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

HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET
Individual Structure Survey Form

SURVEY NUMBER: AA 368

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Easting/Northing

U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:

COUNTY: Anne Arundel
TOWN: Annapolis
LOCATION:
25 Cathedral

COMMON NAME:

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Res Map 32 Par 98

OWNER: Howell John C & Banna
ADDRESS: 25 Cathedral St.
Annapolis, MD 21401

ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:
Yes (X) No ( ) Restricted ( )

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:
Local (✓) State ( ) National ( )

PRESENT USE: Single Family Residence
ORIGINAL USE: " " "
ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:
Excellent ( ) Good (X)
Fair ( ) Poor: ( )

THEME:

STYLE: Vernacular

DATE BUILT:
1885-1891

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:
Structural System
1. Foundation: Stone( )Brick(X)Concrete( )Concrete Block( )
2. Wall Structure
   A. Wood Frame: Post and Beam( )Balloon(X)
   B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick( )Stone( )Concrete( )Concrete Block( )
   C. Iron( ) D. Steel( ) E. Other:
3. Wall Covering: Clapboard( )Board and Batten( )Wood Shingle(X)Shiplap( )
   Novelty( )Stucco( )Sheet Metal( )Aluminum( )Asphalt Shingle( )
   Brick Veneer( )Stone Veneer( )Asbestos Shingle( )
   Bonding Pattern: Other:
4. Roof Structure
   A. Truss: Wood(X)Iron( )Steel( )Concrete( )
   B. Other:
5. Roof Covering: Slate( )Wood Shingle( )Asphalt Shingle(XX)Sheet Metal( )
   Built Up( )Rolled( )Tile( )Other:
6. Engineering Structure:
7. Other:

Appendages: Porches(XXX)Towers( )Cupolas( )Dormers( )Chimneys(X)Sheds( )Ells(X)
Wings ( )Other: Bay @ Right Elevation
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
Number of Bays: 3
Approximate Dimensions: 30x35
Entrance Location: Centered

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:
No Threat( )Zoning( )Roads( )
Development( )Deterioration( )
Alteration ( )Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:
Positive( )Negative( )
Mixed( ) Other:

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ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Good cross gable roof with purlins expressed by sawn brackets in rakes-front gable has paired casements; molded window caps, transom lit door; bay at right side with bracket cornice; full width porch with TUscan columns infilled below rail height.

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Good example of Vernacular with Italianate Villa elements, at important corner location contributing 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: Aug. 1983

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
INVENTORY

1. STATE Annapolis, Maryland
COUNTY
TOWN VICINITY
STREET NO. 25 Cathedral Street

ORIGINAL OWNER George Fiesler
ORIGINAL USE residence
PRESENT OWNER Irving M. Page Mr.&Mrs.
PRESENT USE residence
WALL CONSTRUCTION wood shingle
NO. OF STORIES two plus attic

2. NAME

DATE OR PERIOD 1879
STYLE Victorian- Italianate Villa
ARCHITECT
BUILDER George Fiesler

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC no

Stylistically a very important Annapolis House - a double gabled Victorian house with Italianate Villa proportions and details (not unlike some of A.J. Davis' buildings) Back wing was added in 1906 - everything on front section is original and well preserved: gable brackets, columned porch, etc. A fantastic house - an architectural landmark (a good example of a style presently out of favor but should be preserved) The house is also completely preserved on the inside (the Page's furniture is period! they bought house in 1915). Mr. Page, a native of Barre, Vermont came to Annapolis with the Navy and sailed round the world with the Great White Fleet.

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered Interior Exterior Excellent

6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH

8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)
INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.

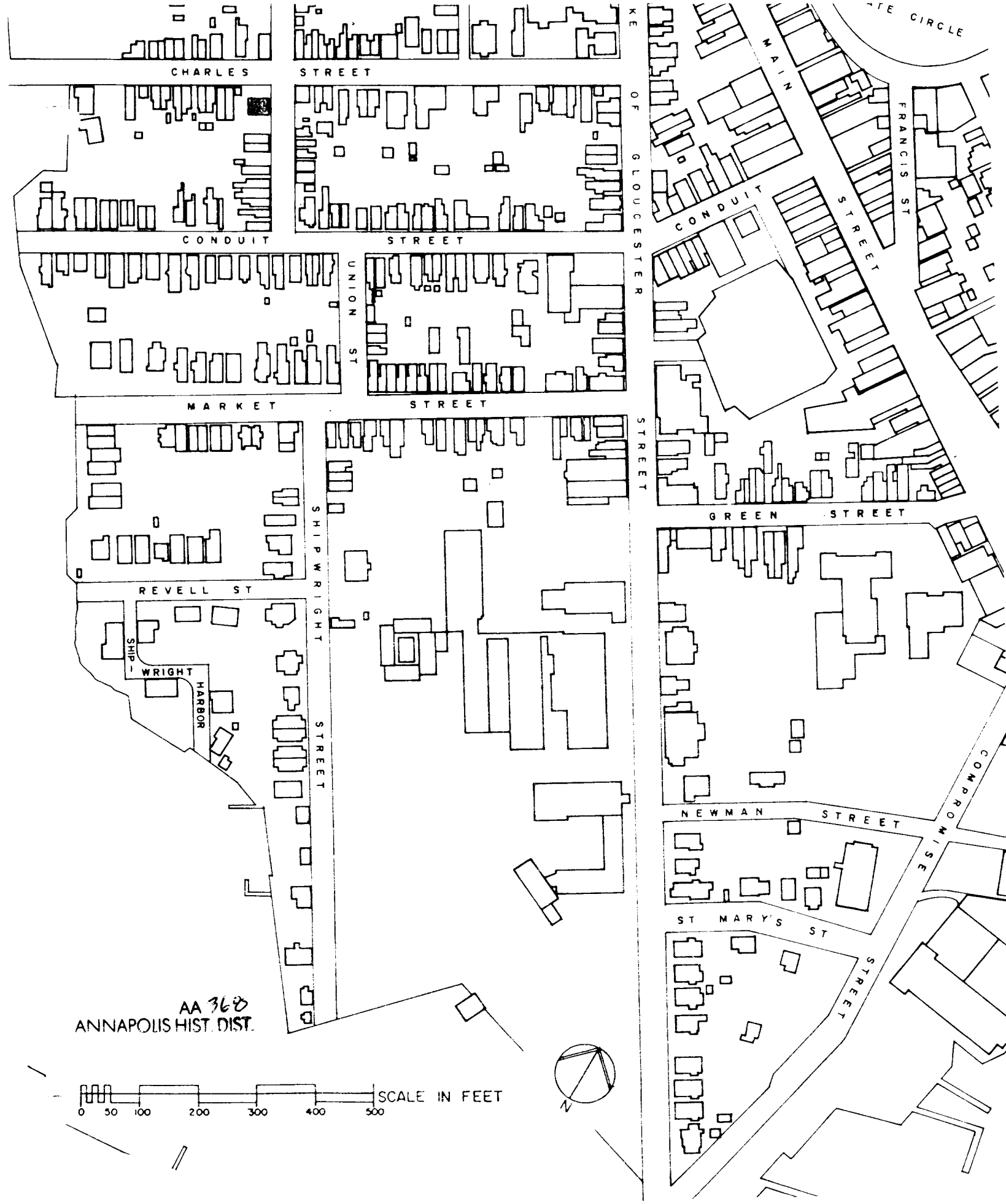
Mr. Irving Page, owner

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER

William D. Morgan
Columbia University
New York City

DATE OF RECORD June 23, 1907

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE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Annapolis, Anne Arundel County

Russell Wright July, 1982

Maryland Historical Trust,

Annapolis, Maryland

NW Elevation/camera facing SE

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