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Style Guide

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC
Style Guide and Barbershop
AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
7-17 N. Main Street
CITY, TOWN
Berlin
__ VICINITY OF
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
First
STATE
MD
COUNTY
Worcester

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
__DISTRICT	__PUBLIC	X OCCUPIED	__AGRICULTURE	__MUSEUM
X BUILDING(S)	X PRIVATE	__UNOCCUPIED	X COMMERCIAL	__PARK
__STRUCTURE	__BOTH	__WORK IN PROGRESS	__EDUCATIONAL	__PRIVATE RESIDENCE
__SITE	**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**	**ACCESSIBLE**	__ENTERTAINMENT	__RELIGIOUS
__OBJECT	__IN PROCESS	X YES: RESTRICTED	__GOVERNMENT	__SCIENTIFIC
	__BEING CONSIDERED	__YES: UNRESTRICTED	__INDUSTRIAL	__TRANSPORTATION
		__NO	__MILITARY	__OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
John H. Burbage
Telephone #: 749-3885
STREET & NUMBER
1135 Riverside Drive
CITY, TOWN
Salisbury
__ VICINITY OF
STATE, zip code
MD 21801

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Worcester County Courthouse
Liber #: 182
Folio #: 152
STREET & NUMBER
CITY, TOWN
Snow Hill
STATE
MD

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		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
__EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	__UNALTERED	__ORIGINAL SITE
__GOOD	__RUINS	__ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
__FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
—PREHISTORIC	—ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	—COMMUNITY PLANNING	—LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	—RELIGION
—1400-1499	—ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	—CONSERVATION	—LAW	—SCIENCE
—1500-1599	—AGRICULTURE	—ECONOMICS	—LITERATURE	—SCULPTURE
—1600-1699	—ARCHITECTURE	—EDUCATION	—MILITARY	—SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
—1700-1799	—ART	—ENGINEERING	—MUSIC	—THEATER
—1800-1899	—COMMERCE	—EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	—PHILOSOPHY	—TRANSPORTATION
—1900-	—COMMUNICATIONS	—INDUSTRY	—POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	—OTHER (SPECIFY)
		—INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The building occupied by Style Guide and the Barber Shop contributes visual continuity and scale to the commercial district. Although varying in height themselves, these buildings maintain the near uniform cornice level of the Main Street Buildings. In spite of alterations to their facades these buildings have retained some original integrity: The most southerly building has a stamped sheet metal cornice and the others have a corbelled brick cornices concealed by a rolled panels of corrugated steel.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Sites 148, 149 and 150 on survey map.

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

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE
Kenneth T. Pribanic, Consultant

DATE
August 1979

ORGANIZATION
Mayor and Council

TELEPHONE

STREET & NUMBER
10 Williams Street

301-641-2770

CITY OR TOWN
Berlin

STATE
MD

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10-23-54	EWR 78/354-56 conveyed to John H. & Doris Burbage by Robert Massey
6-14-17	ODC 27/462/463 conveyed to Robert J. Massey & Lester F. Adkins from Thomas M. & Mary E. Purnell & Mary A Anderson
12-24-95	FHP 7/208 land leased by Henry J. Anderson to Alfred F. Powell

Item 4, north building WO-149

10-28-64	FWH 182/152 conveyed by Raymond D. Coates to John H. & Rosalind A. Burbage
3-28-61	FWH 143/476 conveyed by Ella M. Franklin to John H. Burbage
1-16-41	JEB 8/386 conveyed by Helen F. Hayward by item 3 of a deed to Ella M. Franklin
3-13-1899	FHP 12/42 conveyed by Wm. R. Rayne to Thomas Y. Franklin and Horace F. Harman son

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Style Guide, Berlin
Commercial District
Cornice detail
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Powell Building

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Style Guide, Berlin
Commercial District
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Looking SE
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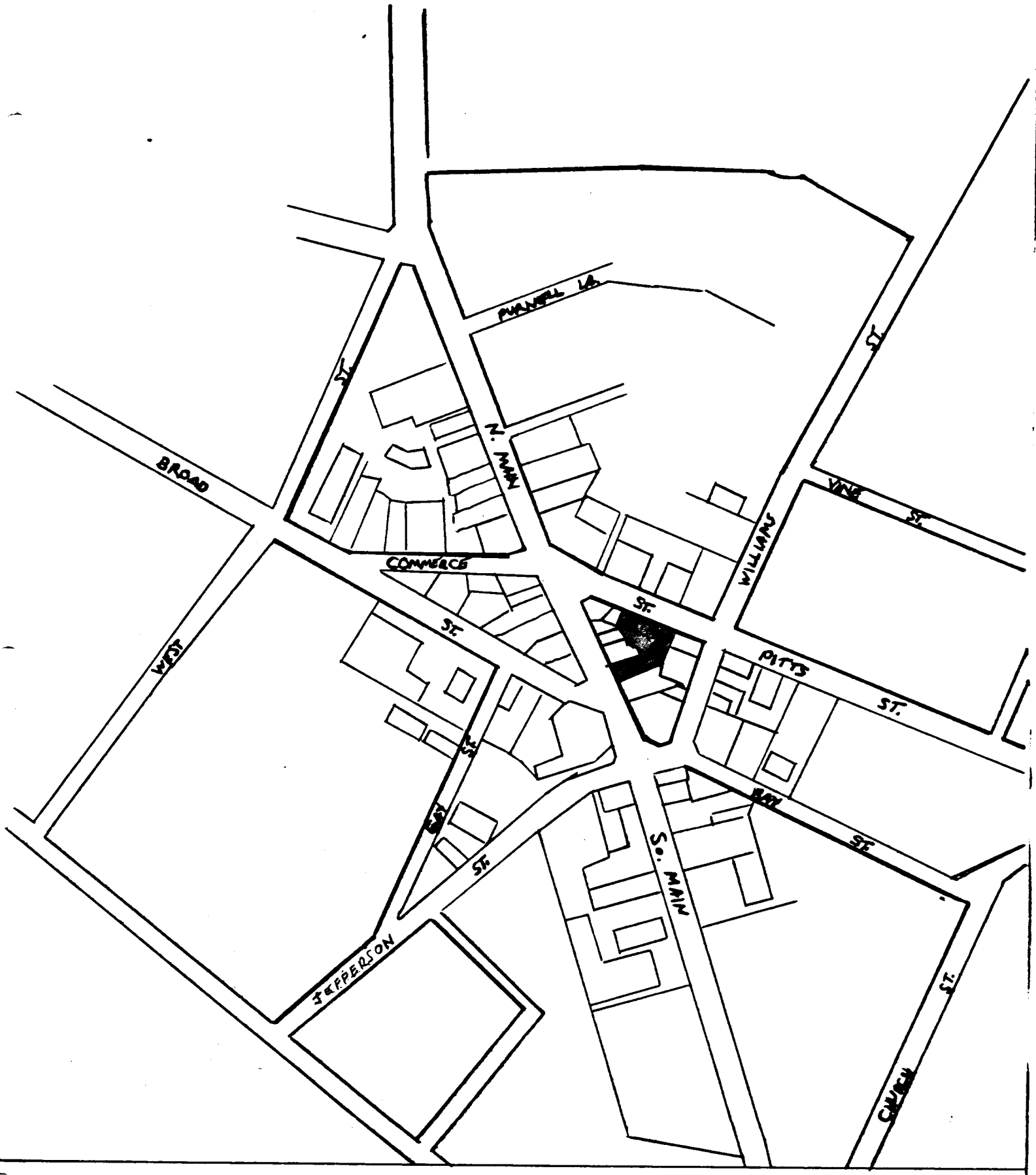
Powell Building



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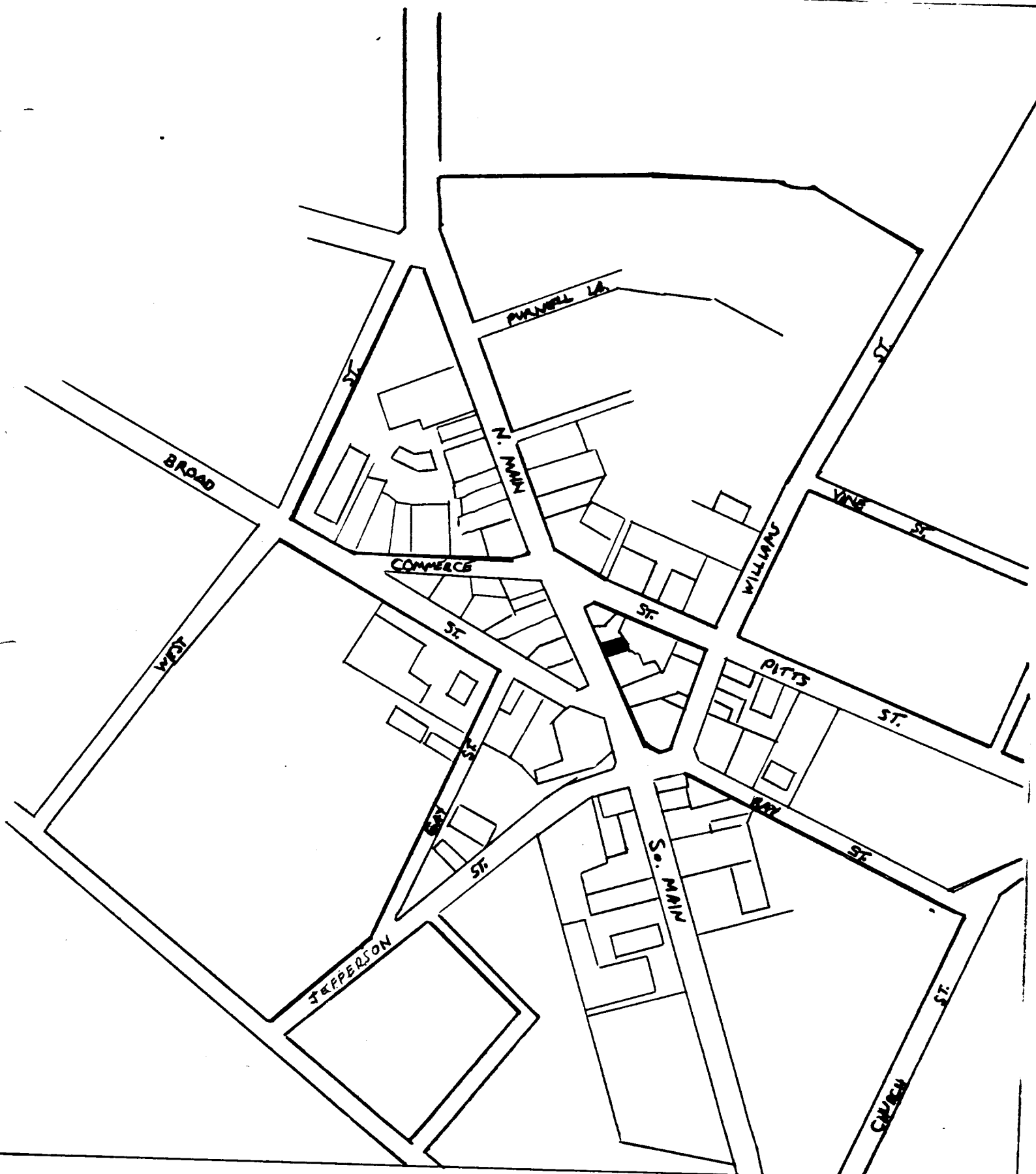
N. 17 N. Main - Barber Shop

9-26-61	FWH 149/484 conveyed to John H. and Rosalin A. Burbage from Edward H. Holland et ux
8-28-42	CWN 24/212 conveyed to Holland from John L. Sanford, Jr.
8-28-42	CWN 24/209 conveyed by Mary I. Holland to John L. Sanford, Jr.
8-30-41	JEB 10/3 conveyed by John L. Sanford, Jr. to Edward H. Holland
8-30-41	JEB 10/1 conveyed by E. H. Holland to John L. Sanford, Jr.
2-3-16	ODC 26/204 conveyed by Wm. F. Johnson to E. H. Holland
8-31-97	FHP 11/584 99yr. lease to E. H. Holland from Mary Anderson



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WO # 150

Building Barber Shop

Address 17 N. Main Street

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