



VIRGINIA HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

File no. 104-70
Negative no(s). 5124(27)

SURVEY FORM

Historic name _____ Common name Saint Elmos
 County/Town/City Albemarle, Charlottesville
 Street address or route number 130 Madison St.

USGS Quad Charlottesville West, Va. Date or period ~~c. 1915~~ 1912
 Original owner _____ Architect/builder/craftsmen _____
 Original use Fraternity Source of name _____
 Present owner Saint Elmos Source of date _____
 Present owner address _____ Stories _____
130 Madison Foundation and wall const'n _____
 Present use Fraternity Roof type _____
 Acreage _____

State condition of structure and environs good

State potential threats to structure _____
 Note any archaeological interest _____

Should be investigated for possible register potential? yes ___ no X

Architectural description (Note significant features of plan, structural system and interior and exterior decoration, taking care to point out aspects not visible or clear from photographs. Explain nature and period of all alterations and additions. List any outbuildings and their approximate ages, cemeteries, etc.)

130: brick (7 course common bond) on low cement foundation; 2 1/2 stories; truncated hip roof with iron balastade and 3 semi-circular dormers; 5 bay; 2 story, 3 bay portico with 4 attenuated unfluted Tuscan columns and 2 reflective pilasters. Colonial Revival. c. 1915. gutter cornice with "wall of Troy" dentils, brick belt course. tripartite entrance in center bay with 4 attenuated, fluted engaged columns supporting balcony on consoles, etched glass transom and side-lights, balcony has 12 light double-door and iron railing. upper windows - 8 over 8 light sash with stone sills, end bays have jack arches with large stone keys, 1st floor windows - 12 over 12 light, end bays have buck jack arches with stone keys, middle bays have stone jack arches with large stone keys and end blocks. 2 interior end chimneys.

Interior inspected? no

Historical significance (Chain of title; individuals, families, events, etc., associated with the property.)

Shown on 1920 Sandborn map as fraternity.

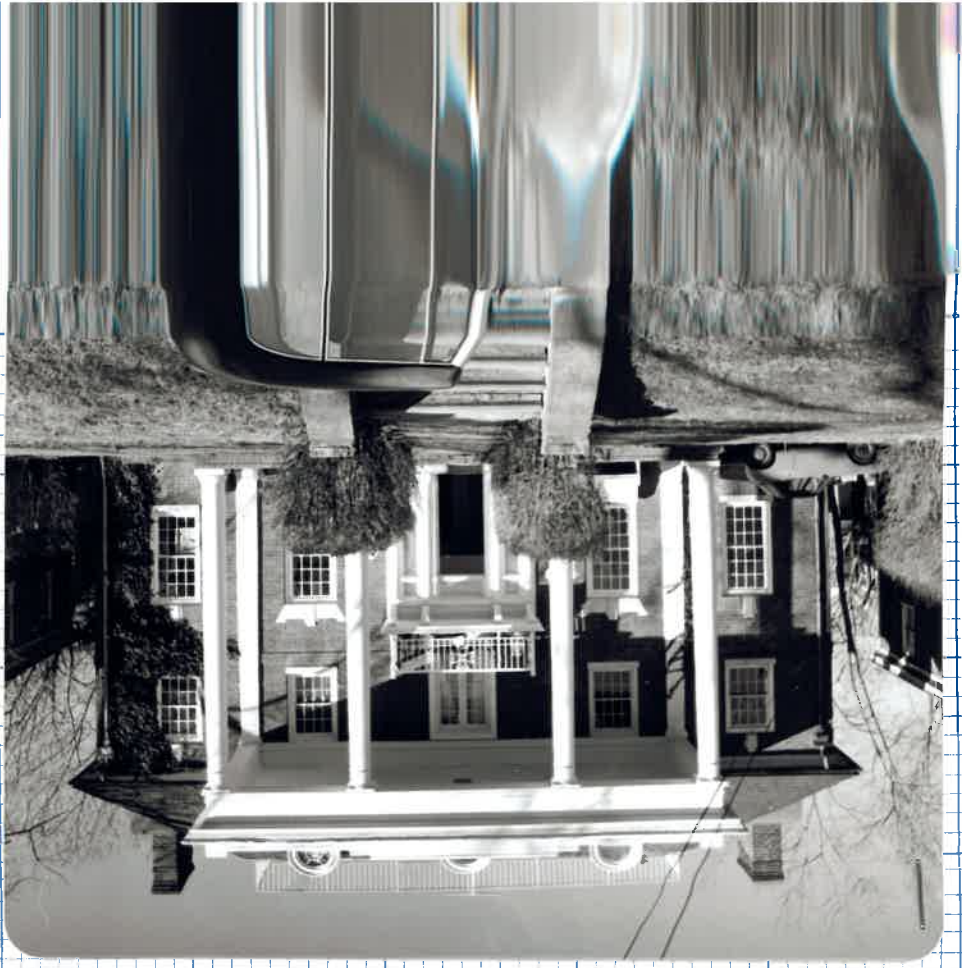
Sources and bibliography
(Published sources (Books, articles, etc., with bibliographic data.)

Primary sources (Manuscript documentary or graphic materials; give location.)

R20 Sandborn map
Alderman Library U. of Va.

Names and addresses of persons interviewed

Plan (Indicate locations of rooms, doorways, windows, alterations, etc.)



Site plan (Locate and identify outbuildings, dependencies and significant topographical features.)



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HISTORIC DISTRICT SURVEY FORM

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Street address **130 Madison Lane**
 Town/City **Charlottesville**

Historic name

Common name

- Material
- wood frame (siding: weatherboard, shingle, aluminum, bricktex, _____)
- brick (bond: Flemish, stretcher, ____-course American, _____)
- stone (random rubble, random ashlar, coursed ashlar, _____)
- log (siding: weatherboard, shingle, aluminum, bricktex, _____)
- stucco
- concrete block
- enameled steel
- other: _____
- cast iron
- terra cotta
- glass and metal

Number of Stories <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2½ <input type="checkbox"/> 1½ <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> ____	Roof Type <input type="checkbox"/> shed <input type="checkbox"/> mansard <input type="checkbox"/> gable <input type="checkbox"/> gambrel <input type="checkbox"/> pediment <input type="checkbox"/> parapet <input type="checkbox"/> hipped <input type="checkbox"/> flat <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____	Roof Material <input type="checkbox"/> slate <input type="checkbox"/> tile <input type="checkbox"/> wood shingle <input type="checkbox"/> pressed tin <input type="checkbox"/> composition <input type="checkbox"/> not visible <input type="checkbox"/> standing seam metal <input type="checkbox"/> other _____	
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Porch <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	Stories <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> ____	Bays <input type="checkbox"/> 1 (center) <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 (side) <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> ____	General description

Building type

- | | | | |
|--|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> detached house | <input type="checkbox"/> garage | <input type="checkbox"/> government | <input type="checkbox"/> industrial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> detached town house | <input type="checkbox"/> farmhouse | <input type="checkbox"/> commercial (office) | <input type="checkbox"/> school |
| <input type="checkbox"/> row house | <input type="checkbox"/> apartment building | <input type="checkbox"/> commercial (store) | <input type="checkbox"/> church |
| <input type="checkbox"/> double house | <input type="checkbox"/> gas station | <input type="checkbox"/> railroad | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |

Style/period

Date

Architect/builder

Location and description of entrance

Miscellaneous descriptive information (plan, exterior and interior decoration, cornice/eave type, window type and trim, chimneys, additions, alterations)

Date 4-83 File No. 104-130Name 130 Madison Lane

Date



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Street address **130 Madison Lane**
 Town/City **Charlottesville**
 Historic name **St. Elmo's Hall** Common name **Delta Phi Fraternity House**

Material

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Number of Stories	Roof Type	Roof Material
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Dormers	Number of bays — Main facade
<input type="checkbox"/> 0 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> shed <input type="checkbox"/> hipped <input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> gable <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> round-headed <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> pedimented	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 5 <i>Symmetrical</i> <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> _____

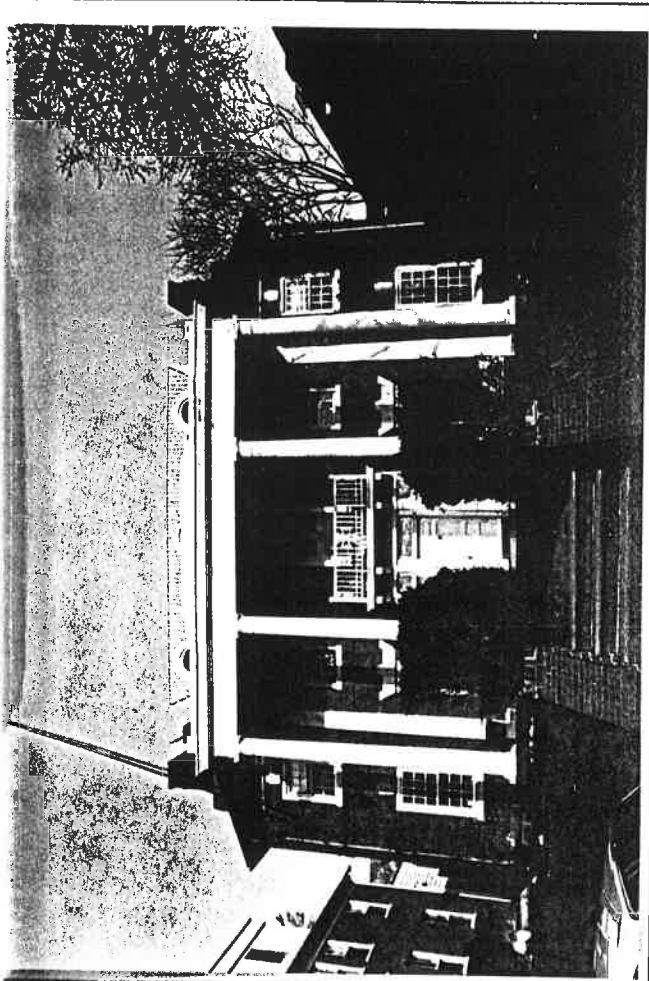
Porch	Stories	Bays	General description
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 1 (center) <input type="checkbox"/> 2 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> 1 (side) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> _____	<p>Monumental tetrastyle portico with upper deck.</p>

Building type

<input type="checkbox"/> detached house <input type="checkbox"/> detached town house <input type="checkbox"/> row house <input type="checkbox"/> double house	<input type="checkbox"/> garage <input type="checkbox"/> farmhouse <input type="checkbox"/> apartment building <input type="checkbox"/> gas station	<input type="checkbox"/> government <input type="checkbox"/> commercial (office) <input type="checkbox"/> commercial (store) <input type="checkbox"/> railroad	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial <input type="checkbox"/> school <input type="checkbox"/> church <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>fraternity</i>
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Style/period **Georgian Revival** Date **Ca. 1912-13** Architect/builder _____

Location and description of entrance **Large Prominent central entrance with top- and side-lights.**



Miscellaneous descriptive information (plan, exterior and interior decoration, cornice/eave type, window type and trim, chimneys, additions, alterations)

This house is distinctive because of its tall, flat-roofed portico and round-headed dormers. It remains virgually unaltered on the exterior except for the addition of modern iron railings.

Historical information

This house was built ca. 1912-13 as St. Elmo Hall for Delta Phi fraternity, which still occupies it.
 An older frame building stood on the site.

Source **Sanborn maps; T. Bishop, "Fraternities at UVa..."**
 Surveyed by **Jeff O'Dell, VHLC** Date **8-83**

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130 Madison Lane - St Elmo

1978

St. Elmo Club of

the Univ of Va, Inc

391-746

1944

Delta Phi Found., Inc.

118-72

ACDB 117-339

The St Elmo Club

2½ + basement, 14 rooms

built 1912, good const

1978 - remodel + repair

1956 - fire walk

Bishop: ¹⁹¹²⁻ built 1913 by St. Elmo Hall (Delta Phi)
5th to build, 3rd on Mad. Lane (not counting St. Peter's Soc. Hall)

Sanborn: on site of older frame bldg

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1942
questionnaire: 1915

1970 booklet: (nothing much)

p. 17 "St Elmo Hall exhibits the most advantageous of porticoes of extremely thin columns supporting a light portico. Its windows, of stone jack arches having raised ends and ~~ceiling~~ a central keystone superimposed on another, & its elaborate front door ——— distinguish its facade. The door has a small balcony cantilevered on consoles overhead."

when founded?

imp: ⁽¹⁾ Mad Lane group, ⁽²⁾ one of oldest & built by fraternity

2) Description of Physical Appearance

St. Elmo Hall, ~~was~~ the chapter house of Delta Phi fraternity, is a 2½-story, 5-bay, double-pile house on a full basement.

Wall construction is of brick laid in 7-course American bond.

It has a truncated hipped roof with balustrade.

There are three circular-headed dormers on the front & rear elevations and two on the side elevations.

A 2-story, flat-roofed portico with slender Roman Doric columns covers three bays of the facade.

The central entrance has leaded sidelights & transoms & there is a second storey balcony supported on consoles above it.

Windows are ¹²⁻ ~~7~~ over ⁻¹² ~~7~~ light at the first level & 8-over-8 at the second, with ~~all~~ stone jack arches, some of cast stone, with ^{keystones & end blocks.}

~~There are~~ two interior end chimneys ^{have} ~~with~~ caps & stringcourses.

The focal point of the parlor is

~~The parlor features~~ a paneled chimney breast with full height engaged Roman Doric columns carrying an entablature with dentil moulding.

A Palladian window above the upper stair landing is centered on the rear elevation.

③ Statement of Significance

This, nicely detailed Colonial Revival building was built in 1912-13 by the St. Elmo Club of U.Va. (Delta Phi fraternity) (alb. co. DB 149-80). ^{The architect is unknown.} It was the fifth house to be built by a fraternity at U.Va. & the third on Madison Lane. This ^{row} ~~group~~ of seven buildings, five of them originally designed as fraternity houses, presents a unique streetscape: all are on the east side of the street; on the west, Madison Bowl extends ~~by~~ between Madison Lane & Rugby Road, so that the houses are viewed from a distance, across Madison Bowl. This is one of the most familiar streetscapes at the Univ. of Va. & ~~it has become~~ ~~symbol~~ & has come to symbolize fraternity life there. Each house in the row is unique, & its preservation is ^{necessary for} ~~essential to~~ the survival of the whole.

St. Elmo Hall is especially noteworthy, for its ~~entrance with~~ ^{decoratively} fine, leaded sidelights & transoms, ~~with~~ its balcony cantilevered above the entrance, & its circular-headed dormers, & its delicate portico which has been described as "the most Adamsesque" of the fraternity houses.

Although two houses, both ~~recently converted from boarding~~ ^{converted from boarding house to} ~~houses~~ ^{apartments} to sorority houses, have been altered, the facades of the five fraternity houses remain ~~substantially~~ intact.

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St Elmo

paneled
nice chimney, breast w/ ^{full ht} T nos on ^{engaged column} ~~full ht~~, dentel,

entabl, soapstone
have ^{written} hint of home, maybe pictures

dec leaded sidelights & transom

sm vest., sm sq hall, ^{fire} encl stairwell behind w/ 3-flo open w/ up
to 3rd; Pal win 2 1/2

St Elmo

- 118-72 Isaac^A Pennypacker, under 1931 deed of trust for St Elmo Club
9/1944 of UVA, Inc (72-422) → The Delta Phi Found., Inc
Lot 2 on plat^{ACDB} 121-384 - road lane
- 72-422 deed of trust
1931 same as ACDB 149-80, 4/6/1912, for trustees
- ACDB same as ACDB 142-35, 2/3/1910, for Camblos
149-80 " " " 141-218 11/1909, for the Misses Doswell
4/1912
- 142-35 Lot 2 plat ACDB 121-384

City of Charlottesville - Rugby Rd.-University Corner H.D.

DEPARTMENT OF HISTORIC RESOURCE
RECONNAISSANCE SURVEY FORM

DHR Identification Number: 104-0133-0019

Other DHR Number: 104-70

Property Date(s) 1912 -13

PROPERTY NAMES

Delta Phi Fraternity House

EXPLANATION

Historic/Current

St. Elmo Hall

Historic/Current

County/Independent City: Charlottesville

State: Virginia

Magisterial District:

Tax Parcel: 9-138

USGS Quad Map Name: CHARLOTTESVILLE WEST

UTMs of Boundary:

Center UTM:

Restrict location and UTM data? N

ADDRESSES

Number	Thoroughfare Name	Explanation
130 -	Madison Lane	Current

Vicinity: Town/Village/Hamlet: Charlottesville

Name of National Register Historic District:

Rugby Road-University Corner Historic District

Name of DHR Eligible Historic District:

Name of Local Historic District:

Physical Character of General Surroundings: City

Site Description/Notable Landscape Features:

On slightly elevated site, front yard edged with hedge and plantd with shrubs; driveway on northeast side of property.

Ownership: Private

NR Resource Type: Building

WUZITS

Seq. #	# of	Wuzit Types	Historic?
1.0	1	Single Dwelling	Historic
1.1	1	Carpport	Non-historic

TOTAL: 2

Historic: 1
Non-Historic: 1

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR COMPONENT DESCRIPTION

Component	#	Comp Type/Form	Material	Material Treatment
Chimney	2	Interior end	Brick	
Cornice	0	Boxed	Wood	
Dormer	8	Round-arched	Wood	
Foundation	0	Continuous	Brick	
Porch	0	2-story, 1-level	Wood	Classical Revival
Roof	0	Hipped	Slate	
Walls	0	Masonry	Brick	7-course common
Window(s)	0	Sash, double-hung	Wood	8/8
Window(s)	0	Sash, double-hung	Wood	12/12

INDIVIDUAL RESOURCE INFORMATION

SEQUENCE NUMBER: 1.0 WUZIT: Single Dwelling
Primary Resource? Yes
Estimated Date of Construction: 1912 -13
Source of Date: Site Visit/Written
Architectural Style: Classical Revival
Description:

Classical Revival dwelling with rectangular form, hipped roof with flat top surrounded by metal balustrade (later); two dormers, each side, front, and rear, with round-arched tops and multi-light round-arched double-hung sash windows. Five-bay front facade with central entrance has full-height tetrastyle portico with Doric columns; balcony at center bay supported on curved-profile brackets. Entrance is single-leaf with panelled door, transom and sidelights, and Doric half-columns framing door and outer edge of sidelights. First-floor windows are twelve-over-twelve, second-floor windows are eight-over-eight; sills are stone, and lintels are jack-arched, with keystones; first-floor windows flanking entrance have stone voussoirs. Rear facade has small gabled wall dormer in center, containing Palladian window. facade is a recessed one-story porch next to one-story bay. There is a three-course belt course just below the second-floor windows.

Condition: Good-Excellent
Threats to Resource: None Known

Additions/Alterations Description:
Iron railings serving as balustrade on roof are probably mid-twentieth-century (O'Dell 1983).

Number of Stories: 2.5
Interior Plan Type:
Accessed? No

Interior Description:

Relationship of Secondary Resources to Property:
Carport to rear of house, added since 1969.

DHR Historic Context: Domestic

Significance Statement:

Apparently built in 1912-13 as the Delta Phi Fraternity House, its site had a two-story frame house on it in 1907, which was probably demolished for the construction of this building. The house has a high level of integrity, and is unusual for its round-headed dormers; also its window openings are highly articulated. It contributes to the historic district (Sanborn 1907, 1913, 1920, 1929, 1941, 1969; Bishop 1981: 11; O'Dell 1983).

GRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

Medium	Medium ID #	Frames	Date
B&W 35mm Photos	14645	6 - 8	3/ 9/1996

BIBLIOGRAPHIC DATA

Sequence #: 1.0 Bibliographic Record Type: Survey, Other

Author: O'Dell, Jeffrey M.

Citation Abbreviation:

Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission (VHLC) Survey

Notes:

1983. VDHR Archives.

Sequence #: 1.1 Bibliographic Record Type: Map

Author: Sanborn Map Company

Citation Abbreviation:

Sanborn Fire Insurance Maps, Charlottesville, VA

Notes:

1907, 1913, 1920, 1929, 1941, 1969. University of Virginia Alderman Library Government Documents.

Sequence #: 1.1 Bibliographic Record Type: Book

Author: Bishop, Timothy L.

Citation Abbreviation:

Fraternity Houses at the University of Virginia

Notes:

1981. University of Virginia undergraduate independent study.
University of Virginia Fiske Kimball Library.

CULTURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT EVENTS

Date: 3/ 9/1996

Cultural Resource Management Event: Reconnaissance Survey

Organization or Person: Smead, Susan E.

ID # Associated with Event:

CRM Event Notes or Comments:

MAILING ADDRESS

Honorif:

First :

Last :

Suffix :

Title :

Company: St. Elmo Club of the U of VA Inc.

Address: P.O. Box 9023

City : Charlottesville

State: VA

Zip : 22906- Country: USA

Phone/extension:

Individual Category Codes:

Mailing Address Notes:

Surveyor's Notes:

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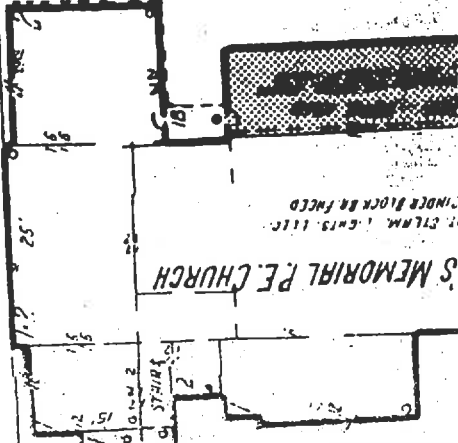
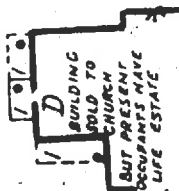
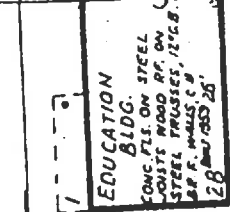
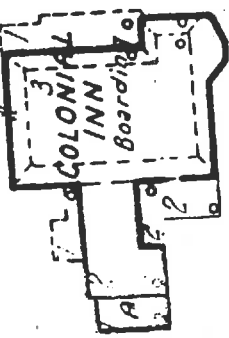
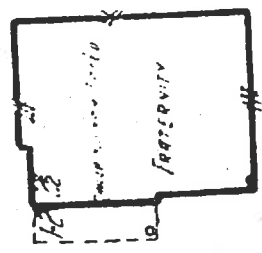
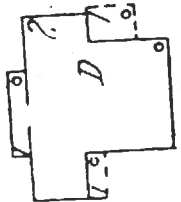
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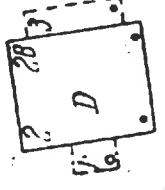
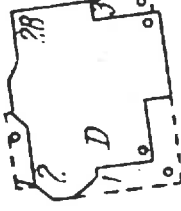
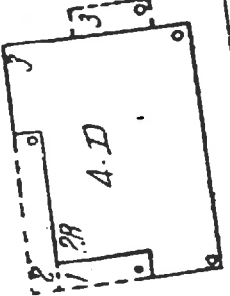
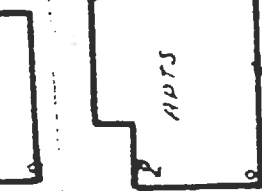
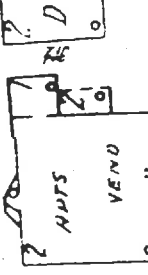
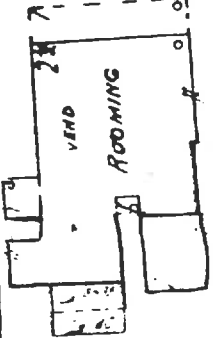
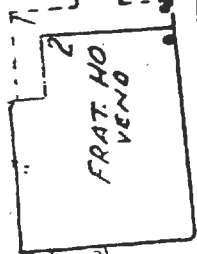
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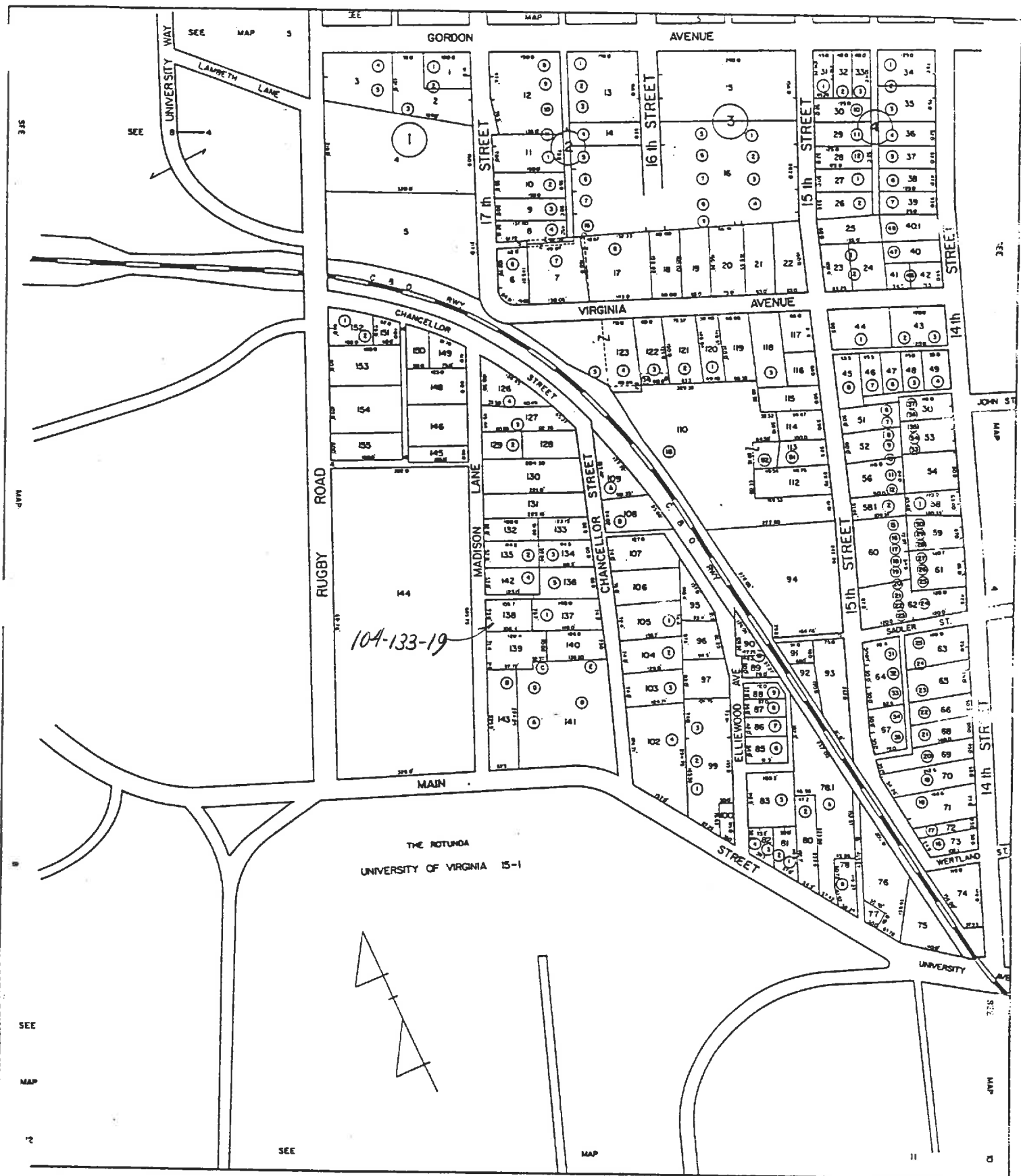


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PARKING

CITY OF CHARLOTTESVILLE



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THE ROTUNDA
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA 15-1

SCALE : 1" = 100'

SECTION: 9

NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
Washington D.C. 20240

HISTORIC PRESERVATION CERTIFICATION APPLICATION—PART 1

Instructions: Applicant should read the instructions carefully before completing application. No certification may be made unless a completed application form has been received. Use typewriter or print clearly in dark ink to complete the application form. If additional space is needed to complete Part 1, use the reverse side or a separate plain sheet of paper clearly indicating the owner's name and mailing address. Part 1 of this application may be completed and sent to the appropriate State Historic Preservation Officer at anytime during the year.

PART 1 EVALUATION OF SIGNIFICANCE

1. Name of property: Saint Elmo Hall

Address of property: 130 Madison Lane

City Charlottesville County _____ State Virginia Zip Code 22903

Name of historic district in which property is located:
Rugby Road-University Corner Historic District (Nomination pending)

Check here if request is for:

- certification (structure contributes to significance of the district)
- decertification (structure does not contribute to significance of the district)
- easement qualification (for donation of easement on structure or land for conservation purposes).

2. Description of Physical Appearance:
(see instructions for map and photograph requirements—use reverse side if necessary)

Saint Elmo Hall, the chapter house of Delta Phi Fraternity, is a 2½ story, five bay, double pile house on a full basement. Wall construction is of brick laid in 7-course American bond. The

3. Statement of Significance:
(use reverse side if necessary)

This nicely detailed Colonial Revival building was constructed in 1912-13 by the Saint Elmo Club of the University of Virginia (Delta Phi Fraternity). The architect is unknown. It is one of the

Date of construction (if known): 1912-13 Original site _____ Moved Date of alterations (if known): _____

4. Name and Mailing Address of Owner:

Name St. Elmo Club of the University of Virginia, Inc.

Street c/o Allen B. Ridger III, Wheat First Security, Inc. 707 E. Main Street.

City Richmond State VA Zip Code 23219

Telephone number (during day): Area Code (804) 782-3512

I hereby attest that the information I have provided is to the best of my knowledge, correct, and that I am owner of the property described above.

Signature Allen B. Ridger III for St. Elmo Club of the University of Virginia, Inc. Date 1/26/84
Social Security Number or Taxpayer Identification Number 54-1192235

For office use only

The structure described above is included within the boundaries of a Registered Historic District and contributes does not contribute to the character of the district.

The structure appears does not appear to meet National Register Criteria for Evaluation (36 CFR 60.6) and will likely will not be nominated to the National Register in accord with the Department of the Interior procedures (36 CFR 60).

The structure is located in a district which appears does not appear to meet National Register Criteria for Evaluation (36 CFR 60.6) and will likely will not be nominated to the National Register in accord with Department of the Interior procedures (36 CFR 60), and appears does not appear to contribute to the character of said district or will likely will not be recommended for certification as substantially meeting National Register criteria.

Signature _____ Date _____
State Historic Preservation Officer

2. Description of Physical Appearance:

house has a truncated hip roof with balustrade. There are three circular-headed dormers on the front and rear elevations. The two interior end chimneys have caps and string courses. A two-story flat-roofed portico with slender Roman Doric columns, covers three bays of the facade. The central entrance has leaded sidelights and transom, and there is a second story balcony supported on consoles above it. Windows are twelve-over-twelve light at the first level and eight-over-eight at the second, with jack arches, some of cast stone, with keystone and end blocks. A Palladian window above the upper stair landing is centered on the rear elevation.

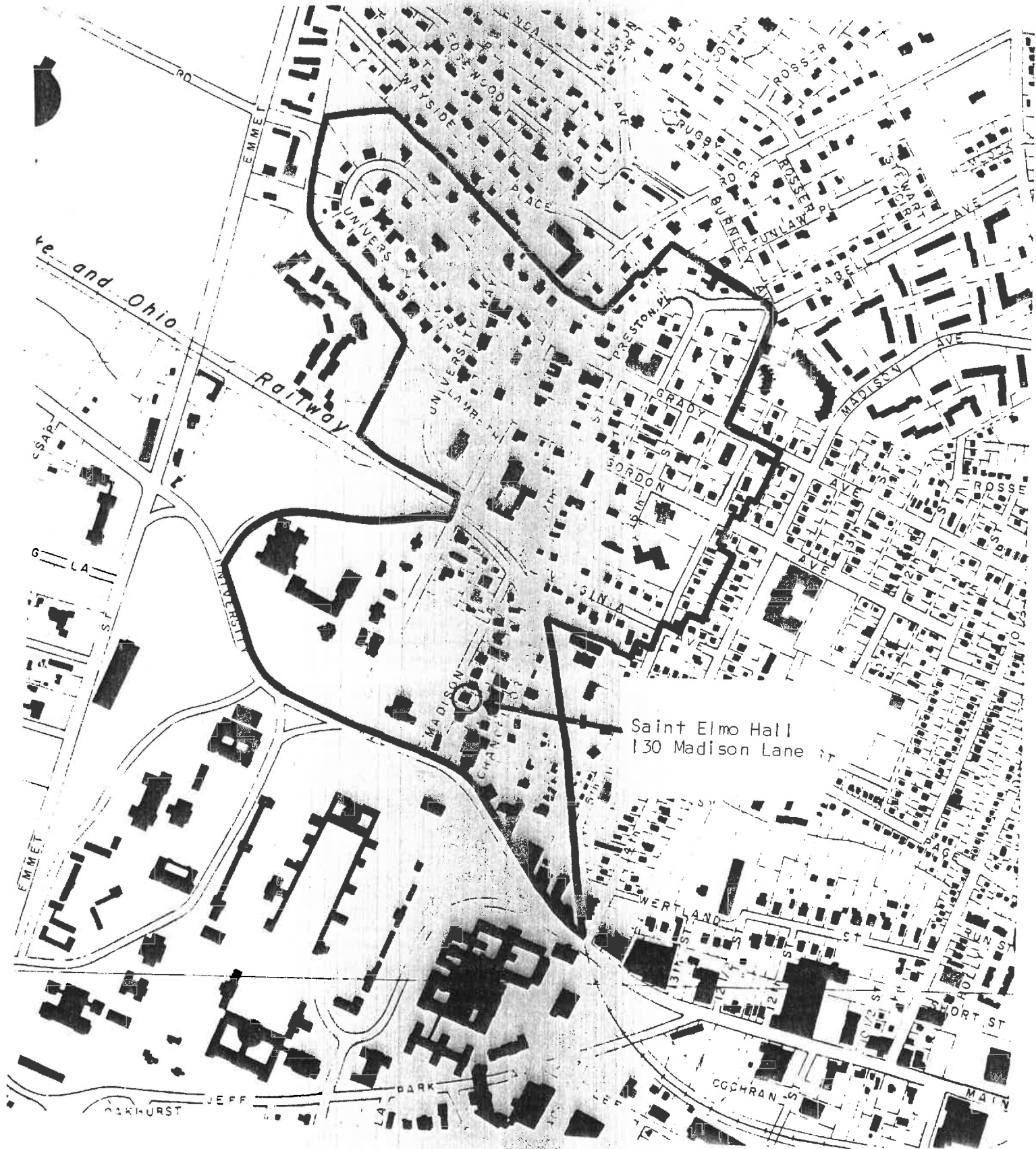
As with most fraternity houses at the University of Virginia, little of the original interior fabric of Saint Elmo Hall remains due to heavy use and many renovations over the years. The focal point of the parlor is a paneled chimney breast with full height engaged Roman Doric columns carrying an entablature with dentil moulding.

3. Statement of Significance:

earliest houses built by a fraternity at the University of Virginia. It is part of a row of twelve buildings (seven of them are fraternity or sorority houses) on the east side of Madison Lane, presenting one of Charlottesville's most unique and recognizable streetscapes. Madison Bowl, a large open recreation area on the west side of Madison Lane, enables this row of buildings to be seen from many parts of Rugby Road and the grounds of the University. This area has come to symbolize fraternity life at the University of Virginia.

Saint Elmo Hall is especially noteworthy for its fine decoratively leaded sidelights and transom, its balcony cantilevered above the entrance, its circular-headed dormers, and its delicate portico. It has been described as the most "Adamesque" of the fraternity houses.

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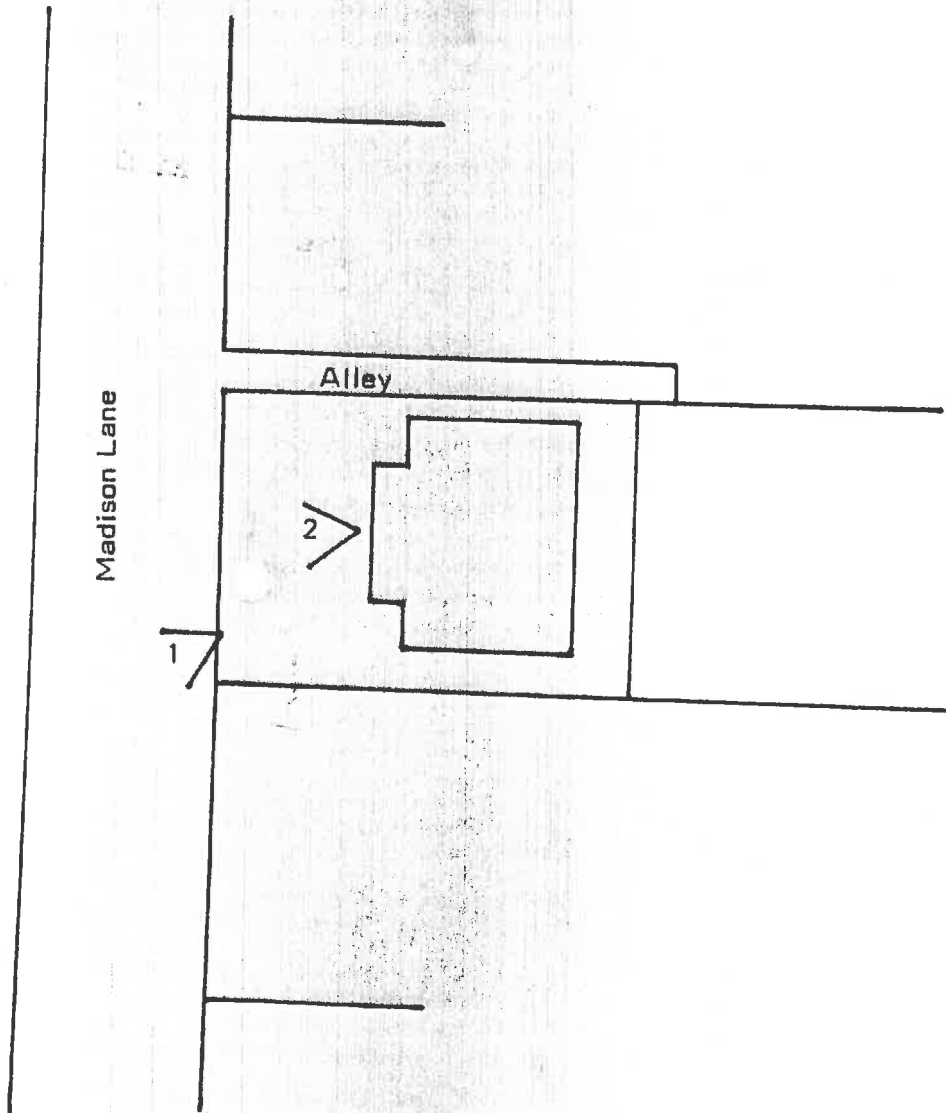
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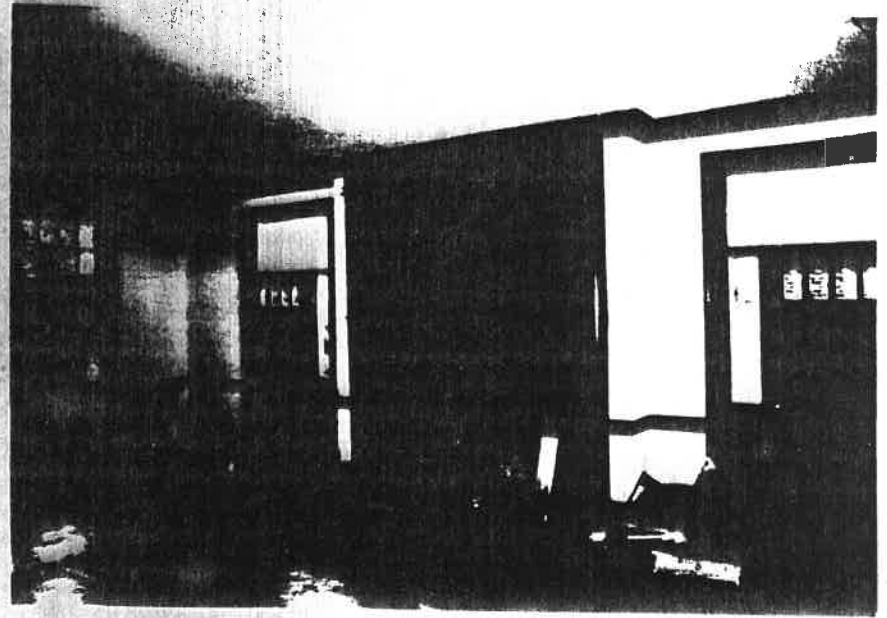


Photo #2

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West entrance, looking east from Madison
Lane

Photo #1

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West facade, looking east from Madison
Lane

Photo #3

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South wall of main parlor

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