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ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY OF THE ORIGINAL LEVIN POWELL SECTION OF MIDDLEBURG, VIRGINIA

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Presented to the Town Council and Board of Architectural Review to assist them with a program for Preservation of the Historic Structures within the old and Historic District. (259-0162)

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HISTORICAL BACKGROUND

A Study of

The well Preserved Survival of the rural Town known as

"Chinn's Crossroads"

On the Ashby's Gap Turnpike Road

MIDDLEBURG, Virginia -or Chinn's Crossroads- is located in the heart of the Hunt country and offers today's visitor a delightful combination of historic preservation of its early dwellings and good examples of adaptive use of many of the early structures into shops and resturants.

The Town was founded in 1787 by Levin Powell and laid out by him on fifty acres of the five hundred acre tract which he purchased of Joseph Chinn in 1763. Raleigh Chinn, a resident of the Tidewater, purchased over three thousand acres from Lord Fairfax and upon his death devised five hundred acres of this to his son Joseph Chinn. This was a customary practice of many Tidewater families and combined an early form of land speculation as well as having additional land to leave to their children.

The original Trustees of the Town in accordance with the act of the Assembly establishing it, were; Francis Peyton, William Bronaugh, William Hale, John Peyton Harrison, Josias Clapham (also a Trustee of Leesburg), Burr Powell and Richard Bland Lee. By 1816 when Powells Plat of the Town was offically recorded among the land records of Loudoun County, the Trustees were; Abner Gibson, Noble Beveridge, Francis W. Luckett, Richard Cochran and Edwin C. Brown, in place of Francis Peyton, William Bronaugh, John Peyton Harrison and Josias Clapham, deceased, and of Richard Bland Lee, who has removed to the District of Columbia. This was signed by William Hale and Eurr Powell and recorded on order of the Court on 12 March 1816.

As to matters of planning and zoning this is by no means a new activity to the area, or the Commonwealth for that matter. Levin Powell not only did his own Plat of the layout of the seventy lots and the location and width of the streets, but required that when a lot was acquired the purchaser had to build a house at least sixteen feet square, with a brick or stone chimney within one year to the satisfaction of the Trustees.

This was not an unusual procedure for the times, but unlike other Town developer-speculators of the County who sold lots outright, Powell leased his in perpetuity, requiring an annual payment to him of three and one third Spanish Milled Dollars. Payment was required in this specie as the American currency was not yet stable enough to satisfy him. There are no leased lots now, but this procedure has since that time created many an interesting legal complication over the years in order to clear title. As for the policy of land leas ing prior to the Revolutionary War by the Fairfax proprietary, these were automatically canceled at the successful end of the conflict.

Prior to Powells ownership the area was known as "Chinn's Crossroads" where he was supposed to have had an Ordinary. He may have owned one here but there is nothing on record in the Loudoun County Clerks Office to substantiate this. However the License from the Court to operate an Ordinary may have been in the name of his operator, although this is doubtful.

One John W. McFarland was a Licenced Ordinary Keeper in the 1780's and in a deed of sale of 1801 by Levin Powell to Elias Lacey of Lot 27, this mentions "on which stands a stone house formerly occupied by John W. McFarland as a Tavern", which is the site of "The Red Fox".

It appears that little substantial building occurred here prior to the Revolutionary War, as the main road west from Alexandria in this part of the County, went from the Aldie area along the route of the Snickers Gap Turnpike Road to what is now Bluemont. In comparison Leesburg, which was the County seat, is described by Nicholas Creswell; "Monday 28 November 1777 - It is regularly laid off in squares but indifferently built and few inhabitants with little trade, though very advantageously situated for it at the conjunction of the Great Road from the northern part of the continent to the south and the east-west road" (from Alexandria). A mere seven years later Captain Benjamin Bartholomew in his Journal made the following entry; "Leesburg, Virginia on Sunday 3 June 1781. This town is pleasantly situated. There are about 150 houses but few of any consequence". So if the County seat on two major roads was just getting started in the 1780's it is doubtfull that other towns in the County were ahead of this developement. Although each no doubt has some remaining structures of the 1760's-1770's still existing, if not now included in a larger structure of the present day.

Although early deeds to properties in the Middleburg area refer to a road along the general line of the present Route 50, from Aldie to Paris and the Gap in the Blue Ridge beyound, it was apparently not a major east-west road until the formation of the Aldie-Ashby's Gap Turnpike Company in 1810. Levin Powell also had a Mill on the Little River on Route 628 east of Middleburg and south of Route 50. The Millers house is still standing, as well as the stone ruins to this Mill, which is one of the few Mills in the County which had an interior water wheel centered in the middle of the building, from end to end. He sold this property in 1782 and began the construction of his home "The Shades", located just north west of Middleburg. This is now gone with the possible exception of a stone outbuilding which is located in the Towns Historic District. His son Cuthbert Powell built the home near Upperville, Virginia now known as "Langollen".

In 1831 John Boyd a resident of the Town and living on Jay Street, put a Deed of Trust on his property there to secure a Bond for his contract with the Postmaster General of the United States to carry the U.S. Mail from Fairfax Court House, by Pleasant Valley, Aldie, Middleburg, Upperville, Berry's Ferry and Millwood to Winchester, Virginia. He was to do this three times per week in a four horse post Coach, with the privilidge of carrying passengers, at the rate of \$425.00 per quarter. Considering the terrain and condition of the roads at the time this must have been a full time occupation, with many changes of teams on the way. A W.P.A. Survey Form of 1936 on "The old Simple House" on the east side of Madison Street a short square down from Washington Street, mentions it having been used as an old stage coach inn or hotel and was the headquarters for Whalley's Stage Coach Lines.

Joseph Martin mentions in his "A New and Comprehensive Gazatteer of Virginia and the District of Columbia", published in 1836 that Middleburg was pleasantly situated in an area of fine well watered farms with numerous water powered Mills. He described the Town as having; "70 dwelling houses, 7 merchantile stores, 2 houses of Public worship -one Methodist and one free for all demoninations, 1 classical school, 1 English school for males, 2 female academies, 2 hotels, and the mechanical persuits are 1 tanner and currier, 2 coach manufacturers, 2 boot and shoe factories, 2 wagon makers, 2 blacksmiths, 1 chair maker, 2 tailors, 1 cabinet maker, 2 house carpenters, 2 saddlers and 3 milliners and mantua makers. Population is 430 persons of whom 2 are attorneys and 4 practicing physicians".

Levin Powell was an ardent member of the Federalist Party and represented Loudoun County in the adoption of the Constitution, and was elected to represent this District in the 6th Congress in 1799. As one strols through the Town this influence clearly shows in his use of names for the Streets, as there is not one with a Democratic name. In the early part of this century a number of well known equestrians from New York and New England settled in and around the Town, making it a seat for the breeding, showing and raceing of many fine horses, still well known throughout the Country. This activity not only brought a well needed breath of financial assistance to the area, but also helped to preserve a number of the older structures which we all enjoy today.

The Town has a number of interesting one, one and a half and two story structures as its basic scale, with variations in roof styles as well as an unusual number of buildings with shed type dormers. The early building reflects the influence, peculair to the southern end of the County, in the use of exterior chimneys on both stone and brick structures, as well as some of the few free standing double stack gable end chimney units in the County.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. If the owners of these properties are interested, a program of Easements should be embarked upon to protect those at the east and west end entrances to the Town. This would guarentee protection of its rural and present single family dwelling use, and prevent the spreading of commercialisation which has already wrecked the approaches to so many of our fine older and Historic Towns. The existing quiet commercial uses should be encouraged in their present scale, and could indeed be encouraged in the same manner in other existing structures as the need arises.

2. Facade Easements on the existing buildings within the Historic District would guarentee their preservation, and open space Easements on un-developed lots could guarentee that these remain. These should be carefully considered in order to maintain some of the necessary existing open space, and yet accomodate some of this space for furture construction.

3. All future exterior alterations or additions to the existing buildings, or construction of new buildings, should take into consideration their period, scale and that of the neighboorhood. Such alterations, additions or new structures should be of a compatable scale and material, with the new ones being either well designed period or contemporary in style, scale and proportion.

4. The Planning Commission might want to recommend to the Town Council that they consider having a good qualified Architectural firm do a study of the architectural influences within the Historic District and have them do a Design Critera for the present and future Board Of Architectural Review members. Such a program would provide a continuity to the preservation of what has been, what is done now and what will be done in the future. So that what past and present generations have done to protect and enjoy, can be passed on to others. Those past, for what ever reasons, have been the care takers for us, so why can not we be as responsible to those yet to come. Special thanks and my appreciation go to the following for their kind assistance in putting this Report together.

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Mr. Loyal McMillin

- NOTES -

The comments made on the individual structures covered in the Report are baised solely upon the Architectural features viseable and the quality of the building as it now stands.

The use of "appears to be" -"early to mid" -"turn of the century" - etc., is due to not yet having had the oppertunity to examine each individual structure on the interior.

MIDDLEBURG is listed in District 8, Paragraph 8G, "Upper Goose Creek Watershed", by the Division of State Planning and Community Affairs in their December 1972 "Critical Environmental Areas Study".

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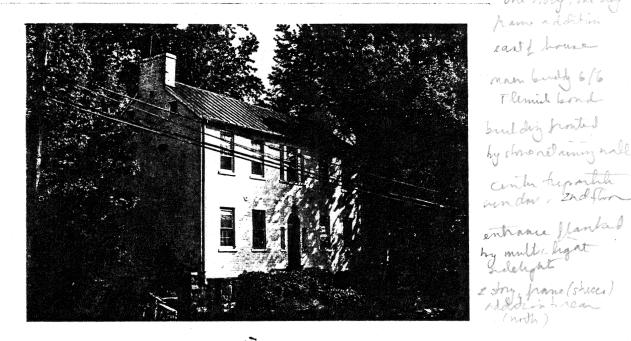
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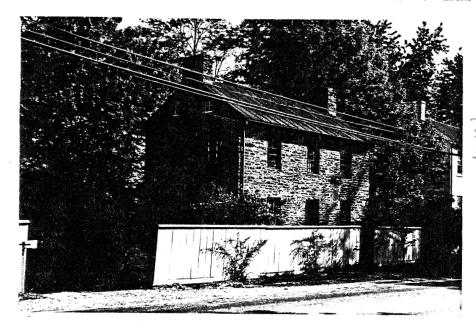


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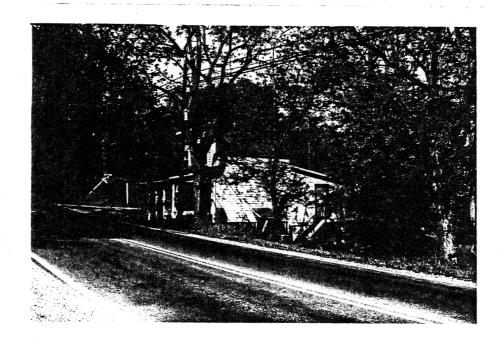
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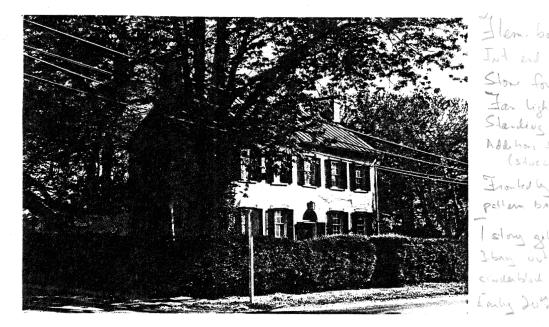
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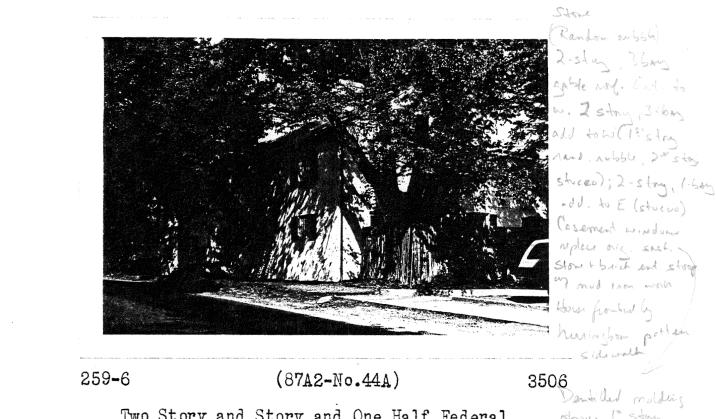


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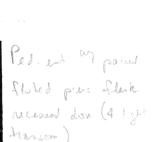


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Two Story and Story and One Half Federal style Rubble Stone Town House, with later additions. Window sash although interesting is inappropriate to the building. Good state of preservation. Circa 1780.



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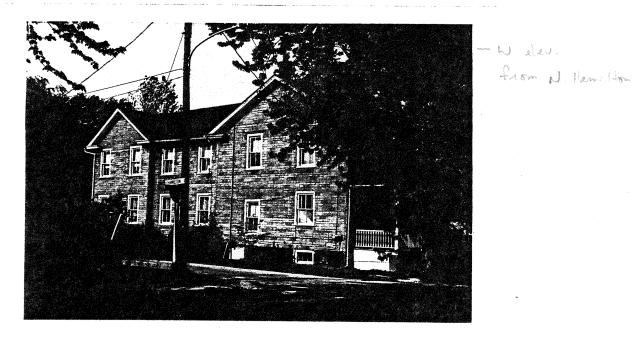


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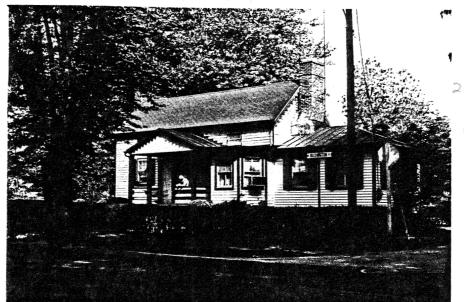
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Two Story Frame Dwelling, now covered in asphalt shingle siding. Good scale to its neighboors and worthy of preservation. Circa early 1900's. An earlier core may exist within this structure.



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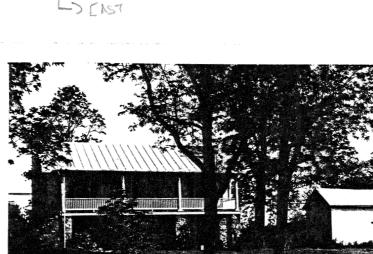
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(87A2 No.41A)

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1½ story frame dwelling, possibly built of log. in the last quarter of the 1700's. Bay window and left wing later early 1900's additions. Interesting scolloped cornice and rake boards. Should be preserved.



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Good one story frame dwelling on high basement of stone construction. Rear of this building faces on Marshall Street. Circa early 20th Century.



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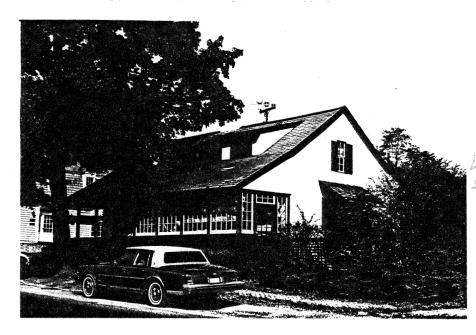
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Two Story Brick Town House. Flemish Bond brickwork on front facade. Splayed Flat Arches over openings. Good state of preservation. Circa 1840's.



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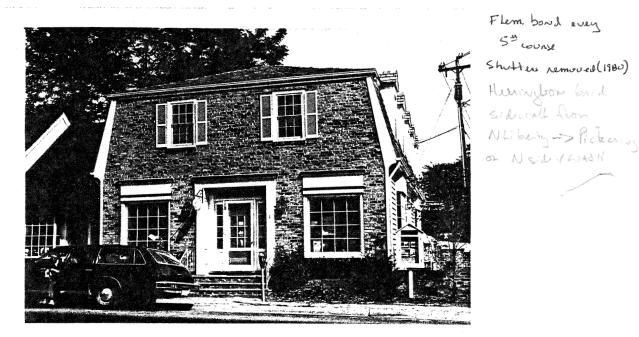
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Two story brick 20th century pseudo Dutch Colonial commercial structure. Preserves basic two story scale of other buildings.

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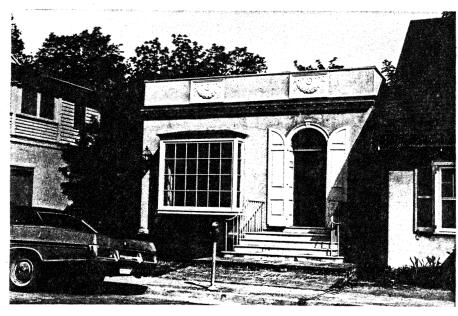


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One Story stuccoed 20th Century Commercial structure. Follows scale of other newer and older structures in the town.



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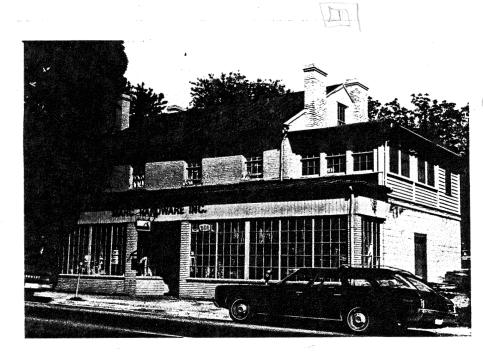
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(87A2 No.26A)

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One Story stuccoed Office Building of pleasantly executed high style Georgian design concepts.



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Four Bay Two Story Brick Town House, with exterior Gable end Chimneys, and 20th Century additions for commercial use. Circa 1830's.



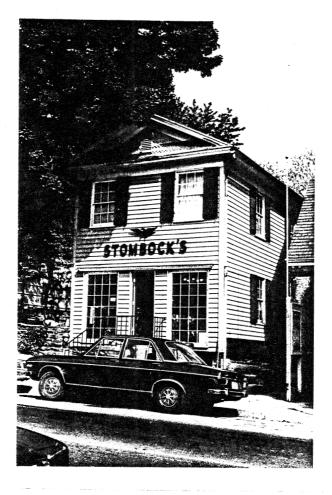
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 $l\frac{1}{2}$ Story 20th Century Brick Commercial building. Maintains scale of other new and older buildings in the town.

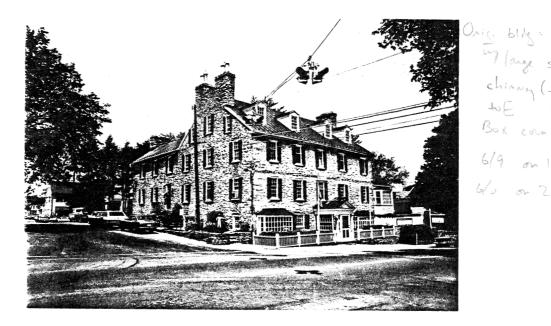
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Two Story Frame Gable End Front building. Extended eves on front and Cornice returns. Shingled gable and German siding. Good example of adaptive use. Circa late 1800's.



259-18 2/2 stories

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Two Story on high basement Rubble Stone building used as Ordinary, Apartments and Hotel or Inn. Good state of preservation. Originally two bay with center door on east end. Circa 1780 with circa 1800's addition and 1850's rear wing.



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Two Story Five Bay Federal Style Town House with double interior gable end parapeted chimneys. Built as a dwelling and store house. Used for both an Inn or Hotel and Resturant. Circa 1830's.



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(87Al No.28A)

3506

One story frame turn of the Century building. Now being used for a commercial operation.



259-21

(87Al No. 29B)

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Two Story Four Bay Hipped Roof Painted block dwelling. Second floor sash and frames original. First floor facade altered for present commercial use. Circa 1900's.

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Middleburg Safeway Store on the site of one of the towns good early Federal style Brick dwellings.



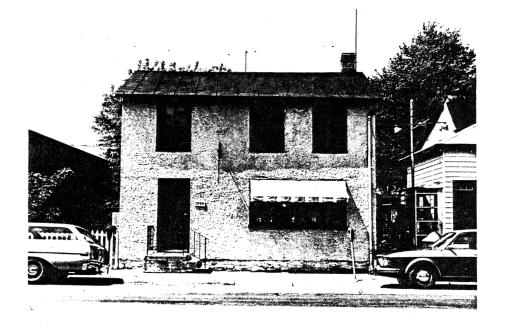
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(87Al No. 30A&30)

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Early 20th Century Service Station addition on the front of an earlier residence. Concept of adaptive use for a Resturant is good, but Aluminum Siding distracts interest in the original design concept.



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(87A1 No. 30B2)

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Two Story Three Bay early 20th Century Frame dwelling on Rubble Stone foundation, now stuccoed. Second floor frames and sash appear to be original.



259-25&26

(87Al Nos. 30B1&30B)

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25-One Story 20th Century Colonial Revival out of scale with its neighboors. ABC Store. 26-Two Story 20th Century Gable End Front Brick Commercial-Apartment structure of no consequence or quality.



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(87A1No.38A)

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Two story early 20th century frame dwelling covered in stucco. Hipped roof with shed dormer. Maintains basic two story scale of overall townscape. Fronted by chain link ferrer (See 61)



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(87AlNo.38)

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Mid 20th century two story subcoold dwelling. Contributes to overall two story scale of the town.



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Two story early 20th century frame dwelling covered in stucco. Hipped roof with shed dormer. Maintains basic two story scale of the overall townscape.

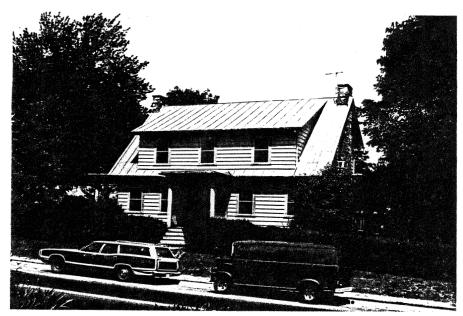


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Middleburg Community Center, built inc+1949. Show Pleasing design concept to house foyer, Aud- 8/0 itorium with stage, Library, Offices, Bowling Alley and outside Ampitheatre, public swimming pool and tennis court facilities.



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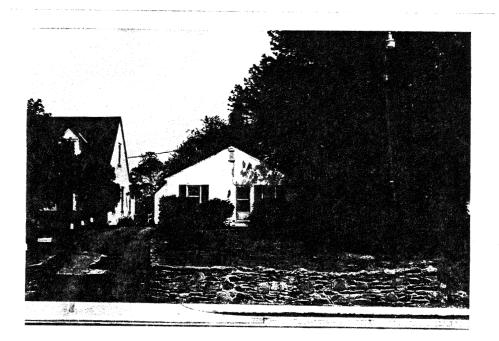
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Two Story Frame early 20th Century Dwelling, well maintained with good planting.



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Pleasing $l\frac{1}{2}$ story stone Dwelling in good scale to its neighboors. Rubble stone wall and good planting add to the visual quality.



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(87A1(3)No.3)

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Two story Frame early 20th Century Dwelling, well maintained with good planting.



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Photo*

Two Story Five Bay Brick Federal Style Town house. Well maintained and in good state of preservation. Later additions distract from the overall quality. Iron Fence adds much to the visual interest. Circa 1830's. See WPA Form #93.



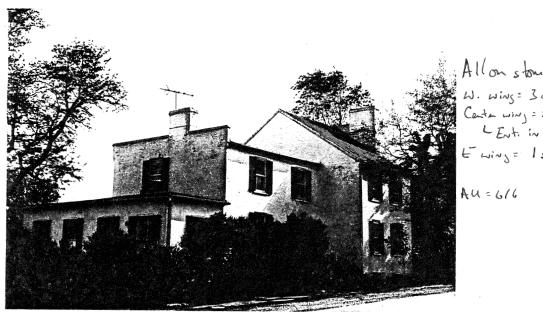
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(87A2No.1)

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Two Story Five Bay Rubble Stone Town House. Window Frames, sash and shutters apear to be original. Italianate front porch with sawn railing and good lattice work, should be preserved. Circa early to mid 1800's.



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(87A2No.52&51)

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Two Story Federal Style Brick Town House with interior double parapeted gable end chimneys. Exterior frames, sash and shutters appear to be original to both sections. Circa 1830's and 1850's. Good state of preservation.



(Same as Above)

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(87A2No.45)

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Pleasant Two Story Three Bay Rubble Stone Town House. In good scale and proportion to its neighboors. Well maintained. Circa 1900.²⁴⁶⁰



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(87A2No.40B)

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Good Two Story Three Bay Rubble Stone Town House in the Federal Style. Well maintained. In good scale to its neighboors. Circa 1830's.



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259-38 (87A2No.45B) Photo*

 $l\frac{1}{2}$ Rubble Stone Dwelling now used as an Office, circa 1920's. Could be earlier but would have to be examined carefully to be sure.



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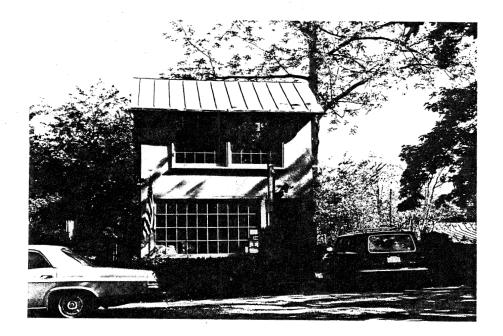
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Two Story Three Bay Brick Federal Style Town House, with moulded brick cornice, and original exterior window frames. Excellent state of preservation. Main section circa 1820's. Wing circa 1840's.



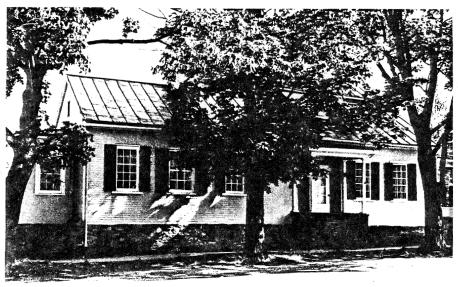
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(87A2No.40A)

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Mid to late 1800's frame, now stuccoed, Two Story Commercial structure now used for offices.



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(87A2No.40)

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la Stucco (apparently over stone) and Brick Dwelling on rubble stone foundation. Original exterior window frames, sash and shutters. Circa early 1800's. Excellent state of preservation.



Fronted by woven wine fence Random rubble Brich chim. stacks BSton guoining

(87A2No.39)

Photo*

Two Story Three Bay Rubble Stone Town House in Greek Revival style. Two3Part Entrance Porch with fluted columns should be maintained. Good state of preservation. Circa 1850's.



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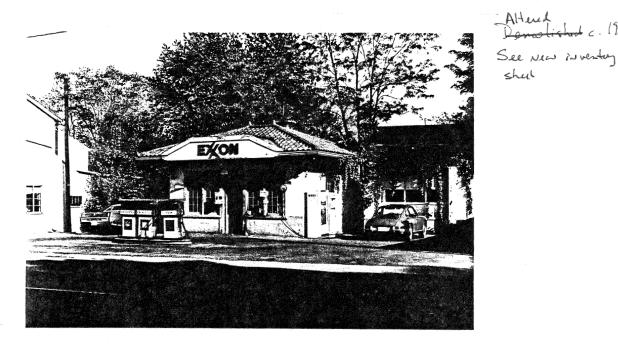
Emmanuel Episcopal Church. Excellent small Gothic Revival building in good state of preservation, and well maintained. Parapeted Gable End Front topped by four finials. Ranks among the towns finest examples of mid 19th century Architecture. Circa 1843 and 1927.



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(87A2No.20B)

Two Story double Commercial building. Display windows appear to be original with the structure. Good scale to the overall street scene. Circa 1900's.



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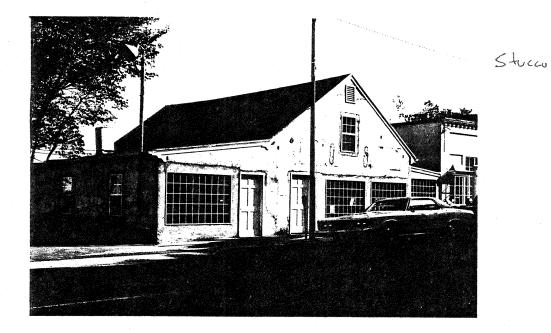
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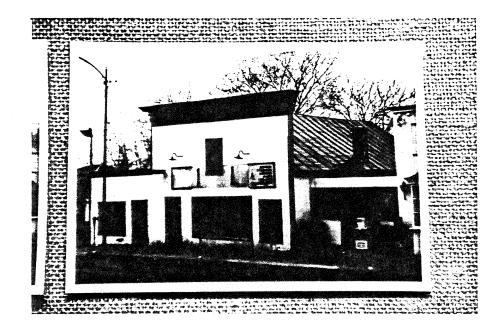
Early 20th Century Filling Station and Service Center. Far more interesting than the other "plastic prototypes" to be found in the town. Should be preserved.



(87A2No.21C)

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Apparently early 1900's Commercial Building, now being renovated for shops.



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Same as above from an earlier photo.

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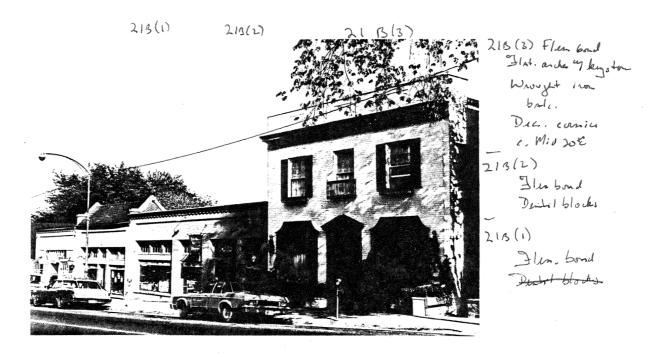
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Interesting one story Commercial Building. Pleasantly executed design concept in adaptive use for a resturant. Circa early 1900's.

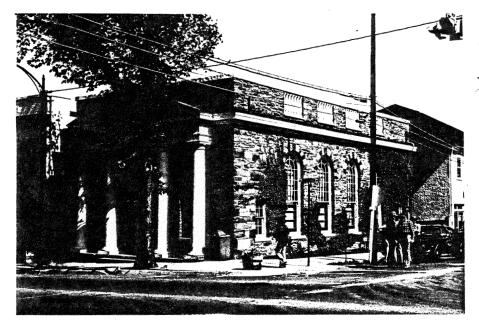


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Good grouping of turn of the century Commercial buildings, in appropriate use.



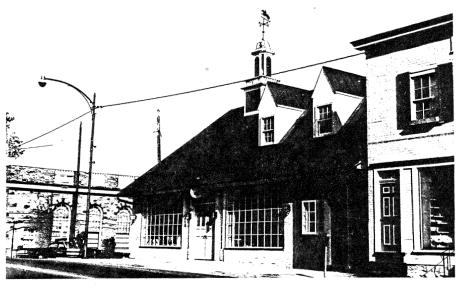
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Excellent One Story Coursed Rubble Stone Banking House with Pedimented Portico and Roman Doric Columns. Semi-Circular windows and parapet with turned Baluster inserts. Now in good adaptive use. Built 1924.



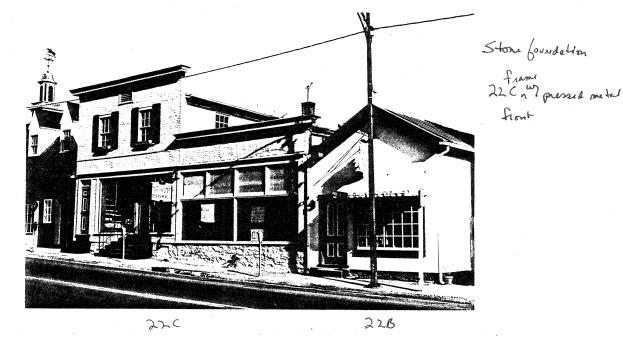
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(87A1No.22C)

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12 Brick pseudo "Colonial" Commercial building. Helps to protect a most critical corner at the intersection of Washington and Madison Streets. Circa early 1900's to mid 1900's.

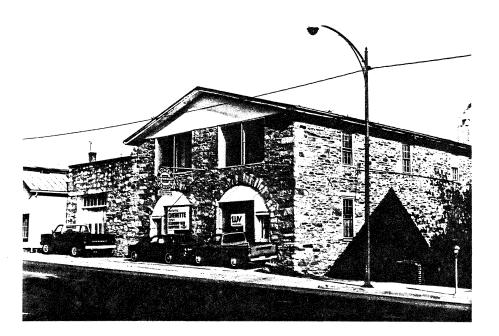


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(87A1No.22B&22C)

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Two and One story turn of the Century commercial buildings with false fronts and gable end front design. Unit contributes to the variety of the towns architectural styles.

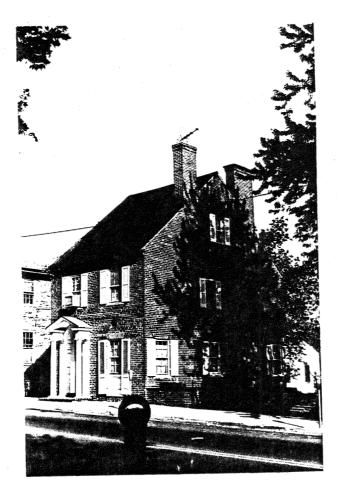


259-57

(87A1No.22)22A

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Two story coursed rubble stone gable end front commercial structure, now used for an automobile sales and service center. The building at one time was used as an Inn or Hotel. Possibly mid to late 1800's.



259-58 (87AlNo.23) 3511

Early 1800's Two Story Two Bay brick Town House with free standing double interior gable end chimneys. Splayed flat arches over original window openings on front. Brick Cornice. One Bay Entrance Porch with Roman Doric Columns, a later addition. Good state of preservation.

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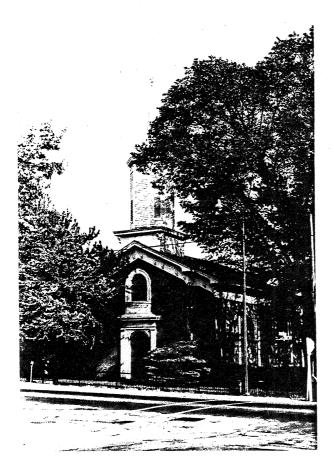
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259-59

(87AlNo.23)

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Two Story Frame dwelling, now used as a shop. Current siding material distracts from the overall quality. Sash and shutters appear to be origina. Circa 1900.



Rbt. F. Johnston, Minister, 1880

259-60 (87AlNo.23) 3511

Middleburg Methodist Church. Pleasing brick religious structure. Semicircular windows. Bracketed cornice with wide frieze. Octagonal tower of wood with louvered belfry and spire. In good state of preservation in spite of changes made over the years. Good transitional example. Iron fence adds much to the overall visual quality. (ast + bent inc.

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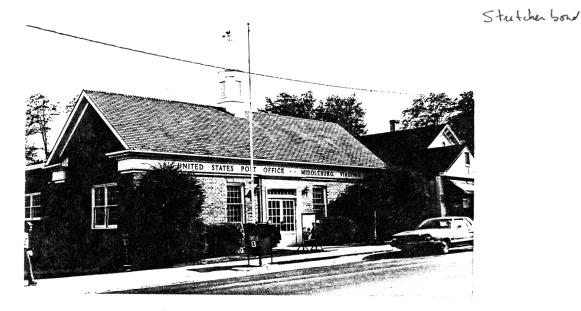
Two Story coursed rubble stone and stucco building. Built originally for an Automobile Agency, Showroom and Garage. Excellent adaptive use as shops, offices and apartments. Circa early 1900's.



(87AlNo.69A)

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Middleburg National Bank. One story Flemish Bond Brick with parapet and hip roof with deck and cupola. Built 1958.

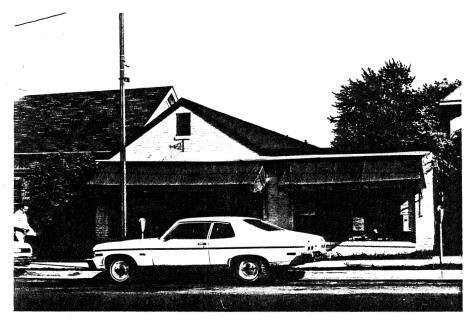


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(87AlNo.69B)

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United States Post Office for Middleburg, Virginia. One story brick building with front gable roof and cupola. Circa mid 20th Century.



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One story Brick commercial structure built in the mid 20th century. Still used as a shop and studio.



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(87A1No.69)

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Two Story Gable End Front frame dwelling, now stuccoed. Three part entrance porch shelters Three part projecting Bay. Now in adaptive use as a shop. Circa 1900.



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(87A1No.66)

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One Story Brick and Block Commercial structure. Architecturally banal and distracts from the rest of the street quality. Circa 20th Century.

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(87AlNo.68)

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20th Century Gasoline Service Station. Contributes nothing to the neighboorhood.



(87AlNo.37)

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Two Story Brick Three Bay Federal style Town House, built by Richard Cochran who was also the builder for "The Hill", home of Burr Powell immediately south of town. Flat splayed brick arches over openings. Moulded Brick Cornice and water table. Excellent state of preservation. Circa early 1800's.



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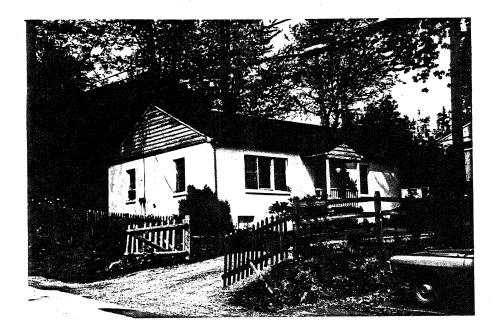
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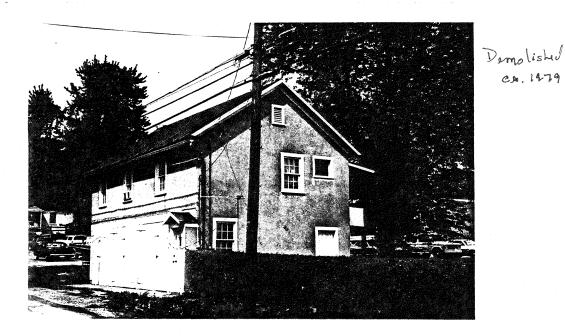
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One Story 20th Century Stuccoed dwelling.



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259-148 (87AlNo.18A) With Pendleton Street Collection



259-71

(87A1No.17A)

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Two story on high basement frame building now stuccoed. Circa early 1900's.



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(87A1No.16B)

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20th Century 1 and $l\frac{1}{2}$ story stuccoed building.

259-116 (87AlNo.16A) With west side of Madison Street Collection 259-112 (87A2No.15B) With east side of Madison Street Collection



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(87A2No.15D)

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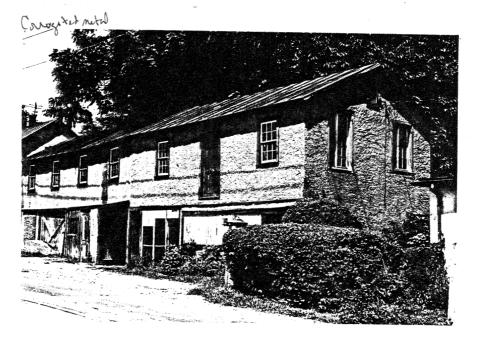
One story 20th Century dwelling of quiet execution, with field stone retaining wall and pleasant uncluttered planting.



(87A2No.14A)

Pleasantly scaled frame, now stuccoed,

two story dwelling with one bay entrance stoop, on rubble stone foundation. Sash, and frames appear to be original. Pleasing landscaping. Well maintained. Circa 1900.



259-75

(87A2No.14B)

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Two story frame and stucco building apparently built for stables and later used for garageing. Scale is good with its neighboors. Circa early 1900's.

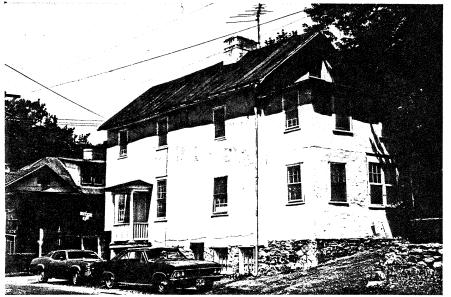


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(87A2No.39D)

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Insignificant and non-consequential construction with no design concepts what-soever. The absolute zenith of imitation materials and acrilic colors fighting with everything else of consequence in the area. 259-109 (87A2No.14B) With west side of Liberty Street Collection



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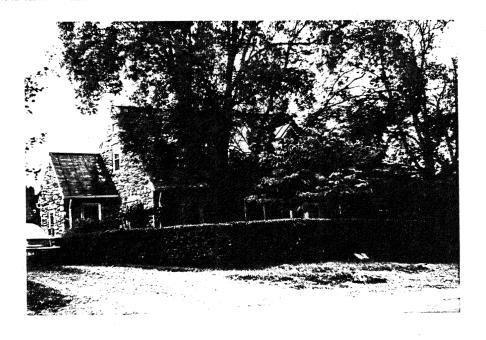
259-76

(87A2No.13B)

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Two story dwelling on high rubble stone foundation, rear of building. Front faces north. Three bay with centered entrance porch under Cross Gable. Circa early to mid 1800's.

FEDERAL STREET South Side



(87A1No.32)

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 $l\frac{1}{2}$ story coursed rubble stone residence of pleasing design. Well maintained on comforable lot with good planting



259-79

(87AlNo.33B)

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Interesting la story frame cottage with double shed dormers. Presumeably of frame construction, but could be of log. Aluminum siding distracts from overall quality. Date of construction unknown.



(87A1No.33)

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20th Century one story Brick and Frame Rambler of no Architectural quality.

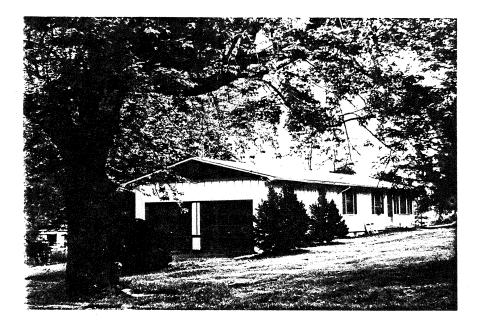


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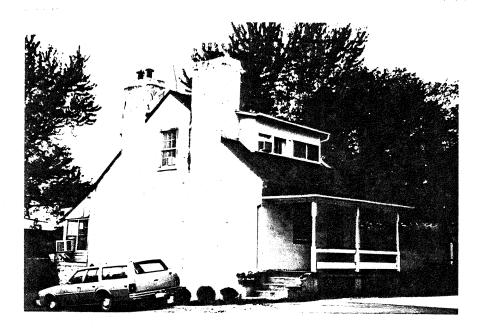
Two Story Stucco and Frame dwelling on or near the site of J.M.Thompsons Cabinet Factory. Circa early 1800's.



(87A1No.34C)

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20th century one story dwelling of no architectural quality.



259-83

(87A1No.35A)

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listory stone, now stuccoed and painted dwelling. Probably among the earlier structures in town. Two bay entrance porch with turned posts. Shed dormer treatment distracts from overall quality. Circa late 1700's.



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(87AlNo.11)

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 $l\frac{1}{2}$ story frame, now stuccoed and painted, cottage with one bay entrance porch and double shed dormers. Circa early 1900's.



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(87A1No.11A)

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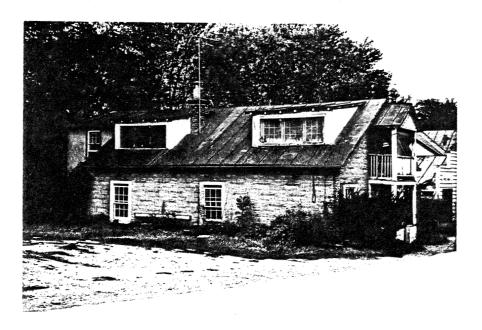
Two story gable end front stuccoed dwelling. Circa early 1900's.



(87A1.No.11B&11C)

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One story gable end front commercial structure of no architectural value. Circa early 1900's.

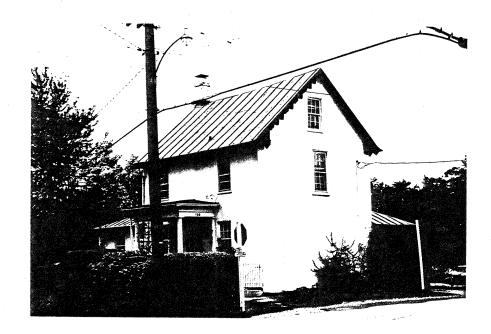


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(87AlNo.10)

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 $l\frac{1}{2}$ frame building used as a dwelling. Single bay two story entrance stoop. Double shed dormers. Circa early 1900's.

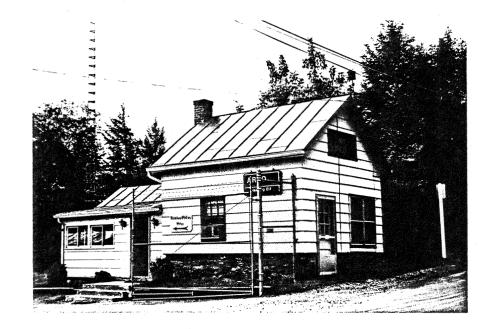


(87A1No.10A)

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Pleasing two story stuccoed dwelling with one bay entrance porch with Roman Doric columns, good sash and interesting Verge Boards on gable end. Circa 1840-50.

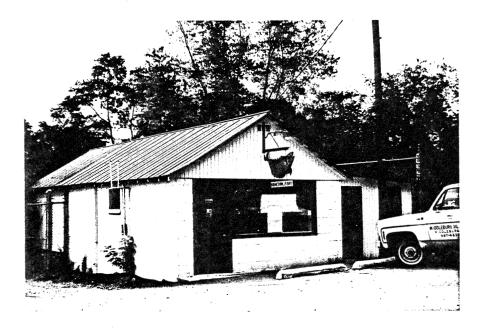
259-111 (87A2No.9 With east side Federal Street Collection



(87A2No.27)

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 $l\frac{1}{2}$ frame building now used for an office. Circa early to mid 1900's. Pleasing scale although later r ear addition distracts from the original quality.



259-90

(87A2No.27)

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One story 20th Century Painted Cinder Block commercial structure of no Architectural quality.



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(87A2No.26)

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One story two bay Automotive Repair Shop. Painted cinder block. 20th century.

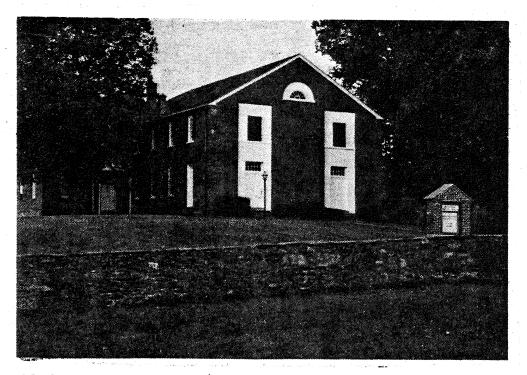


259-92

(87A2No.26)

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One story 20th Century painted cinder block gable front office structure, pleasantly executed.



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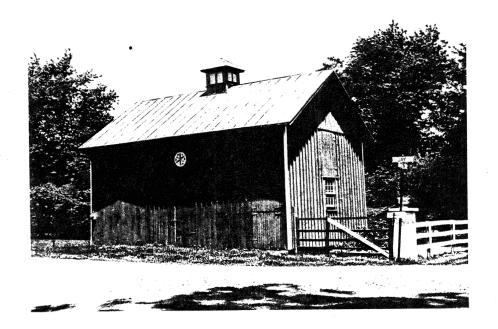
Photo*

Middleburg Baptist Church, built on land given by Levin Powell, on the site of the original Free Church building. The present structure of Two Story Brick, with Flemish Bond on the Gable end Front, was built in 1847. Three story Sunday School addition errected in 1959. Excellent state of preservation.

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JAY STREET East Side

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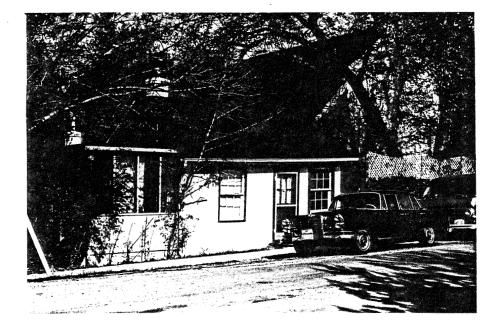


(87A2No50)

Good well preserved two story Board and Batten outbuilding. Date of construction unknown, as structural material has not been examined. Probably mid 1800's or early 1900's. Worthy of preservation.

259-36 (87A2No.1) With South side of Washington Street Collection. 3515

259-4 (87A2No.48) With North side Washington Street Collection



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(87A2No.48)

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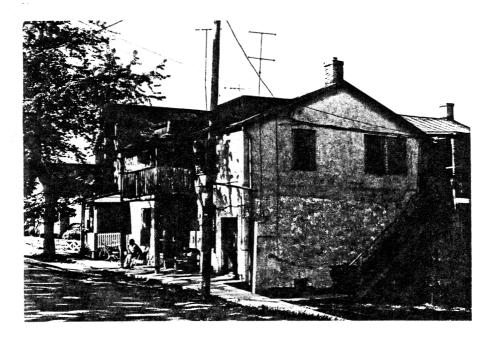
One story Stucceed Cottage or Guest House for the main dwelling on the N.E. corner of Washington and Jay Streets.



(87A2No.47C)

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l stuccoed, probably over frame, two family cottage. Interesting pendant scalloped eve board. Circa late 1800's.

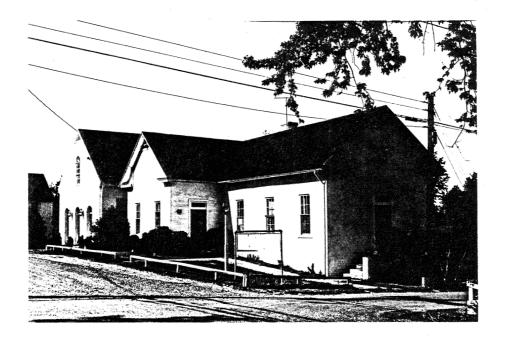


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(87A2No.47B&47)

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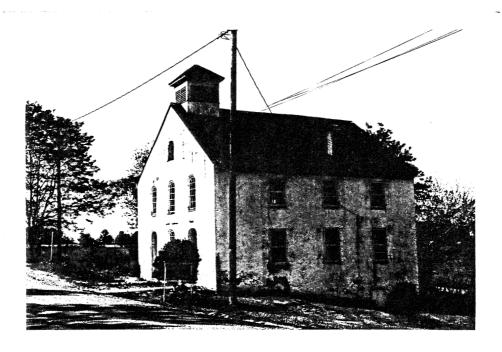
Two story stucco, apparently over stone, dwelling. Main house faces on South Marshall Street. On or near the site of the Academy of 1854. Appears to have been built in the mid 1800's.



(87A2No.14)

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One and one half and one story painted stucco Community Center, built in the 1940's.



259-100

(87A2No.12A)

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Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church. Two story stone, now covered in painted stucco. Built circa 1829. In ownership of Black Methodist Episcopal congregation since 1864. Semicircular windows with square louvered Belfry. Worthy of preservation.

JAY STREET West Side

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Only Two Buildings

- 1. 259-101 (87A2No.54B). Two story
 frame on S.W. Corner of Jay
 and Marshall Streets. No photo
 as impossible to photograph.
- 2. 259-5 (87A2No.53A) Exxon. With Washington Street collection, south side.

LIBERTY STREET

East Side

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(87A2No.13B)

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Two story dwelling on high rubble stone foundation. Three bay with centered entrance porch under Cross Gable. Circa early to mid 1800's.



259-102

(87A2No.13A)

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la story Stone Bungalow. Circa early 1900's.

Emmanuel Episcopal Church 259-45 (87A2No.19) 3508

With Washington Street collection, south side.



259-11

(87A2No.25)

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12 story dwelling with catslide roofs now used as a commercial structure. Good adaptive use. Center chimney may be original to the structure, but appears to have developed as a result of a later addition. Circa late 1700's.



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(87A2No.31)

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One story brick cottage with slayed falt arches. Possibly built as an office or summer kitchen. Circa early 1800's.



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(87A2No.31)

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lz story painted stucco dwelling, with several later additions. Orginal structure appears to be early 1800's. Joan Stor for Line

LIBERTY STREET

West Side

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(87A2No.32)

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 $l\frac{1}{2}$ stucco dwelling, circa early to mid 1900's.



259-106

(87A2No.32A)

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 $l\frac{1}{2}$ story frame office building. Circa mid 20th century.



(87A2No.26C)

3516

Two story 20th Century Pseudo Dutch Colonial Commercial structure. Preserves basic two story scale of other buildings in town.

259-46 (87A2No.20B)

On S.W. Corner of Liberty and Washington Streets, with Washington Street collection, south side.



(87A2No.14)

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ż story Board and Batten with painted stucco cottage, three unit shed dormer. Window boxes and colorfull flowers below add not only a pleasant touch to the street scene, but a touch of pride of ownership as well. Circa 1880's.

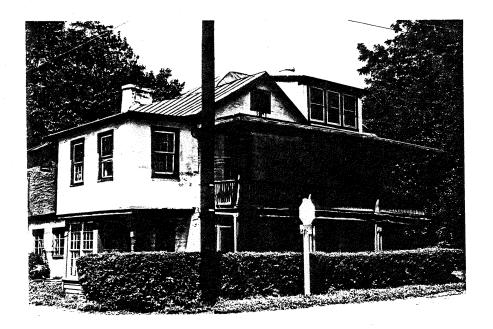


259-108

(87<u>A</u>2No.14)

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Two story gable end front painted stucco cottage. One bay entrance porch shelters the front door, with simple pleasing railing. Well maintained. Circa early 1900's.



(87A2No.14B)

3516

 $2\frac{1}{2}$ story transitional style at the height of its simplistic development. Original nucleus of this pre 1850's structure seems to be of stone, with a later lined plaster application under both levels of the present two story porch.

MADISON STREET

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East Side



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(87A2No.59)

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Two story stuccoed and painted four bay Town House, with hipped roof and four part front porch with Roman Doric Columns, on high basement. Good latice work under porch. Unusually large exterior chimneys on both gable ends. Circa 1800's or earlier.



259-111

(87A2No.9)

3510

Circa 1790's Two Story Town House, with later two story addition to the right. See WPA Form #169. Well maintained with attractive landscaping.



(87A2No.15B)

3510

Two story, originally five bay, Federal style painted stucco building. Appears to be built of stone. Original second floor window frames. Known in 1854 as "Nolands Hotel". WPA Form notes this was the Headquarters of Whalley's Stage Coach Line and a Hotel or Inn at one time. See WPA Form #137.

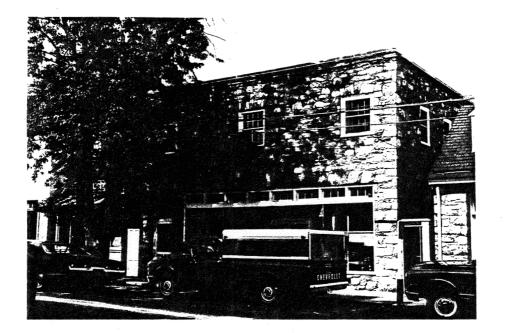


259-113

(87A2No.15A)

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20th Century 12 stone structure built for the headquarters of the local Fire Department.



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(87A2No.15)

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20th Century two story stone commercial building, in good scale to its neighboors.



259-115

(87A2No.21A)

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Two story stucco commercial structure with hipped roof. Circa early 1900's. In good scale with its neighboors. 259-53 (87A2No.21) 3510 Original Middleburg Bank Building, with Washington Street collection, south side.

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259-18 (87A2No.33) The Red Fox Inn, with Washington Street collection, north side. The two story log cottage behind this structure has not yet been photographed.

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MADISON STREET

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West Side



(87A1No.10A)

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Pleasing two story stuccoed dwelling with one bay entrance porch with Roman Doric columns, good sash and interesting verge Boards on gable end. Circa 1840-50.



259-116

(87AlNo.16A)

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 $l\frac{1}{2}$ story painted stucco, possibly over stone, dwelling. Now used as shops. Pleasing two bay entrance stoop with sawn railing and brackets. Two story structure to the right appears to be a later in fill building. Original circa 1800.



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Rear side and gable end of above building which faces on Madison Street. See preceeding page.



259-117 (87AlNo.16) 3502

Two story three bay Federal style town house. Common Bond brick work with corbelled brick cornice. Coursed rubble stone foundation. Well maintained. Now used for offices. Circa 1840's. See WPA Form # 138.



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(87A1No.22D&22E)

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Pleasing execution for 20th Century 1½ commercial building. In good scale and proportion to its neighboors. Circa early 1930's.



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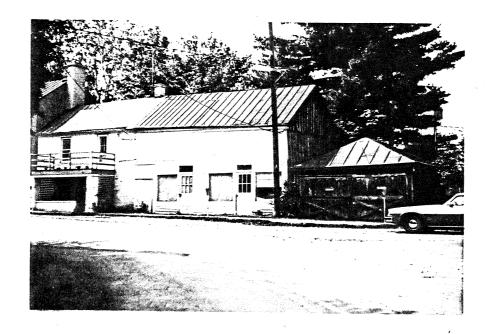
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12 brick pseudo "Colonial" commercial building. Helps to protect a most critical corner at the intersection of Washington and Madison streets. Circa early to mid 1900's.

259-18

(87A1No.28)

L'Auberge (or The Colonial Inn), with Washington street collection, north side.



259-119-120&121

(87AlNo.28)

3538

Pleasing group of two story brick and frame structures of the mid to late 1800's, plus a hipped roof frame garage building, circa early 1900's. Hopefully these can be preserved, or if replaced, done in the same scale.



259-122

(87A1No.34A)

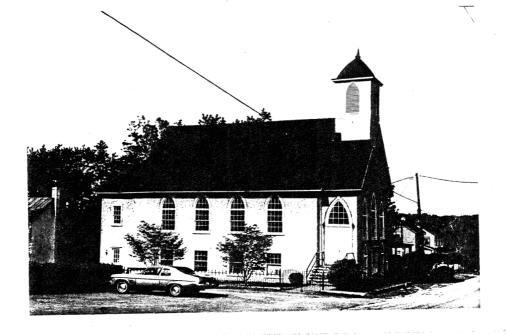
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Pleasing one story brick cottage of common Bond brickwork with splayed flat arches over exterior openings. Circa early 1800's.

MARSHALL STREET North Side

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(87A2No.17)

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Shiloh Baptist Church. Interesting rural church structure with pointed windows, on high basement. Pleasing Belfry. Iron fence adds to the visual interest. Built in 1913 on the site of an earlier frame church.



259-124

(87A2No.11)

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Gable end front two story frame dwelling. Well maintained in good state of preservation. Circa 1900's. 259-125 (87A2No.8A)

Middleburg School



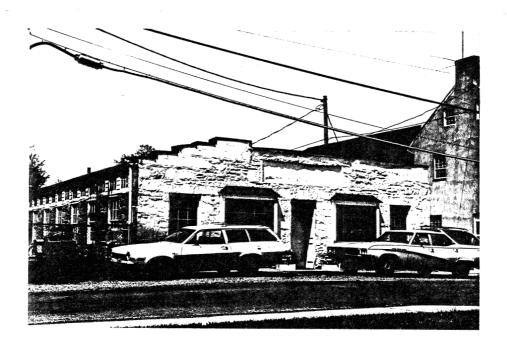
259-126

(87A1No.7C)

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Handsome two story stuccoed dwelling now used for a resturant. Service building behind is a 20th century addition. Circa mid 1800's. Possible outbuilding for "The Shades"

> 259-127 (87A1No.7B)



259-128

(87A1No.7)

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One story coursed rubble stone commercial building. Circa 20th century.



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(87A1No.6B)

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One story 20th Century brick building by the C&P Telephone Company of Virginia, for the Middleburg exchange.



259-130

(87A1No.6A)

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One story 20th century brick office building for the Town of Middleburg, Virginia.



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(87A1No.2)

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Two story 20th Century "phoney-colonie" triplex apartment building.



259-132

(87A1No.3)

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Two story three bay stuccoed 20th century dwelling. Pleasing scale and proportion.



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(87AlNo.4)

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 $l\frac{1}{2}$ story stuccoed 20th century dwelling. Stone retaining wall and planting are pleasing and all is well maintained.



259-134

(87AlNo.5)

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One story 20th century stuccoed dwelling.



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(87A1No.6)

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One story painted stuccoed dwelling. 20th century.



259-136

(87AlNo.7)

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One story 20th century dwelling of brick construction.



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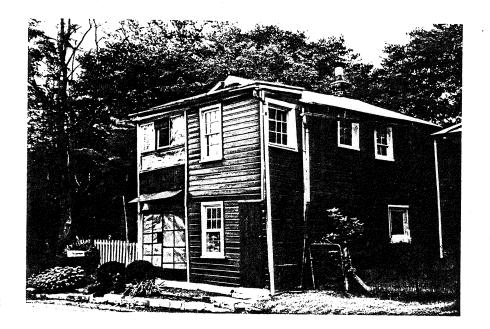
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Insignificant 20th century dwelling of no architectural quality what-so-ever. Pleasing landscaping.

MARSHALL STREET

South Side



(87A2No.54A)

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Two story frame indigenous "eclectic" circa early to mid 1900's.



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(87A2No.54)

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2 and $l\frac{1}{2}$ story painted stuccoed cottage, with gable end front and shed dormers. Circa early to mid 20th century.



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(87A2No.43)

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Two story painted stucco dwelling on rubble stone foundation, with one story wing. Circa early to mid 1800's.



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(87A2No.42A)

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20th century painted stucco utility building of pleasing scale and proportion.

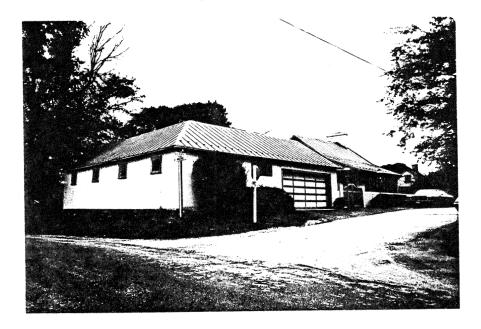


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Good one story frame dwelling on high basement of stone construction. Front of this building faces towards Washington Street.



259-104

(87A2No.31)

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12 story painted stucco building, with several later additions. Original structure appears to be early 1800's.



(87A2No.32)

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1[±]/_a stucco dwelling, circa early to mid 1900's.



259-143

(87A2No.26)

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One story poured concrete service building in bad state of repair. 20th Century. The Safeway and its Parking lot occuppy south side of Marshall Street from Federal to Pendleton streets. See Washington Street, north side.



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 $l\frac{1}{2}$ story 20th century stone bungalow with triple shed dormers, well maintained.



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One story gable end front painted wood shingle Bungalow. Well maintained and pleasant planting. Circa early 1900's.



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One story gable end front painted wood shingle Bungalow. Well maintained and pleasant planting. Circa early 1900's.

PENDELTON STREET

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East Side

Safeway- See Washington Street, north side, 259-22 Middleburg Methodist Church- See Washington Street, south side, 259-60

Parking lot behind the above Church. 87AlNo.17

PENDELTON STREET

West Side

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Superior Sector

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12 story 20th century stone Bungalow with triple shed dormers, well maintained. Circa early 1900's.



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Early 20th century service station addition on the front of an earlier residence. Concept of adaptive use for a resturant is good, but aluminum siding distracts interest in the original design concept.

259-61 (87AlNo.24)

With Washington Street Collection, south side.



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(87A1No.24B)

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Inconsequential 20th century commercial structure of ppor design concepts.



(87A1No.18A)

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 $l\frac{1}{2}$ story stucco dwelling with three part entrance porch and full shed dormer unit. Rear expansion work appears to be later. Circa early 1900's.



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(87A1No.35A)

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12 story stone, now stuccoed and painted dwelling, now used for offices. Probably among one of the early buildings in town. Two bay entrance porch with turned posts. Shed dormer distracts from overall quality. Circa late 1700's. ROUTE 626 East Side



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Pleasant two story vernacular frame dwelling which blends well with its neighboors and the scale of the townscape.



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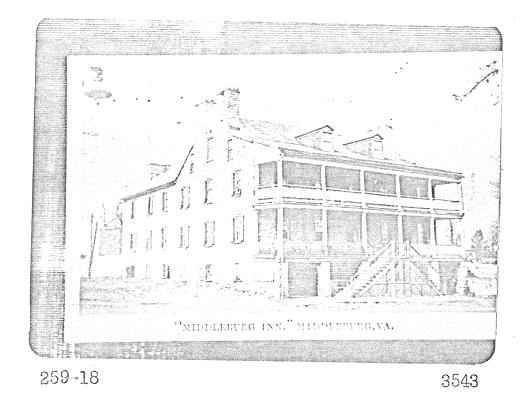
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 $l\frac{1}{2}$ story frame vernacular dwelling with full shed dormer. Nicely maintained and blends well with its neighboors and the total town scape.

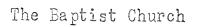
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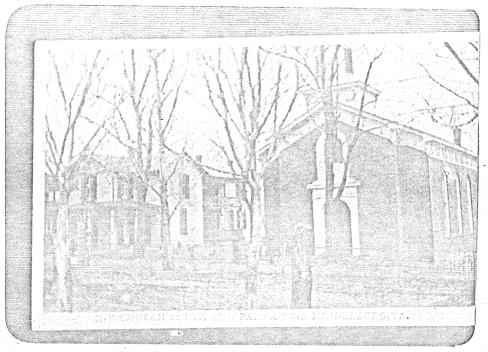
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The Red Fox or Hotel



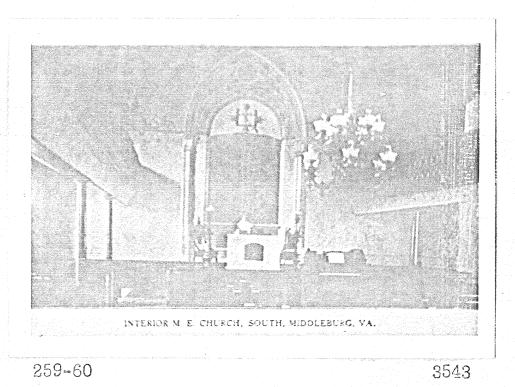


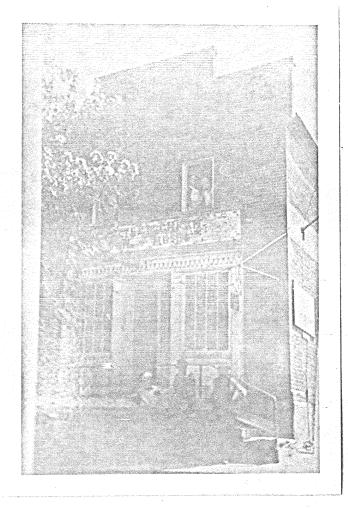




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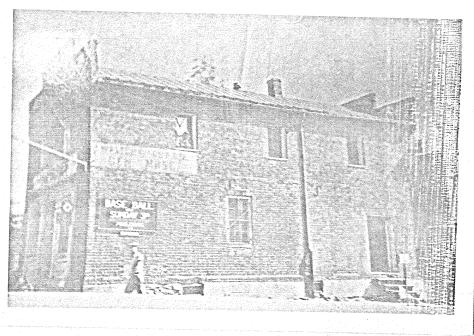
Methodist Church and Parsonage, the latter now known as "The Papery". (259-59).

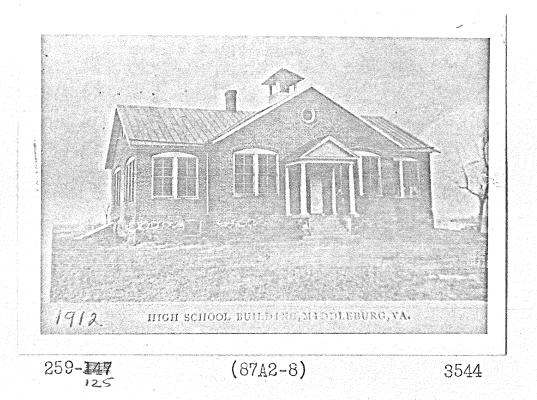


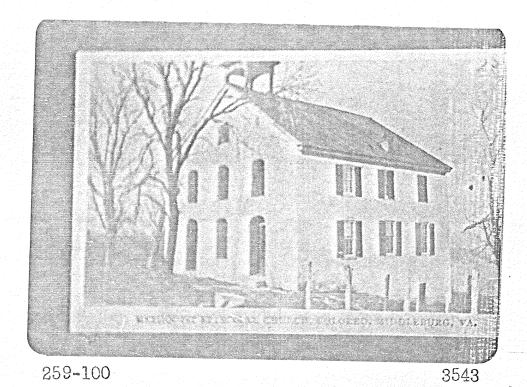


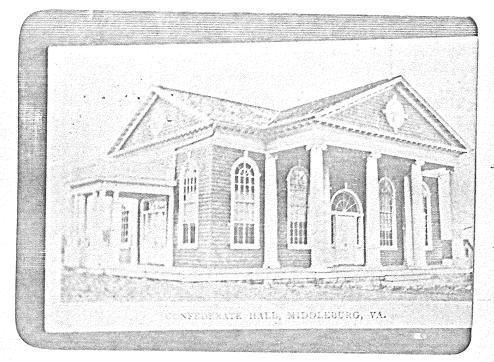
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Late 1800's building torn down for present one on site.



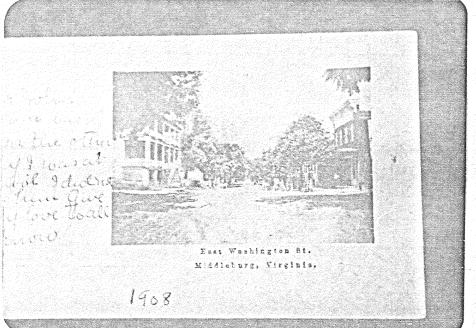






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"Confederate Hall". Built 1907 for the Jamestown Exposition, commemorating the 300th anniversary of the founding of Virginia. Moved by flat car to Middleburg by the town Chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy and placed on the lot which is now the Exxon Station (259-5). About 1930 it was moved one lot back to 87A2-53. In 1972 it was purchased by Mr and Mrs James P. Mills and is now reconstructed on their Hickory Tree Farm, south of Middleburg on County Route 626 in Fauquier County, Va.

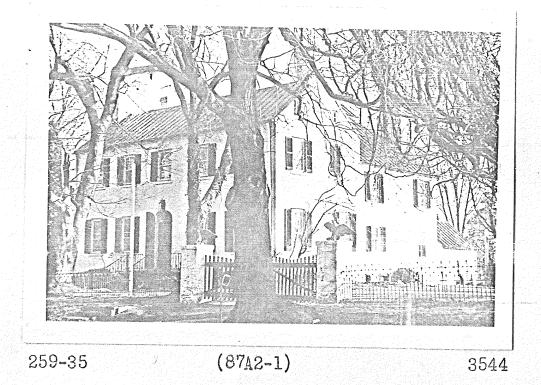


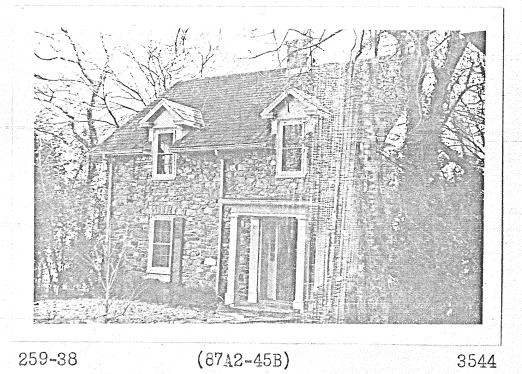
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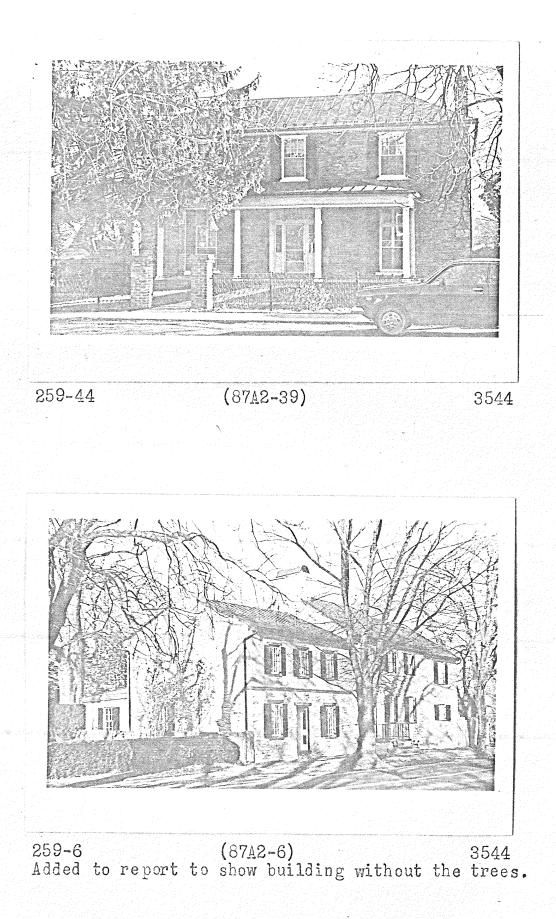
Washington Street looking east from the Red Fox on the left and the old Bank building on the right (259-53).

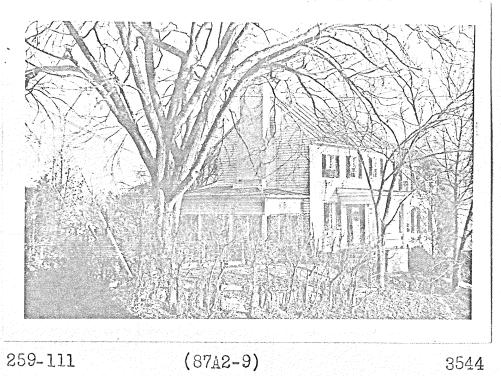
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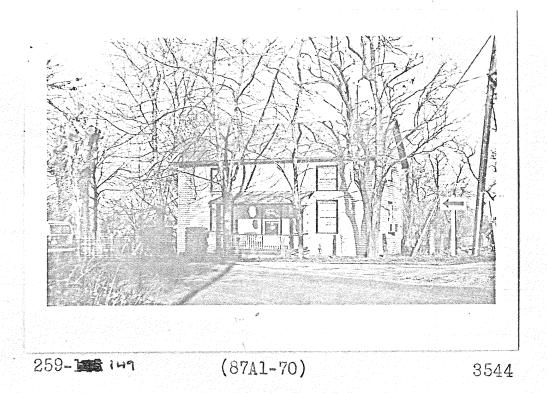






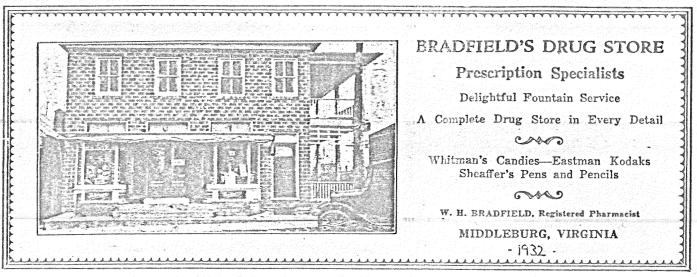
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Building still on the site of 259-21 from a photo in Loudoun-Fauquier Breeder Magazine Volume 3 Number 2 Spring 1932.

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- 1. As mentioned on page 3, paragraph one of the Historical Background, Levin Powell sold his mill property in 1782, and local lore states that he began the construction of his home "The Shades", north west of Middleburg, at this same time. Site No.259-127 is reputed to be the only remaining structure on this property.
 - An existing Assurance Policy dated 1803, shows he had a plantation with a wooden two story dwelling 28'X32' with a piazza (or porch) 8' wide running the length of the house, presumeably across the front. This policy also included coverage on a one story wooden kitchen wing 16'X16' as well as a stone barn 29'X40'. This policy was renewed in 1815 by Burr Powell while he was residing at "Chestnut Hill" ("The Hill"), showing that "The Shades" was bounded by the properties of several owners, including "on the South by the Town of Middleburg".
- 2. An existing Assurance Policy dated 1845 in the name of Humphery Powell as Trustee for the devisies of Noble Beveridge, formerly insured by Mesheck Lacey, shows the present two story and basement stone structure -east end- of 24'X34'. Another policy dated 1859 shows the 24'X34' original section as well as the existing rear stone wing, and front section on the corner of Washington and Madison Streets, for what is now "The Red Fox".
- 3. 1748 Map of Fairfax County, which Loudoun County was at that time, which shows the roads and towns at that time, but does not indicate any road or towns between Aldie and Ashby's Gap.
- 4. Four early 1930's W.P.A. Survey Forms on four buildings in the Town.
- 5. Loudoun County Deed and Will Books, as well as the Plat of the Town of Middleburg recorded in Deed Book 2-T Folio 263 on November 23rd 1815 by Burr Powell.