somerset County Land Records. Somerset County Courthouse,
Princess Anne, Maryland.

Works Progress Administration: Maryland, A Guide to the Old Line State. New York: Oxford Press, 1940

#6. Representation in Existing Surveys continued:

Maryland Historical Trust
94 College Avenue
Annapolis, Maryland 21401

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Recorder: Michael Bourne

Sources:

Earle, Swepsin Maryland's Colonial Eastern Shore.
Baltimore: n.p., 1916

"Maryland's Historic Somerset", Princess Anne, Maryland
Board of Education of Somerset County, 1969

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
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NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "		75	42	08
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: nine acres

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

Mrs. Preston Parish, Keeper of the Maryland Register

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

August 22, 1971

STREET AND NUMBER:

94 College Avenue

CITY OR TOWN:

Annapolis,

STATE

Maryland

CODE

24

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name

Orlando Ridout IV
Orlando Ridout IV

Title

State Liaison Officer
for Maryland

Date

August 26, 1971

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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Form 10-445 (5/62)

1. STATE Maryland COUNTY Somerset TOWN Somerset VICINITY STREET NO. Princess Anne S-10 Mansion Street ORIGINAL OWNER Littleton Dennis Teackle ORIGINAL USE Dwelling PRESENT OWNER Somerset Co. Hist. Soc. PRESENT USE Museum WALL CONSTRUCTION NO. OF STORIES 2 1/2 Flemish bond brick		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY 2. NAME Teackle Mansion DATE OR PERIOD 1801 STYLE Federal ARCHITECT BUILDER Littleton Dennis Teackle	
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION <p>This fine five-part house is a copy of a Scottish manor house. It is built in the Federal style and divided into a central section with a pedimented gable front flanked on either side by a smaller pedimented gable wing connected by flat-roofed 2 storey colonnades. The central section is 3 bays wide with a central door surrounded by a wide and attractive molding. The first storey windows in the house are 9/6, the second storey ones are 6/6. There is an oval window in the pediment. Between the 1st and 2nd stories recessed plastered panels replace the belt course. The central one bears remains of an Adam urn and garlands molded into the plaster. The connecting colonnades are 4 bays wide and flat roofed--above the 2nd storey windows are recessed square panels in the brick--without plaster. The end wings are 2 bays wide and have oval windows in their pediments. There is an interesting brick outbuilding at the rear of the house.</p> <p>The interior of the house contains much fine ^{plaster-work} panelling. There are false doors added for symmetry and in the parlor are 2 windows filled with mirrored glass to reflect light. There is a built-in mahogany book case and desk in an upstairs bedroom.</p> <p>Littleton Dennis Teackle was a friend of Jefferson and helped to establish the first public school system in America.</p>		3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE OPEN TO PUBLIC Yes	
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered		Interior	
Excellent This house is being well restored and furnished as a fine museum. It is interesting because of its five part structure and 200 ft. long facade.		7. PHOTOGRAPH	
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)		9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER Paul A. Brinkman. 1/8/67	
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.		DATE OF RECORD	

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

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USGS 7.5 minute map
scale 1:24 000
1942



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Teackle Mansion
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East Elevation
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Princess Anne, Somerset Co., MD.

Documentary Photograph, c. 1900

Photographer - E. I. Brown

Copies 6/86, Paul Touart

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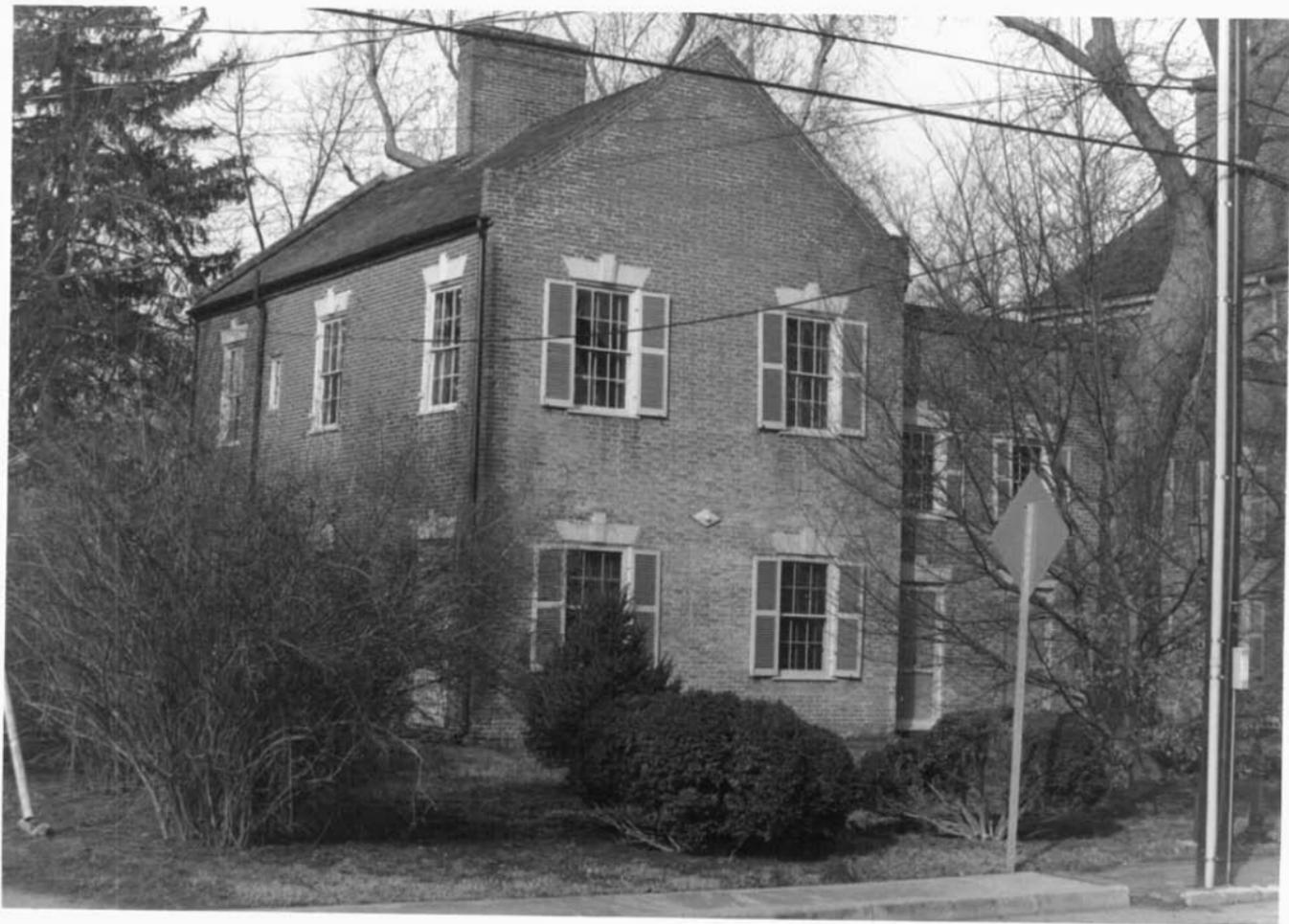
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Princess Anne, Maryland

Main facade

Paul B. Touart 1/1981



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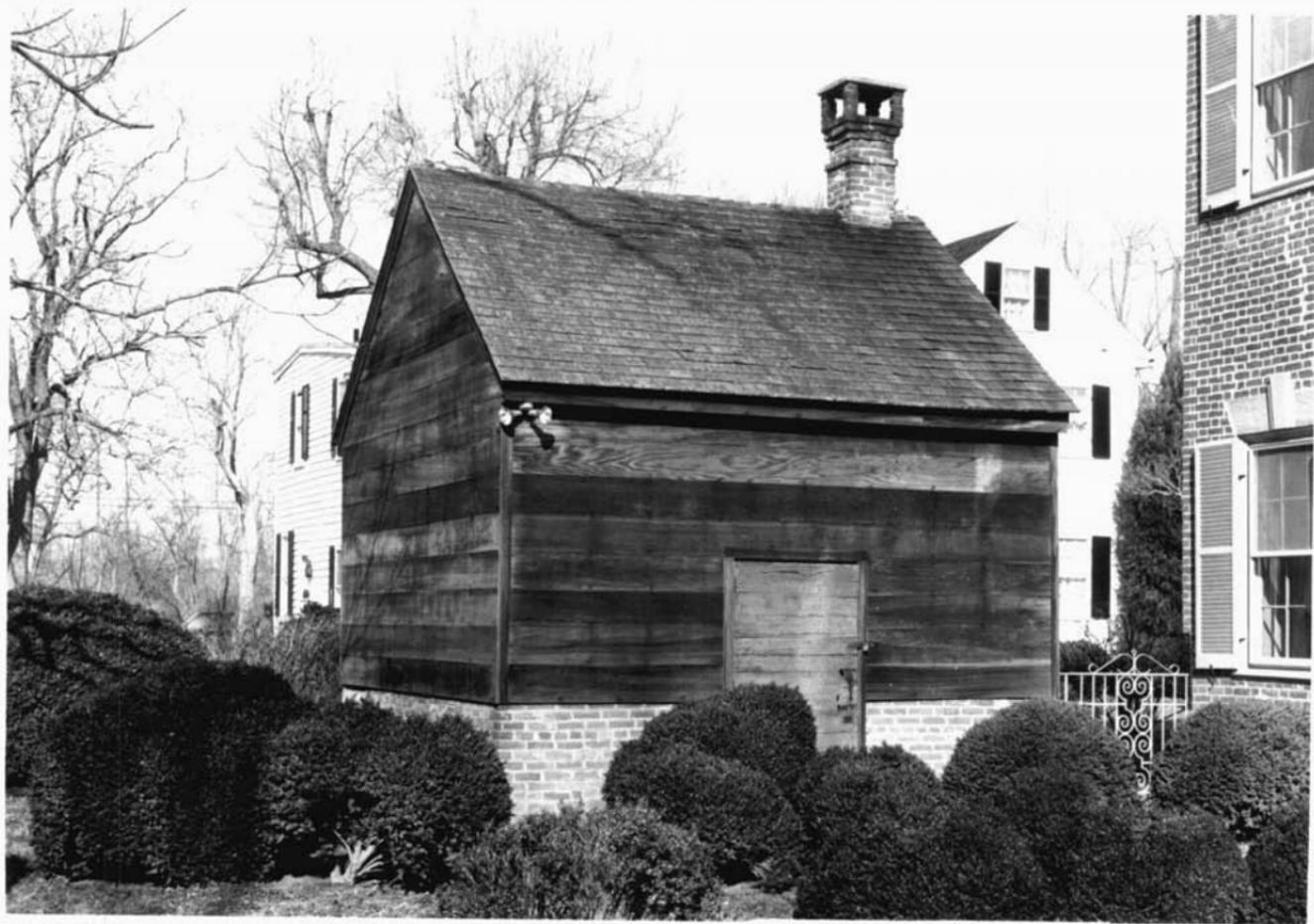
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Paul B. Touart 2/1981



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Dairy/Wash house
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Princess Anne, Somerset Co., Maryland
SmokeHouse- South Elevation
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Princess Anne, Somerset Co., Maryland

East Elevation of Smoke House

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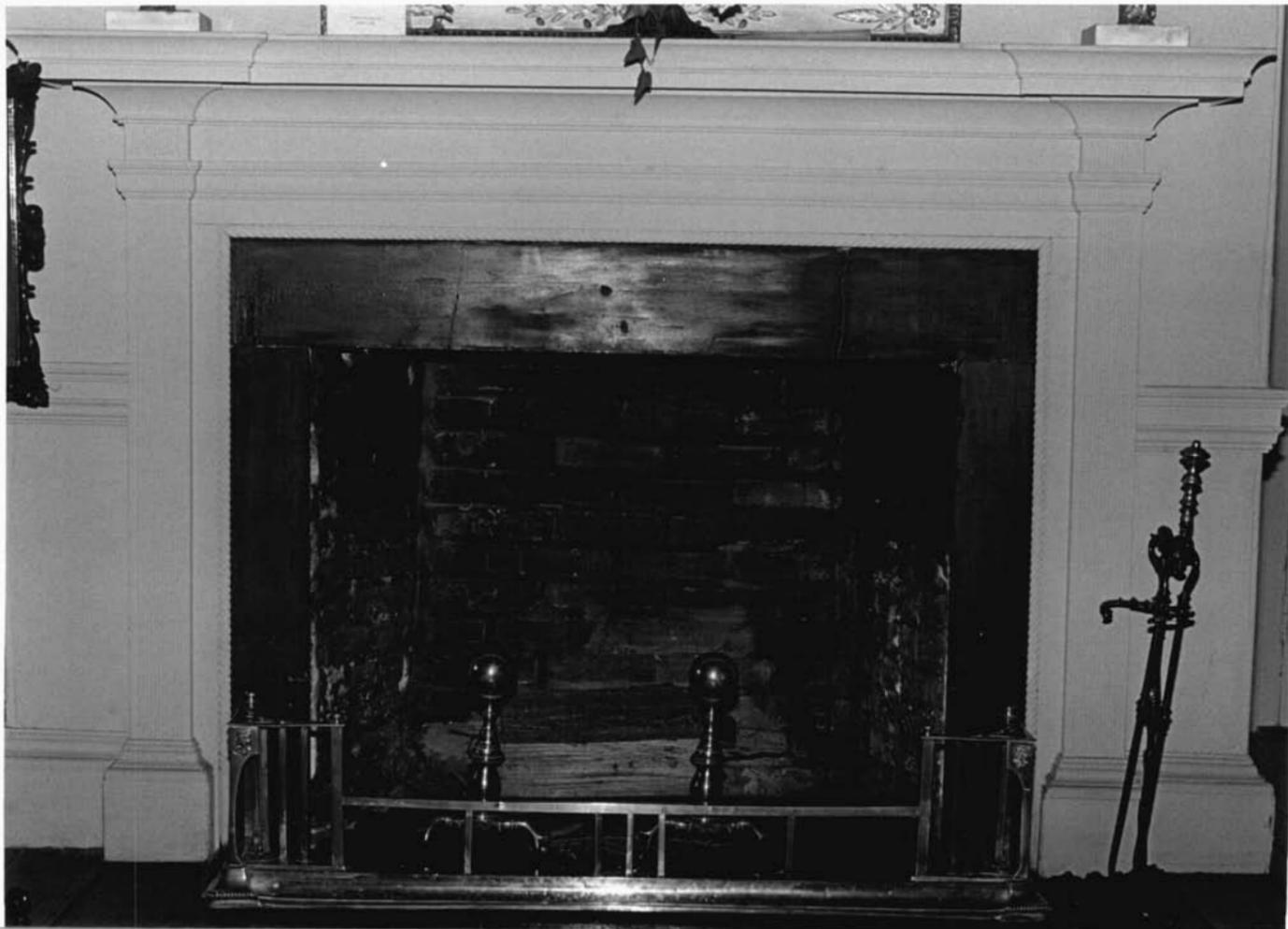
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Princess Anne, Somerset Co., Md.

Main Block front window

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Parlor Mantel
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Princess Anne, Somerset Co., Maryland
Parlor Mantel Detail
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Parlor
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Princess Anne, Somerset Co., Md.
Plaster Decoration of Stairway
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Princess Anne, Somerset Co., Maryland
Principal Stair Archway
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Princess Anne, Somerset Co., Maryland

Plaster Impost of Stairway Arch

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Princess Anne, Somerset Co., Maryland

Attic Door

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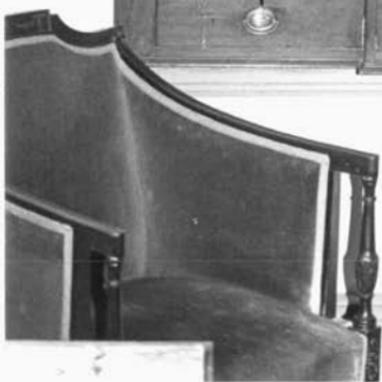




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Princess Anne, Somerset Co., Maryland
Attic Door with Butterfly Hinges
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Princess Anne, Somerset Co., Maryland
Library Mantel
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Princess Anne, Somerset Co., Maryland

Built-In Bookcase

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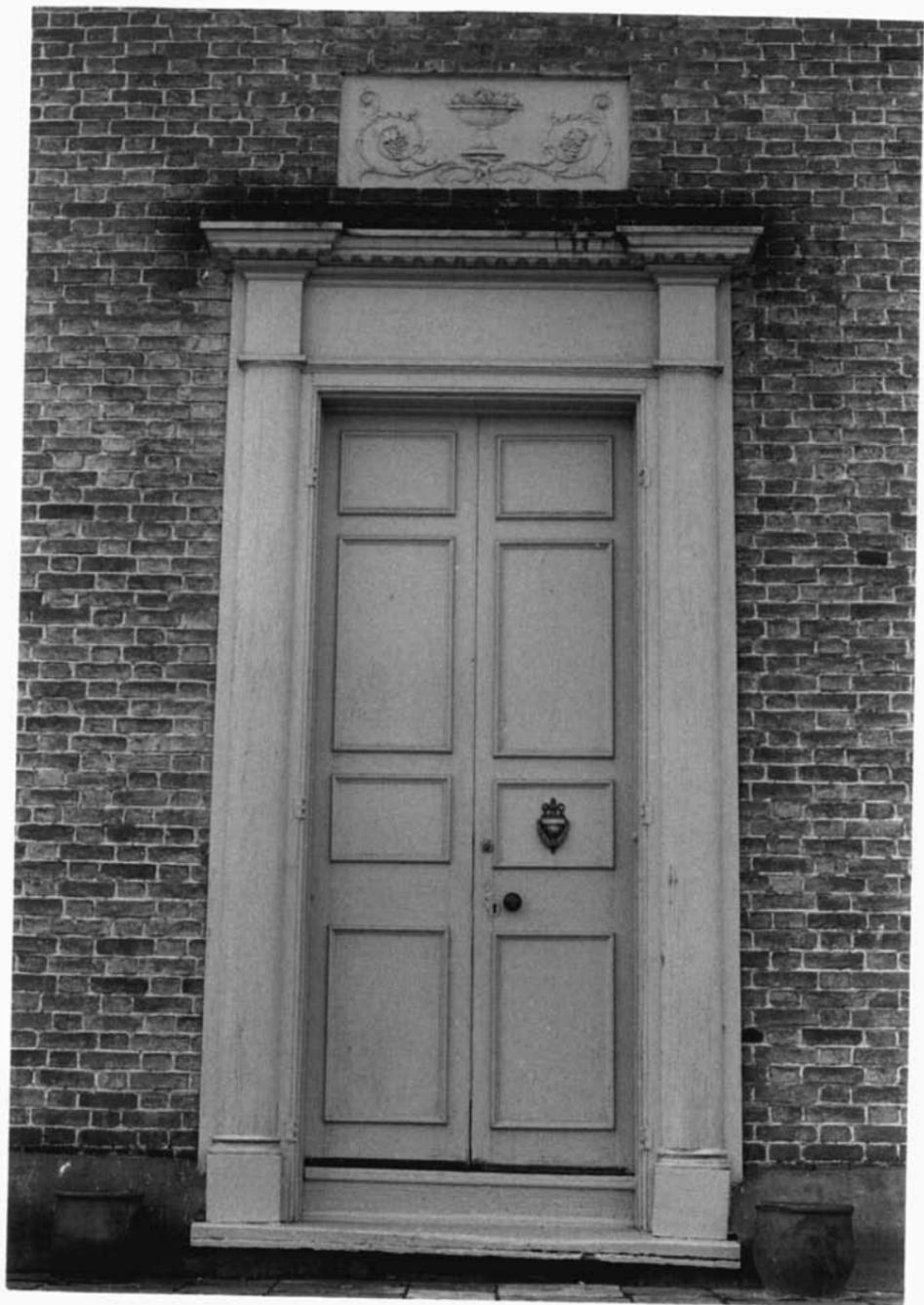
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South Pavilion - West End
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West Elevation
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Entrance - East Elevation
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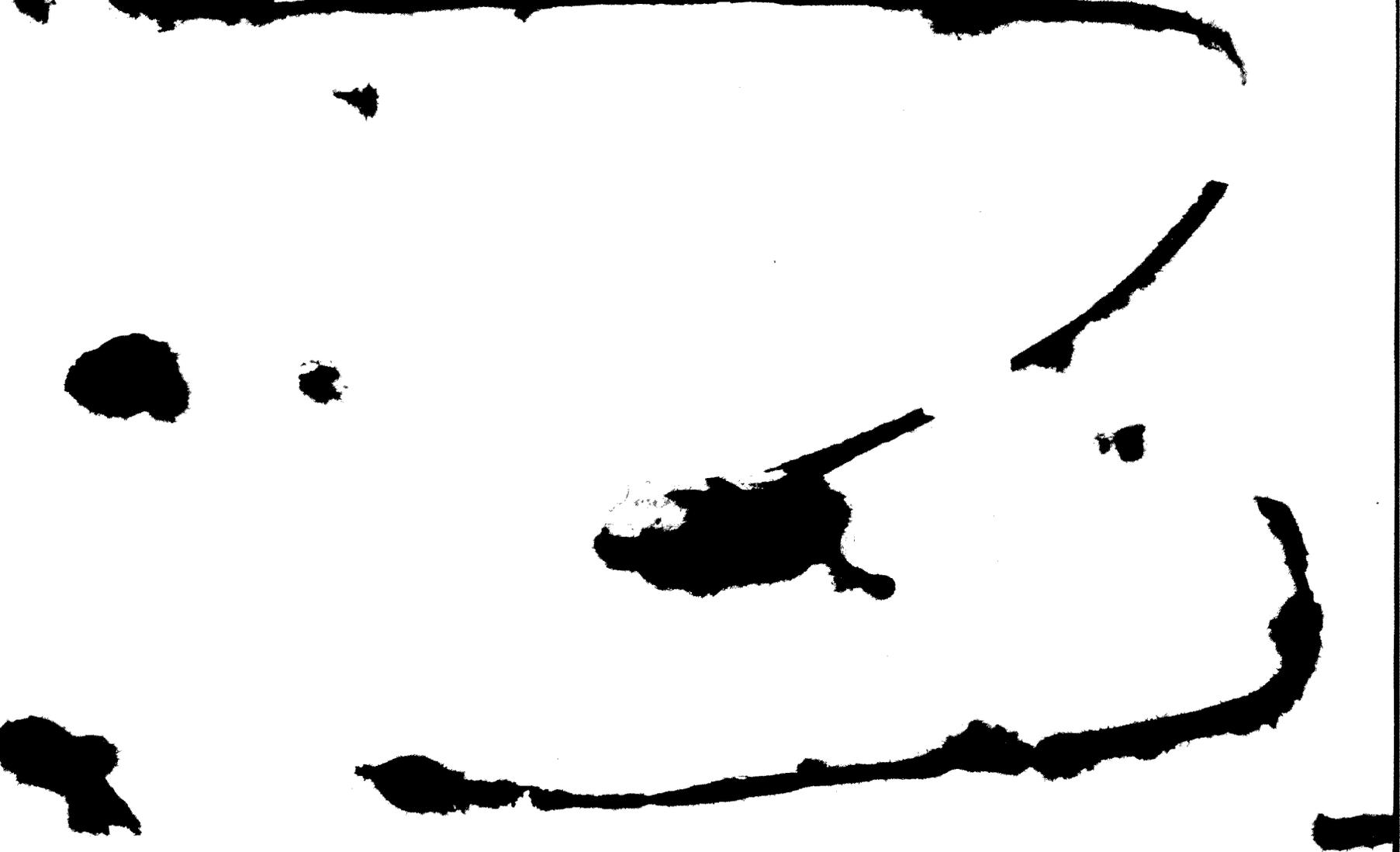
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Documentary Photograph, c. 1900

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Photographed by
DANIEL C CHURCH

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