

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

HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FIELD SHEET  
 Individual Structure Survey Form

SURVEY NUMBER: <u>AA 590</u>
NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing
U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP:
PRESENT FORMAL NAME:
ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:
PRESENT USE: <u>Market</u>
ORIGINAL USE: <u>Market</u>
ARCHITECT/ENGINEER: <u>None</u>
BUILDER/CONTRACTOR: <u>John M. Davis</u> restored the
PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE: <u>first at this</u> Excellent (X) Good ( ) site in 1784. Fair ( ) Poor: ( )
THEME:
STYLE: <u>Greek Revival</u>
DATE BUILT: <u>1857; 1972</u>

COUNTY: <u>Anne Arundel</u>
TOWN: <u>Annapolis</u>
LOCATION: <u>Market Space</u>
COMMON NAME: <u>Market Building</u>
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: <u>Market Map 32 Par 311</u>
OWNER: <u>City of Annapolis</u>
ADDRESS: <u>Mayor &amp; Aldermen</u> <u>Annapolis, MD 21401</u>
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: <u>HABS</u> Yes (X) No ( ) Restricted ( )
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local ( ) State (X) National ( )

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

- Foundation: Stone ( ) Brick (X) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
- Wall Structure
  - Wood Frame: Post and Beam (X) Balloon ( )
  - Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick ( ) Stone ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
  - Iron (X) D. Steel ( ) E. Other:
- Wall Covering: Clapboard ( ) Board and Batten (X) Wood Shingle ( ) 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 (X) Asphalt Shingle ( ) Sheet Metal ( )  
 Built Up ( ) Rolled ( ) Tile ( ) Other:
- Engineering Structure:
- Other:

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

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

Number of Stories: 1

Number of Bays: 14

Approximate Dimensions: 115 x 60

Entrance Location: Varied

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

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

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

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Long low gable roof with clipped ends, heavy overhanging eaves, paired iron columns with simplified Doric caps. Exterior walls restored. Cast iron framing.

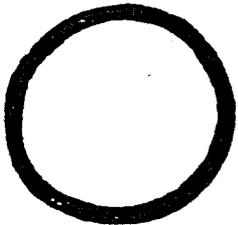
RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

One of the most symbolic buildings in Annapolis, the Market House is historically and architecturally critical to the historic district. The present structure was built in 1857, and is the fifth of the series.

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

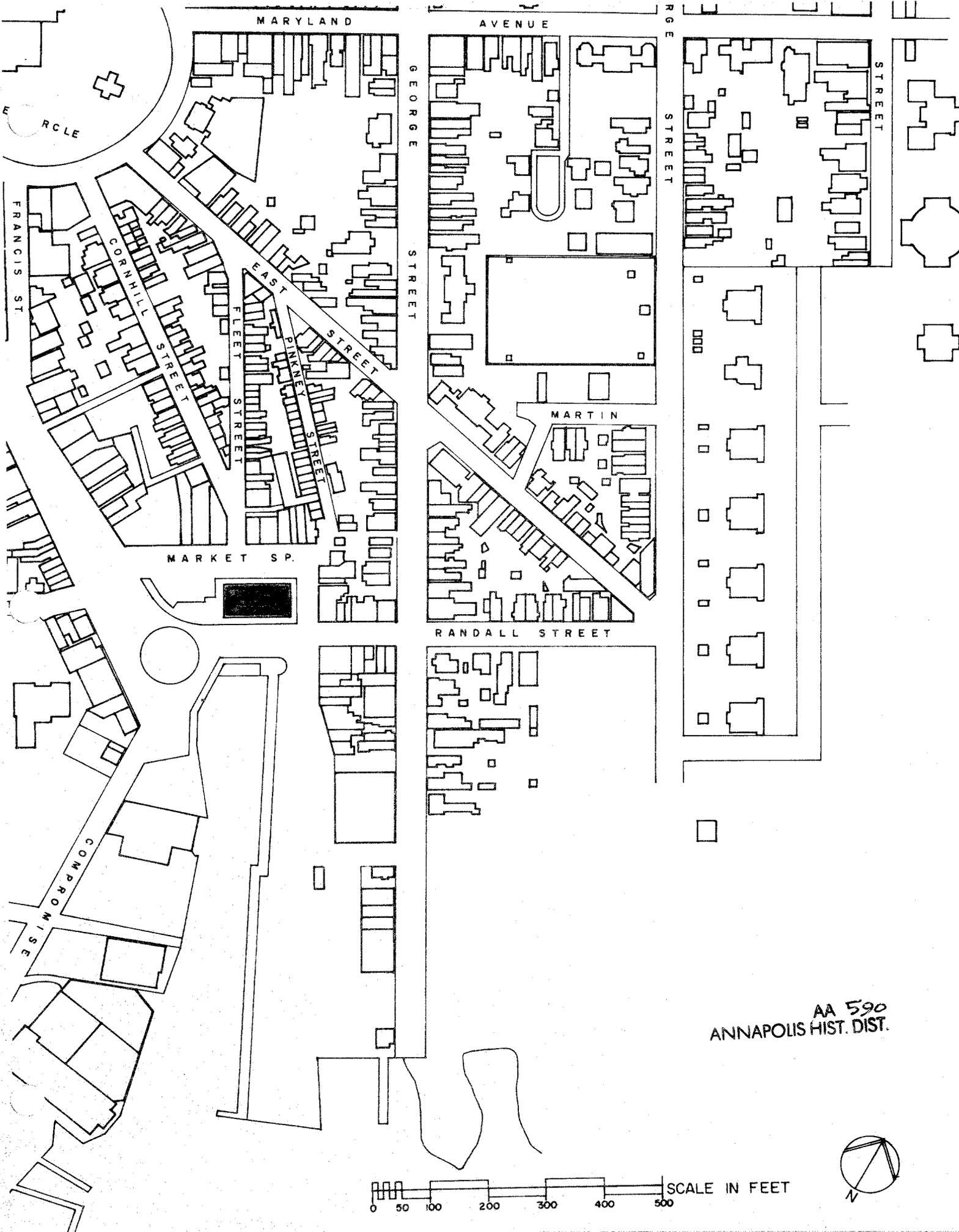
ORGANIZATION: Historic Annapolis, Inc

DATE RECORDED: Aug. 1983

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<p>1. STATE <b>Annapolis, Maryland</b>          COUNTY          TOWN VICINITY          STREET NO. <b>Market Space</b></p> <p>ORIGINAL OWNER          ORIGINAL USE <b>Market House</b>          PRESENT OWNER          PRESENT USE <b>Market House</b>          WALL CONSTRUCTION <b>cast iron, stucco</b>          NO. OF STORIES <b>one</b></p>	<p>HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY          INVENTORY</p> <p>2. NAME <b>Market House</b></p> <p>DATE OR PERIOD <b>1850</b>          STYLE <b>Function (Miss. Valley French)</b>          ARCHITECT          BUILDER</p> <p>3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE</p>
<p>4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION <span style="float: right;">OPEN TO PUBLIC <b>yes</b></span></p> <p>As the center of what is, for most visitors, Annapolis, the Market House is an extremely important building. In visual terms it is most important second only to the State House. The market space itself is historically important as it was granted in perpetuity as a market lot by a group of men including Harwood, Carroll, etc. Long a popular market and a city landmark, the market house is very important architecturally being a cast iron building. (Les Halles, the famous Paris market was also built of cast iron slightly later.) Originally, a hipped roof extended over the north sidewalk and the exterior was open, the roof extending beyond the row of iron columns (visible in the interior) giving the building the appearance of early French structures in the Mississippi Valley. Historically, architecturally, and visually the Market House is one of Annapolis' most prized possessions. If destroyed, the Market Space would visually fall apart. Restoration of its original appearance would contribute immeasurably to the Market Space's appearance and appeal.</p>	
	<p>Exterior <b>good</b></p>
<p>6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)</p> <p>3. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)          INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.</p> <p><b>Historic Annapolis, Inc.          Morris L. Radoff          Sachse Print</b></p>	<p>7. PHOTOGRAPH</p> <p>9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER</p> <p><b>William D. Morgan          Columbia University          New York City</b></p> <p>DATE OF RECORD <b>July 17, 1967</b></p>

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



MARYLAND

AVENUE

GEORGE STREET

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MARKET ST.

RANDALL STREET

MARTIN

RCLE

FRANCIS ST

CORNHILL STREET

FLEET STREET

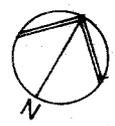
PINKNEY STREET

EAST STREET

CONPROWISE

AA 590  
ANNAPOLIS HIST. DIST.

SCALE IN FEET  
0 50 100 200 300 400 500





Mkt Space

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Annapolis, Anne Arundel County

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Annapolis, Maryland

NE Elevation/camera facing SW