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# National Register of Historic Places Inventory—Nomination Form

See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*  
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

## 1. Name

historic Elkton Armory

and/or common

## 2. Location

street & number Railroad Avenue and Bow Street N/A not for publication

city, town Elkton N/A vicinity of First Congressional District

state Maryland code 24 county Cecil code 015

## 3. Classification

<b>Category</b>	<b>Ownership</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Present Use</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

## 4. Owner of Property

name State of Maryland, Military Department Contact: Col. Raymond Clift  
728-3388 x244

street & number 231 West Hoffman Street

city, town Baltimore N/A vicinity of Maryland state 21201

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Cecil County Courthouse

street & number

city, town Elkton state Maryland 21921

## 6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Maryland Historical Trust  
Historic Sites Inventory has this property been determined eligible?  yes  no

date 1980  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records Maryland Historical Trust, 21 State Circle

city, town Annapolis state Maryland 21401

# 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 <u>N/A</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

### Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The Elkton Armory is located within a few blocks of the center of downtown Elkton in a area of mixed residential and commercial uses. To the west across Bow Street is an abandoned school building with large surrounding playground and open spaces.

The Armory is a two story brick structure with full basement faced with light grey granite. Attached to the rear of this two-story main block is a narrower one-story drill hall. A modern one-story brick garage has been added to the rear of the drill hall. The front (Railroad Avenue) facade is oriented to the south, and is composed of a center section flanked by two-bay side sections. Bracketing the side sections are round towers at each end of the facade. Reading from east to west the features of the facade are as follows: At the corner is a two-story tower with one window each at basement, first and second floors, 1/1 replacement sash, all with stone lintels and sills except at the first floor where the windows are set into the stone water table. Windows across the entire facade are in the same style, with decorative stripping applied on the interior so that the windows have the superficial appearance of 4/4 sash. A band of stone molding encircles the tower above the second floor window. Three crenelles with stone caps crown the tower. Flanking the tower on its east side is a buttress with stone cap and stone trimmed setbacks corresponding to the bases and tops of the second floor windows and the band of stone molding above the windows.

Between the tower and center front is a two-bay side section, two windows each at basement, first and second floor levels, styled and trimmed as noted for the tower. The stone water table continues across the section as in the tower and a stone coping corresponding to the line of stone molding on the tower crosses the top of the side section. The top of the side section is finished with two crenelles with stone caps.

The center front features a slightly pointed arched doorway in stone at ground level, inside which wide double doors are recessed several feet. Surmounting the arched doorway is an elaborate stone panel containing the seal of the State of Maryland. Two windows occur at second floor level, styled and trimmed as in the side section and tower. The stone coping crosses the center front at top and is crowned by three crenelles with stone caps. A pair of buttresses flank the doorway with stone trimmed setbacks corresponding to the tops of the first floor windows, with stone caps set at the level of the bases of the second floor windows. Each cap contains a carved trefoil design.

The west side section is identical to that on the east side of the center section. The tower at the westernmost end of the facade contains two windows each at the basement, first and second floors. The outermost basement window has been blocked and stuccoed over. The design and trim of the windows and other structural details of the tower are identical to the tower on the east end of the facade. Attached to the tower on its west side at second floor level is a round chimney. The chimney rests on an inverted cone-shaped base of stone, decorated with four bands surmounting a small human-like mask.

The east side of the center block contains three windows at basement level (the center one blocked and stuccoed over), three at the first floor and two on the second floor (in two rearmost bays), all designed and trimmed as on the front facade. Four stone-capped crenelles top the center block side. The rear one-story drill hall over full basement is six bays long, punctuated by six buttresses with stone trimmed setbacks corresponding to water table, first floor window bases and tops, and capped with

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7. DESCRIPTION (continued)

stone. First floor windows are four-paned sash under one-pane horizontal strips, one window per bay trimmed with stone sill. The roof over the drill hall is a shallow barrel vault.

The rear of the Armory drill hall is brick and with three rows of corbelling comprising a decorative arch over two original industrial-style windows. A one-story brick garage and fenced motor compound occupy the rear yard.

The west side of the building is identical to the east side except the rearmost bay of the drill hall contains a double door entry to the basement with cement ramp leading up to the street.

The well maintained long front lawn contains an elevated sidewalk, as if masking a bunker or tunnel, leading from the street to the front doors. Double flights of cement steps run perpendicular to the front facade and join the walkway immediately in front of the entrance. Near the street on the front lawn is a marble monument depicting a World War I soldier in uniform, a memorial to the citizens of Cecil County who served in that war.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA:

Verbal Boundary Description:

BEGINNING for the same at the corner formed by the intersection of the northernmost side of Railroad Avenue and the easternmost side of Bow Street, and running thence along said Railroad Avenue and binding thereon north seventy-nine degrees east one hundred and fifty three and four tenths feet to the westernmost side of an alley fifteen feet wide, thence along said alley, with the use thereof, north thirteen and one-half degrees east three hundred and one and eight-tenths feet to the southernmost side of Stockton Street, thence in a westerly direction along side Stockton Street one hundred and forty feet to the easternmost side of Bow Street, and thence binding thereon south thirteen and one-half degrees west three hundred and sixty-eight and eight-tenths feet to the place of beginning...

Boundary Justification:

The nominated property comprises the total parcel historically associated with the resource.

**8. Significance** MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD ARMORIES THEMATIC GROUP CE-1035

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1946	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

**Specific dates** 1915 **Builder/Architect** unknown

**Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)**  
 Applicable Criteria: A, C  
 Applicable Exceptions: none  
 Significance Evaluated: state

The Elkton, Maryland Armory is primarily significant for its association with the reorganization and expansion of the National Guard system in the twentieth century. It derives additional significance from its role as a social center for its community, a function it has served continuously since its construction date. Architecturally, the building embodies the distinctive characteristics of its type, including a T shaped plan with a two-story front "head house" section and a one-story perpendicular "drill hall" extending to the rear; its facade is detailed to recall Medieval fortifications, with towers flanking the central entrance, crenellated parapets, and strip buttresses.

The Elkton Armory, completed in 1915 at a cost of \$39,000 was dedicated to the uses of Company E of the 115th Infantry, 29th Division of the National Guard. Subsequent reorganizations renamed the unit 1729th Maintenance Company, under the fifth regiment. As part of the 29th Division, the unit shares in the honors bestowed upon the Division at the close of World War II, most notably the distinguished unit citation and French Croix de Guerre with Palm. Personnel of the unit are proud of its history and continuity, and a number of them are second and even third generations of Cecil County families with records of service in the same unit.

The Armory has housed a number of community events over the years and is credited to have started the first bowling alley in Cecil County in its drill hall during the 1940s. The Armory has also been the scene of community emergency operations, most notably the grim but necessary task of providing temporary shelter for the bodies of victims of a commercial airliner crash in 1963 which occurred two miles outside of Elkton.

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

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Land Records of Cecil County, Liber CK8, Folio 430.  
 Interview with Joseph W. Halsey of Elkton Armory physical plant staff.  
 Miller, Alice E. Cecil County, Maryland, A Study of Local History. Elkton: C&L  
 Printing & Specialty Colk 1949.  
 Johnston, George. History of Cecil County. Elkton, published by the author, 1881.

# 10. Geographical Data

Acreege of nominated property 1.120 acres

Quadrangle name Elkton, MD

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

### UTM References

A 

1	8	4	2	8	4	5	0	4	3	8	4	7	4	0
Zone		Easting				Northing								

B 

Zone		Easting				Northing					

C 

Zone		Easting				Northing					

D 

Zone		Easting				Northing					

E 

Zone		Easting				Northing					

F 

Zone		Easting				Northing					

G 

Zone		Easting				Northing					

H 

Zone		Easting				Northing					

### Verbal boundary description and justification

See Continuation Sheet No. 1

### List all states and counties for properties overliapping state or county boundaries

state	N/A	code	county	code

state	code	county	code

# 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Susanne Moore, Historic Sites Surveyor

organization Maryland Historical Trust date July 1980; revised 7/85

street & number 21 State Circle telephone (301) 269-2438

city or town Annapolis state Maryland 21401

# 12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national  state  local

As the designated State Historic Preservation 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.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature *J. Miller* 8-14-85

title STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER date

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

date

Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

5863 III NW  
(BAY VIEW)

425000m E  
75°52'30"  
39°37'30"

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CHILDS 1.7 MI.

5.5 MI TO MD. 273  
CHERRY HILL 2.6 MI  
428 50'

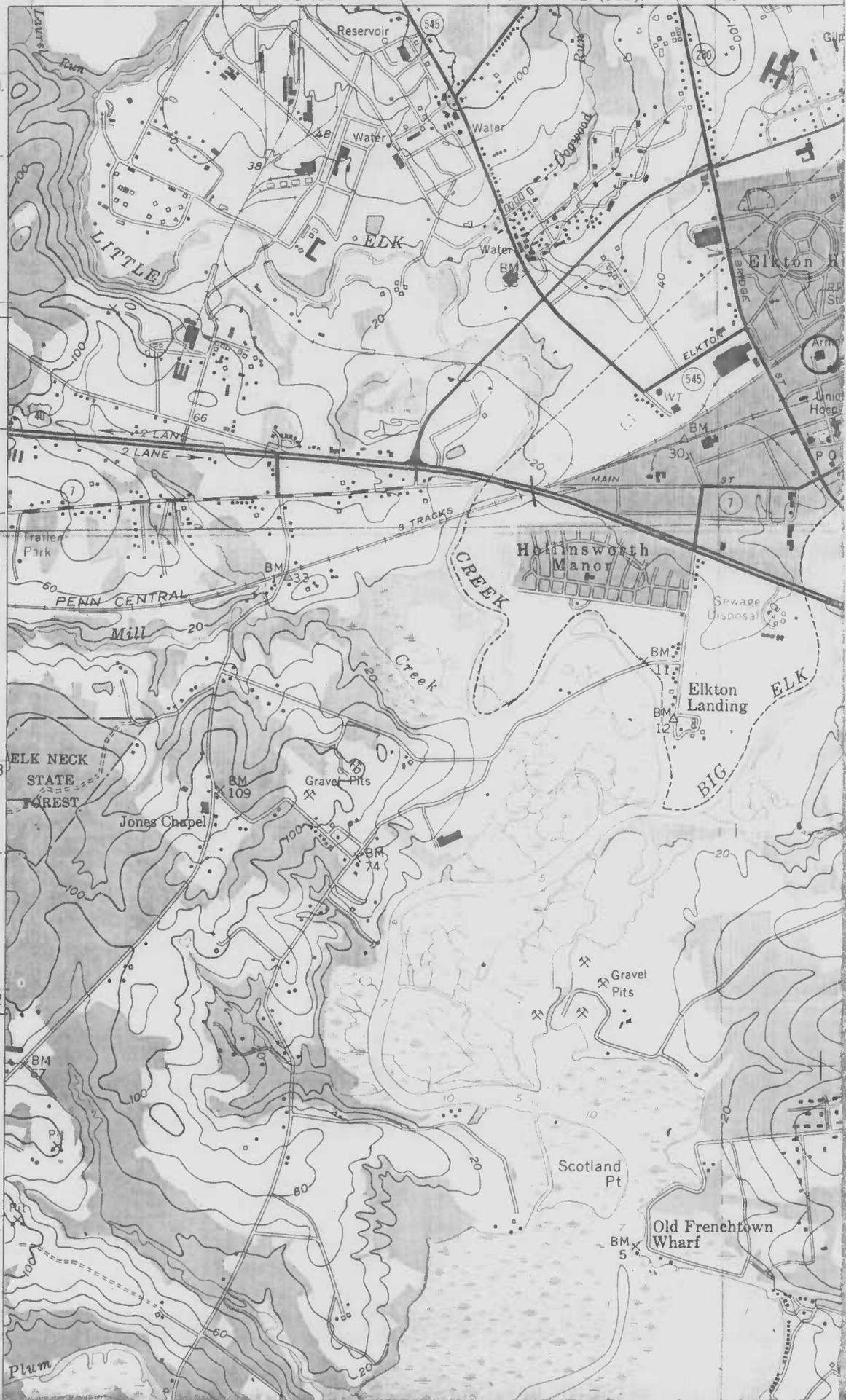
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ELKTON  
ARMORY

CECIL COUNTY,  
MARYLAND

8-428450-4384740

MARYLAND NATIONAL  
GUARD ARMORIES  
THEMATIC GROUP

BALTIMORE 49 MI.  
4 MI. TO MD. 272  
NORTH EAST 3.8 MI.  
BACON HILL 1 MI.



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ELKTON ARMORY  
Elkton  
Public (Restricted)

1915

The Elkton Armory is a two-storey tall structure with full basement located near the town center. The building, emulating a mediæval fortification, is faced with light grey granite.

The Armory, which cost \$39,000 to build, was dedicated to the uses of Company E of the 115th Infantry, 29th Division of the National Guard. The Armory has housed numerous community events, including the operation of the first bowling alley in Cecil County during the 1940's. The Armory has also staged important emergency operations such as flood relief and other activities connected with natural disasters, and provided temporary shelter for bodies of victims of a commercial airliner crash in 1963 which occurred two miles outside Elkton.

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Elkton Armory

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Railroad Avenue and Bow Street

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

Contact: Col. Raymond Clift

NAME

State of Maryland, Military Department

Telephone #: 728-3388 X 244

STREET &amp; NUMBER

231 W. Hoffman Street

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21204

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Cecil County Court House

Liber #: CK8

Folio #: 475

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Elkton

CITY, TOWN

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

 FEDERAL     STATE     COUNTY     LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<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**

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**CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY**

The east side of the center block contains three windows at basement level (the center one blocked and stuccoed over), three at the first floor and two on the second floor (in two rearmost bays), all designed and trimmed as on the front facade. The water table and top stone molding continue around the sides as on the front facade. Four stone-capped crenelles top the center block side. The rear one-story drill hall over full basement is six bays long, punctuated by six buttresses with stone trimmed setbacks corresponding to water table, first floor window bases and tops, and capped with stone. First floor windows are four-paned sash under one-pane horizontal strips, one window per bay trimmed with stone sill. The roof over the drill hall is a shallow barrel vault.

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES **1915**

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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Aside from active use by the National Guard, the Armory currently hosts general education diploma classes for CETA trainees two nights weekly.

RECOMMENDATION: Continue use as a Maryland National Guard Armory with selected community activities.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Land Records of Cecil County, Liber CK8, Folio 430  
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CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1.120

Quadrangle name: Elkton

Quadrangle scale: 1:24000

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

See continuation sheet 10 - 3

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

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Susanne Moore, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

STREET & NUMBER

21 State Circle/Shaw House

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis, Maryland 21401

DATE

July 1980

TELEPHONE

269-2438

STATE

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
 (301) 267-1438

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Elkton Armory  
Description

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Item 10, Verbal Boundary Description:

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Elkton Armory

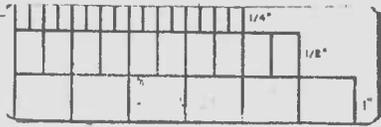
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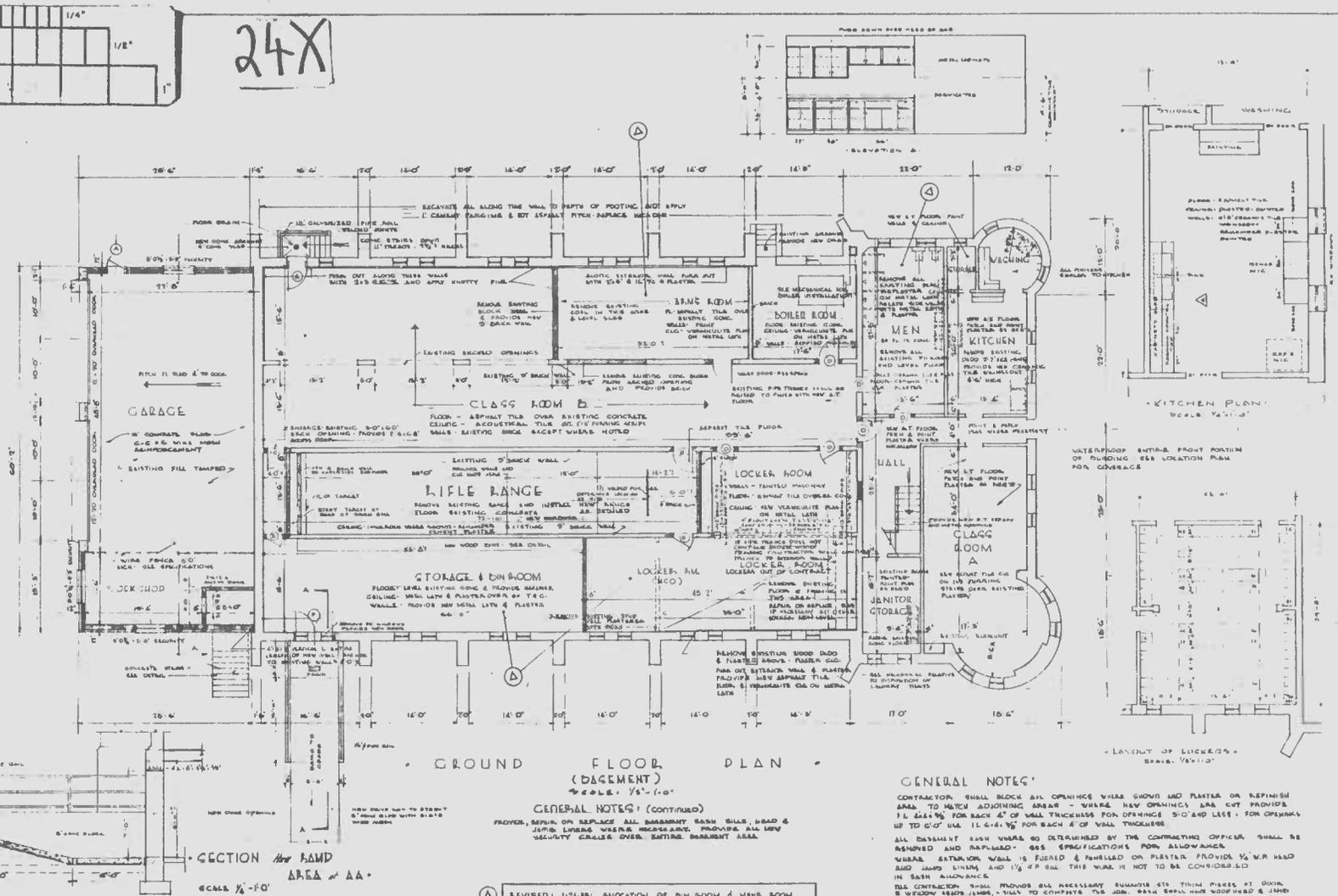
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Deed  
11/17/1914

From the Elkton Improvement Company of Cecil County, to the  
State of Maryland.

Consideration: \$2,500



24X



*John B. ...*  
 11/25/55  
 11/25/55

ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS TO ARMORY BUILDING FOR THE GATE OF MARYLAND AT ELKTON, MARYLAND  
 MAJOR GENERAL MILTON A. BECKORD - ADJUTANT GENERAL OF THE MARYLAND NATIONAL GUARD

LAWRENCE A. MENEFE ARCHITECT  
 DALTIMORE MARYLAND  
 WILLIAM H. THOMPSON MECHANICAL ENGINEER  
 DALTIMORE, MARYLAND

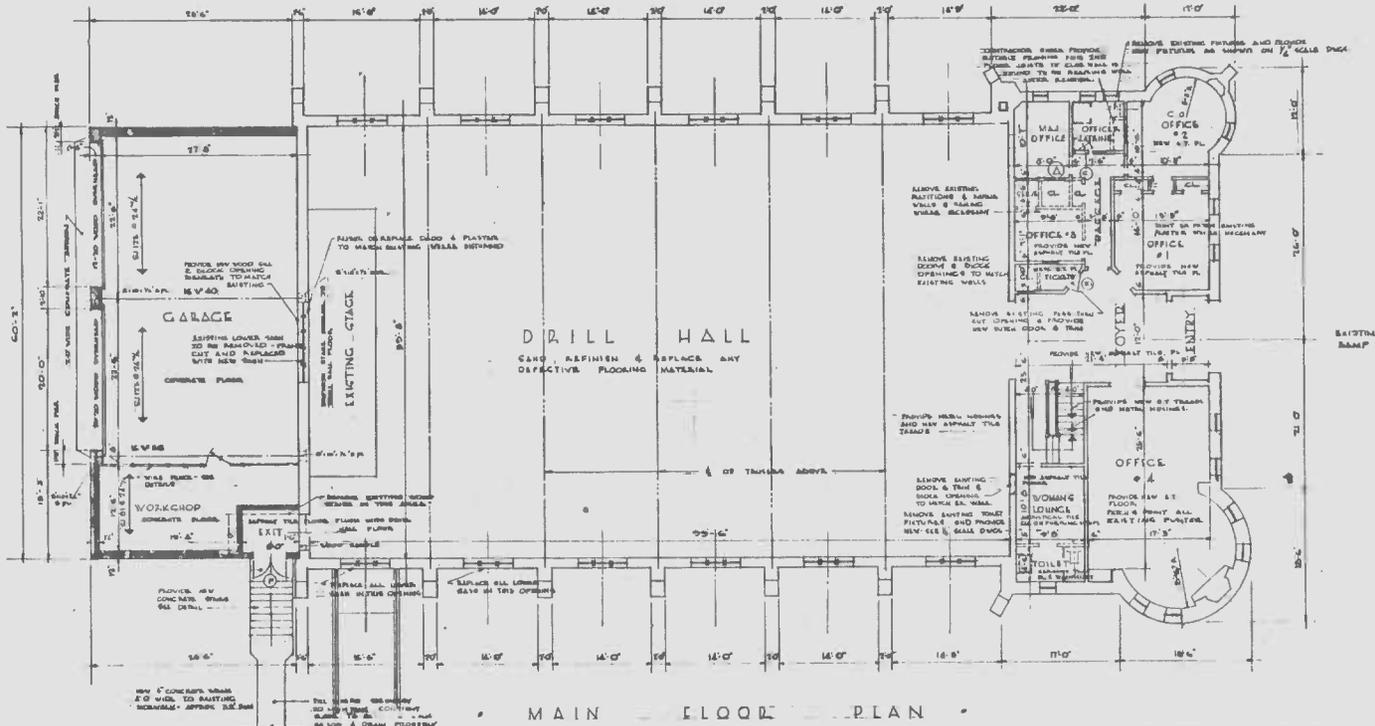
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 Reduction from original on file  
 at Md Dept of General Services

MATERIAL SCHEDULE.

-  BRICK
-  CONC. OR SLAG BLOCK
-  CONCRETE
-  STUD PARTITIONS
-  STEEL
-  WOOD ROUGH
-  WOOD FINISH
-  GRAVEL
-  EARTH



24X

REVISOR 1-14-33 CLOSED PARTITION BETWEEN MAJ. OFFICE & OFFICE #3

APPROVED  
*[Signature]*  
 S. A. F. M. A. S. D.  
 11/14

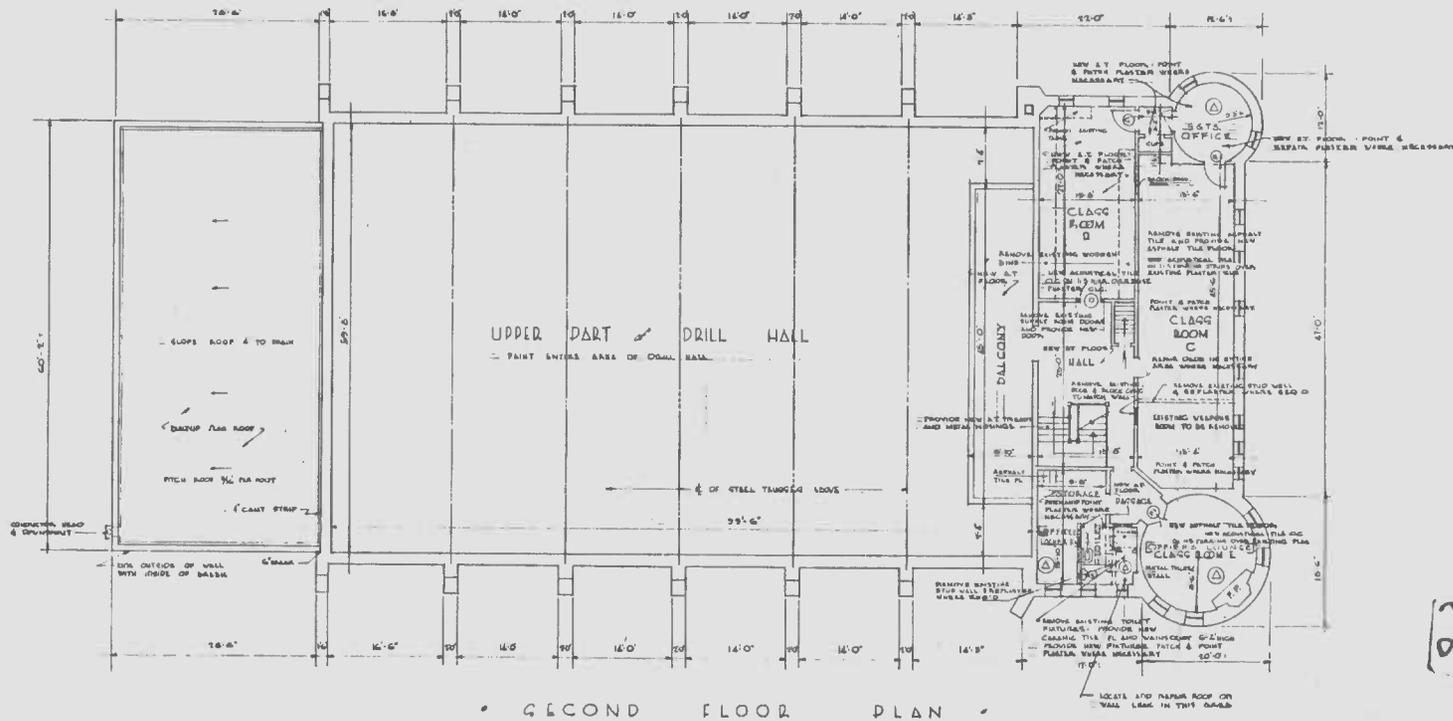
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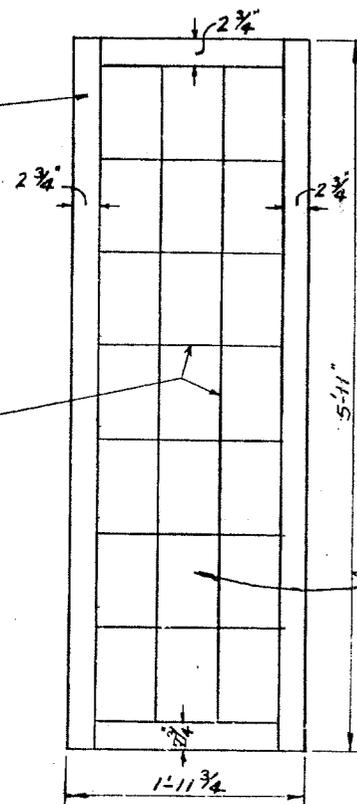
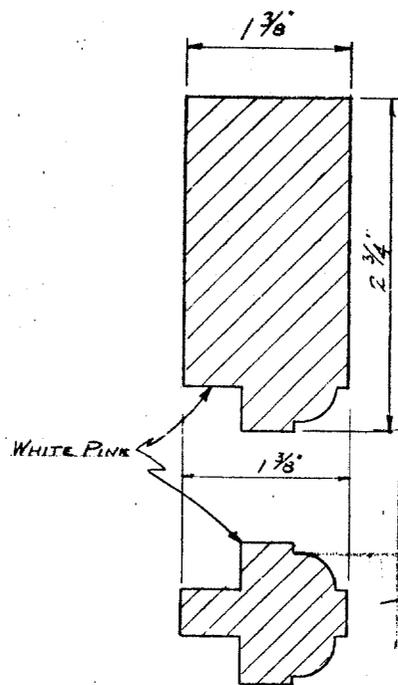
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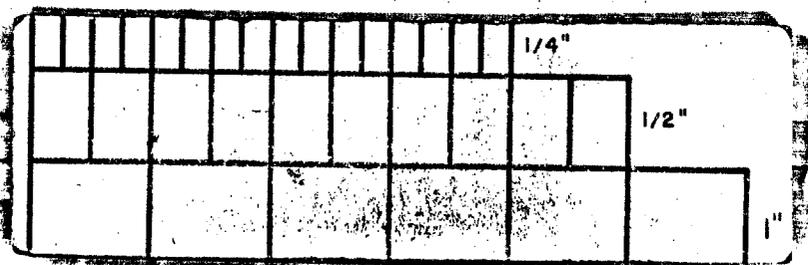
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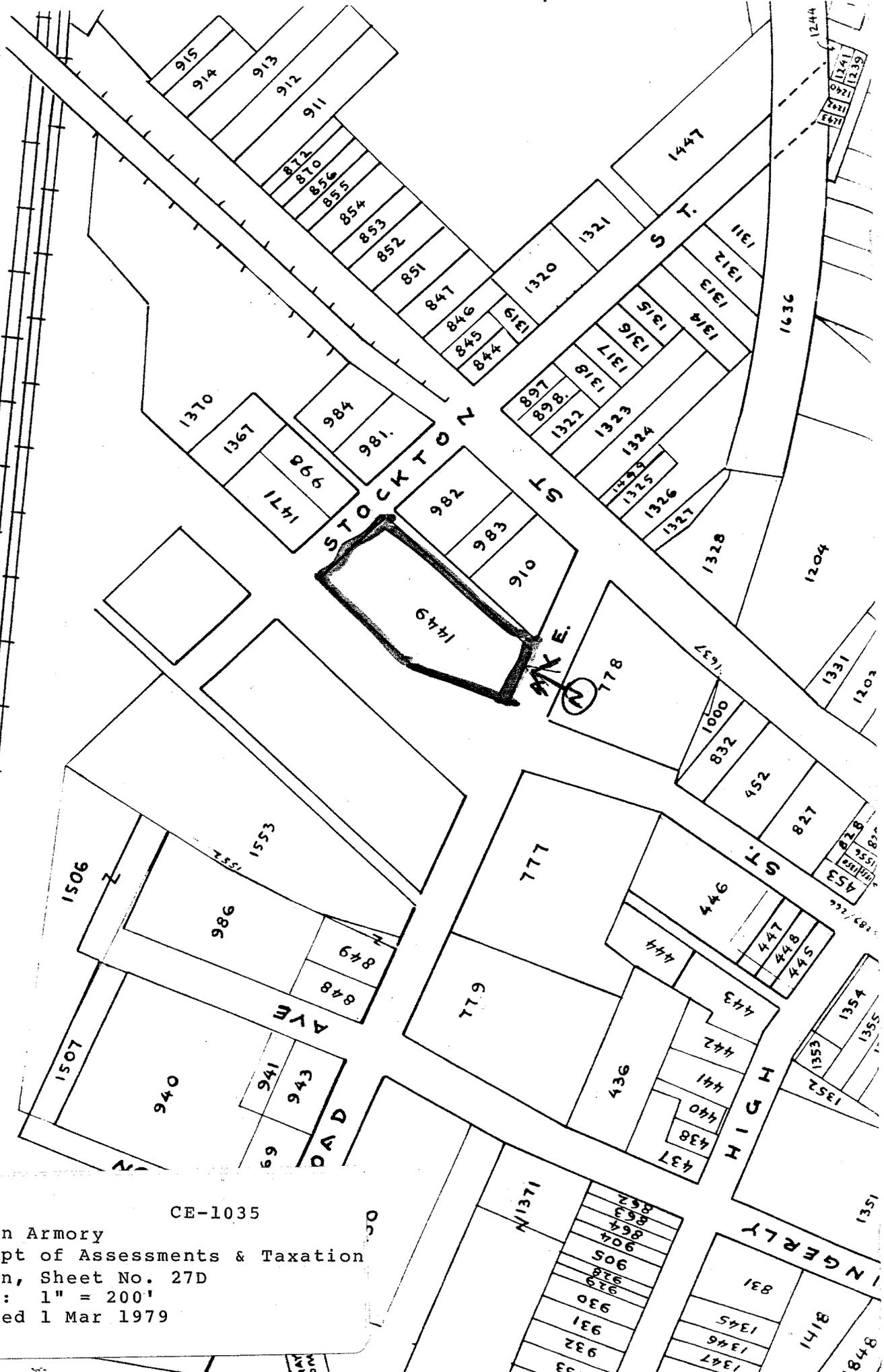
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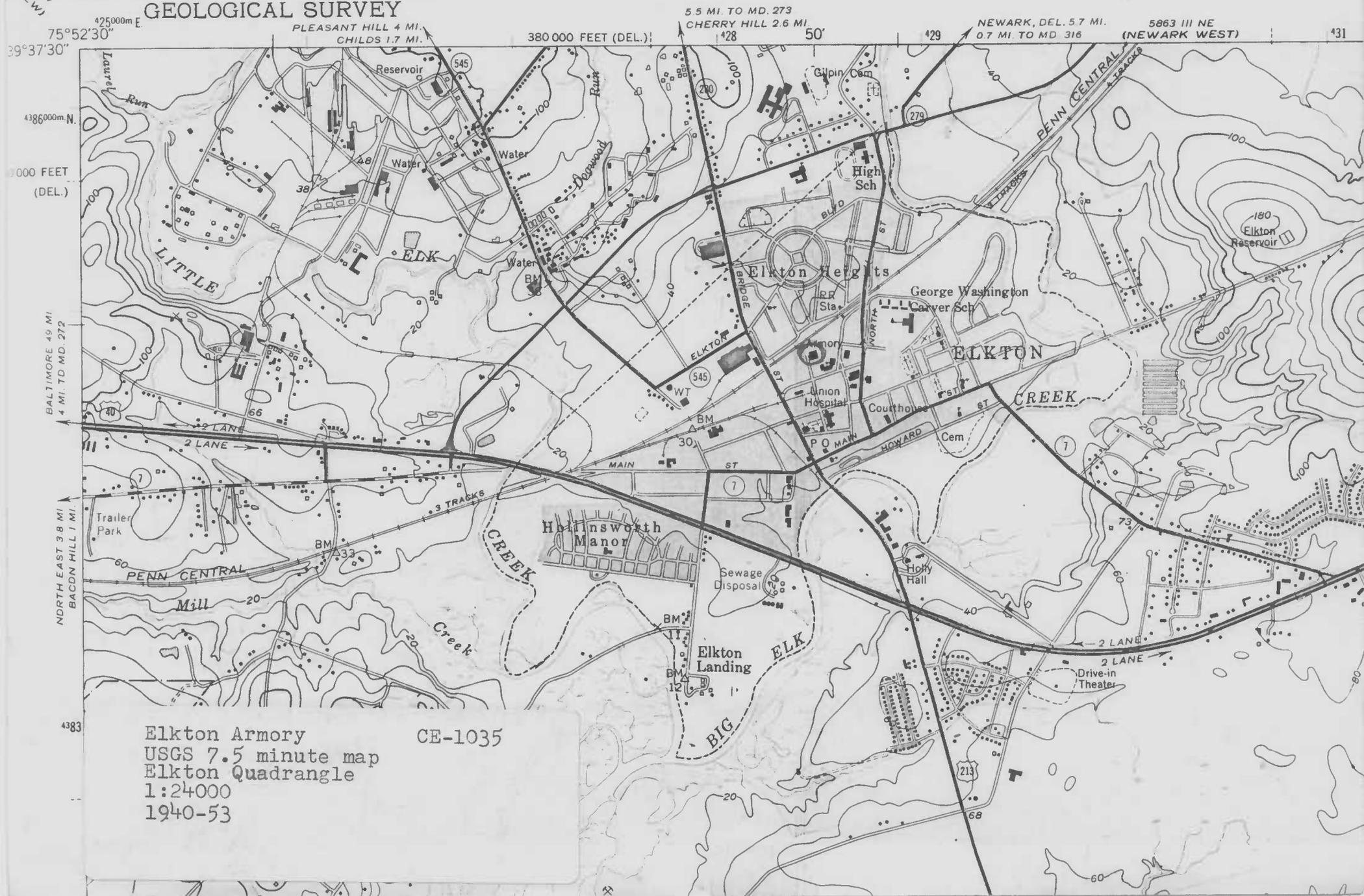
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 Scale: 1" = 200'  
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363 III NW  
VIEW

425 000m E  
75°52'30"  
39°37'30"

4386000m N  
000 FEET  
(DEL.)

BALTIMORE 49 MI  
4 MI. TO MD. 272

NORTH EAST 38 MI  
BACON HILL 1 MI.

4383

PLEASANT HILL 4 MI.  
CHILDS 1.7 MI.

380 000 FEET (DEL.)

5.5 MI. TO MD. 273  
CHERRY HILL 2.6 MI.

NEWARK, DEL. 5.7 MI.  
0.7 MI. TO MD 316

5863 III NE  
(NEWARK WEST)

Elkton Armory  
USGS 7.5 minute map  
Elkton Quadrangle  
1:24000  
1940-53

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Elkton Armory & War Memorial  
Bow St., and Railroad Ave.

Elkton

Geoffrey Henry 3/85



OUR TEAM  
1914-1915

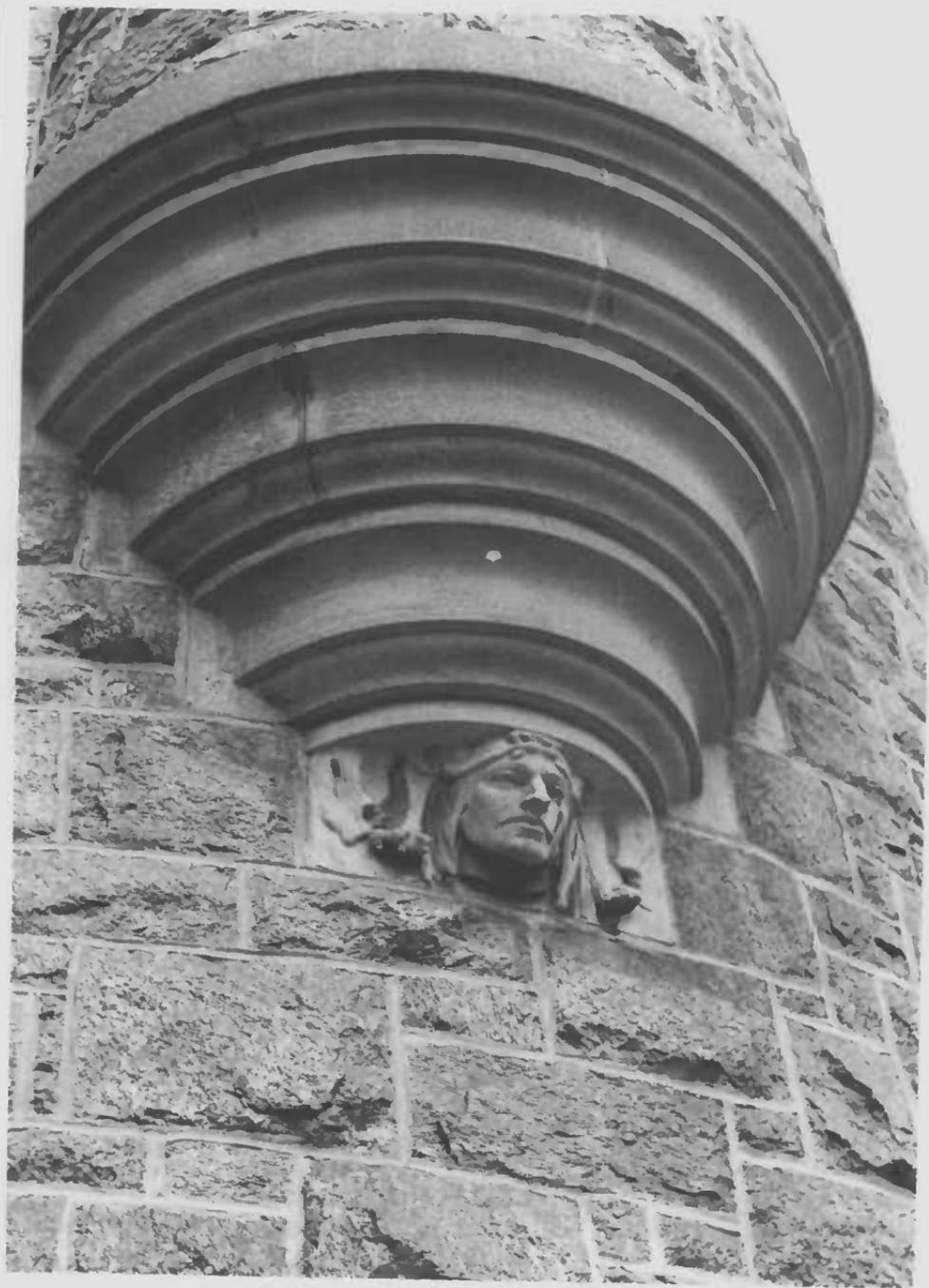
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South elevation (detail)  
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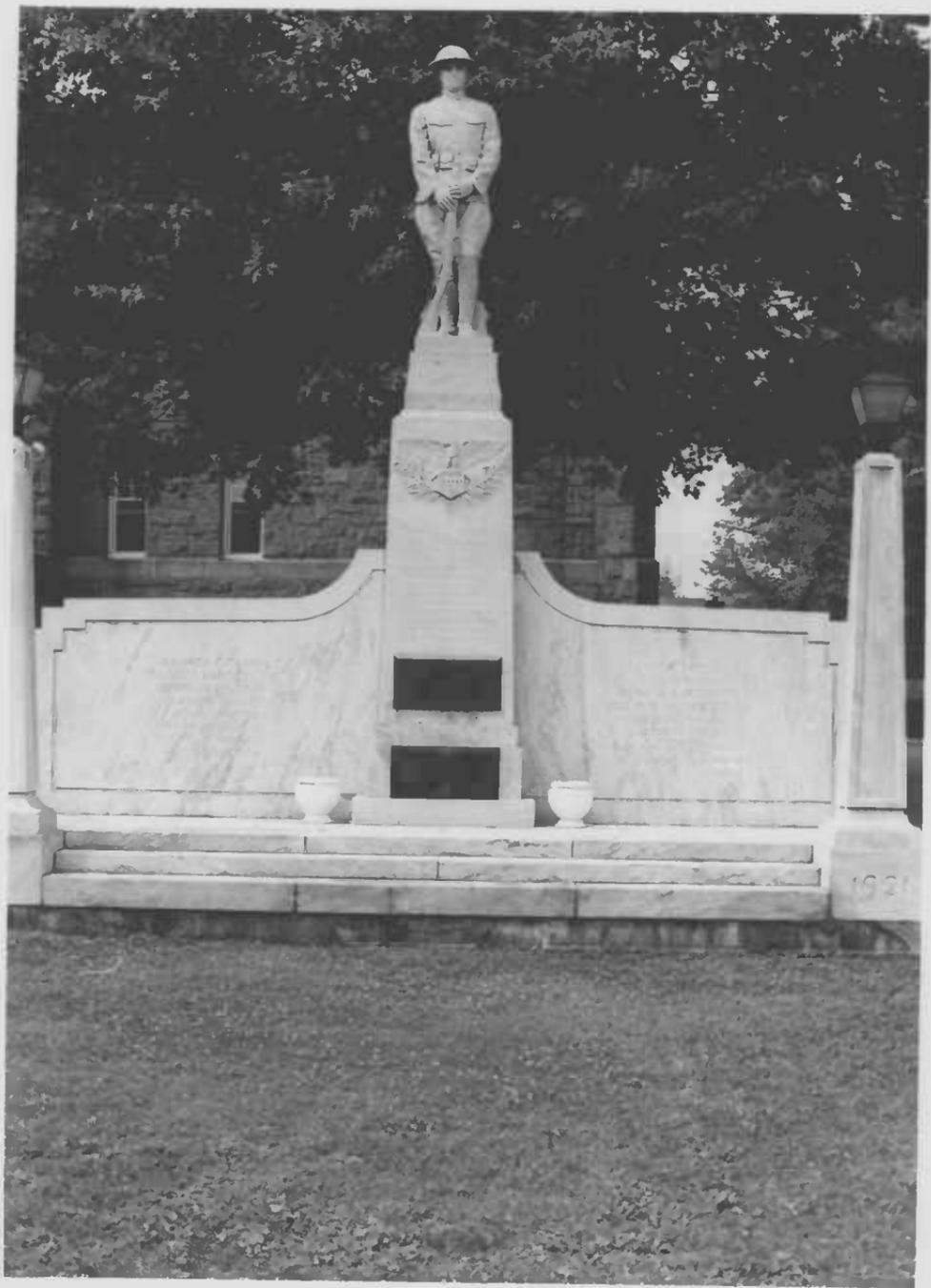
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Southwest corner (detail)  
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West elevation  
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Elkton Armory CE-1035 (CE-1455)  
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South lawn (detail)  
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