

North House
122 Goldsborough Street
Easton, Maryland 21601

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C1880

A hipped-roof Victorian town house, the two-and-a-half frame structure is notable for its twelve-sided corner tower of the type popularized by the Queen Anne style of about 1860-1890. Interior lattice-work in door openings and mantle detailing have a delicacy reflected in the imbricated shingles which cover the exterior of the building. A restrained square building, the North House tower provides an emphasis on the corner which contributes to the rhythmic, integrated urban street scape.

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Town of Easton

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

North House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

122 Goldsborough Street

CITY, TOWN

Easton

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

FIRST

STATE

Maryland 21601

COUNTY

Talbot

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

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mr. and Mrs. John C. North

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Box 479

CITY, TOWN

Easton

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21601

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Talbot County Court House

Liber #: 200

Folio #: 131

STREET & NUMBER

Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Easton

STATE

Maryland 21601

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input 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

This two-and-a-half story frame house on the southwest corner of Goldsborough Street and Hanson Street faces north. The building's nine-sided tower at the corner, provides an effective termination to this block of Goldsborough Street with its large, closely-spaced houses standing beside the sidewalk.

The main block of the dwelling is two bays wide and as deep as it is wide. The roof is hipped. A wide jerkin headed dormer protrudes from the center of the north roof slope; its single window is square with ten small panes in both sashes.

Windows throughout the house have one over one sashes and louvered shutters. They are situated one per bay excepting in the east facade where a three-sided bay window is used.

The tower is topped with a twelve-sided, conical roof and a finial. A flare marks the second floor line. Windows, three per floor, are tall and narrow.

The main entrance, with overlight and sidelights, has a door with five tiers of panels. A deep porch shelters the front facade. Its shallow hipped roof extends to the tower, and is supported by stout round columns, which replace the originals.

Two rooms deep and one room wide, the house has a side stair hall. Back to back fireplaces are situated between the rooms. The tall brick chimney serving them has a flaring cap.

The building was originally constructed with a narrow rear ell. In the early twentieth century an addition to accommodate a medical office was built to the east side of the ell.

Mantles on the formal, first floor rooms are generously decorated with applied neo-classical details - urns, festoons, and fluted columns. Hearths are ornamental tile. The delicacy of the mantle detailing is repeated in exquisite lattice-work in two double doorways on the first floor. Window and doors are framed with symmetrically molded trim which has corner blocks decorated with a bull's eye.

Rising to the third floor, the stair has a molded closed string course and mahogany newel-topped with an urn and hand rail.

The house is covered with wooden shingles in an imbricated pattern. Roof is green and siding is white. The front door is red. Beautifully maintained, the house used as a single family dwelling.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES C1880

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

A Victorian building, the structure has a twelve-sided corner tower of the type popularized by the so-called Queen Anne style of about 1860-1890. Interior lattice-work and mantle detailing achieve a delicacy and intricacy also found in the exterior shingling. A restrained, even a conservative, building it nevertheless provides an emphasis on the corner which helps maintain an integrated and rhythmic street scape.

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John C. North and his wife Mary bought their home in 1924 and have lived here since then. The property which they acquired from Barbara F. Davidson, a widow, and James P. Davidson fronted 45 feet on the south side of Goldsborough Street and 100 feet along the west side of Hanson Street. Dr. Charles L. Davidson, the husband of Barbara, had owned the property since 1901 when he paid \$3600.00 to Joshua and Sarah Wright for it. Dr. Davidson was a much-beloved physician and was instrumental in the organization of The Emergency Hospital, Easton's first. The Wrights bought the house and premises in 1891 for \$1500.00 from Albert Hughes and the Hughes paid \$900.00 for the same property in 1886 from Mary, Hattie, and William and J. E. G. Webb.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Deeds and Land Records, Talbot County Court House.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY NA

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

NA

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

STATE None COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

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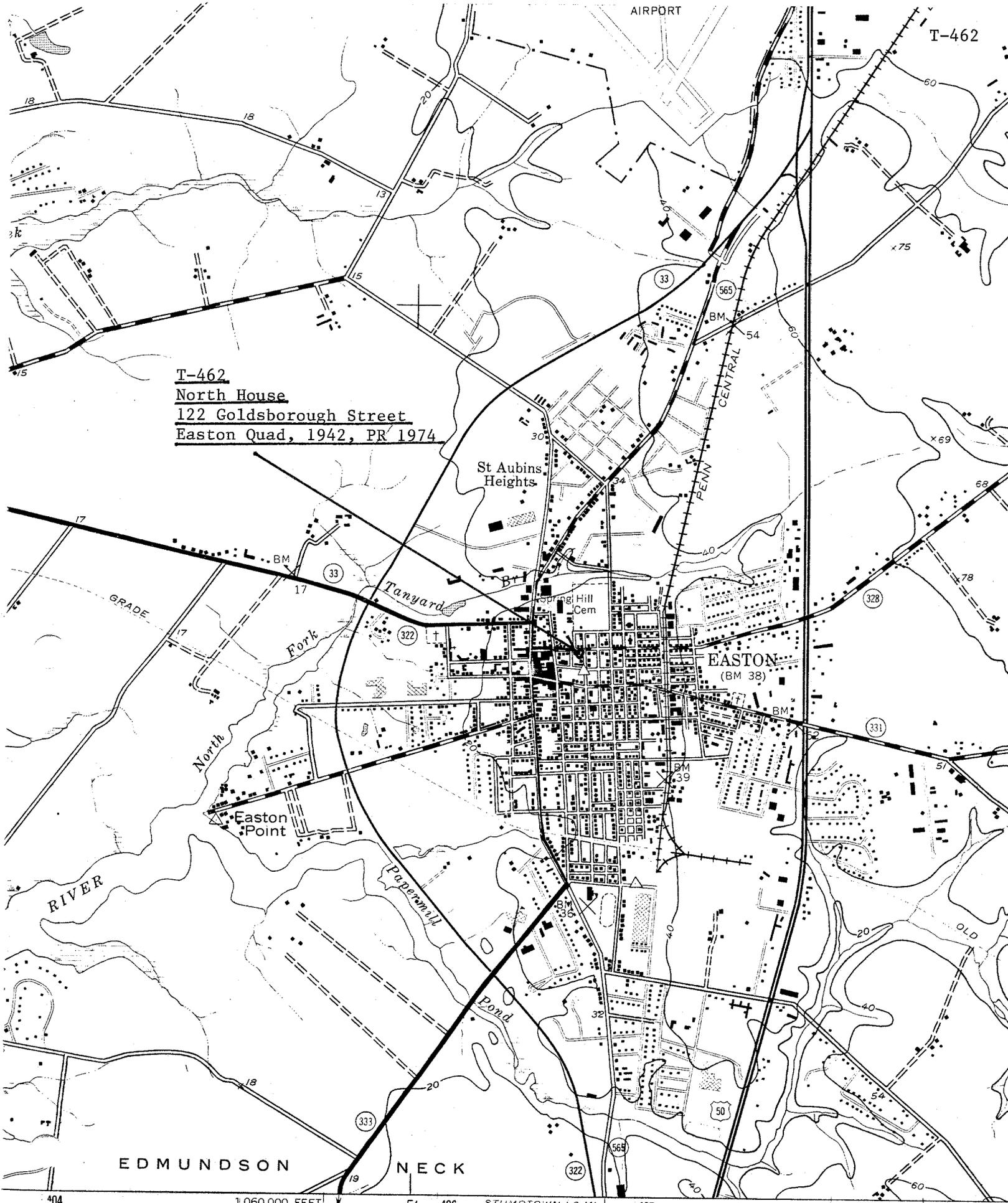
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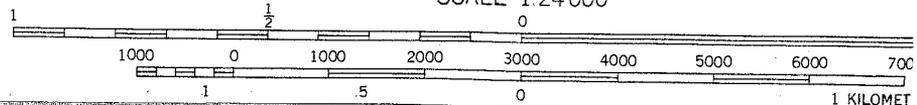
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