

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Phillips Hardware Company

AND/OR COMMON

Dollar General Store

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Corner of Race and Muir Streets (447 Race Street) 7/6/94

CITY, TOWN

Cambridge

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

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

Phillips Hardware Company

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Dorchester County Courthouse

Liber #: JFD

Folio #: 636

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

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 three story brown brick building with a rectangular tablet above the cornice inscribed "Phillips Hardware Co.". The projecting pressed tin cornice is ornamented by brackets and a series of triangles and circles. At the corners of the building and between each bay is a plain pilaster of contrasting darker brown brick. Above each third story window is a band of corbeled brick between the pilasters. The windows in the upper stories are spanned above by a segmental arch of contrasting dark brown brick with a center key-stone. Between the first and second stories is another cornice. The exterior facade has been altered little but the large gaudy signs of the new occupant "Dollar General Stores" are inappropriate to the building and detract from its appearance.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 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 building is significant as an example of early 20th century architecture and was probably designed by J. Benjamin Brown shortly after the fire of 1910, which destroyed half of this block of Race Street. Prior to the fire, this lot was the site of a dwelling and Phillips Hardware was at that time located directly across Race Street from where it is now. It was rebuilt on this site after the fire.

The style of this building is similar to others on Race Street, notably 450-452 and 444-446-448. The ornamentation and details of these buildings contrast with the starkness of buildings on Race Street that were constructed, or extensively renovated, late in the 20th century.

Urban renewal plans for Cambridge should encourage the removal of unattractive and inappropriate signs, such as the ones on this building.

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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

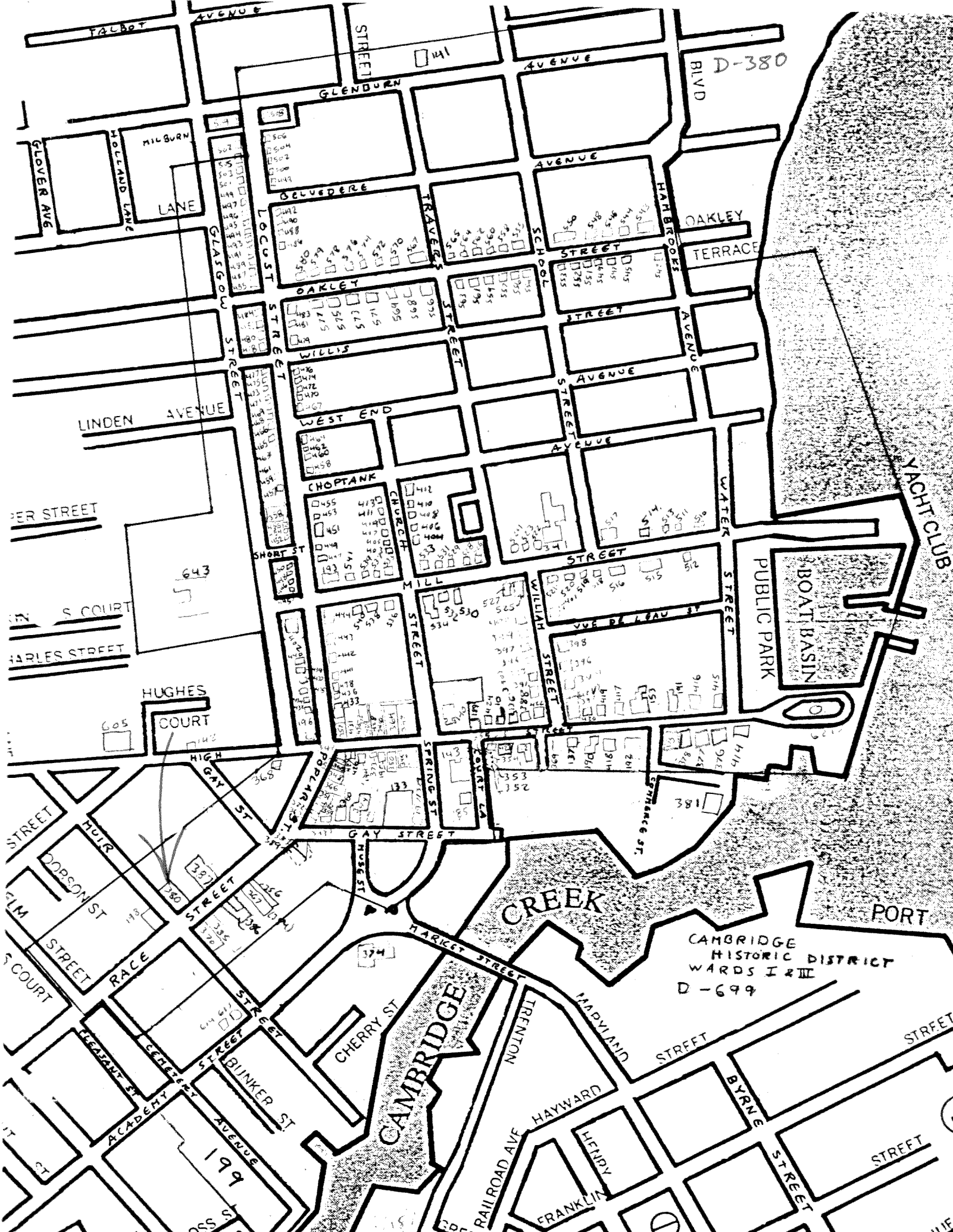
11 FORM PREPARED BY

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STREET & NUMBER		STATE	
Route 3, Box 32		Maryland	
CITY OR TOWN			
Cambridge			

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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FALBOT AVENUE

GLOVER AVE
HOLLAND LANE
MILBURN LANE

LINDEN AVENUE

PER STREET
S COURT
CHARLES STREET

HUGHES COURT

HIGH GAY ST

STREET
DORSON ST
M ST
RACE

STREET
ACADEMY
BLINKER ST
ADVENUE

STREET
FRANKLIN
BYRNE STREET

STREET 141

GLENDURN AVENUE

OLYMPIA

OAKLEY

WILLIS

WEST END

CHOPTANK CHURCH

MILL STREET

CHERRY ST

CAMBRIDGE

FRANKLIN

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GLENDURN AVENUE

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On May 13, 1984, the four Rescue Fire Company members with the longest continuous service posed with the three chiefs. From left to right in the front row are First Assistant Chief Thomas Roe, Chief James P. Raymond, and Second Assistant Chief Thomas Thompson; in the back row are Mace Wolf (who joined the company on January 4, 1940), J. Meredith Marshall (October 22, 1941), William Meyers (November 6, 1947), J. Johnson Phillips (August 16, 1951). From the author's collection

After the fire of July 31, 1910, the Phillips Hardware Company purchased the lot where the home of Mary E. Winterbottom had burned; on this site, opposite their former location, the company erected this modern building for its hardware business. Photograph circa 1911-13 by J. Watson Thompson; courtesy of Morley Jull collection



PHILLIPS HARDWARE CO.

DOLLAR GENERAL STORES

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at Phillips Hardware Bldg, Race & Muir Sts, Cambridge

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