

Ho-89  
Bernard Campbell House  
Ellicott City  
Private

circa 1838

The Bernard Campbell House is a three bay wide, three story high, gabled roof (running east-west) granite block structure with wide brick chimney set into its east wall.

A rectangular doorway in the west bay is surmounted by a flat stone lintel, while the remainder of the south elevation's first floor is taken up by two large glass display windows divided by a rectangular entrance. A tile, one story high, shed roofed overhang covers this later section.

Fenestration is proportionally scaled, vertically aligned and decorated by flat stone lintels, wooden sills and shutters. A central, gabled roof dormer is placed in the roof holding a rectangular window flanked by pilasters and surmounted by a pediment.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Bernard W. Campbell House/Andrew McLaughlin's Lot

AND/OR COMMON

Import Specialties or Froogle Fashions

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

8074 Main Street (8074-8082 Main Street)

CITY, TOWN

Ellicott City

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Howard

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	1/3 <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
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<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	2/3 <input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	1/3 <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

Mr. Dennis Brown, etal

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Box 171

CITY, TOWN

Ellicott City

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code  
Maryland 21043

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Hall of Records

Tax Map 25-A p.20

Liber #: 609

Folio #: 559

For tax assessment see Ho-88

STREET & NUMBER

Howard County Court House

Hunts' General store and Millinery shop.

CITY, TOWN

Ellicott City

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

Howard County Historic Sites Inventory

DATE

1977

\_\_\_ FEDERAL  STATE \_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN

21 State Circle, Annapolis

STATE

Maryland

**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

The Campbell House is a three bay wide, three and a half story high, gabled roof (running east-west) granite block structure with wide brick chimney inset into its east wall.

A rectangular doorway in the west bay is surmounted by a flat stone lintel, while the remainder of the southelevation's first floor is taken up by large glass display windows divided by a rectangular entrance. Three granite steps lead to this entrance. A tile, shed roofed over hang covers this later section.

Fenestration is proportionally scaled, vertically aligned and decorated by flat stone lintels, wooden sills and shutters. The three second and third floor rectangular, double-hung windows hold one-over-one lights. A central gabled roof dormer window is placed in the roof. Its rectangular window is flanked by pilasters and surmounted by a pediment.

Set into the granite slope on the north side of Main Street, its walls are completely attached to its neighbors on either side.

**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
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES      *circa 1840*

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This lot is distinguished by the number "5" on Andrew McLaughlin's Sales Plat. It was acquired in the early eighteenth hundreds by Bernard W. Campbell and his wife who conveyed the property to Mary Ann Colter on May 16, 1838 (A.A. County Deeds - WS6#23-30). In 1775 it was identified as Lot #12 of Thomas Wilsons.

On March 17, 1915 it was acquired by Vachel L. Hunt at a private sale for \$1800. Garnett Y. Clark and Robert Biggs, trustees conveyed the deed. (WWLC 98-554)

Vachel L. Hunt sold the property to Lee F. Rosenstock on May 1, 1923, (Howard County Deeds 117-448).

Presently owned by Mr. Dennis, owner of the neighboring Cocoa Lane Restaurant, it serves as an important link in the streetscape of Main Street, Ellicott City as well as serving as an attraction to visiting tourists who visit its ground floor shop. Architecturally this building is representative of the simple granite block architecture of Ellicott Mill.

Please see last paragraph of significance statement for Ho-62.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Land Records of Howard County, Maryland  
Plat of Thomas Wilson's Property, 1875.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

Please see Ho-88

Please see Attachment 1 for Ho-88  
Tax Map 25-A, p.19

**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

Beginning for the same on the line of the line of the North side of Main Street (formerly the Baltimore and Frederick Turnpike Road), at a point distant 345 feet 5 inches, Westerly from the junction of the West side of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and the North side of said Main Street; running thence Westerly, bounding on the North side of said Main Street, 22 feet; thence northerly, at right angles with Main Street, 50

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

STATE Maryland COUNTY Howard

STATE COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Cleora Barnes Thompson, Archivist

ORGANIZATION

Office of Planning & Zoning-Comprehensive Planning Section 465-5000 x257

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

3450 Court House Drive

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Ellicott City

STATE

Maryland

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.

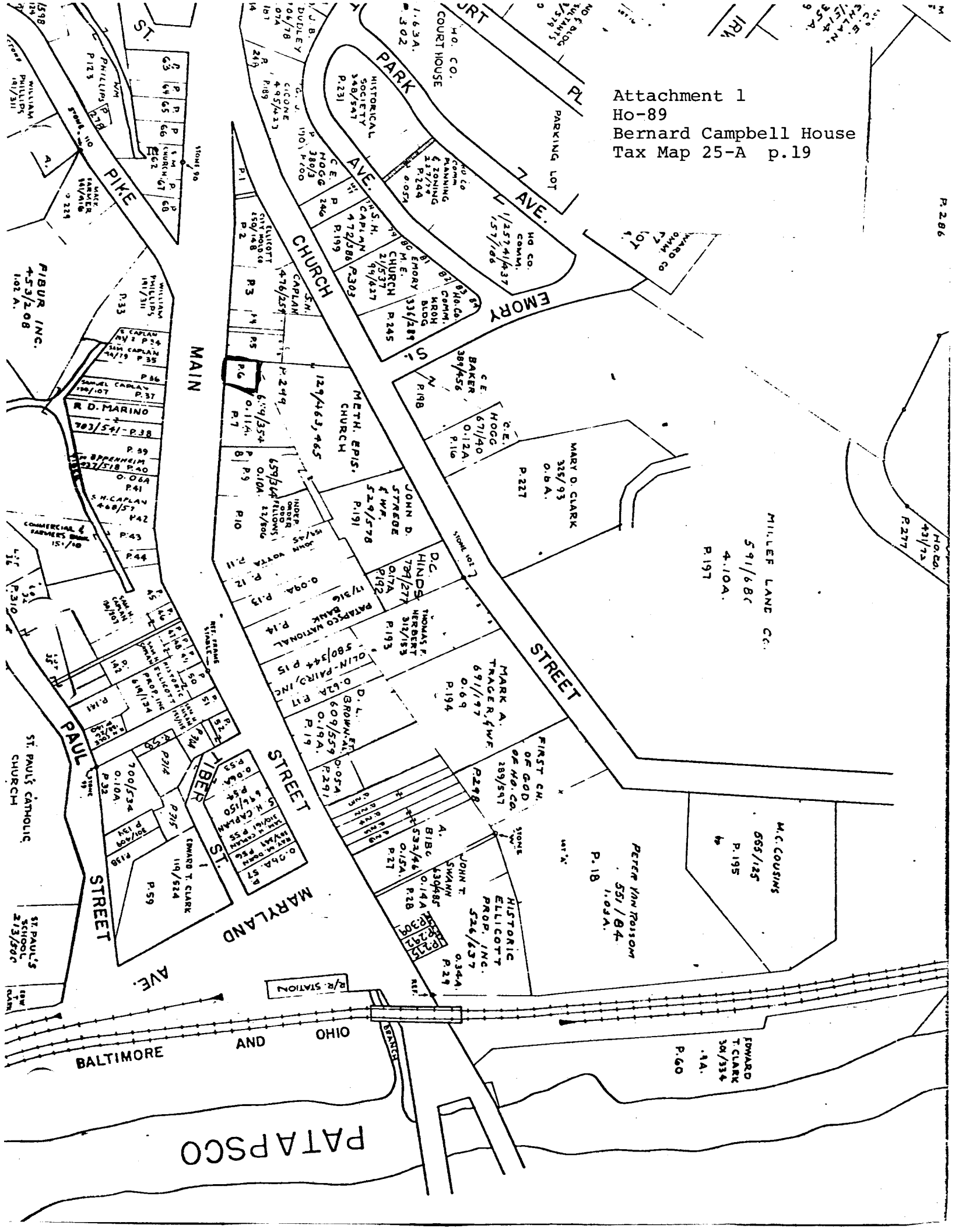
RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

Geographical Data  
Verbal Boundary Description  
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feet; thence north seventy five degrees East, parallel with Main Street, twenty-two feet; and thence by a straight line, to the point of beginning.

Attachment 1  
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Bernard Campbell House  
Tax Map 25-A p.19



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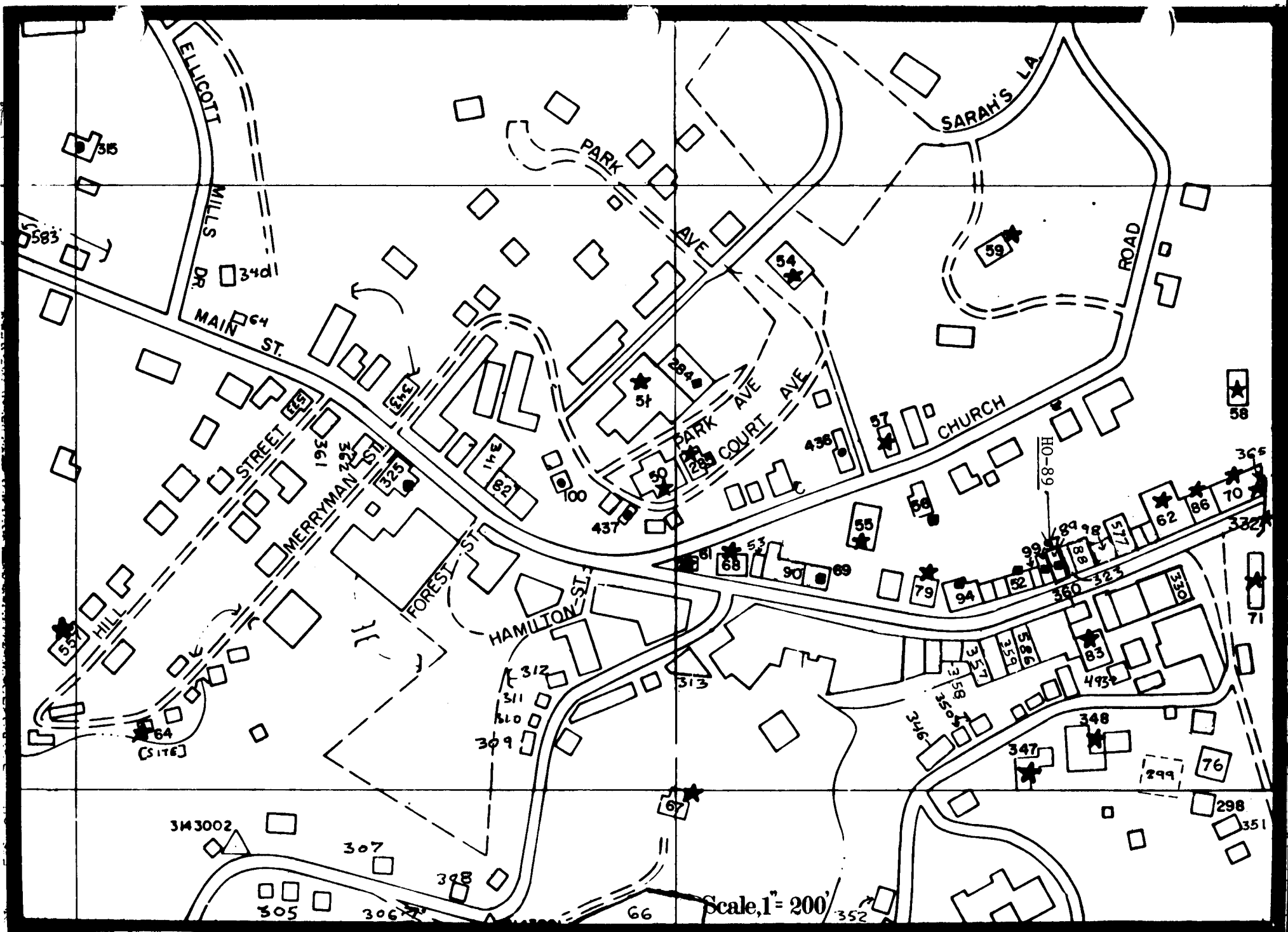
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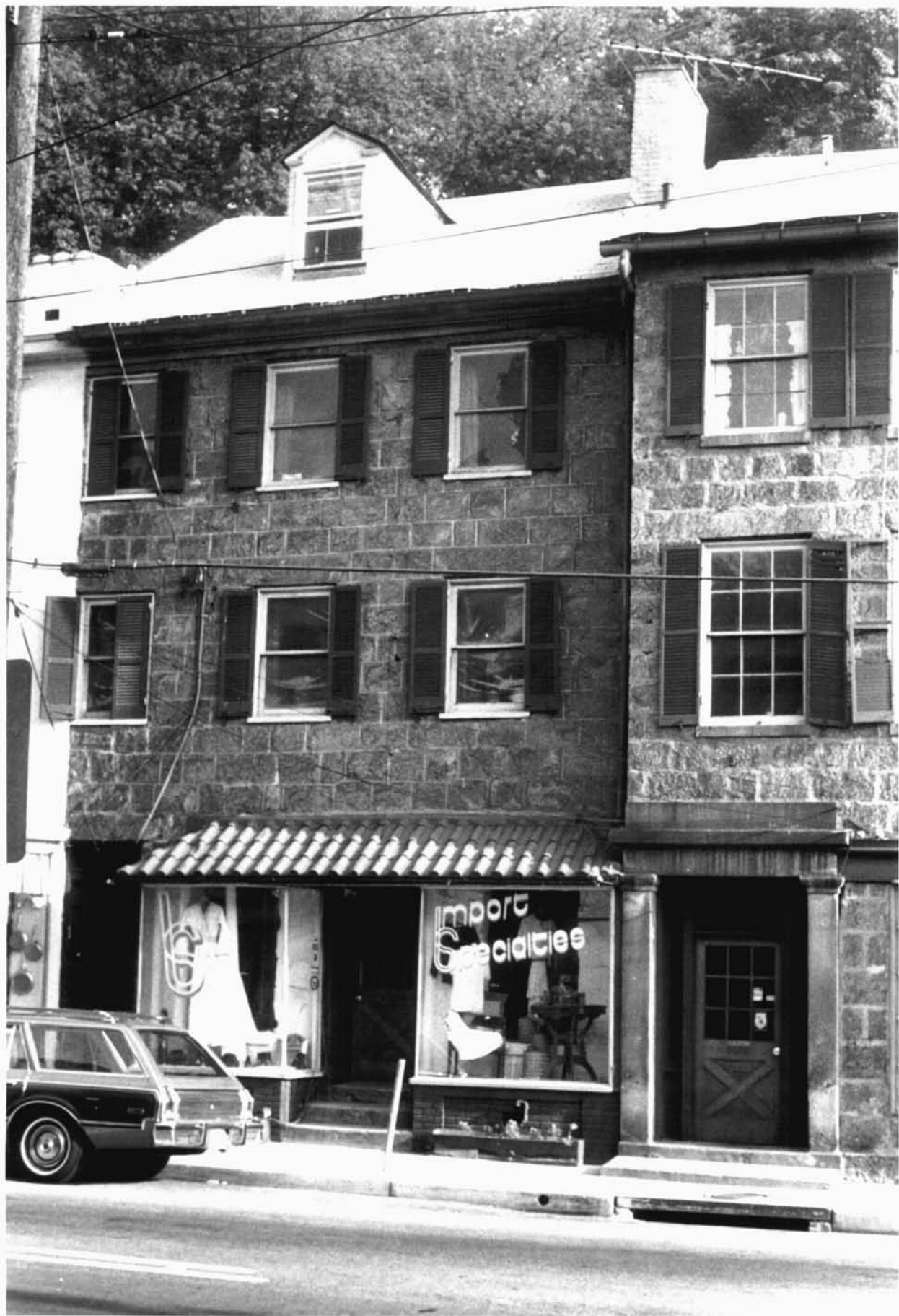


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