

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

313 High Street

CITY, TOWN

Cambridge

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Dorchester

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input checked="" 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	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<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 type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

William E. Murphy

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Glasgow Street

CITY, TOWN

Cambridge

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21613

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Dorchester County Courthouse

Liber #: 189

Folio #: 193

STREET & NUMBER

206 High Street

CITY, TOWN

Cambridge

STATE

Maryland 21613

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This is a two story brick building, that is relatively unaltered. The cornice is ornamented by corner modillions and fluted brackets at the corners. It is inscribed with the name "The Orem Building". There are four bays on the front. The original door is ornamented by a bold, heavy cornice and large brackets above. The door jambs are ornamented by a series of raised rectangles and circles.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This is a good example of a small nineteenth century commercial building that remains relatively unaltered. It contributes significantly to the overall texture and character of this block of High Street which still retains its late nineteenth century flavor. With the loss, or inappropriate renovation of buildings such as this, the unity and distinctiveness of the streetscape begins to erode.

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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

Catherine L. Moore

ORGANIZATION

DATE

12/3/75

STREET & NUMBER

Route 3, Box 32

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Cambridge

STATE

Maryland

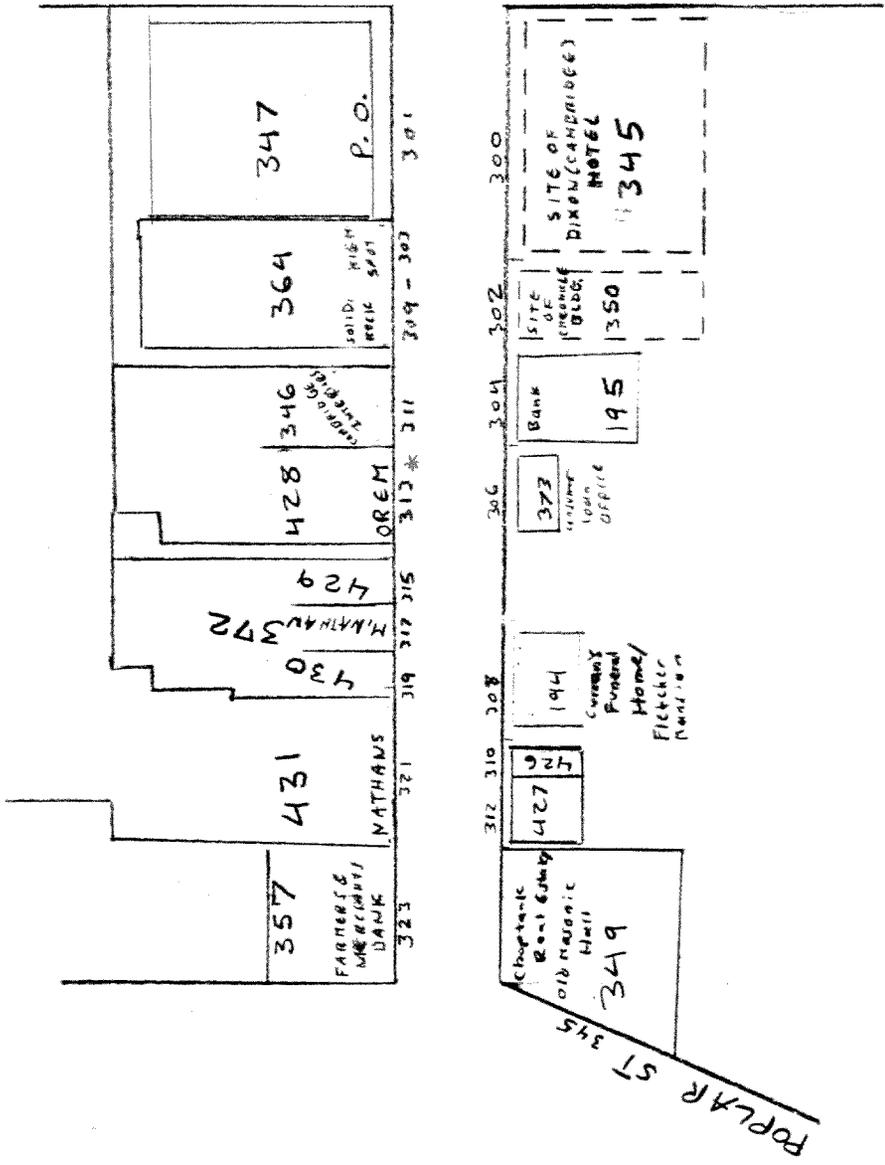
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The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

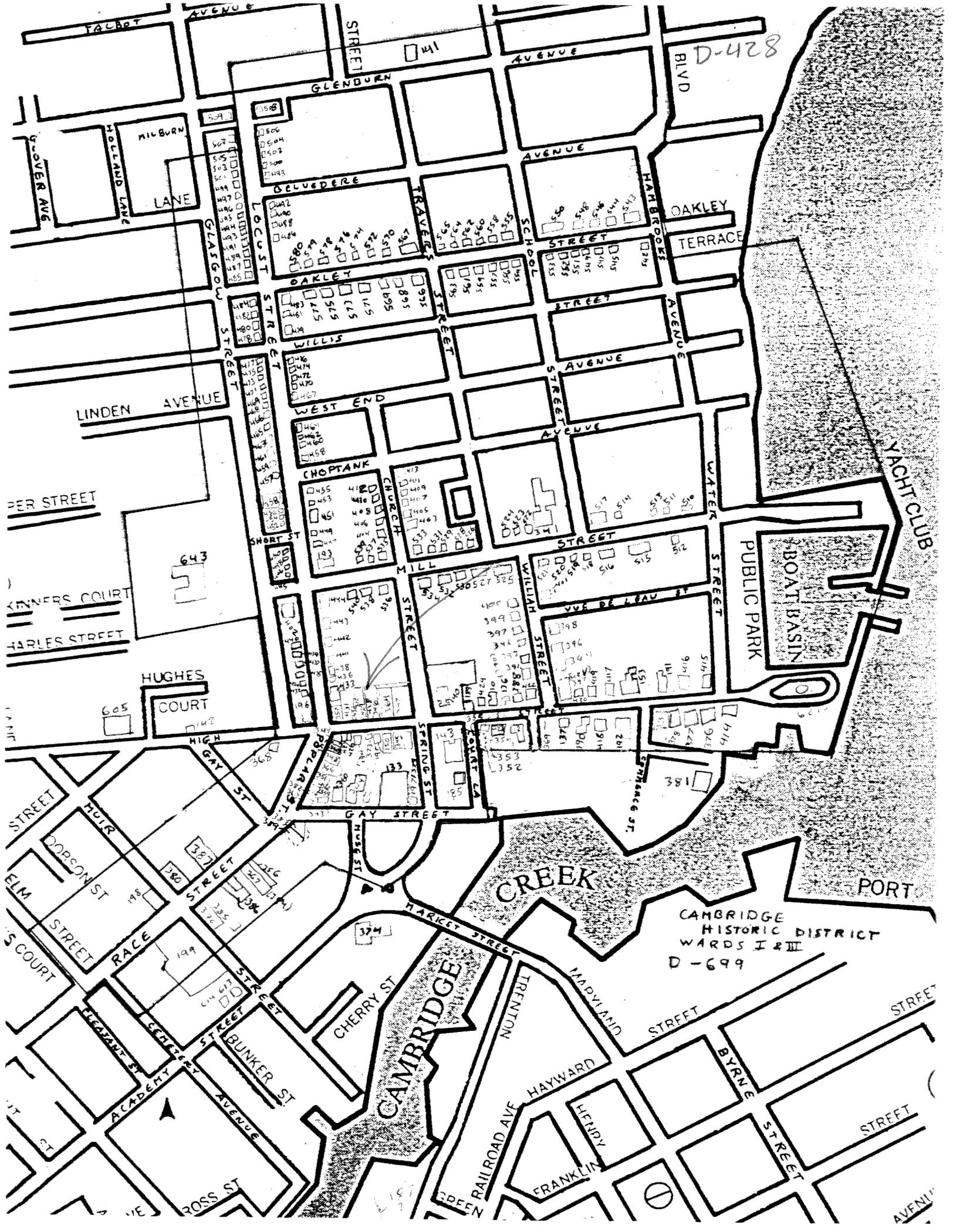
RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

J. KOZLAY
12/21/93

HIGH STREET
← (300 BLOCK)



* Mistakenly labeled D-373
Between the Masonic and the Choptank.
Choptank Weeks, 1984



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CAMBRIDGE HISTORIC DISTRICT
WARDS I & III
D-699

CAMBRIDGE

CREEK

PORT

BOAT BASIN
PUBLIC PARK

YACHT CLUB

OAKLEY

TERRACE

DELUDERE

OAKLEY

WILLIS

WEST END

CHOPTANK

CHURCH HILL

SPRING ST

GAY ST

RACE ST

BUNKER ST

CHERRY ST

TRENTON

HAYWARD

FRANKLIN

BYRNE ST

AVENUE

AVENUE

STREET

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FACBRT

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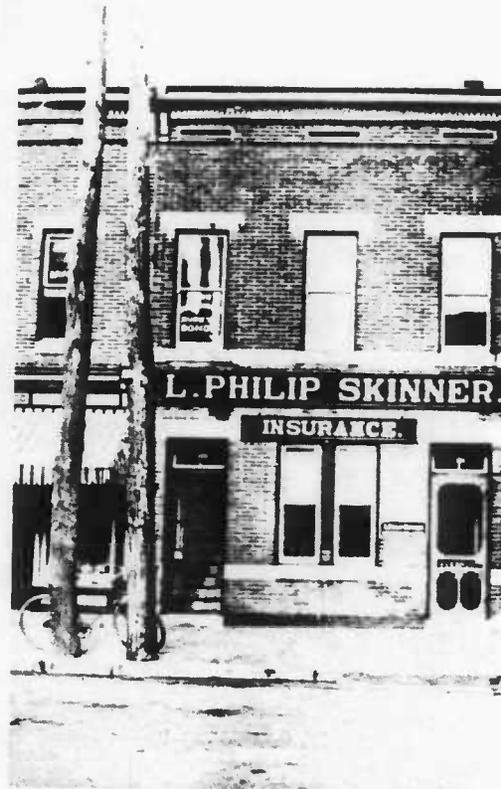
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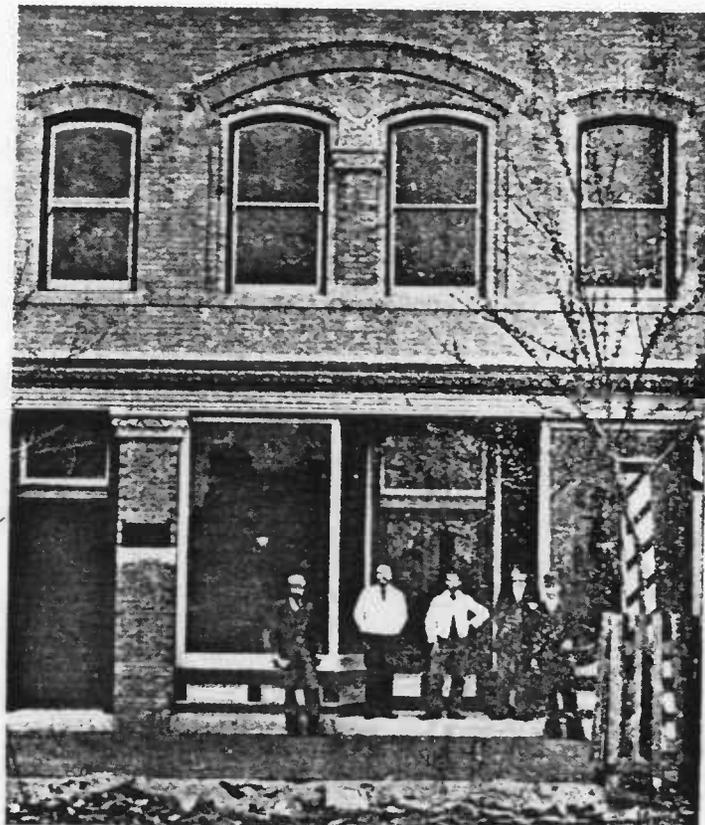
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The Orem Building, formerly the Standard Building, housed the Democrat and News printing presses until December 30, 1965. Pictured are the employees of the newspaper in 1915; reading from left to right, they are identified as Andrew Steiner, John Rozelle, Joseph Mayne, Earl W. Orem, Edwin "Babe" Mobray, and Fred Flowers. Courtesy of Reginald Orem



L. Philip Skinner's insurance office was located at 121 High Street (formerly the site of the Democrat and News Building) in the 1930s. Courtesy of Ruth P. Meekins



The Chronicle Building, erected in 1892 on High Street, is now owned and occupied by the Banner Corporation; Ransom's barbershop shared the first floor with the newspaper at one time.



CAMBRIDGE INTERIORS
CUSTOM KITCHENS
CARPET LINOLEUM

313 HIGH ST., CAMBRIDGE, MD. - EAST FACADE
C.L. MOORE, 1976

23x1-78

68%

~~50%~~ D-373428



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