



**City of Manassas, Virginia  
Architectural Review Board Meeting**

**AGENDA**

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**Architectural Review Board Meeting  
9027 Center Street  
Manassas, VA 20110  
City Hall Council Chambers-1st Floor  
Wednesday, October 11, 2017**

**Call to Order and Pledge of Allegiance - 7:30 p.m.**

**Roll Call**

**Special Worksession - Annaburg Manor, 9201 Maple St.**

**Historic Overlay District**

- Staff Presentation
- Property Owner Comment
- Public Comment
- ARB Discussion

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**Adjournment**



# MEMORANDUM

## CITY OF MANASSAS

Department of Community Development

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**DATE:** September 7, 2017

**TO:** Architectural Review Board

**THRU:** Jamie S. Collins, Development Services Manager

**FROM:** Gregory J. Bokan, AICP, Planner

**COPIES:** W. Patrick Pate, City Manager  
Elizabeth S. Via-Gossman, AICP, Director, Community Development  
Matthew D. Arcieri, AICP, Planning and Zoning Manager

**SUBJECT:** Technical Memo - Annaburg Manor

On March 23, 2017, the City Council's Land Use Committee directed the Architectural Review Board (ARB) to prepare and submit a report pursuant to Section 130-402 (b) of the City of Manassas Zoning Ordinance evaluating the creation of an additional historic overlay district (HOD) at Annaburg Manor (9201 Maple Street). Such report is required to:

- Define the proposed HOD boundaries;
- Set out the historic and/or architectural significance of the Historic Structures to be protected; and
- Evaluate whether the public interest favors creation or modification of an HOD.

Annaburg Manor is located just to the east of the Old Town Historic District, on a parcel bound by Portner Avenue, Maple Street, Mathis Avenue and Sudley Road (Attachment A). The western portion of the site contains Annaburg Manor, while the eastern portion of the site contains the Caton Merchant House nursing home. Built in 1892 by Robert Portner, "the home became the center of beauty and interest with 35 rooms, electricity, and reportedly, one of the first homes in the county equipped with mechanical air conditioning of his own invention."<sup>1</sup> "Portner created what would become the first practical artificial cooling and ice-making machines in July of 1880. Smaller-scale cooling and ice-making machines existed prior to Portner's, but his contributions worked on a large scale and were heralded as the first practical

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designs by trade magazines. His designs would later contribute to modern day air-conditioning technology.”<sup>2</sup> Annaburg Manor is currently owned by Novant/UVA Health and is vacant. The present owner has no immediate plans for the structure.

The following memo provides information related to the HOD creation process, ARB’s role, and historic landmark criteria. Also, included is additional information from City policy documents related to land use, development and historic preservation. Attachments to the memo include a variety of background information regarding the property’s current zoning and development, as well as, surveys and reports on the structure itself.

#### **Historic Overlay District Creation Process:**

The creation of an additional HOD is an amendment to the City’s zoning map and both the Zoning Ordinance and Code of Virginia outline specific steps to be taken. The first step, as stated earlier, is for the ARB to evaluate the request and evaluate whether or not the public interest favors such an action. Therefore, in addition to the worksession on September 12<sup>th</sup> the Staff recommends a worksession to receive public comment in October and action on a draft report in November. At the end of the worksession in October the ARB should indicate to the Staff whether or not they favor the creation of an additional Historic Overlay District so that the report can be drafted accordingly.

Once the City Council Land Use Committee has received the report the City Council will indicate to Staff whether or not it wishes to initiate a rezoning to adopt an additional HOD over all or a portion of the Annaburg Manor site. If initiated, the process will follow State Code 15.2-2306.

For a single structure historic district, like the one requested for Annaburg Manor, it may be appropriate to also consider if the Manor should be designated as a City Historic Landmark.

#### **Historic Landmark Criteria:**

Pursuance to Section 130-403(b) of the City of Manassas Zoning Ordinance, following notice to the property owner, the ARB may propose to the Planning Commission and/or the City Council such amendments as deemed appropriate for revision to the historic landmarks list in accordance with the zoning map amendment requirements of this chapter.

These criteria can be found in Section 130-403(a). For inclusion in this list, Historic Landmarks shall be documented as being at least 50 years old and meet at least one of the following criteria:

1. The structure is on the National Register of Historic Places as called for by the United States Congress in the Historic Preservation Act of 1966;
2. The structure is on the state landmarks register pursuant to Code of Virginia, §10.1-2200 et seq.;
3. The structure exemplifies or reflects the architectural, cultural, political, economic, social, or military history of the nation, state, or community;

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<sup>2</sup> Mike Williams, “Robert Portner and Alexandria’s Pre-Prohibition Brewing History,” *Boundary Stones*, WETA Local History Blog, 1/27/2016 (Accessed March 9, 2017). <http://blogs.weta.org/boundarystones/2016/01/27/robert-portner-and-alexandrias-pre-prohibition-brewing-history>

4. The structure is associated with persons of national, state, or local historical significance;
5. The structure is a good example of local or regional architectural design or exemplifies the local craftsmanship, making it valuable for study of period, style, or method of construction;
6. The structure is a work of a nationally recognized architect;
7. The structure is attributed to an architect or builder of local prominence; or
8. The structure fosters civic pride in the City's past and enhances the City's attractiveness to visitors.

At the end of the worksession on September 12<sup>th</sup> the ARB should indicate to the Staff whether or not they may propose Annaburg Manor for Landmark status so that notice can be provided to the property owner.

**Additional Information from Existing City Policy Documents:**

In addition to the Zoning Ordinance and State Code requirements outlined above. The City's Comprehensive Plan provides policy guidance related to historic preservation. Specifically Strategy 9.3.8 which states:

*"Continue to work with, support, and provide incentives for private sector investment in the preservation and restoration of landmark and historic structures."*

Additionally, the Mathis Avenue Sector Plan provides more specific recommendations related to the Annaburg Manor site:

*"Annaburg Manor – The City should encourage expansion of the existing Annaburg Manor so that the goals of Prince William Hospital System are met while preserving the campus appearance such as specimen trees, historic manor house and lawn area."*

Further description of Annaburg Manor in the Sector Plan noting the history of the study area:

*"...Both of these historic properties should be included as significant....Annaburg and Liberia...interpretive and structural anchors in any redevelopment plan..."*

While these documents do not represent codified requirements, they do provide policy guidance for the City when making decisions related to land use, development, and historic preservation.

Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions at (703) 257-8247 or [gbokan@manassas.va.gov](mailto:gbokan@manassas.va.gov)

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# City of Manassas Proposed Annaburg HOD

## Legend



Manassas Historic District



Proposed Annaburg HOD

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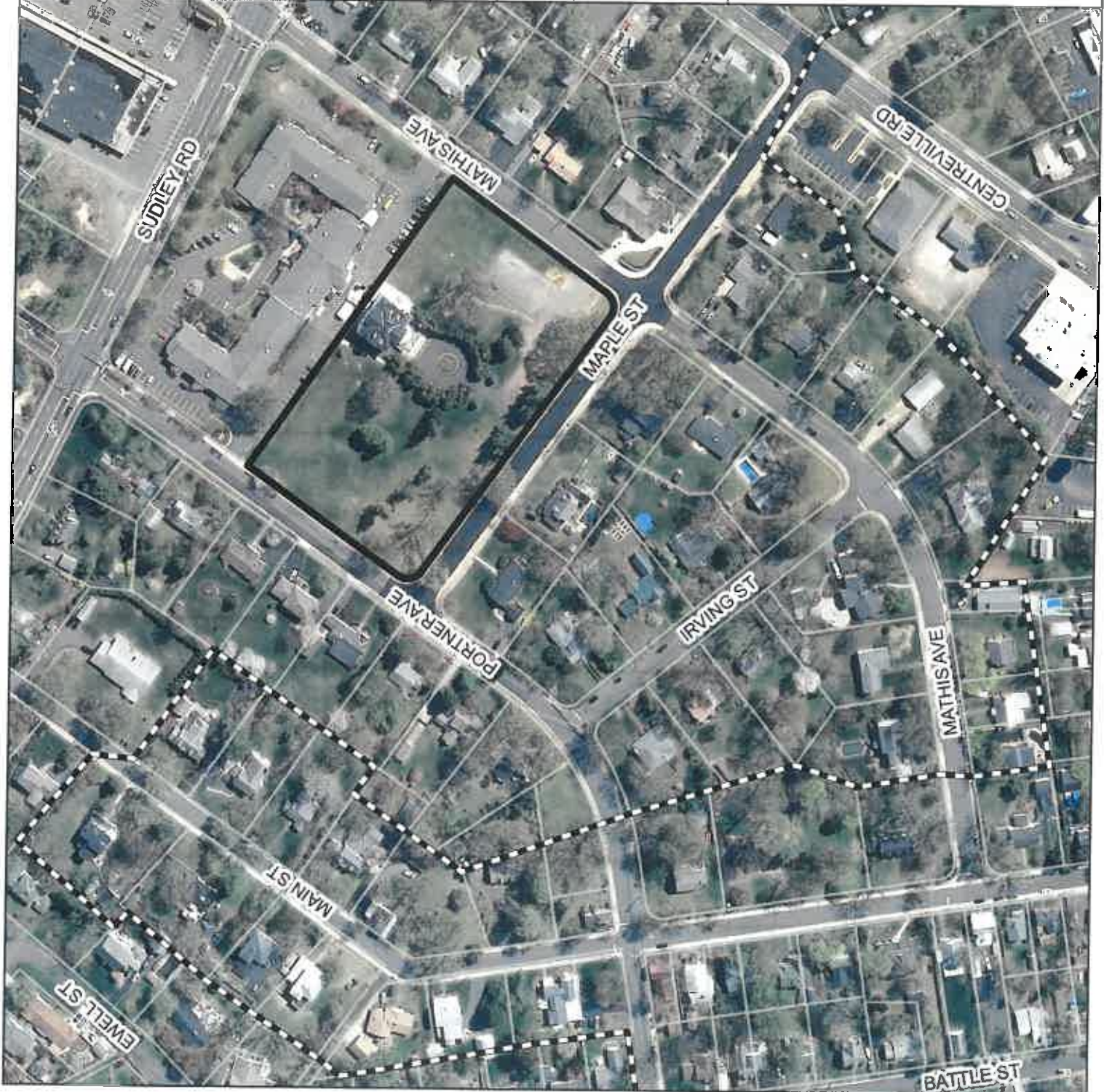
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Map Updated on: 4/10/17

This map is intended for reference purposes only. Any determination of topography or contours, or any depiction of physical improvements, property lines, or boundaries is for general information only and shall not be used for the design, modification, or construction of improvements to real property or for flood plain determination.



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**Attachment B - Property Information:**

The site is currently zoned R-2S, Single Family Residential. This zoning would permit the subdivision of the site to develop with single family homes by right. As previously noted, the Caton Merchant House (SUP # 1984-02) is located on the eastern end of the site. This legally non-conforming use is located in a separate building from Annaburg Manor. Without the protection of HOD zoning, a building permit could be filed and approved administratively for the demolition of Annaburg Manor. With the HOD zoning, demolition could only occur via the issuance of a Certificate of Appropriateness by the Architectural Review Board, or other avenues as provided in the Zoning Ordinance.

### **Attachment C - Property Survey/Research:**

#### **Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission Survey, 1980.**

Robert Portner, a native of Germany, lived both in Alexandria, where he owned a brewery, and in Manassas at Annaburg Manor. In addition to operating the Alexandria brewery, in 1904, Portner built the Prince William Hotel (burned in 1910). Portner also operated two different stone quarries in Manassas. Robert Portner also made several civic contributions to the community, including: financing the construction of the Manassas Masonic Lodge, donating money for the construction of Main Street, and establishing a fund to take care of the indigent children of Manassas.

The survey, from 1980, describes Annaburg Manor, as a “showplace of turn-of-the century Northern Virginia.” At the time of the survey, the structure was described “in good condition,” but notes that several alterations have been made, including: removal of porches, modification to the structure to accommodate (the since demolished) nursing home facility wings, painting of the exterior brick and stone, and removal of the fountain located in the flag circle. The grounds, which were described “in fair condition,” have also been significantly altered with the demolition of several outbuildings, including the stone tower.

#### **Reports from Property Owner**

Since the writing of the Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission Survey in 1980, the property owner has undertaken several studies of the structures. Below is a summary of the two most recent reports from earlier this year.

A structure condition report, dated July 13, 2017 and prepared by BETEC Inc., provides a follow up to an earlier report from November 2012. The report includes observations, with supporting photographic documentations. In general, the report identifies, deterioration of the brownstone on the front elevation, but finds other elevations appearing to be in good shape with some minor exceptions. Water ponding was found on the terrace above the main entry, and appears to be the result of clogged drains. This ponding may be contributing to the deterioration of the brownstone on the front elevation. Further, the basement area shows extreme levels of moisture, including water dripping from overhead surfaces. This is cited as the worst condition affecting the building. The impact of water on the structure appears to be a significant factor affecting the structure.

A mold inspection report, dated June 22, 2017 and prepared by Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC provides a follow up to an earlier report from March 2013 by Artisan Environmental and Engineering, Inc. Findings of the report note several areas of water infiltration, with evidence of water and mildew stains. An IR camera was also used to identify wet areas. Several areas of visible mold growth were found on the basement walls, the mold type found is an indicator of persistently wet conditions. The report noted several steps that can be taken to improve the condition, including downspout discharge, improving water tightness/roof repairs, dehumidification and air conditioning.

#### **Additional Property Research**



In addition to the Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission Survey, and reports from the property owner noted above, additional research has been conducted to provide the synopsis below.

The Annaburg Manor site is located just to the east of the Old Town Historic District, on a parcel bound by Portner Avenue, Maple Street, Mathis Avenue and Sudley Road (Attachment A). The western portion of the site contains Annaburg Manor, while the eastern portion of the site contains the Caton Merchant House nursing home. Built in 1892 by Robert Portner, “the home became the center of beauty and interest with 35 rooms, electricity, and reportedly, one of the first homes in the county equipped with mechanical air conditioning of his own invention.”<sup>1</sup> “Portner created what would become the first practical artificial cooling and ice-making machines in July of 1880. Smaller-scale cooling and ice-making machines existed prior to Portner’s, but his contributions worked on a large scale and were heralded as the first practical designs by trade magazines. His designs would later contribute to modern day air-conditioning technology.”<sup>2</sup>

The site was described as, “Twenty landscaped acres and a park of luxurious trees, some of which still stand, surrounded the home. The 2,000 acre estate included a deer park, fountains, a greenhouse, swimming pool, and the 1825 Liberia Plantation. The grounds were a year round retreat for residents of Manassas.”<sup>3</sup> The deer park was “250 acres of woodland, enclosed by a woven wire fence.” Annaburg Manor was host to the “town’s Dairy Festival for many years, and invited guests might enjoy 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks, a peek inside its horse stables, or even church baptisms in the pond.”<sup>4</sup> When frozen, the pond provided a place to skate.<sup>5</sup>

Additionally, it should be noted, “In the 1960’s two wings flanked the house when it became a nursing home,”<sup>6</sup> but they have since been removed. Also, the original gatehouse, now a private residence, stands one block west of the home at the corner of Portner Avenue and Main Street.

Prussian-born Robert Portner, Alexandria brewer and businessman, built Annaburg in 1892 as his show place summer home and escape from the city. Mr. Portner was described as “civic minded” and he and his family were, “an asset to the Town of Manassas.”<sup>7</sup> When Robert Portner died in 1906 he left behind a \$1.9 million estate and contributions to the town, including \$5,000 to the Manasseh Lodge of Masons to build a Masonic Hall, \$5,000 to improve Manassas Streets, and \$5,000 to a trust fund charged with caring for the poor with a provision that one-third of the money should go to “the poor colored citizens.”<sup>8</sup>

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<sup>4</sup>Lisa Sievel-Otten. *Manassas, Postcard History Series* (Charleston: Arcadia Publishing, 2016).

<sup>5</sup>Ibid

<sup>6</sup>Ibid

<sup>7</sup>Manassas Museum, Ethel Byrd History

<sup>8</sup>Unknown, “Manassas is Remembered”, Washington Post, June 8, 1906.





VIRGINIA  
HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

SURVEY FORM

File no. 155-21  
Negative no(s). 4368, 437,  
4376, 4378

Historic name	Annaburg	Common name	Annaburg Manor, Portner House
County/Town/City	Manassas		
Street address or route number	9201 Maple St., Manassas, Va.		
USGS Quad	Manassas	Date or period	1892, 1964
Original owner	Robert Portner	Architect/builder/craftsmen	John Cannon, builder
Original use	Residence	Oak(c)ar Vogt (architect?)	
Present owner	Prince William Hospital Corp.	Source of name	"Anna" & burg.
Present owner address	8800 Sudley Rd. Manassas, Va.	Source of date	Architectural evidence, local histories
Present use	Nursing home	Stories	3 stories
Acreage	7.4 acres.	Foundation and wall const'n	Stone foudation, brick and stone walls.
		Roof type	Asphalt-shingle-covered hip roof with large dorme
State condition of structure and environs			
Building is in good condition though it has lost some architectural integrity by the addition of incompatible flanking wings. Grounds in fair condition.			
State potential threats to structure			
Note any archaeological interest			

Should be investigated for possible register potential? yes ☒ no ☐

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.)

Porches removed, front, rear, and sides, rebuilt, probably in 1964, at the time the nursing home facility wings were added to either side of the mansion. Former natural-color brick and stone exterior painted white. Fountain at front converted to flag circle.

Grounds altered by the demolition of several outbuildings and a stone tower; power house or gardener's shed behind mansion is the only remaining outbuilding besides the gate house, q.v., which is not located on the manor property.

Interior: Main stair replaced. Slight modification of floor plan recently, but much original woodwork present, including doors, windows, mantels. Woodwork & trim, including columns and cornices, painted d.blue except in former dining room and stair hall. Palladian windows in west lobby and former dining room converted to bookcases when flanking wings built. Marble tiles cover lobbies and great hall on 1st floor; carpeted oak floors, 2d & 3d stories, and in former dining room.

Waist-high oak wainscoting in former dining room (the only room having unpainted wood-work). Room also has a built-in oak sideboard.

Ceiling height. 1st floor: c12½ feet.

Stair rail, newel, balusters & skirt are natural-finish maple and appear to be replacements. Treads & under-stair paneling are oak.

Plan, 2d floor, consists of three large bedrooms across the front, and three smaller rooms at the rear, front and back separated by a long wide transverse hall. Fireplace in

Interior inspected? Yes.

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

Robert Portner, a native of Germany, owned 2,000 acre of land in the Manassas area. He and his wife Anna, whom he married in the mid-1870's, lived both in Alexandria, where he owned a brewery, and in Manassas at Annaburg. Annaburg, built in 1892, replaced an earlier house on the property, the residence of Christian Mathis. This house, known as the Pink House, with its two wings, was moved to its present location on East Street in about 1893, and is also known as the R.S. Hynson House, q.v.

An entrepreneur with varied interests, Portner erected the Prince William Hotel in Manassas in 1904. It burned in 1910. Portner also operated two stone quarries at Manassas, financed the construction of the Manassas Masonic Lodge, donated money to construct Main Street from Portner Ave. to Center Street, and established a fund to care for indigent children in Manassas.

Portner created a spectacular estate at Annaburg, a showplace of turn-of-the century Northern Virginia. The house contained 35 rooms total, was electrically lighted and had a mechanical air conditioning system which Portner had invented in 1878. Annaburg is said to have been the first residence in the U.S. with this kind of air conditioning. Elaborate grounds, including numerous outbuildings, surrounded the mansion. There was a 25-acre park containing many kinds of trees, a goldfish pond, swan pond, swimming pool, and various

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Sources and Bibliography

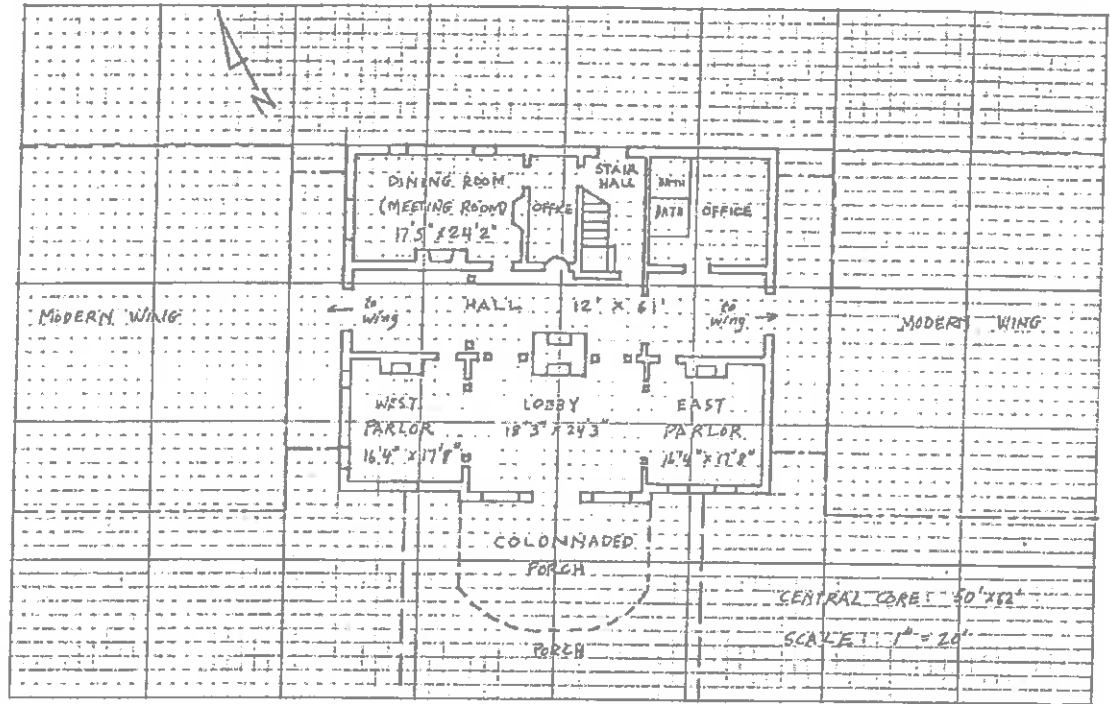
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Ratcliffe, R.J., This Was Manassas (c1973), pp. 58-60.

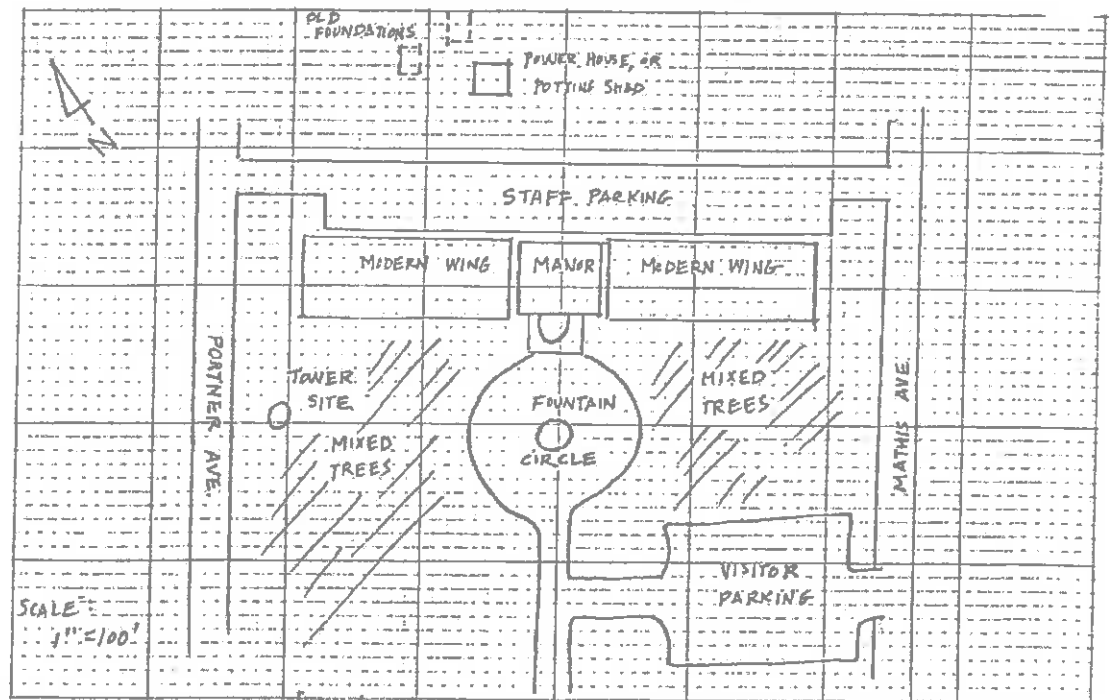
Primary sources (Manuscript documentary or graphic materials; give location.) Short history prepared by hospital staff with assistance of Robert Portner, resident of the nursing home. Postcards of Annaburg and grounds c1900 at Manassas Museum.

Names and addresses of persons interviewed Harley Tabac, Administrator, Annaburg Manor.

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



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



Name, address and title of recorder

Robert Portner, Architect  
Historian - Surveyor, NYS

Date

JAN 1980

Annaburg  
Architectural description continued.

center, front bedroom only; all other hearths blocked and mantels removed. Doors and stairs to flanking wings on either end of hall.

Plan, 3d floor: about 8 bedrooms, some with less than full height ceilings and dormer windows. Front and back banks of rooms divided by transverse hall. No passage to flanking units on 3d floor.

Some rooms on 2d and 3d floor redecorated, others renovated and converted into small living units with private bathrooms and kitchens. These rooms are presently unoccupied, but will eventually be used as administrative offices and as special living units for recuperating patients.

Historical significance (continued)

gardens. A stone tower which was still standing, though in ruins, until very recently, was built for sentimental and decorative reasons, but may also have housed Portner's wine made from grapes grown on the property.

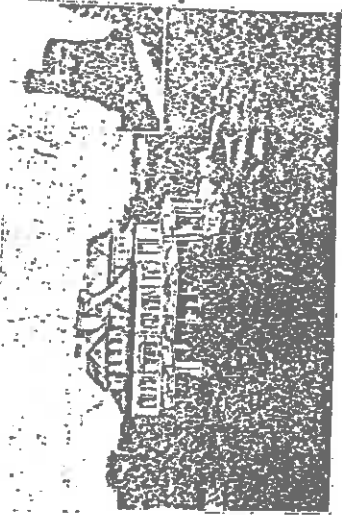
Of the seven known outbuildings on the Annaburg estate only one, referred to both as a gardeners shed and a power house, still exists. There is, in addition, a gate house separated many years ago from the manor parcel and located on the corner of Portner and Main Streets. The outbuildings that no longer exist included a stable, a 6-car garage, an ice house, and a play house.

About a mile away from the main house, Portner had a fenced deer park which contained a small hunting lodge and a fishing lake. The area is now part of Manassas Park, and the Deer Park Apartments were named for this park.

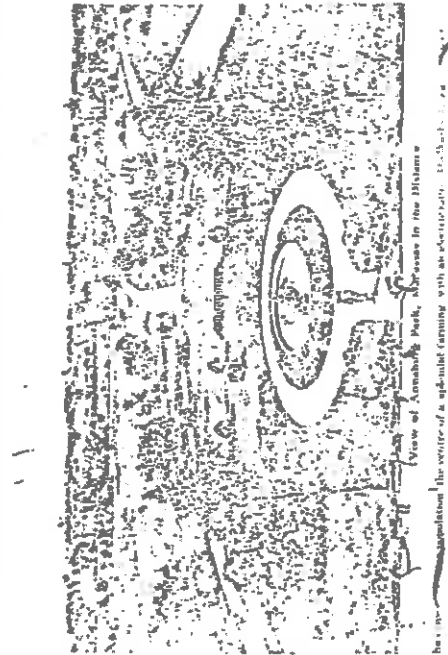
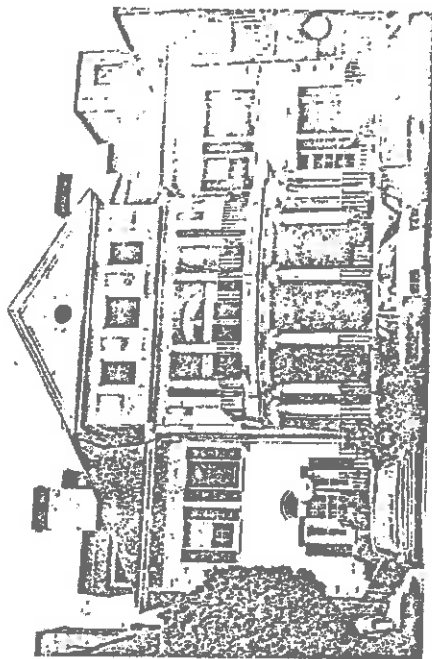
Robert Portner acquired the Mathis property on which Annaburg is located in the early 1870's for use primarily as a summer residence. He significantly enlarged the property (at one time Portner's holdings included Liberia) to about 2,000 acres and built Annaburg. Portner died in 1906. Between 1914 and 1918 his son Oscar lived at Annaburg with his wife Anna and their children year round. In 1919 the Portners moved to Washington and the house was reconverted for use as a summer residence. Oscar Portner died in 1924. Between 1924 and 1929 Annaburg fell into disuse and was eventually gutted by a public auction. The house was abandoned and subject to vandalism between 1929 and 1947. In 1947 the Portner family sold the estate to Mr. I.J. Breeden, who sold off some parcels and built on others. From the old Annaburg estate were formed the subdivisions Yorkshire, Yorkshire Acres, Deer Park, Liberia, Annaburg, Landmark Square and Musket Hills. Fort Beauregard, a Civil War fortification located near Liberia, was destroyed and on its site was constructed a bowling alley.

John Kennedy Sills owned Annaburg from 1964 to 1979, lived at Annaburg, and operated a nursing home. Sills had constructed the long 2-story flanking wings on either side of the mansion, comprising the nursing home facilities. In 1979, the Prince William Hospital Corp. took over Annaburg and continues to operate it as a nursing home.

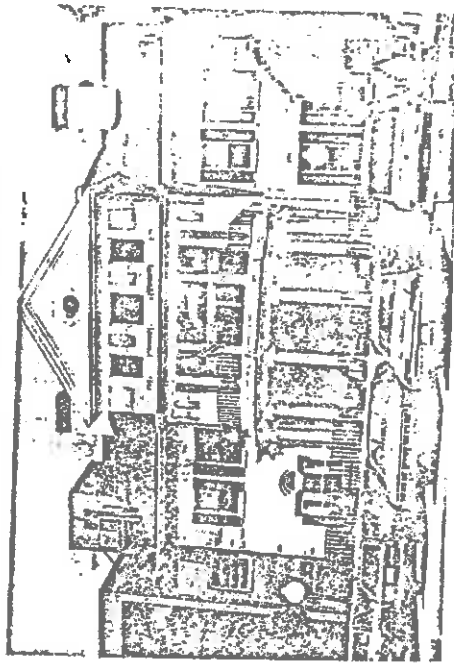
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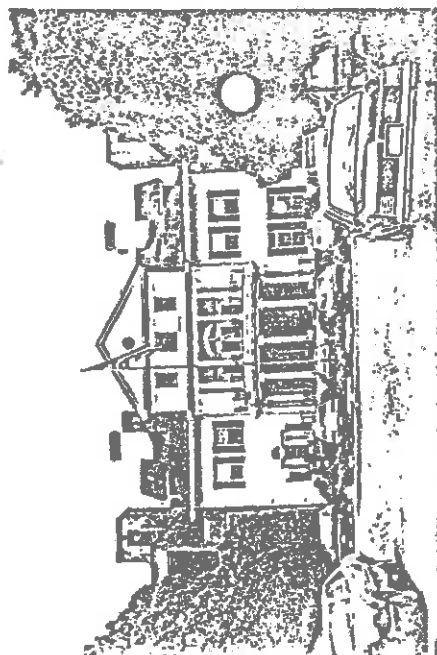
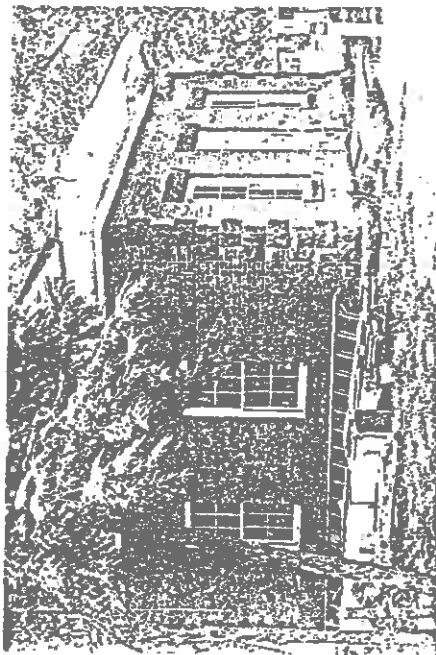
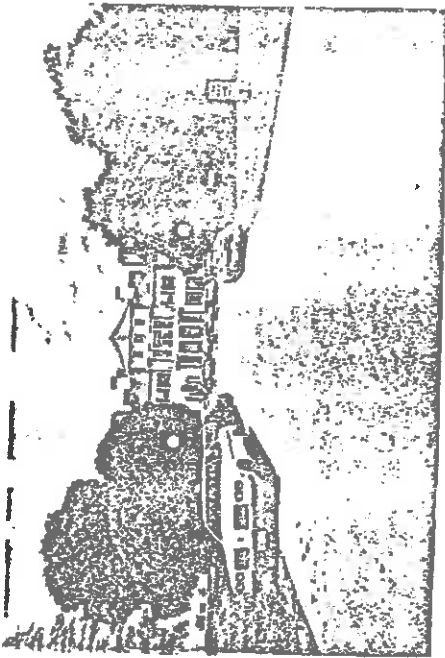


Anneburg, Home of the Late Robert Porter

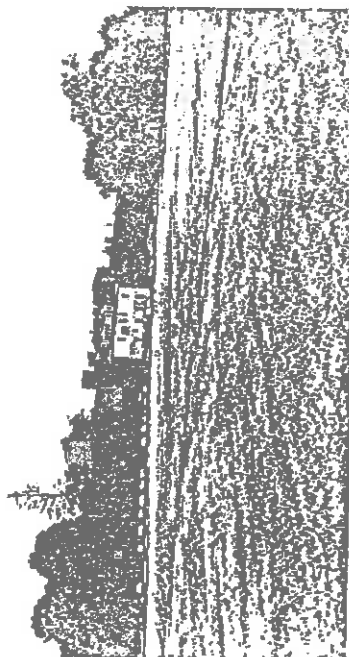
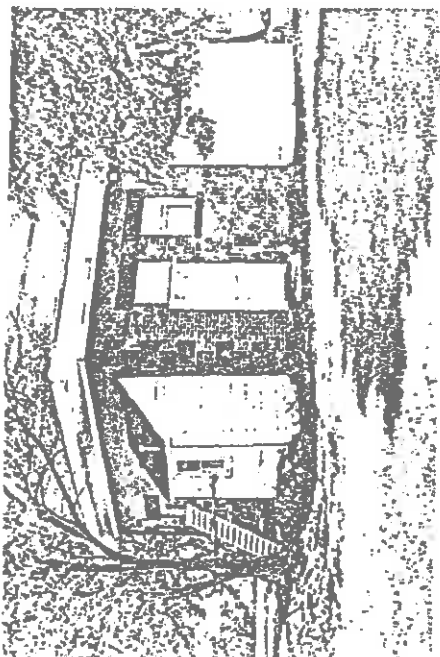
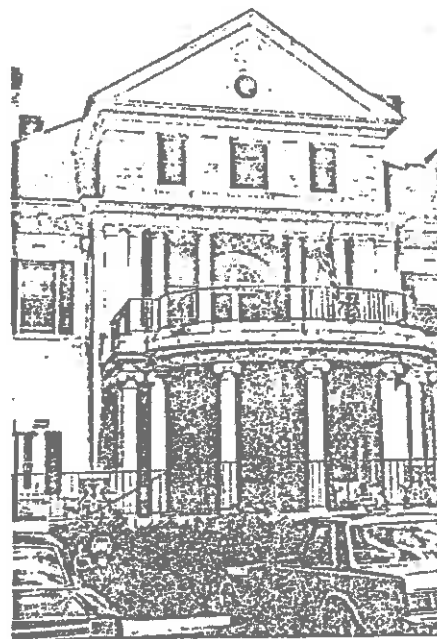
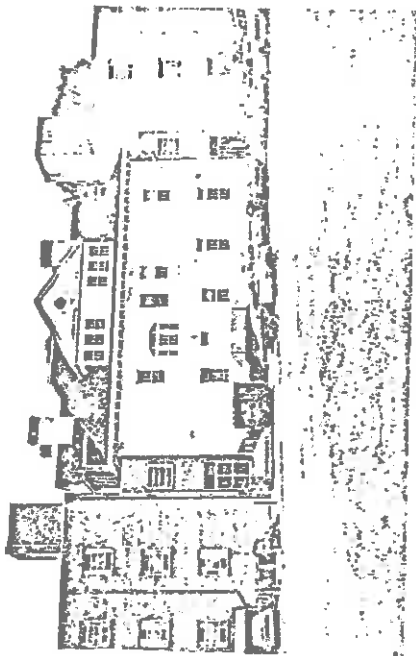


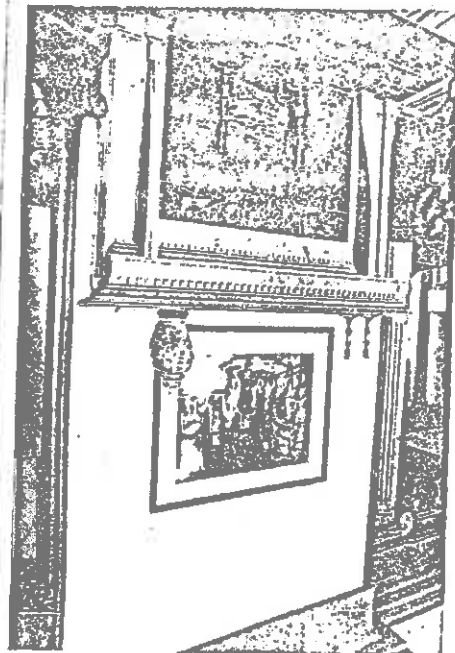
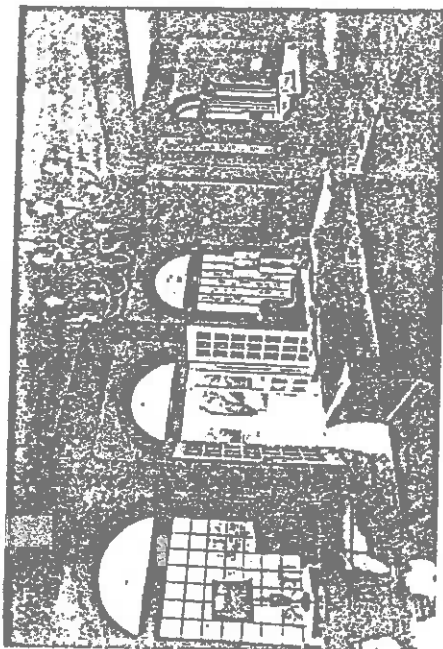
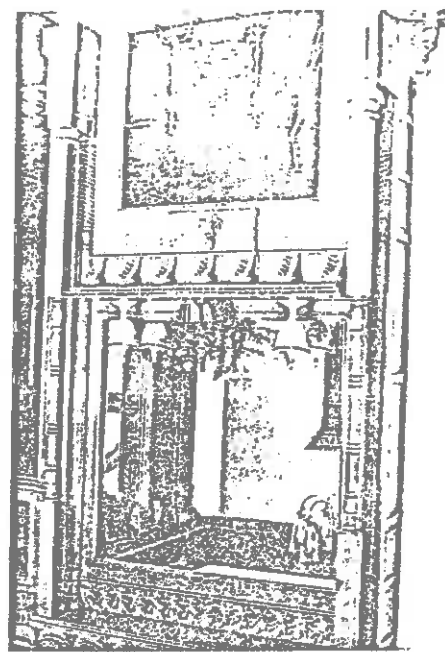
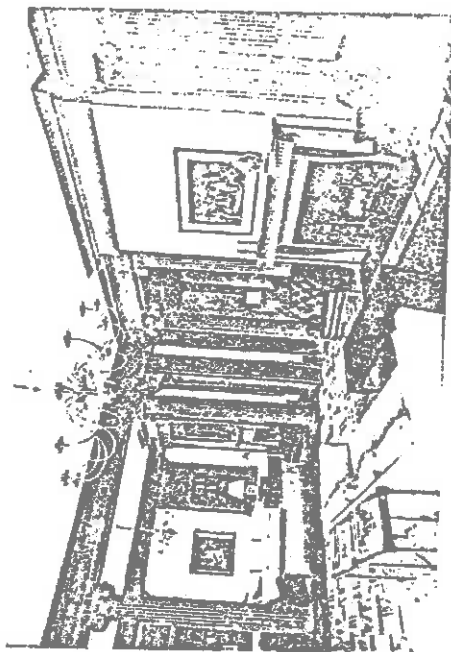
View of Anneburg Park, as seen from the distance.  
The center of a splendid farm with an extensive 100-acre estate.

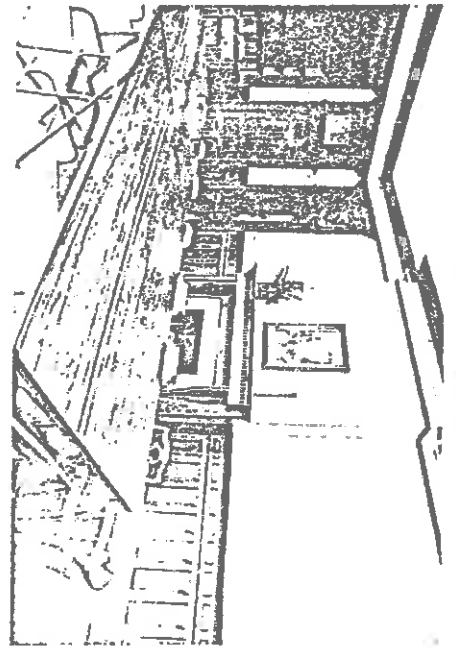
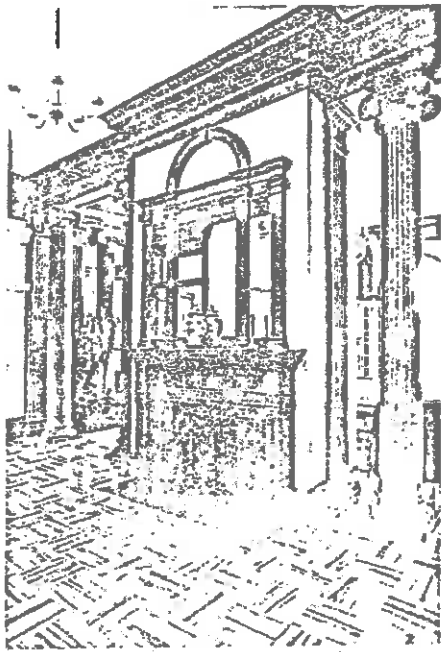
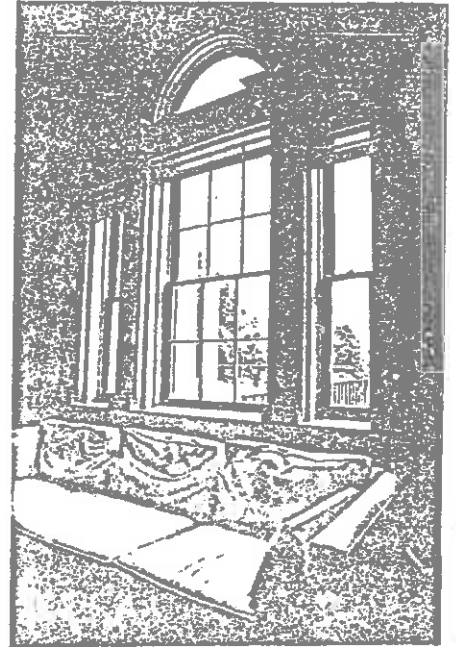


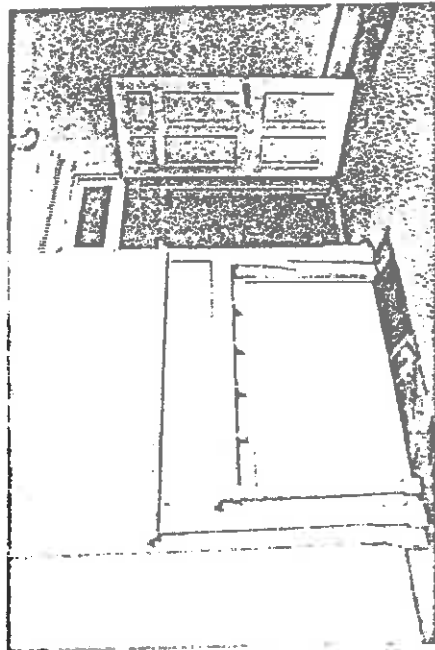
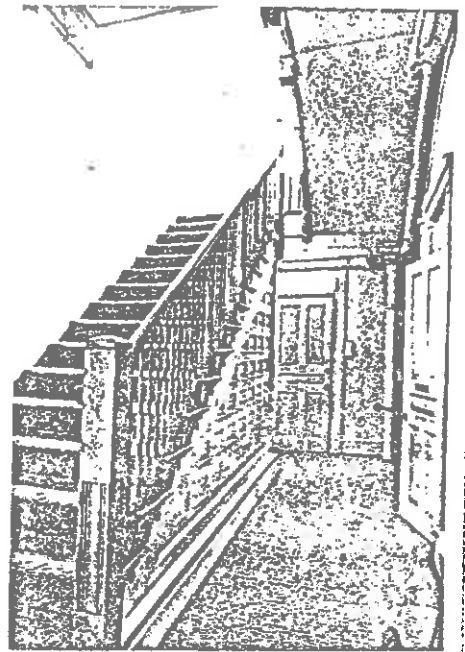
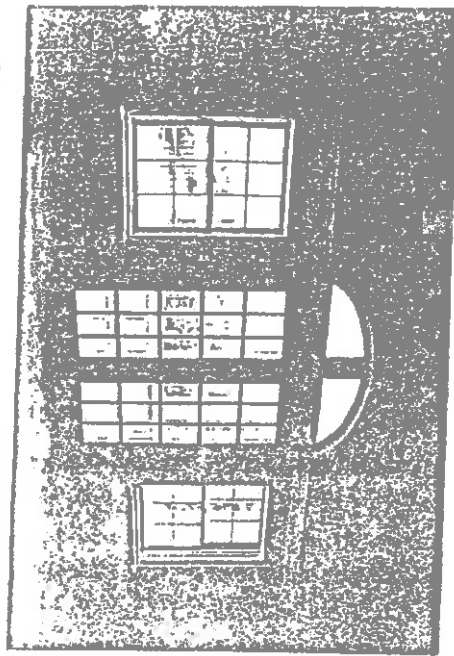


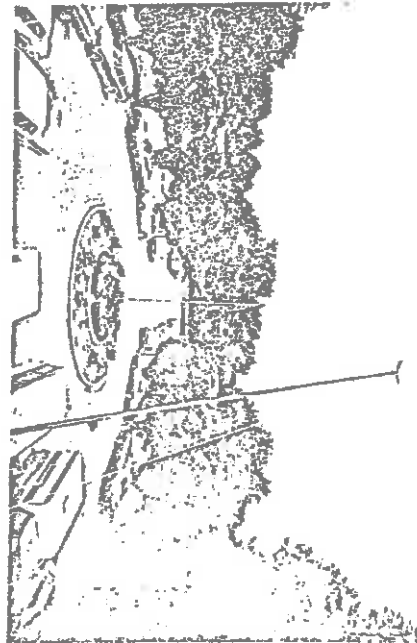
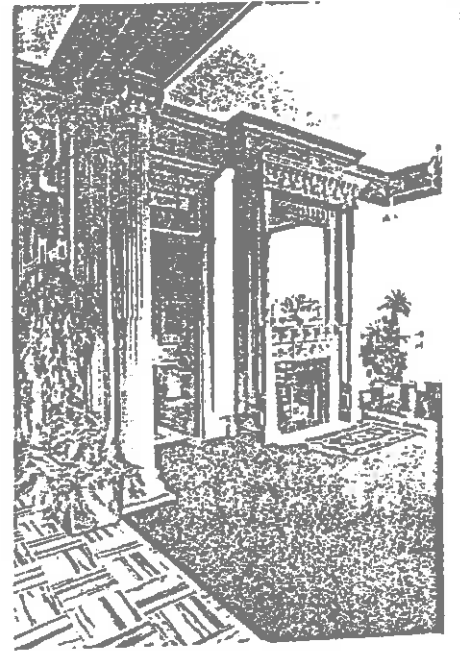
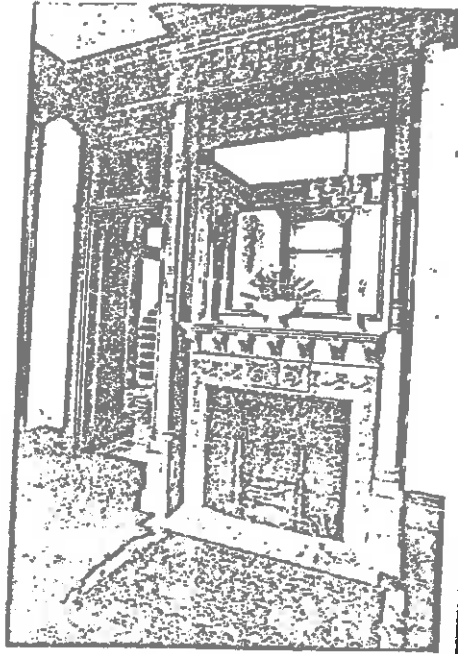






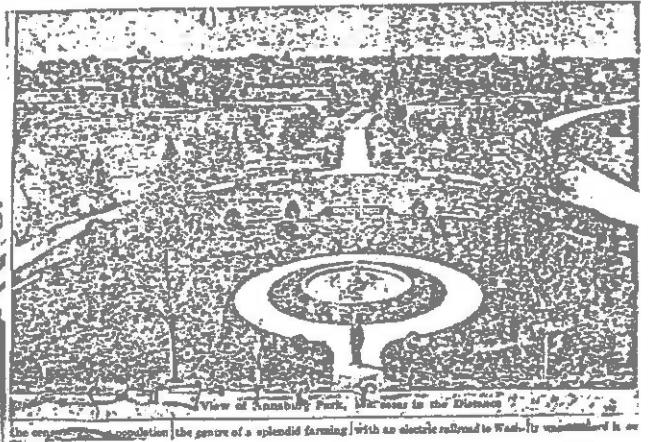
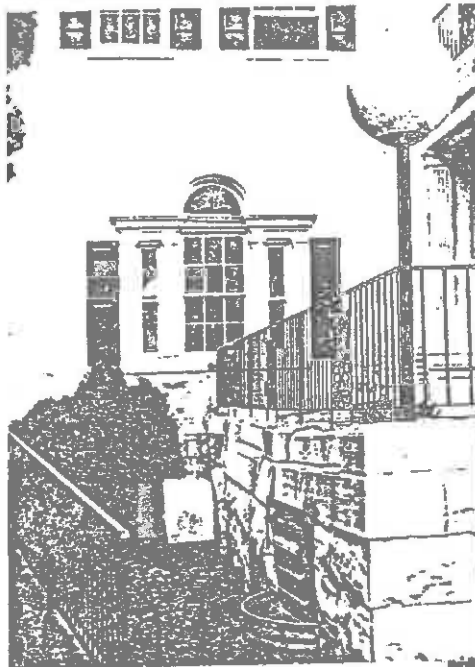
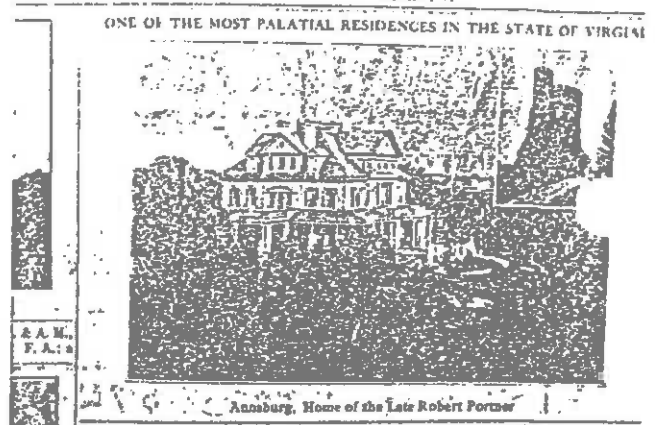










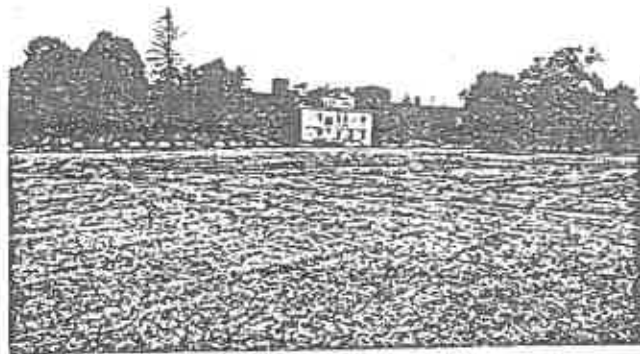
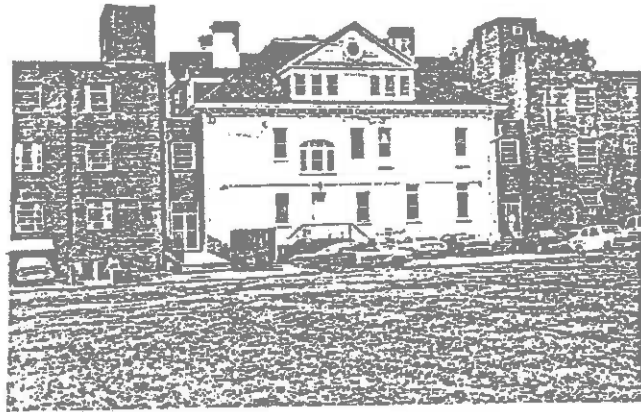


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Surveyor: N. 1955





~~Pumphouse~~  
Power house  
or  
gardener's  
shed.  
behind  
main  
House 21

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# Annaburg Manor

## Follow-up Site Observations

Manassas, Virginia



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RE: Annaburg Manor  
Follow-up Site Visit  
(BETEC #117026)

Dear Mr. Mann:

We have made a follow-up job site visit to Annaburg Manor to make a determination of the condition of the facility, in comparison to what it was on our previous site visits. I understand that you have a copy of our initial report that was issued November 20, 2012, but we can provide you a copy of that if you do not in fact have one. Other documents that you may not have copies of, that we are including as attachments with this report are as follows:

1. A Document dated May 30, 2013, which is an expanded scope of work that was compiled for work to be executed based upon previous observations. Budgets were established and pricing was obtained, however some of the work was done and some was not done due to the cost associated with it. An example would be that the recommended work for rehabilitation of the below grade areas was never approved or done. Another example would be the removal of the existing coating on the building prior to installation of the new coating. We were directed to install the new coating over the old coating due to costs associated with the removal of the old coating, largely because of the abatement costs associated with the lead that was found to be present in some of the previous coats of paint.
2. A Photographic Log dated November 4, 2013 of an interim site visit while the work that was contracted was being executed. This provides some

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documentation of the condition of the exterior at that time, even though some of it was not yet completed.

The following is a narrative of our observations on our recent site visit and is accompanied by a Photographic Log that correlates to the text of this report.

Photographs Numbered 1 through 4 identify the front elevation of the building. We were quite surprised to see the amount of deterioration on the cut stone portions of the façade as well as on the columns that support the terrace above. Photographs Numbered 5 through 12 show a closer view of some of this deterioration where it appears that water that is in the brownstone components is resulting in failure of the coatings, resulting in an extremely undesirable appearance of these areas.

Photographs Numbered 13 through 18 identify the brownstone cornerstones in which some of them exhibited severe staining on the surface of the coating. The cause of this staining appears to be dirt pick up from water cascading down the corners as opposed to water that is behind the cornerstones. As seen in photographs later in the report, it does not appear that the coating has been compromised relative to its ability to protect brownstone in these areas.

Photographs Numbered 19 through 26 identified the sides and rear of the building that largely appear to be in good shape with some minor exceptions. Photographs 25 and 26 of that group show infill panels that were installed where major leaking has previously occurred. Both the joinery and the coating appear to be good and functioning properly. There were a couple of areas as seen in Photographs 27 and 28 where the cornice at the roof level, as well as some of the brownstone eyebrows were exhibiting some deterioration. We were unable to access the areas to determine the cause.

Photographs Numbered 29 through 38 are of the Terrace that is above the main entry on the front of the building. The drains in this area had become obstructed which was resulting in significant amounts of water ponding on top of the terrace for prolonged periods of time, to the extent that it was damaging the coating that had been installed on this terrace as well as the perimeter conditions where it ties into vertical surface. We believe that water is getting through the perimeter conditions of the terrace and migrating down into the brownstone below exacerbating the deterioration that is seen on the front of the building, primarily isolated to the area underneath the terrace. The water that is giving underneath the Terrace has also started deteriorating the plywood portion of the Terrace between the columns and the entry door that will need to be re-built prior to recoating. The plywood portion is the raised area seen in Photograph Number 33. Photographs Numbered 34 through 36 show the perimeter conditions where water has gotten behind the deck coating because the water has gotten deep enough to saturate these areas.

Photographs number 39 through 42 show the asphalt shingle roof that we were unable to access from a vantage point to determine any damage. The overall appearance did appear to be good from where we could see it, however we found several shingles on the ground that we do not know if came from the roof or from somewhere else.

Photographs Numbered 43 through 56 show a closer review of some of the conditions that are contributing to the problems. Photographs numbered 43 and 44 show where cracking or checking the previously installed coatings are resulting in the newer coating, rupturing as well. Once water gets into these areas, it causes the coating in the surrounding areas to delaminate due to the moisture that gets trapped into the masonry and/or brownstone.

Photographs Numbered 45 and 46 shows staining on the brownstone cornerstones however where we sliced the coating at these locations, the underlying coating was still intact and bonded, and performing as intended.

Photographs Numbered 47 and 48 identify where sections of the previously installed coating have delaminated from the substrate, due to moisture behind it.

Photographs Numbered 49 and 50 show where a small breach in the coating results in moisture being trapped behind the coating and subsequently losing adhesion. We did not see where this was occurring on any locations other than where the previously installed coatings were left in place. That is due largely to the fact that the older coatings do not have the same moisture vapor transmission rate as the Newark coatings, and peels off.

Photographs Numbered 51 and 52 show the stone at the base of the window where once water gets in and becomes trapped, it continues to delaminate the existing coating as well as the newer coating that had been installed over it.

Photographs Numbered 53 and 54 identify where mortar is disintegrating behind where sealants have been installed, where again once this substrate becomes saturated causes the sealant and coating to lose adhesion.

Photographs Numbered 55 and 56 shows deterioration of the coating, as well as further deterioration of the brownstone columns where water is getting into the columns.

Photographs Numbered 57 through 59 show concealed areas on the interior that were known to have water leaks previously. In viewing these areas we did not find any of them with the apparent moisture, and believe the major leaking has still been stopped.

Photograph number 60 shows one of the interior conditions that were compared to previous photographs on reports done earlier and do not appear to be significantly different.

Photographs Numbered 61 through 74 show conditions on the sub grade portion of the building. There are extreme levels of moisture in this area as well as water that is running in around the perimeter of the basement. There is such a high level of humidity in this space that all of the overhead substrates and surfaces are dripping water. Water was dripping off of old light fixtures, steel beams, ceiling tile and other overhead surfaces. This is by far the worst condition that is affecting the building. Although no testing was done, we feel extremely confident that the mold present would not be conducive to having people in this area and would urge you to keep people out of here until such time as environmental test reports either confirm or refute this suspicion. The basement was one of the areas that was not addressed previously because of the significant cost associated with the remediation.

In reviewing previous budgets, which do not take into account damage that has occurred to the basement walls over the last couple of years, the hard costs exclusive of professional fees was in excess of \$300,000.00. We think this number would be higher today and any efforts going forward to attempt to salvage the building would need to be done after this has been accomplished, or it would not be wisely spent in our opinion. Once you have a direction on where you think they are going with this building long term, we could get some updated costs should you desire. We are preparing some order of magnitude budgets relative to bringing the portions of the building above grade back to where it was a couple of years ago and will send that under separate cover. Currently with the pricing that we have gotten back from firms who worked on this building previously, we are already at just over \$53,000.00 to correct the deficiencies from damage to the work that was completed a couple of years ago. This would need to have added to it, a budget for ongoing maintenance once this has been implemented, should they desire to have this done.

Once you have reviewed this, we remain available to discuss the findings or where we need to go from here. We appreciate the opportunity to be of service.

Sincerely:  
BETEC, Inc.

Jim Marlin

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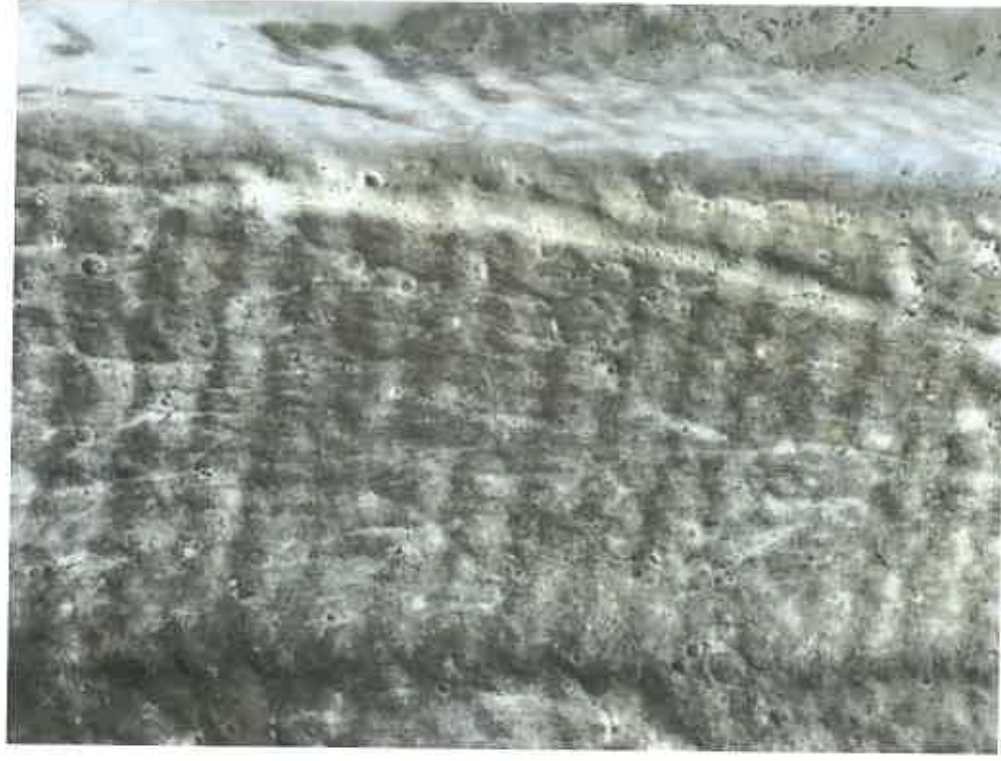
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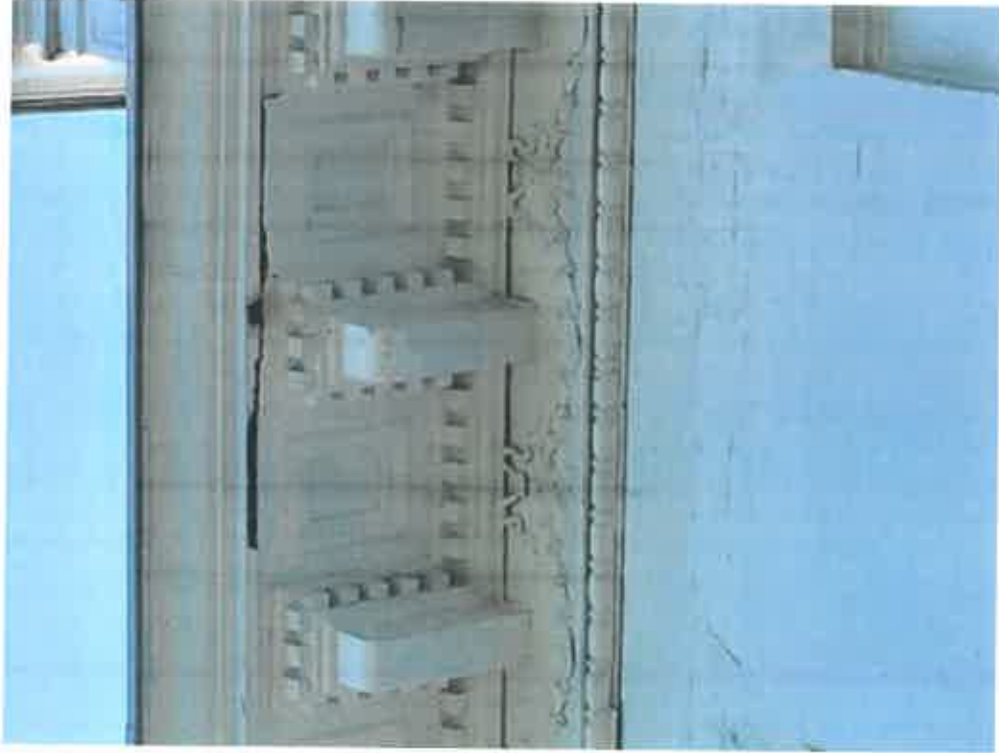
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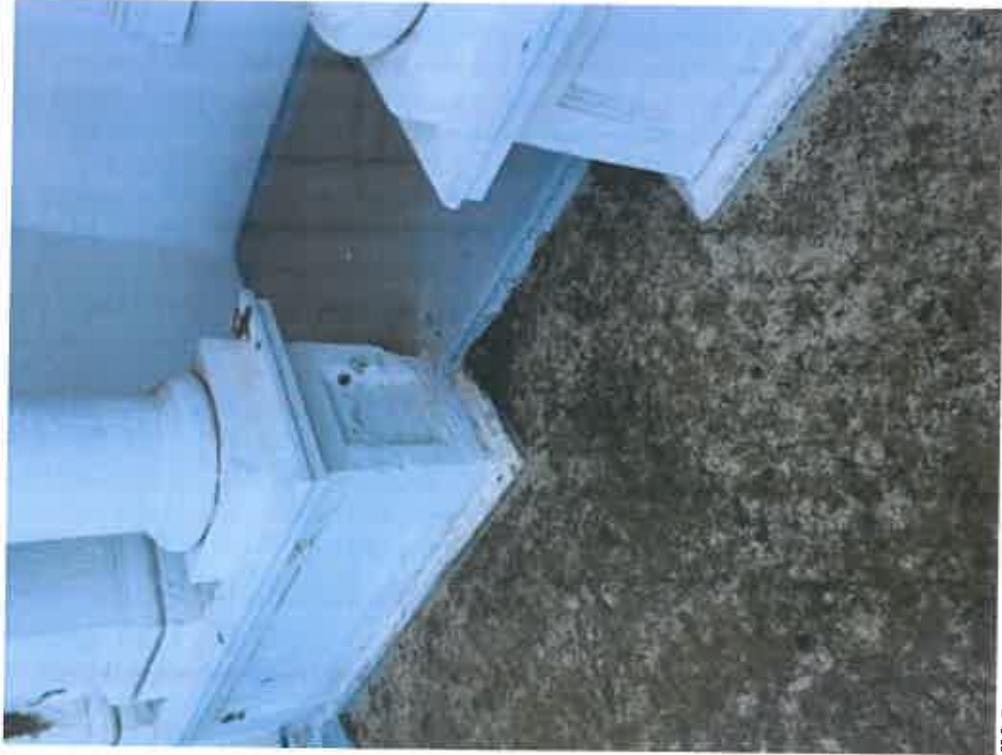
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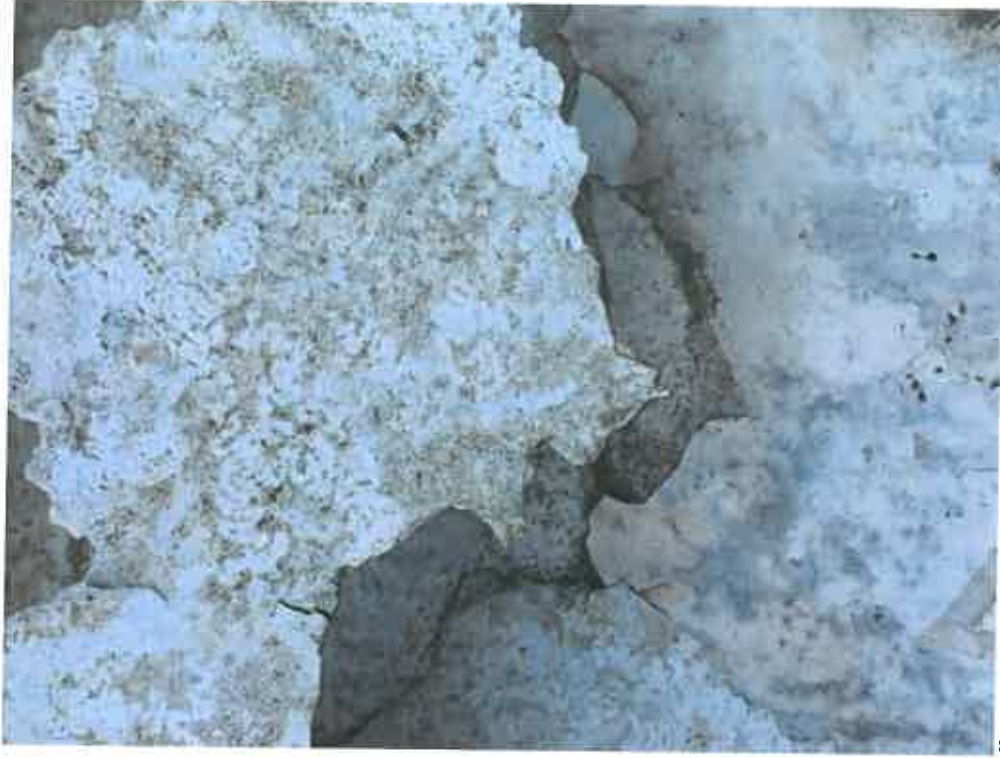
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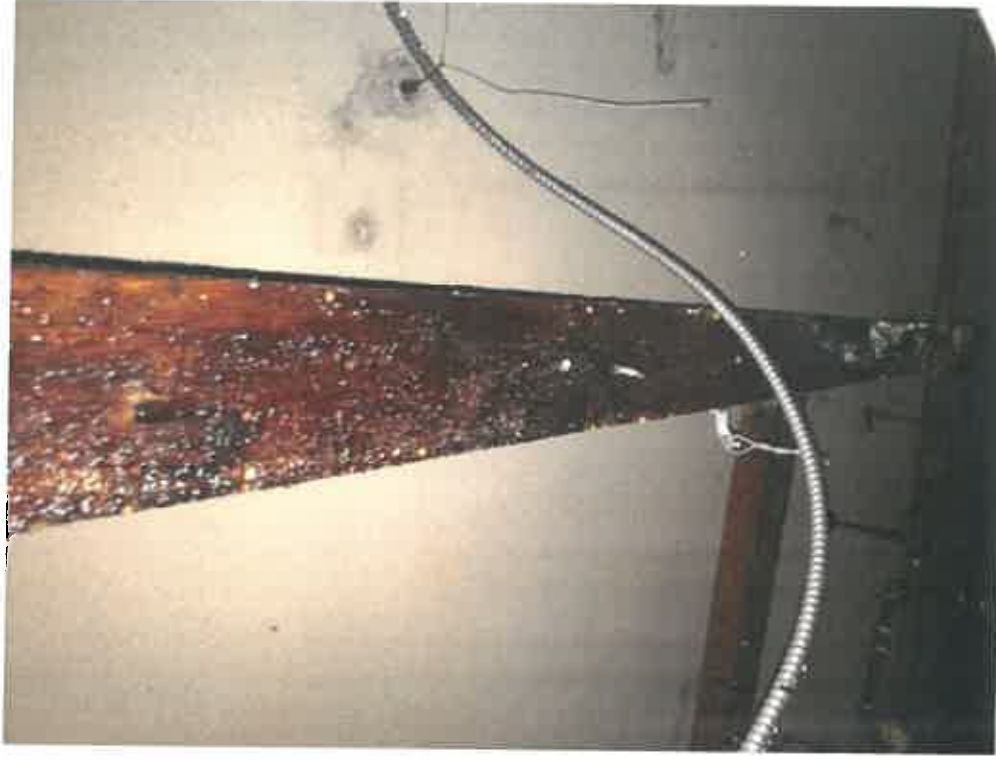
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**MOLD INSPECTION**

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Brasfield & Gorrie, LLC  
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## SECTION I SURVEY RESULTS

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### Results

All downspouts continue discharging directly adjacent to the building foundation contributing to basement water infiltration.

A window partially below grade in the southeast basement corner room and is still inadequately watertight.

Evidence of water infiltration of the floors above the basement included observation of various areas of delaminating wall and ceiling plaster throughout the building primarily near the exterior walls. On the third floor, larger patches of ceiling plaster were delaminating and water stains were observed on carpeting indicating potential roof leaks. Water and mildew staining was observed on the wood beams and ceiling of the attic. It is unclear if these conditions have worsened since the 2013 inspection.

Attic roof wood sheathing and wood beams at the highest point adjacent to the brick chimney were identified wet through the use of the IR camera. The affected area is several square feet in area and visibly appears water stained and discolored.

The indoor relative humidity readings ranged from 47% to 57%, with the highest level in the basement. The outside relative humidity reading was 41%. The higher indoor relative humidity readings indicate that dehumidification and air conditioning of the building could be improved.

Basement walls and floors throughout the basement were identified wet through the use of the infrared camera and moisture meter. The walls are primarily sheetrock and the floors are vinyl tile on concrete. The sheetrock is wettest on the exterior walls at the floor (specifically at the areas that were blocked in during the 2007 demolition) and the moisture levels substantially diminish above the exterior ground level. The floors are wettest adjacent to the exterior walls. Identified wet areas appeared water stained, discolored, or visibly wet. These conditions have significantly worsened since the 2013 inspection. The amount of visible mold growth has also significantly increased within the basement.

Results of the mold air samples and surface wipe samples indicate the presence of persistently wet building materials within the building. Several areas of visible mold growth were observed on the lower basement walls. The *Stachybotrys* mold type was identified in three air samples and two wipe samples. *Stachybotrys* is an indicator of persistently wet conditions.

Signed:   
Kemal Erarp, CIH

Date: June 22, 2017

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## SECTION II

### BACKGROUND / GENERAL SITE INFORMATION

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The subject property located at 9201 Maple Street, Manassas, Virginia is a three story plus basement historic mansion built in 1894. In the 1960's various exterior features were removed to accommodate for the addition of a new nursing and rehabilitation complex that encompassed the North, East and West sides of the building. The nursing and rehabilitation complex were subsequently vacated and in 2007 the addition was demolished. All connections located on the North, East and West sides of the building were closed up with masonry block leaving the building a free standing structure. The building is currently vacant and in disrepair with several areas in which water/moisture has been infiltrating the building.

A previous mold inspection was performed by Artisan Environmental and Engineering, Inc. on March 1, 2013. The results of that inspection found the following:

- All downspouts discharge directly adjacent to the building foundation contributing to basement water infiltration.
- A window is partially below grade in the southeast basement corner room and is inadequately watertight.
- Standing water was observed in the grass on the exterior of the west side of the building.
- Results of the mold air samples and surface wipe samples do not indicate any significant mold growth in the building except as noted below. Generally, the mold spore types and quantities identified are typical of indoor environments.
- Carpeting is present directly outside a shower adjacent to the second floor southeast room where a significantly higher spore count was identified on the air sample collected at that location. However, no obvious water damage, staining, or mold growth was observed in this area. It is unclear what the source of mold is, but the carpeting in the bathroom adjacent to the shower may have contributed to mold growth due to the potential for ongoing wetting of the carpet through use of the shower.
- Several areas of visible mold growth were observed on the lower basement walls. The *Stachybotrys* mold type was identified in three out of five basement air samples and on the wipe samples of the basement walls. *Stachybotrys* is an indicator of persistently wet conditions. *Stachybotrys* was only identified in the basement.
- Moisture levels of wall substrates were elevated in the basement and at the first floor foyer west of the entry door on south wall. Musty/moldy odors were noticeable at these locations. No odors were detected elsewhere.
- Evidence of water infiltration of the floors above the basement included observation of various areas of delaminating wall and ceiling plaster throughout the building primarily near the exterior walls. On the third floor, larger patches of ceiling plaster were delaminating and water stains were observed on carpeting indicating potential roof leaks. Water and mildew staining was observed on the wood beams and ceiling of the attic.
- No indication of wet building substrates were identified through the use of the infrared camera.
- The relative humidity readings did not indicate any elevated moisture levels.



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### SECTION III

#### SCOPE OF SERVICES AND LIMITATIONS

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The scope of work consisted of the limited investigation of Mold located within the Annaburg Manor. During the inspection CEA conducted the following:

- Visual inspection of the building for suspected water damage and/or suspected mold growth.
- Performed infrared imaging of the building to identify wet areas within the building.
- Conducted moisture measurements of representative building materials with a Delmhorst moisture meter.
- Measured temperature and relative humidity inside the spaces at various locations and outdoors using a relative humidity meter and thermometer.
- Collected air samples for mold.
- Collect surface swab wipe samples for mold.
- Photographed representative conditions throughout the spaces including areas of suspected water damage and/or mold growth.

As is the case with any environmental assessment, the observations and findings only represent conditions at the time of the investigation.

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## SECTION IV MOLD INSPECTION

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### Observations

The following conditions were observed during the mold inspection:

- Overall the condition of the building has continued to deteriorate since the 2013 inspection.
- The attic shows signs of historic roof leaks with visible water staining.
- The first, second and third floors continue to show signs of historic water damage in the form of delaminated plaster and water stained substrates.
- The basement continues to show evidence of wet conditions. Floors and walls are visibly wet. Large areas of suspected mold growth are present on the walls and floors. Metal components are rusting. Sources of water intrusion appear to be throughout the exterior walls and window openings at or below ground level. The former connections that were bricked/blocked up in 2007 as a result of the demolition of the nursing and rehabilitation complex and a window partially below grade in the southeast basement corner room are particular areas of concern.
- Standing water was identified on the portico roof which is not properly draining.
- All downspouts continue discharging directly adjacent to the building foundation contributing to basement water infiltration. Some of the downspouts have become disconnected.
- Significant musty/moldy odors were noticeable with the basement.

### Infrared Imaging

Scanning of the building substrates was conducted utilizing a FLIR Systems, Inc. FLIR One thermal imaging infrared (IR) camera. The IR camera allows for the non-destructive inspection of heat signatures produced by damp or wet areas within walls, ceilings, floors, and other building components.

The following locations were identified to have wet building substrates through the use of the infrared camera.

- Attic roof wood sheathing and wood beams at the highest point adjacent to the brick chimney. The affected area is several square feet in area and visibly appears water stained and discolored.
- Basement walls and floors throughout the basement. The walls are primarily sheetrock and the floors are vinyl tile on concrete. The sheetrock is wettest on the exterior walls at the floor (specifically at the areas that were blocked in during the 2007 demolition) and the moisture levels substantially diminish above the exterior ground level. The floors are wettest adjacent to the exterior walls. Identified wet areas appeared water stained, discolored, or visibly wet.

### Moisture Meter Measurements

Moisture levels of building substrates consisting of drywall and wood flooring were measured using a Delmhorst MoistureCheck electronic moisture meter. The meter measures the relative moisture level by determining the electrical conductivity between two small metal pins which are gently inserted into the building substrates. Higher electrical conductivity indicates higher moisture content due to water's natural electrical conductive properties. A relative scale was used to assess the moisture content of various building substrates (drywall, plaster, and wood), with completely dry substrates measuring 0% and saturated substrates measuring 100%. Measurements of between 0% and 10% generally indicate normal conditions.

Moisture levels of wall substrates were elevated throughout the basement and at the first floor foyer west of the entry door on the south wall. In addition, the areas identified by the IR camera were confirmed wet through the use of the moisture meter.

### **Temperature and Relative Humidity Measurements**

Temperature and relative humidity levels measured using a electronic thermometer and hygrometer. Relative humidity levels should be kept between 30 and 60 percent. However, mold growth generally flourishes in warmer and more humid environments. Therefore, it is better to keep indoor environments cooler and drier to avoid mold growth.

The following table lists the locations and results of the temperature and relative humidity readings.

Location	Temperature (Fahrenheit)	Relative Humidity (%)
Outside	71 °	41%
Basement	70 °	57%
First Floor	72 °	51%
Second Floor	73 °	52%
Third Floor	73 °	47%
Attic	81 °	50%

The indoor temperature and relative humidity readings are within acceptable ranges for occupied buildings. The indoor relative humidity readings ranged from 47% to 57%, with the highest level in the basement. The outside relative humidity reading was 41%. The higher indoor relative humidity readings indicate that dehumidification and air conditioning of the building could be improved.

Indoor temperature and relative humidity are strongly affected by outdoor levels and the conditioning of the building. A poorly sealed and insulated building is subject to greater temperature and relative humidity variations due to fluctuating outdoor conditions. At the time of the inspection, the outdoor temperature and relative humidity were moderate and ideal for indoor conditions. It is unknown to what degree indoor conditions would change with more severe outdoor conditions.

### Mold Air Sampling

CEA collected ten mold air samples. Nine samples were collected from within the building, and one sample was collected from outdoors. The purpose of the outside sample was to compare airborne mold levels from within the building with naturally occurring levels in the outdoor environment.

Each air sample was collected at a flow rate of 15 LPM for a total of five minutes. The flow rate for each sample was adjusted using a rotameter that was previously calibrated against a primary standard. Air sampling was performed by utilizing an electric pump to draw air through a 37 mm diameter "Air-o-Cell" sampling cassette, each containing a special glass slide which allows for the collection and analysis of a wide range of airborne aerosols, including fungal spores, pollen, insect parts, skin cell fragments, fibers, and inorganic particulates. All air samples were submitted to an American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) accredited laboratory for identification of the most prevalent organisms present in each sample. Counts of viable (living) and non-viable mold spores were conducted, where possible, to quantify airborne mold spores concentrations. The results are reported in fungal spores per cubic meter of air (fungal spores/m<sup>3</sup>). The following table lists sample numbers, sample locations and descriptions, and results for each air sample collected and analyzed:

### **Mold Air Sampling Results**

#### **Annaburg Manor, 9201 Maple Street, Manassas, Virginia**

Sample #	Location	Fungal Type and Concentration (fungal spores/m <sup>3</sup> )
A1	Outside	100 Alternaria 2,100 Ascospores 7,390 Basidiospores 2,100 Cladosporium 10 Epicoccum 40 Ganoderma 40 Pithomyces 10 Torula 40 Cercospora 10 Polythrincium
	<i>Total Fungi</i>	11,840
A2	Attic - Center	1,200 Ascospores 900 Aspergillus/Penicillium 3,700 Basidiospores 80 Chaetomium 660 Cladosporium 10 Myxomycetes++
	<i>Total Fungi</i>	6,580



**Mold Air Sampling Results**  
**Annaburg Manor, 9201 Maple Street, Manassas, Virginia**

Sample #	Location	Fungal Type and Concentration (fungal spores/m <sup>3</sup> )
A3	3rd Floor - Center	80 Alternaria 1,200 Ascospores 2,800 Aspergillus/Penicillium 10,900 Basidiospores 80 Bipolaris++ 2,000 Cladosporium 10 Curvularia 40 Epicoccum 40 Fusarium 200 Ganoderma 490 Myxomycetes++ 30 Stachybotrys 40 Torula 10 Ulocladium 10 Arthrinium
	<i>Total Fungi</i>	17,930
A4	2nd Floor - SE Corner	570 Ascospores 660 Aspergillus/Penicillium 3,600 Basidiospores 410 Cladosporium 40 Epicoccum 40 Ganoderma 40 Myxomycetes++ 40 Zygomycetes
	<i>Total Fungi</i>	5,400
A5	2nd Floor - NW Corner	620 Ascospores 740 Aspergillus/Penicillium 2,500 Basidiospores 300 Cladosporium 10 Epicoccum 40 Myxomycetes++ 10 Torula 40 Nigrospora 40 Peronospora 10 Pestalotia/Pestalotiopsis
	<i>Total Fungi</i>	4,310
A6	1st Floor - SW Corner	1,200 Ascospores 13,000 Aspergillus/Penicillium 6,240 Basidiospores 10 Bipolaris++ 450 Cladosporium 10 Epicoccum 40 Ganoderma 100 Myxomycetes++
	<i>Total Fungi</i>	21,050

### Mold Air Sampling Results

Annaburg Manor, 9201 Maple Street, Manassas, Virginia

Sample #	Location	Fungal Type and Concentration (fungal spores/m <sup>3</sup> )
A7	1st Floor - NE Corner	40 Alternaria 3,500 Ascospores 3,700 Aspergillus/Penicillium 6,160 Basidiospores 3,800 Cladosporium 10 Epicoccum 40 Ganoderma 30 Pithomyces 40 Bispora 80 Polythrincium
Total Fungi		17,400
A8	Basement - SE Corner	0 Alternaria 740 Ascospores 30,000 Aspergillus/Penicillium 2,900 Basidiospores 1,600 Cladosporium 40 Myxomycetes++ 990 Dicyma
Total Fungi		36,270
A9	Basement - NW Corner	1,500 Ascospores 4,760 Aspergillus/Penicillium 4,000 Basidiospores 10 Chaetomium 990 Cladosporium 40 Curvularia 100 Myxomycetes++ 10 Stachybotrys 10 Pestalotia/Pestalotiopsis
Total Fungi		11,420
A10	Basement - NE Corner	1,500 Ascospores 14,500 Aspergillus/Penicillium 5,790 Basidiospores 80 Chaetomium 2,500 Cladosporium 40 Myxomycetes++ 40 Pithomyces 40 Stachybotrys 10 Torula
Total Fungi		24,500

Myxomycetes++ = Myxomycetes/Periconia/Smut  
Bipolaris++ = Bipolaris/Dreschlera/Exserohilum

Stachybotrys was identified in three air samples. In addition, Aspergillus/Penicillium was identified each air sample. Neither of these species are identified in the outside sample, showing that these organisms were not naturally occurring levels in the outdoor environment the day of the inspection. The identification of both Stachybotrys and Aspergillus/Penicillium within the air samples is indicative of prolonged water damaged building materials throughout the building.

### Surface Swab Sampling

CEA collected five mold surface swab samples. The swab samples were collected using a HealthLink TransPorter sterile swab. The swabs were rubbed over an area of approximately one square centimeter. All swab samples were submitted to an American Industrial Hygiene Association (AIHA) accredited laboratory for identification and qualitative enumeration by direct examination using optical microscopy. The results of each mold type identified are reported qualitatively in levels of mold spores ranging in order of increasing prevalence: rare, low, medium, and high. The following table lists sample numbers, sample locations and descriptions, and results for each swab sample collected and analyzed:

#### **Mold Surface Swab Sampling Results Annaburg Manor, 9201 Maple Street, Manassas, Virginia**

Sample #	Location	Fungal Type and Relative Concentration	
Wipe-1	2nd Floor - SE Corner - Bookshelf	Ascospores Chaetomium Cladosporium Myxomycetes++ Nigrospora Pithomyces Fibrous	Rare Rare Rare Rare Rare Rare Particulate
Wipe-2	1st Floor - SW Corner - Bookshelf	Ascospores Aspergillus/Penicillium Basidiospores Chaetomium Cladosporium Curvularia Epicoccum Myxomycetes++ Rust Nigrospora Pithomyces	Low Medium Low Rare Rare Rare Rare Rare Rare Rare Rare
Wipe-3	Basement - SE Corner – Lower Wall	Chaetomium Dicyma	Rare *High*
Wipe-4	Basement - NW Corner – Lower Wall	Chaetomium Rust Stachybotrys Aspergillus	Low Rare *High* *High*
Wipe-5	Basement - NE Corner – Lower Wall	Aspergillus/Penicillium Chaetomium Stachybotrys Bispora	Low Rare Medium *High*

*Bipolaris++ = Bipolaris/Dreschlera/Exserohilum*  
*Myxomycetes++ = Myxomycetes/Periconia/Smut*

Stachybotrys was identified in two basement wipe samples. In addition, Aspergillus/Penicillium was identified in medium and high levels in two samples. The identification of both Stachybotrys and Aspergillus/Penicillium levels in surface wipe samples are indicative of prolonged water damaged building materials.

### **Background Mold Information**

Some basic information on mold (or fungi) is useful to interpret the laboratory results. Molds are plant-like organisms which derive their energy from organic material in their surrounding environment and do not require sunlight, unlike plants. Therefore, they can flourish in dark environments. Mold is naturally present in almost all environments, both indoors and outdoors. Mold requires moist environments to grow. Indoors, moist building components can provide suitable conditions for mold growth. Cleaning and/or repairs can be performed to remove mold growth when it is found. But unless the underlying building conditions that create a favorable environment for mold growth are fixed, future introduction of moisture into the building environment can cause new mold growth. Therefore, ensuring that building components are maintained in a dry condition is the most important element in minimizing indoor mold growth.

Ongoing leaks can cause prolonged damp conditions and promote the growth of what are called "slimy molds." These are mold types that thrive in continually wet, damp environments. The *Stachybotrys* mold type is the most well known slimy mold. Its presence is generally considered to be an indicator that prolonged periods of dampness occur in the locations it is found. Due to its biology, *Stachybotrys* also happens to be more likely to produce adverse physiological symptoms to individuals who are exposed to it through inhalation of spores or through skin contact. In addition to being an irritant itself, *Stachybotrys* can also produce and excrete toxic chemicals as byproducts of its natural metabolism. Because of the slimy, wet nature of *Stachybotrys* it does not easily become airborne compared to other mold spore types. Therefore, when *Stachybotrys* is found in an air sample it tends to indicate the presence of relatively high levels of surface growth.

Some research has indicated that low levels of indoor airborne mold spores can contribute to adverse physiological symptoms to individuals who are sensitized to specific type of mold or cause allergenic reactions. Allergic reactions from inhaling mold spores typically consist of nasal congestion, sneezing, and a sore throat and/or headache associated with excess mucous production in the nasal cavity. Skin contact can cause irritation or rashes at the point of contact. It is also possible for mold to contribute to opportunistic infections in immune deficient individuals. Inhalation of airborne mold spores is the most common source of exposure.



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## SECTION V FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

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All downspouts continue discharging directly adjacent to the building foundation contributing to basement water infiltration.

A window partially below grade in the southeast basement corner room and is still inadequately watertight.

Evidence of water infiltration of the floors above the basement included observation of various areas of delaminating wall and ceiling plaster throughout the building primarily near the exterior walls. On the third floor, larger patches of ceiling plaster were delaminating and water stains were observed on carpeting indicating potential roof leaks. Water and mildew staining and was observed on the wood beams and ceiling of the attic. It is unclear if these conditions have worsened since the 2013 inspection.

Attic roof wood sheathing and wood beams at the highest point adjacent to the brick chimney were identified wet through the use of the IR camera. The affected area is several square feet in area and visibly appears water stained and discolored.

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Results of the mold air samples and surface wipe samples indicate the presence of persistently wet building materials within the building. Several areas of visible mold growth were observed on the lower basement walls. The *Stachybotrys* mold type was identified in three air samples and two wipe samples. *Stachybotrys* is an indicator of persistently wet conditions.

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## SECTION VI RECOMMENDATIONS

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Based upon the above findings, CEA recommends the following:

- Extend downspouts to drain further away from foundation and repair broken downspouts. Modify landscaping to ensure that water is directed away from the building.
- Remove or seal the below grade window in southeast corner of the basement.
- Assess the conditions of the roofs and repair any identified roof leaks.
- Repair any leaking masonry and/or windows in the exterior walls. Specific attention should be given to all areas below grade have been properly waterproofed including areas that were bricked/blocked in in the 2007 demolition.
- Remove all plaster, drywall, floor tiles, paneling, ceiling tiles and fiberglass insulation from the basement. Any remaining or newly installed all surfaces should be painted with an anti-microbial primer.
- Remove all carpeting and carpet backing materials from the building.
- Increase the use of air conditioning and dehumidification throughout the building.
- The removal of these materials should be performed using "mold-safe" work practices by a qualified contractor experienced in mold remediation. "Mold-safe" work practices are work practices performed in accordance with the New York City Department of Health "Guidelines on Assessment and Remediation of Fungi in Indoor Environments" or the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency guidance document "Mold Remediation in Schools and Commercial Buildings."

Attached please find Appendices A through C which include copies of the mold air and mold swab sampling laboratory results and site photographs. If you have any questions regarding this report or need further assistance please call me at 703-698-8344.

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**SECTION VII  
QUALIFICATIONS**

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- State of Maryland Lead Based Paint Visual Inspector
- Commonwealth of Virginia Asbestos Inspector
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- NIOSH 582 Equivalency for PCM Sample An

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## ATTACHMENTS

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- A. Results of Air and Wipe Sampling**
- B. Site Photographs (including IR camera pictures)**
- C. Comparison pictures (2013 vs 2017)**

## Attachment A

### Results of Mold Air and Wipe Sampling



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## Test Report: Microscopic Examination of Fungal Spores, Fungal Structures, Hyphae, and Other Particulates from Swab Samples (EMSL Method: M041)

Lab Sample Number:	191706446-0001	191706446-0002	191706446-0003	191706446-0004	191706446-0005
Client Sample ID:	Wipe-1	Wipe-2	Wipe-3	Wipe-4	Wipe-5
Sample Location:	2nd Fl - SE Corner	1st Fl - SW Corner	Bsmt - SE Corner	Bsmt - NW Corner	Bsmt - NE Corner
Spore Types	Category	Category	Category	Category	Category
Agrocybe/Coprinus	-	-	-	-	-
Alternaria	Rare	-	-	-	-
Ascospores	Rare	Low	-	-	-
Aspergillus/Penicillium	-	Medium	-	-	Low
Basidiospores	-	Low	-	-	-
Bipolaris++	-	-	-	-	-
Chaetomium	Rare	Rare	Rare	Low	Rare
Cladosporium	Rare	Rare	-	-	-
Curvularia	-	Rare	-	-	-
Epicoccum	-	Rare	-	-	-
Fusarium	-	-	-	-	-
Ganoderma	-	-	-	-	-
Myxomycetes++	Rare	Rare	-	-	-
Paecilomyces	-	-	-	-	-
Rust	-	Rare	-	Rare	-
Scopulariopsis	-	-	-	-	-
Stachybotrys	-	-	-	*High*	Medium
Torula	-	-	-	-	-
Ulocladium	-	-	-	-	-
Unidentifiable Spores	-	-	-	-	-
Zygomycetes	-	-	-	-	-
Aspergillus	-	-	-	*High*	-
Bispora	-	-	-	-	-
Dicyma	-	-	*High*	-	Rare
Nigrospora	Rare	Rare	-	-	-
Pithomyces	Rare	Rare	-	-	-
Fibrous Particulate	Low	Low	Rare	Rare	Rare
Hyphal Fragment	Low	Rare	High	Medium	Rare
Insect Fragment	Rare	Low	Rare	Medium	Low
Pollen	Low	Low	-	-	Rare

Category: Count/per area analyzed

Rare: 1 to 10 Low: 11 to 100 Medium: 101 to 1000 High: >1000

Bipolaris++ = Bipolaris/Dreschlera/Exserohilum Myxomycetes++ = Myxomycetes/Periconia/Smut

\* = Sample contains fruiting structures and/or hyphae associated with the spores.

No discernable field blank was submitted with this group of samples.

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Preservation Method (Water):					
Name of Sampler: Dennis C. Lynch			Signature of Sampler:		
Sample #	Sample Location	Sample Type	Test Code	Volume/Area	Date/Time Collected
Wipe-1	Second Floor - SE Corner	Wipe	M041		6/6/17 1330hrs
Wipe-2	First Floor - SW Corner	Wipe	M041		6/6/17 1330hrs
Wipe-3	Basement - SE Corner	Wipe	M041		6/6/17 1330hrs
Wipe-4	Basement - NW Corner	Wipe	M041		6/6/17 1330hrs
Wipe-5	Basement - NE Corner	Wipe	M041		6/6/17 1330hrs
Client Sample # (s):		Wipe-1 - - Wipe-5	Total # of Samples:		5
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Lab Sample Number:	191706447-0001			191706447-0002			191706447-0003		
Client Sample ID:	AS-1			AS-2			AS-3		
Volume (L):	75			75			75		
Sample Location:	Outside Control - S of Bldg			Attic - Center			3rd Fl - Center		
Spore Types	Raw Count	Count/m³	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/m³	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/m³	% of Total
Alternaria	3	100	0.8	-	-	-	2	80	0.4
Ascospores	52	2100	17.7	30	1200	18.2	29	1200	6.7
Aspergillus/Penicillium	-	-	-	22	900	13.7	68	2800	15.6
Basidiospores	180	7390	62.4	91	3700	56.2	266	10900	60.8
Bipolaris++	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	80	0.4
Chaetomium	-	-	-	2	80	1.2	-	-	-
Cladosporium	50	2100	17.7	16	660	10	49	2000	11.2
Curvularia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1*	10*	0.1
Epicoccum	1*	10*	0.1	-	-	-	1	40	0.2
Fusarium	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	40	0.2
Ganoderma	1	40	0.3	-	-	-	4	200	1.1
Myxomycetes++	-	-	-	1	40	0.6	12	490	2.7
Pithomyces	1	40	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stachybotrys	-	-	-	-	-	-	2*	30*	0.2
Torula	1*	10*	0.1	-	-	-	3*	40*	0.2
Ulocladium	-	-	-	-	-	-	1*	10*	0.1
Zygomycetes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arthrrium	-	-	-	-	-	-	1*	10*	0.1
Bispora	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cercospora	1	40	0.3	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dicyma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nigrospora	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peronospora	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pestalotia/Pestalotiopsis	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Polythrncium	1*	10*	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Fungi	291	11840	100	162	6580	100	442	17930	100
Hypheal Fragment	1	40	-	1	40	-	13	530	-
Insect Fragment	-	-	-	3	100	-	30	1200	-
Pollen	1	40	-	-	-	-	4	200	-
Conidlophores of Aspergillu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Analysis of Fungal Spores & Particulates by Optical microscopy (methods EMSL 05-1P-003, ASTM D7391)									
Lab Sample Number:	191706447-0001			191706447-0002			191706447-0003		
Client Sample ID:	AS-1			AS-2			AS-3		
Volume (L):	75			75			75		
Sample Location	Outside Control - S of Bldg			Attic - Center			3rd Fl - Center		
Spore Types	Raw Count	Count/m³	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/m³	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/m³	% of Total
Analyt. Sensitivity 600x	-	41	-	-	41	-	-	41	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 300x	-	13*	-	-	13*	-	-	13*	-
Skin Fragments (1-4)	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	3	-
Fibrous Particulate (1-4)	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Background (1-5)	-	1	-	-	2	-	-	3	-

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Test Report: Air-Borne Fungal Spores & Particulates by Optical Microscopy (Methods EMSL 05-TP-003, ASTM D7391)									
Lab Sample Number:	191706447-0004			191706447-0005			191706447-0006		
Client Sample ID:	AS-4			AS-5			AS-6		
Volume (L):	75			75			75		
Sample Location:	2nd Fl - SE Corner			2nd Fl - NW Corner			1st Fl - SW Corner		
Spore Types	Raw Count	Count/m³	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/m³	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/m³	% of Total
Alternaria	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ascospores	14	570	10.6	15	620	14.4	29	1200	5.7
Aspergillus/Penicillium	16	660	12.2	18	740	17.2	318	13000	61.8
Basidiospores	87	3600	66.7	60	2500	58	152	6240	29.6
Bipolaris++	-	-	-	-	-	-	1*	10*	0
Chaetomium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cladosporium	10	410	7.6	7	300	7	11	450	2.1
Curvularia	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Epicoccum	1	40	0.7	1*	10*	0.2	1*	10*	0
Fusarium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ganoderma	1	40	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Myxomycetes++	1	40	0.7	1	40	0.9	1	40	0.2
Pithomyces	-	-	-	-	-	-	3	100	0.5
Stachybotrys	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Torula	-	-	-	1*	10*	0.2	-	-	-
Ulocladium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zygomycetes	1	40	0.7	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arthrrium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bispora	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cercospora	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dicyma	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Nigrospora	-	-	-	1	40	0.9	-	-	-
Peronospora	-	-	-	1	40	0.9	-	-	-
Pestalotia/Pestalotiopsis	-	-	-	1*	10*	0.2	-	-	-
Polythrncium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Fungi	131	5400	100	106	4310	100	516	21050	100
Hyphal Fragment	2	80	-	3	100	-	1	40	-
Insect Fragment	-	-	-	1	40	-	1	40	-
Pollen	2	80	-	2	80	-	4	200	-
Conidiophores of Aspergillu	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	40	-

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Test Report Air & Soil Analysis of Fungal Spores & Particulates by Optical Microscopy (Methods EMSL 05-TP-003, ASTM D7391)									
Lab Sample Number:	191706447-0004			191706447-0005			191706447-0006		
Client Sample ID:	AS-4			AS-5			AS-6		
Volume (L):	75			75			75		
Sample Location	2nd Fl - SE Corner			2nd Fl - NW Corner			1st Fl - SW Corner		
Spore Types	Raw Count	Count/m³	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/m³	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/m³	% of Total
Analyt. Sensitivity 600x	-	41	-	-	41	-	-	41	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 300x	-	13*	-	-	13*	-	-	13*	-
Skin Fragments (1-4)	-	2	-	-	3	-	-	3	-
Fibrous Particulate (1-4)	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Background (1-5)	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-

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Lab Sample Number: Client Sample ID: Volume (L): Sample Location	191706447-0007 AS-7 75 1st Fl - NE Corner			191706447-0008 AS-8 75 Bsmt - SE Corner			191706447-0009 AS-9 75 Bsmt - NW Corner		
Spore Types	Raw Count	Count/m³	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/m³	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/m³	% of Total
Alternaria	1	40	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ascospores	86	3500	20.1	18	740	2	37	1500	13.1
Aspergillus/Penicillium	91	3700	21.3	732	30000	82.7	116	4760	41.7
Basidiospores	150	6160	35.4	71	2900	8	97	4000	35
Bipolaris++	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chaetomium	-	-	-	-	-	-	1*	10*	0.1
Cladosporium	93	3800	21.8	40	1600	4.4	24	990	8.7
Curvularia	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	40	0.4
Epicoccum	1*	10*	0.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Fusarium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ganoderma	1	40	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Myxomycetes++	-	-	-	1	40	0.1	3	100	0.9
Pithomyces	2*	30*	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Stachybotrys	-	-	-	-	-	-	1*	10*	0.1
Torula	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ulocladium	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zygomycetes	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Arthrhlum	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bispora	1	40	0.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Cercospora	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Dicyma	-	-	-	24	990	2.7	-	-	-
Nigrospora	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Peronospora	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pestalotia/Pestalotiopsis	-	-	-	-	-	-	1*	10*	0.1
Polythrncium	2	80	0.5	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Fungi	428	17400	100	886	36270	100	281	11420	100
Hyphal Fragment	2	80	-	4	200	-	1	40	-
Insect Fragment	3	100	-	1	40	-	2	80	-
Pollen	20	820	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Conidiophores of Aspergillu	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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Client Sample ID:	AS-7			AS-8			AS-9		
Volume (L):	75			75			75		
Sample Location	1st Fl - NE Corner			Bsmt - SE Corner			Bsmt - NW Corner		
Spore Types	Raw Count	Count/m³	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/m³	% of Total	Raw Count	Count/m³	% of Total
Analyt. Sensitivity 600x	-	41	-	-	41	-	-	41	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 300x	-	13*	-	-	13*	-	-	13*	-
Skin Fragments (1-4)	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-
Fibrous Particulate (1-4)	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	1	-
Background (1-5)	-	2	-	-	2	-	-	2	-

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<b>Client Sample ID:</b>	AS-10		
<b>Volume (L):</b>	75		
<b>Sample Location:</b>	Bsmr - NE Corner		
<b>Spore Types</b>	<b>Raw Count</b>	<b>Count/m³</b>	<b>% of Total</b>
Alternaria	-	-	-
Ascospores	36	1500	6.1
Aspergillus/Penicillium	354	14500	59.2
Basidiospores	141	5790	23.6
Bipolaris++	-	-	-
Chaetomium	2	80	0.3
Cladosporium	62	2500	10.2
Curvularia	-	-	-
Epicoccum	-	-	-
Fusarium	-	-	-
Ganoderma	-	-	-
Myxomycetes++	1	40	0.2
Phthomyces	1	40	0.2
Stachybotrys	1	40	0.2
Torula	1*	10*	0
Ulocladium	-	-	-
Zygomycetes	-	-	-
Arthrinium	-	-	-
Bispora	-	-	-
Cercospora	-	-	-
Dicyma	-	-	-
Nigrospora	-	-	-
Peronospora	-	-	-
Pestalotia/Pestalotiopsis	-	-	-
Polythrincium	-	-	-
<b>Total Fungi</b>	<b>599</b>	<b>24500</b>	<b>100</b>
Hyphal Fragment	5	200	-
Insect Fragment	1	40	-
Pollen	2*	30*	-
Conidiophores of Aspergillus	-	-	-

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<b>Sample Location:</b>	Bsmr - NE Corner		
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Analyt. Sensitivity 600x	-	41	-
Analyt. Sensitivity 300x	-	13*	-
Skin Fragments (1-4)	-	2	-
Fibrous Particulate (1-4)	-	1	-
Background (1-5)	-	3	-

Bipolaris++ = Bipolaris/Drechslera/Exserohilum

Myxomycetes++ = Myxomycetes/Periconia/Smut

No discernable field blank was submitted with this group of samples.

Stefanie Schneider, Microbiology Laboratory Manager  
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High levels of background particulate can obscure spores and other particulates leading to underestimation. Background levels of 5 indicate an overloading of background particulates, prohibiting accurate detection and quantification. Present = Spores detected on overloaded samples. Results are not blank corrected unless otherwise noted. The detection limit is equal to one fungal spore, structure, pollen, fiber particle or insect fragment. \*\*\* Denotes particles found at 300X. "-" Denotes not detected. Due to method stopping rules, raw counts in excess of 100 are extrapolated based on the percentage analyzed. EMSL maintains liability limited to cost of analysis. This report relates only to the samples reported above and may not be reproduced, except in full, without written approval by EMSL. EMSL bears no responsibility for sample collection activities or analytical method limitations. Interpretation and use of test results are the responsibility of the client. Samples received in good condition unless otherwise noted.

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AS-5	Second Floor - NW Corner	Air	M001	75 L	6/6/17 1215hrs
AS-6	First Floor - SW Corner	Air	M001	75 L	6/6/17 1215hrs
AS-7	First Floor - NE Corner	Air	M001	75 L	6/6/17 1215hrs
AS-8	Basement - SE Corner	Air	M001	75 L	6/6/17 1215hrs
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**Attachment B**  
**Site Photographs (including IR camera pictures)**





Annaburg Manor Present Day



Annaburg Manor 1894



Annaburg Manor 1960s



Annaburg Manor 1990s



First Floor



First Floor



Second Floor



Second Floor



Third Floor



Third Floor



Third Floor



Attic



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Exterior



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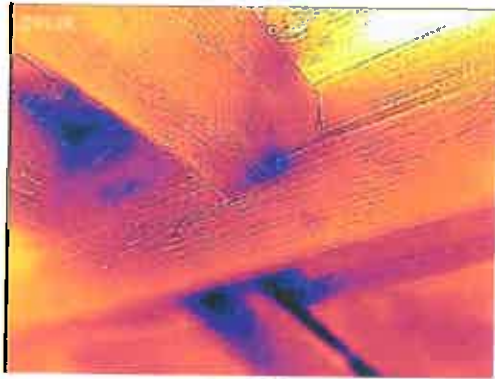


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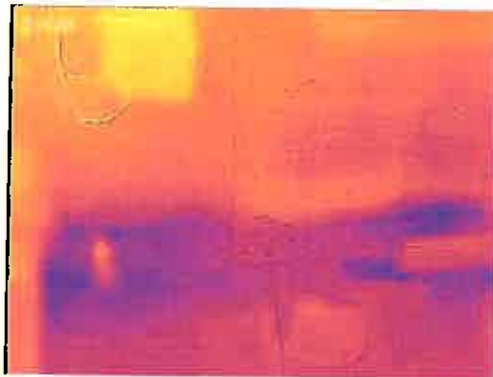




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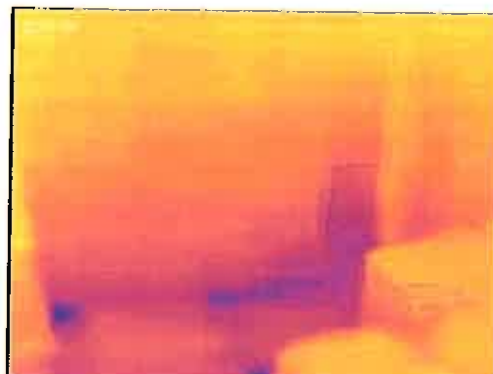
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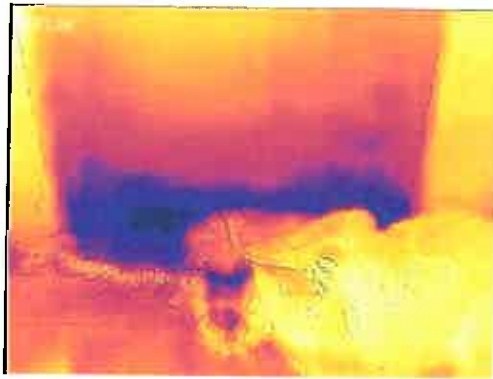
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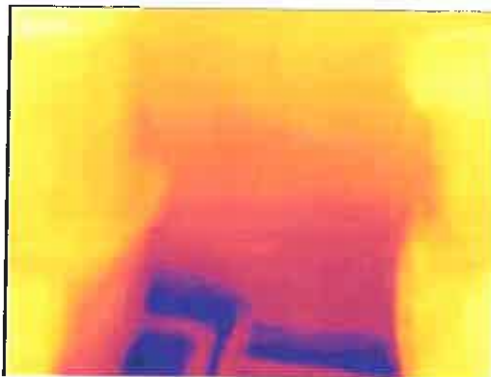
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Basement 4 IR



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Basement 5 IR



Basement 5 Visual



Basement 6 IR



Basement 6 Visual



Basement 7 IR



Basement 7 Visual

## Attachment C

### Comparison pictures (2013 vs 2017)



2013



2017



2013



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2017



# Manassas 1892

## ANNABURG MANOR



Prussian-born Robert Portner, Alexandria brewer and businessman, built Annaburg in 1892 as his show place summer home and escape from the city. It became the center of beauty and interest with 35 rooms, electricity, and reportedly, one of the first homes in the country equipped with mechanical air conditioning, of his own invention.

Twenty landscaped acres and a park of luxurious trees, some of which still stand, surrounded the house. The 2,000-acre estate included a deer park, fountains, a greenhouse, swimming pool and the 1825 Liberia Plantation. The grounds were a year round retreat for residents of Manassas. The original gatehouse (pictured at right), now a private residence, stands one block west of here at the corner of Portner Avenue and Main Street.





## Robert Portner and Alexandria's Pre-Prohibition Brewing History

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The Robert Portner Brewing Company's main brewery at St. Asaph & Pendelton Streets in Alexandria. Known as the "Tivoli" Brewery, it operated from 1869 until 1916. Photo courtesy of the Portner Brewhouse.

The history of brewing beer in the United States is a rich and storied one. Cities like St. Louis, Missouri and Milwaukee, Wisconsin resonate with most beer drinkers across the country as centers for American brewing. For Virginia residents, you might not realize how close Alexandria, Virginia came to being one of those brewing capitals. From the closing years of the Civil War until prohibition turned Virginia into a dry state, the Robert Portner Brewing Company was the leading brewery and distributor in the southeastern United States. Led by its visionary namesake, the Portner Brewing Company became the largest business in Alexandria and remains a fascinating tale of innovation.



In 1853, Robert Portner immigrated to America from Westphalia, Prussia. A natural businessman from the start, Portner spent eight years in business ventures before opening a small grocery store in 1861 with his friend and fellow immigrant Frederick Recker. Within a year, Portner & Recker's Grocery Store earned over \$10,000 and became the largest grocery in Alexandria. At the time, Portner showed no signs of interest in starting a brewing company. Unfortunately, it would take the violence of the Civil War to bring him into his famous business. [1]

With the quartering of Union troops in Alexandria during the course of the war, demands for alcohol grew. Portner recognized this trend, gathering three other investors to design plans around their own small brewery. This business venture came at an advantageous time for Portner. In 1862, sales of alcohol were banned in Alexandria by the military governor of the city, mainly due to the public drunkenness and general sloppiness of the Union troops stationed there. Portner mentions some of the conditions in his memoirs:

*"Soldiers who had consumed their quota of drink tumbled onto the streets and into the hands of guards, who marched them to the slave pen. On February 3, more than 125 men were arrested. The following night, 100 other rowdies sobered behind bars. Authorities policed the city as best they could by putting prostrated men in wheelbarrows and pushing them over rutted streets..."* [2]

Robert Portner. Photo courtesy of the Portner Brewhouse.

Though businesses who sold hard liquors suffered under these new regulations, the beer industry thrived, as beer was thought to be less intoxicating and generally harmless to consume.

Another factor that contributed to the rise of beer consumption was the growing popularity of lager beer. Lagers were native to Germany and Austria before being brought to the United States with the wave of German immigrants in the nineteenth-century. Lagers were lighter and more refreshing than American ales, making them a natural fit for the hot and humid summer months. Unfortunately, the yeast used to make lagers requires cooler temperatures, limiting the brewing of lagers to the cooler months of the year.<sup>[3]</sup>

As sales continued to grow, Portner sold his share in his grocery business and bought out the shares of his three brewing investors, becoming the sole owner of the newly named Robert Portner Brewing Company in 1865—it could not have been a worse time.<sup>[4]</sup>

By the summer of 1865, the Civil War was over and federal troops began evacuating Alexandria. Suddenly, demand for alcoholic beverages within the city plummeted. Portner's factory was now filled with barrels of unsold beer and thousands of dollars of raw materials waiting to be used. To make matters worse, Portner's brew master left the company to pursue his own business ventures. While Portner was a successful businessman, he knew very little about the brewing process in these early years. Determined to never be beholden to a brew master again, Portner taught himself as much as he could about the brewing process. He gained insight into brewing theory from Carl Wolters, who Portner would soon hire as his new brew master. The two men would spend ten to twelve hours a day for months testing and experimenting in order to produce the perfect lager beer.<sup>[5]</sup>

To aid in this process, Portner created what would become the first practical artificial cooling and ice-making machines in July of 1880. Prior to this, natural ice and cooling cellars were the only way to provide refrigeration on a large scale. Portner's cooling device worked by direct ammonia expansion, where a solution of liquefied ammonia and water ran through pipes along walls and ceilings. As this solution rapidly changed into gas it drew heat and moisture from the surrounding air, cooling it. Smaller-scale cooling and ice-making machines existed prior to Portner's, but his contributions worked on a large scale and were heralded as the first practical designs by trade magazines. His designs would later contribute to modern day air-conditioning technology. With Portner's innovation, the brewing and transport of lager beer no longer remained limited to the cooler months—it now became a year-long process. So while cooling off indoors during the hot and humid summers of the Washington area with a cool glass or bottle of lager, tip your hat to the memory of Robert Portner.<sup>[6]</sup>



A collection of bottles from the Robert Portner Brewing Company of Alexandria, VA. Photo courtesy of the Portner Brewhouse.

Together, Portner and Wolters would test and reformulate different brews for taste and consistency. Their experiments with lager beers paid off with two of Portner's most famous blends, the Tivoli Hofbrau and Tivoli Cabinet (Tivoli being "I Lov It" spelled backwards). Within ten years, Portner Brewing Company's sales tripled. With a majority of demand coming from southern states, Portner opened branch offices and bottling plants throughout Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia. Beers shipped in refrigerated train cars with ice created from the Alexandria plant's thirty-ton capacity ice maker, reaching great distances without spoilage. Soon nearly every restaurant and hotel across the South and the Mid-Atlantic served Robert Portner beers in their establishments. In 1890, plans were underway to build a new brewery and distribution center in Washington, D.C., at the southeast corner of Thirteenth Street and Maryland Avenue southwest. The Robert Portner Brewing Company was on its way to becoming one of the nation's leading beer distributors.<sup>[7]</sup>

All good things eventually come to an end, and the Robert Portner Brewing Company faced two big challenges in the early twentieth-century that it couldn't recover from: the growing movement of prohibition in Virginia and the death of Robert Portner in 1906. Prohibition movements were strong in Virginia in the years following the Civil War, with local churches and numerous "temperance" conventions denouncing peddlers of alcohol. Early movements called for the enforcement of "Sunday laws" to prevent the sale of alcohol on the Sabbath. Statewide


efforts to license and regulate saloons began springing up in the early twentieth century, causing high prices on alcohol and large licensing fees barring entry to prospective distributors and saloon owners.<sup>[8]</sup>

With the death of Robert Portner in 1906, the weight of external pressures began to mount on the company. To combat the negative campaigns against alcohol and alcohol distributors, Robert Portner Brewing, along with many other brewers, began extolling the good qualities of their beer. Portner beers were "the best of tonics" and recommended "by physicians to all sufferers from nervous and weakening ailments." It was claimed that the contents of one bottle of Tivoli Hofbrau would "frequently produce the most refreshing sleep, even in severe cases of insomnia." Portner Brewing also began experimenting with non-alcoholic beverages or "near beers" and opening soda-only distribution lines in Virginia.<sup>[9]</sup>

The movement towards prohibition couldn't be stopped, and a petition drive called for a statewide referendum on the banning of alcoholic beverages. Held on September 22nd, 1914, the referendum passed by nearly 35,000 votes. With this, Virginia would become a dry state on November 1st, 1916. With nowhere left to turn, the Robert Portner Brewing Company ended their production of alcoholic beverages and converted their warehouse space over to a wholesale feed business, handling stock for dairy and poultry feed. Though there was talk of a Robert Portner Brewing revival when the prohibition of alcohol sales ended in 1933, nothing came of it. The two main brewing houses in Alexandria and Washington were demolished and the Robert Portner Corporation dissolved in 1936.<sup>[10]</sup>

A century after its doors closed in 1916, the Portner beer legacy in Alexandria may yet return. Robert Portner's great-great grandchildren Catherine and Margaret Portner look to revive their namesake's vision when they open the Portner Brewhouse in the Van Dorn neighborhood of Alexandria (<http://portnerbrewhouse.com/>) in the summer of 2016. Not only serving as a brewery and restaurant, the Portner sisters look to create a testing kitchen for aspiring brewers, allowing them to "work on a recipe, see it sold and collect feedback and sales data on their own creation." Much like how Robert Portner and Carl Wolters labored over their creations, the Portner sisters are offering that same opportunity to hopeful brewers. With this revival, Alexandria and the surrounding area will be able to relive the legacy of Robert Portner and Alexandria's history as a pre-prohibition brewing capital.<sup>[1]</sup>

For more information about the history and current state of craft brewing in the Washington, D.C. area, watch this interview with Garrett Peck, author of the book *Capital Beer: A Heady History of Brewing in Washington, D.C.*



**PORTNER'S HOFBRAU EXPORT BEER**

IS A PURE LIQUID FOOD CONTAINING LESS ALCOHOL THAN OTHER BEVERAGES

BEER ..... 4% ALCOHOL  
 COGNAC ..... 6%  
 CLARET ..... 9%  
 CHAMPAGNE ..... 12%  
 SHERRY ..... 23%  
 GIN ..... 45%  
 WHISKEY ..... 51%  
 RUM ..... 72%

**FOOD VALUE OF BEER COMPARED WITH OTHER FOODS**

	BEER	COGNAC	CLARET	CHAMPAGNE	SHERRY	GIN	WHISKEY	RUM
• 4% Alcohol								
NITROGENOUS MATTER	0.5	1.2	1.6	1.9	2.3	2.7	3.1	3.5
CARBOHYDRATES	5.3	7.2	8.1	9.0	10.0	11.0	12.0	13.0
FATS	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8
MINERAL MATTER	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9
WATER	89.1	81.5	79.5	77.6	75.7	73.8	71.9	70.0

**SOLD BY ALL DEALERS.**

An advertisement for Hofbrau lager beer. In the early years of the prohibition movement, many brewers advertised the health benefits and purity of their beers. From the Alexandria Gazette, April 23rd, 1906 from the Library of Congress.

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While visiting the Mathis family in Manassas, Robert Portner, the Prussian-born entrepreneur and founder of Alexandria brewery Tivoli, decided to purchase property and build Annaburg, a legendary summer retreat named for his wife Anna. He considered the 1892 house—with its 35 rooms, electricity, and mechanical air conditioning of his own invention—his escape from the city. Twenty-five landscaped acres and a park of luxurious trees, some of which still stand, surrounded the house on Maple Street. The 2,000 acre estate included a deer park, fountains, a greenhouse, a vineyard, a swimming pool and the 1825 Liberia Plantation, which he operated as a dairy farm. In the 1960s two wings flanked the house when it became a nursing home, but they have since been removed. The original gatehouse, now a private residence, stands one block away.



The ivy-covered stone tower, resembling a medieval stone folly or ruin, was a landmark on the Annaburg estate. The *Washington Post* reported that it was a replica of an old tower Mrs. Portner admired on her many trips to Europe with her husband. Thirty feet tall and completed even before the mansion, it served "mostly as a museum," housing "bits of cannons and cannon balls and other residue of the battlefield near-by which had been dug up by farm machinery," but its top was "sought as an elevated beer garden" during the summer. Other accounts say the tower was used to store wine produced from the estate's vineyards, mugs and curios. The tower was demolished in the late 1970s.



The caption on this image from about 1915, describes Annaburg as a park, rather than a private home. Although the Portner family had always welcomed friends and neighbors to their estate, its grounds were a popular destination after Robert and Anna Portner passed away and the house was no longer occupied. Residents recalled the grounds as a place to stroll, take photographs, and skate on the frozen ponds in winter.



When Robert Porter died in 1906 he left behind a \$1.9 million estate and generous contributions to the town, including \$5,000 to the Manasseh Lodge of Masons to build a Masonic Hall, \$5,000 to improve Manassas streets, and \$5,000 to a trust fund charged with caring for the poor with a provision that one-third of the money should go to “the poor colored citizens.”



Lisa Sievel-Otten. *Manassas, Postcard History Series* (Charleston: Arcadia Publishing, 2016).



In the days when a skate on a frozen pond, or a stroll by the water were the ultimate in entertainment, Robert Portner's Annaburg estate was a frequent destination for townspeople. Annaburg hosted the town's Dairy Festival for many years, and invited guests might enjoy 4<sup>th</sup> of July fireworks, a peek inside its horse stables, or even church baptisms in the pond.

## MANASSAS IS REMEMBERED

### Robert Portner Bequeaths \$15,000 to the City.

The Poor, the Masons, and the City  
Streets Are to Benefit Under the  
Will of the Brewer.

The city of Manassas, Va., is benefited to the extent of \$15,000 by the provisions of the will of Robert Portner, the capitalist, dated December 10, 1901, and filed yesterday for probate. The income of \$5,000 is to be applied through the directors of the National Bank of Manassas to the alleviation of the condition of the poor of that city, with the proviso that one-third of the money shall go to help the poor colored citizens.

Manasseh Lodge of Masons, of Manassas, is to have \$5,000 toward the erection of a Masonic hall. A further sum of \$5,000 is to be paid to the proper officers of the city of Manassas to be expended in the improvement of the city streets.

Mr. Portner directs that the household furniture in his home, No. 1104 Vermont avenue, this city, and of his country place at Manassas shall belong to his widow, Mrs. Anna Portner, during her life. After that it shall be held by the children until the estate is settled.

The stock in the Robert Portner Brewing Company is to be divided among the children, each to have his share when he becomes twenty-five years of age. The residue of the estate is left in trust for thirty years, or until the death of the widow.

The American Security and Trust Company is named as executor and trustee, and is authorized to pay annuities of \$35 per month to Otto Portner, \$100 a month to Felixine Wilkening, and \$50 a month to Augusta Strangmann, of Rahden, Prussia. The annuitants are sisters and brother of the deceased. In addition to the monthly allowance Felixine Wilkening is to receive \$5,000 in cash. The income from the remaining estate is to be paid one-half to the children and to the widow one-half during the term of the trust created by the will. After the term named has expired the estate is to be divided equally among the children.

# 15,000 Flock to Manassas For Piedmont Dairy Festival

Attendance Sets Record  
for Five Years of  
Pageant.

Schools, Business  
Houses Are Closed

Rebecca Rice Crowned  
Queen by Lieutenant  
Governor Price.

By a Staff Correspondent.

Manassas, Va., Oct. 11.—More than 15,000 persons, encouraged by bright skies, jammed this historic town in the heart of the dairy country of Virginia to witness the largest Piedmont Dairy Festival in the five-year history of the pageant.

Schools and business houses closed for the day and all flocked to the grounds of the Fortner estate, Annaburg, to witness the opening scenes of the morning program. Preceded by a band concert by the Sixth Reserve Marine Band, conducted by Leon Brusiloff, Miss Rebecca Rice, of Oakton, Va., a student of Hollins College, was crowned Queen Regina V by Lieut. Gov. James H. Price of Virginia.

While almost 10,000 watched, Queen Regina and her court of 14 princesses, representing northern Virginia counties and Washington, left the coronation stand to review the pageant. Her maids of honor, Miss Jean Brady and Dorothy Dodge, sat on her right and left.

## Dairy Festival.

The spectacle, "Around the Clock With the Milkman," was participated in by more than 1,000 Prince William County school children. From the opening episode of a score of girls, veiled in pink to depict dawn, the daily route of the milkman was traced through vivid tableaux and dances to nightfall. It was directed by Mrs. Mary Cabell Callaway, of Alexandria.

Following the pageant a squadron of Marine planes from Quantico flew in formation over the scene of the festival. Later in the day the queen and several officials toured the nearby Piedmont area in a dirigible.

At 3 p. m. floats, the Quantico Marine Band, a unit of the Fifth Marine Reserve Corps, and marching groups of school children and cadets formed at the northern edge of town to parade through the town.

Close to the leading unit was the float of the queen, attended by her maids of honor.

## Officials View Parade.

Turning a shaded avenue the 3-mile procession passed the reviewing stand and judges' rostrum. Among the reviewers with Lieut. Gov. Price were Commissioners Dan I. Sultan and Melvin C. Hazen, of Washington; Representative Howard Smith, of the Eighth District of Virginia; Dr. T. B. Symmons, of the University of Maryland; J. C. McDowell, of the Bureau of Dairy Industry, Washington, and Dr. J. F. Kendrick, of Washington.

Tonight officials entertained the queen and her princesses at Brierwood Manor prior to the queen's ball at the Manassas High School auditorium. A farewell breakfast will be held in the morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith at Bristow, Va.

# **FIREWORKS AT MANASSAS.: A BRILLIANT DISPLAY FOLLOWS A SOCIAL AFFAIR AT**

Special to The Post.

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## **FIREWORKS AT MANASSAS.**

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### **A Brilliant Display Follows a Social Affair at Annaburg.**

Special to The Post.

Manassas, Va., July 6.—Last evening Mr. Robert Portner, of the Portner Brewing Company, gave a reception at his palatial country seat, Annaburg, near this place. During the evening there was a brilliant display of fireworks under the direction of Mr. Portner's sons, who are expert pyrotechnists.

Among the distinguished guests present were: Gen. Lomax, of Washington, D. C.; Congressman Bartholdt, of St. Louis, Mo.; Judge C. B. Nicol, of Manassas, Va., and ex-Congressman Meredith, of Manassas, Va.

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Victorian facade of Porter mansion at Manassas, Va.

Pool and fountains.

# 'Annaburg' Once Was Rendezvous of D. C., Virginia Society.

By Robert Knight  
 (Staff Correspondent of The Post).

Manassas, Va., Feb. 6.—Annaburg, estate of the late Robert Porter, brewer, stands at the outskirts of this town today as a deserted monument to the mauve glories of the Victorian Age.

The crumbling remnants of a swimming pool, weed-covered bed of an artificial lake that once held swans and schools of bass, bronze fountains and a tract formerly stocked with deer; all have become mute and lifeless surroundings of the empty 30-room mansion.

And today only the highly imaginative and a few of the old-timers can picture Annaburg as it was in the opening years of the twentieth century when it was the rendezvous of Washington and Virginia society. Although the mansion was built of brick and wood sagged on the premises four years prior to erection, little of the smart and groomed appearance remains. Peeking through windows crusted with dirt, an oil portrait of the entire Porter family can still be seen hanging in the living room. Almost 20 by 15 feet in size it was too large to be removed. The music room has a fading ceiling, embossed with angels, said to be the faces of the Porter children.

## Had Famous Liquor Cellars.

Deep and extensive cellars tunneled beneath the house. It was here the Porters kept their famous supply of fine liquors and ales.

A hundred yards west of the house stands what was known as the beer tower. It is a replica of an old tower Mrs. Porter admired on her many trips to Europe with her husband. Covered with ivy and reaching 30 feet into the air, it gives the grounds somewhat a medieval atmosphere. Although it was filled with relics and curios, the fine collection of mugs and other beer-drinking facilities was considered the feature. During warm summer weather, gray-heads recall that the top of the turret was sought as an elevated beer garden.

The deer park, with the artificial lake along the course of historic Bull Run Creek, was well stocked for hunting. The ponds sported bass for fishing and a tremendous school of rare-colored tropicals for ornamental purposes. A yacht floated majestically on the comparatively confined waters.



## **DIVISION 4. OVERLAY DISTRICTS**

### **SUBDIVISION 1. HISTORIC OVERLAY DISTRICTS**

#### **Sec. 130-401. Purpose and intent.**

The City of Manassas seeks to promote the education, prosperity, and general welfare of the public through the identification, preservation, and enhancement of landmarks, buildings, structures, settings, neighborhoods, places, and features with special historical, cultural, and architectural significance. To achieve these general purposes, the City of Manassas intends to pursue the following specific actions:

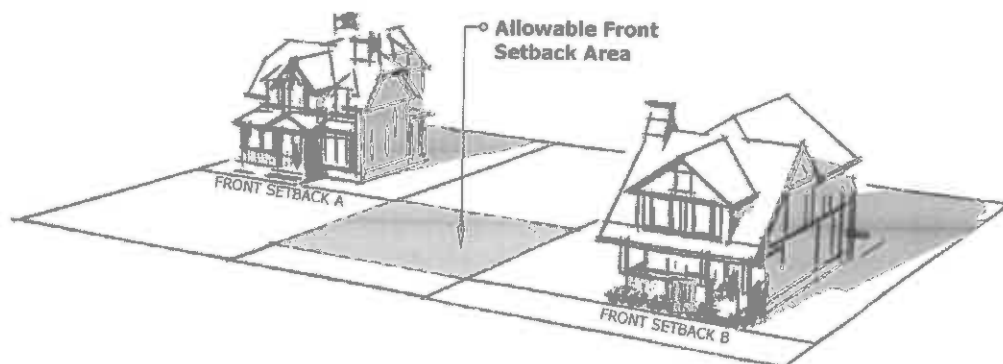
- (a) To identify, preserve, and protect Historic Structures, and any other buildings or structures within the City having an important historic, architectural, archaeological, or cultural interest, and any “historic areas” within the City as defined by state law, and areas of unique architectural value.
- (b) To assure that, within the City's historic districts, any construction, reconstruction, alteration, or restoration will be architecturally compatible with the Historic Structures therein.
- (c) To maintain and improve property values by providing for the upkeep, rehabilitation, and restoration of older structures in a safe and healthful manner, and by encouraging desirable uses and forms of development that will lead to the continuance, conservation, and improvement of the City's historic, cultural, and architectural resources and institutions within their settings.
- (d) To promote tourism and enhance business and industry, and to promote an enhanced quality of life within the City, through the protection of historic, architectural, cultural, and archaeological resources.

#### **Sec. 130-402. Historic overlay districts.**

- (a) *Establishment.* The City Council has designated historic overlay districts (HOD) in the City as defined by Article II of this chapter, the boundaries of which are defined on an overlay district zoning map adopted herewith.
- (b) *Criteria for establishment.* The City Council may establish additional HOD's or modify existing ones. Upon request of the Council, the Architectural Review Board (ARB), as established under §130-404, shall prepare and submit a report to evaluate the proposed additional or modified historic district. Such report shall define the proposed HOD boundaries, set out the historic and/or architectural significance of the Historic Structures to be protected, and evaluate whether the public interest favors creation or modification of an HOD.

- (c) *Inventory of properties.* The ARB shall maintain an inventory of all properties within the established boundaries of an HOD. The inventory shall designate all structures as contributing or non-contributing as defined by Article II of this chapter.
- (d) *Amendments to historic overlay district boundaries.* The ARB may propose to the Planning Commission and/or the City Council such amendments as deemed appropriate for the revision to an existing HOD in accordance with zoning map amendment requirements of this chapter.
- (e) *Relation to other districts.* The HOD shall be in addition to and shall overlay all other zoning districts within its boundaries, so that a parcel of land lying within the HOD will also lie in one or more “A”, “R”, “B”, “P”, or “T” districts. The effect is to create a new district, which has the requirements of the underlying district, together with the requirements of the overlay district.
- (1) *Exception to front yard setbacks.* Within the boundaries of the HOD, the front setback distance requirements for R-1, R-2, and R-2-S districts shall be modified to provide that, where a new single family detached dwelling is constructed, the front setback distance shall be no greater or lesser than the setback distance of the contiguous dwellings. For the purpose of this requirement, any contiguous vacant lot or contiguous dwelling unit separated by a street right-of-way shall not be considered a contiguous dwelling unit. All other requirements of the underlying zoning district shall be in full force and effect.
- (2) *Exception to dustless surface requirement.* The use of gravel for driveway surfacing shall be permitted for single family detached dwellings located in the HOD in accordance with §130-205(b).

**§130-402 FIGURE 1: FRONT YARD SETBACK DISTANCE**



**This graphic is for illustrative purposes only.**

**Sec. 130-403. Individually protected properties.**

- (a) *Establishment.* The City Council has adopted a list of Historic Landmarks in the City which shall be individually protected properties. For future inclusion in this list, Historic Landmarks shall be documented as being at least 50 years old and meet at least one of the following criteria:
- (1) The structure is on the National Register of Historic Places as called for by the United States Congress in the Historic Preservation Act of 1966;
  - (2) The structure is on the state landmarks register pursuant to Code of Virginia, §10.1-2200 et seq.;
  - (3) The structure exemplifies or reflects the architectural, cultural, political, economic, social, or military history of the nation, state, or community;
  - (4) The structure is associated with persons of national, state, or local historical significance;
  - (5) The structure is a good example of local or regional architectural design or exemplifies the local craftsmanship, making it valuable for study of period, style, or method of construction;
  - (6) The structure is a work of a nationally recognized architect;
  - (7) The structure is attributed to an architect or builder of local prominence; or
  - (8) The structure fosters civic pride in the City's past and enhances the City's attractiveness to visitors.
- (b) *Amendments to historic landmark list.* Following notice to the property owner, the ARB may propose to the Planning Commission and/or the City Council such amendments as deemed appropriate for revision to the historic landmarks list in accordance with the zoning map amendment requirements of this chapter.

**Sec. 130-404. Architectural Review Board.**

- (a) *Creation.* For the general purpose of this Chapter, there is created by the City Council the Architectural Review Board (ARB). The ARB shall be composed of five regular voting members and one alternate member. The alternate member shall only vote in case of a tie or in the absence of any regular member. The members of the ARB shall be appointed by the City Council.
- (b) *Member composition requirements and appointment term.*
- (1) At least four members shall be City residents. The ARB regular membership should include:
    - a. One who owns a Historic Structure in the City;

## § 15.2-2306. Preservation of historical sites and architectural areas

A. 1. Any locality may adopt an ordinance setting forth the historic landmarks within the locality as established by the Virginia Board of Historic Resources, and any other buildings or structures within the locality having an important historic, architectural, archaeological or cultural interest, any historic areas within the locality as defined by § 15.2-2201, and areas of unique architectural value located within designated conservation, rehabilitation or redevelopment districts, amending the existing zoning ordinance and delineating one or more historic districts, adjacent to such landmarks, buildings and structures, or encompassing such areas, or encompassing parcels of land contiguous to arterial streets or highways (as designated pursuant to Title 33.2, including § 33.2-319 of that title) found by the governing body to be significant routes of tourist access to the locality or to designated historic landmarks, buildings, structures or districts therein or in a contiguous locality. A governing body may provide in the ordinance that the applicant must submit documentation that any development in an area of the locality of known historical or archaeological significance will preserve or accommodate the historical or archaeological resources. An amendment of the zoning ordinance and the establishment of a district or districts shall be in accordance with the provisions of Article 7 (§ 15.2-2280 et seq.) of this chapter. The governing body may provide for a review board to administer the ordinance and may provide compensation to the board. The ordinance may include a provision that no building or structure, including signs, shall be erected, reconstructed, altered or restored within any such district unless approved by the review board or, on appeal, by the governing body of the locality as being architecturally compatible with the historic landmarks, buildings or structures therein.

2. Subject to the provisions of subdivision 3 of this subsection the governing body may provide in the ordinance that no historic landmark, building or structure within any district shall be razed, demolished or moved until the razing, demolition or moving thereof is approved by the review board, or, on appeal, by the governing body after consultation with the review board.

3. The governing body shall provide by ordinance for appeals to the circuit court for such locality from any final decision of the governing body pursuant to subdivisions 1 and 2 of this subsection and shall specify therein the parties entitled to appeal the decisions, which parties shall have the right to appeal to the circuit court for review by filing a petition at law, setting forth the alleged illegality of the action of the governing body, provided the petition is filed within thirty days after the final decision is rendered by the governing body. The filing of the petition shall stay the decision of the governing body pending the outcome of the appeal to the court, except that the filing of the petition shall not stay the decision of the governing body if the decision denies the right to raze or demolish a historic landmark, building or structure. The court may reverse or modify the decision of the governing body, in whole or in part, if it finds upon review that the decision of the governing body is contrary to law or that its decision is arbitrary and constitutes an abuse of discretion, or it may affirm the decision of the governing body.

In addition to the right of appeal hereinabove set forth, the owner of a historic landmark, building or structure, the razing or demolition of which is subject to the provisions of subdivision 2 of this subsection, shall, as a matter of right, be entitled to raze or demolish such landmark,

building or structure provided that: (i) he has applied to the governing body for such right, (ii) the owner has for the period of time set forth in the same schedule hereinafter contained and at a price reasonably related to its fair market value, made a bona fide offer to sell the landmark, building or structure, and the land pertaining thereto, to the locality or to any person, firm, corporation, government or agency thereof, or political subdivision or agency thereof, which gives reasonable assurance that it is willing to preserve and restore the landmark, building or structure and the land pertaining thereto, and (iii) no bona fide contract, binding upon all parties thereto, shall have been executed for the sale of any such landmark, building or structure, and the land pertaining thereto, prior to the expiration of the applicable time period set forth in the time schedule hereinafter contained. Any appeal which may be taken to the court from the decision of the governing body, whether instituted by the owner or by any other proper party, notwithstanding the provisions heretofore stated relating to a stay of the decision appealed from shall not affect the right of the owner to make the bona fide offer to sell referred to above. No offer to sell shall be made more than one year after a final decision by the governing body, but thereafter the owner may renew his request to the governing body to approve the razing or demolition of the historic landmark, building or structure. The time schedule for offers to sell shall be as follows: three months when the offering price is less than \$25,000; four months when the offering price is \$25,000 or more but less than \$40,000; five months when the offering price is \$40,000 or more but less than \$55,000; six months when the offering price is \$55,000 or more but less than \$75,000; seven months when the offering price is \$75,000 or more but less than \$90,000; and twelve months when the offering price is \$90,000 or more.

4. The governing body is authorized to acquire in any legal manner any historic area, landmark, building or structure, land pertaining thereto, or any estate or interest therein which, in the opinion of the governing body should be acquired, preserved and maintained for the use, observation, education, pleasure and welfare of the people; provide for their renovation, preservation, maintenance, management and control as places of historic interest by a department of the locality or by a board, commission or agency specially established by ordinance for the purpose; charge or authorize the charging of compensation for the use thereof or admission thereto; lease, subject to such regulations as may be established by ordinance, any such area, property, lands or estate or interest therein so acquired upon the condition that the historic character of the area, landmark, building, structure or land shall be preserved and maintained; or to enter into contracts with any person, firm or corporation for the management, preservation, maintenance or operation of any such area, landmark, building, structure, land pertaining thereto or interest therein so acquired as a place of historic interest; however, the locality shall not use the right of condemnation under this subsection unless the historic value of such area, landmark, building, structure, land pertaining thereto, or estate or interest therein is about to be destroyed.

The authority to enter into contracts with any person, firm or corporation as stated above may include the creation, by ordinance, of a resident curator program such that private entities through lease or other contract may be engaged to manage, preserve, maintain, or operate, including the option to reside in, any such historic area, property, lands, or estate owned or leased by the locality. Any leases or contracts entered into under this provision shall require that all maintenance and improvement be conducted in accordance with established treatment standards for historic landmarks, areas, buildings, and structures. For purposes of this section, leases or contracts that preserve historic landmarks, buildings, structures, or areas are deemed to be consistent with the purposes of use, observation, education, pleasure, and welfare of the



people as stated above so long as the lease or contract provides for reasonable public access consistent with the property's nature and use. The Department of Historic Resources shall provide technical assistance to local governments, at their request, to assist in developing resident curator programs.

B. Notwithstanding any contrary provision of law, general or special, in the City of Portsmouth no approval of any governmental agency or review board shall be required for the construction of a ramp to serve the handicapped at any structure designated pursuant to the provisions of this section.

C. Any locality that establishes or expands a local historic district pursuant to this section shall identify and inventory all landmarks, buildings, or structures in the areas being considered for inclusion within the proposed district. Prior to adoption of an ordinance establishing or expanding a local historic district, the locality shall (i) provide for public input from the community and affected property owners in accordance with § 15.2-2204; (ii) establish written criteria to be used to determine which properties should be included within a local historic district; and (iii) review the inventory and the criteria to determine which properties in the areas being considered for inclusion within the proposed district meet the criteria to be included in a local historic district. Local historic district boundaries may be adjusted to exclude properties along the perimeter that do not meet the criteria. The locality shall include only the geographical areas in a local historic district where a majority of the properties meet the criteria established by the locality in accordance with this section. However, parcels of land contiguous to arterial streets or highways found by the governing body to be significant routes of tourist access to the locality or to designated historic landmarks, buildings, structures, or districts therein, or in a contiguous locality may be included in a local historic district notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection.

1973, c. 270, § 15.1-503.2; 1974, c. 90; 1975, cc. 98, 574, 575, 641; 1977, c. 473; 1987, c. 563; 1988, c. 700; 1989, c. 174; 1993, c. 770; 1996, c. 424; 1997, cc. 587, 676; 2009, c. 290; 2011, c. 237; 2012, c. 790.

The chapters of the acts of assembly referenced in the historical citation at the end of this section may not constitute a comprehensive list of such chapters and may exclude chapters whose provisions have expired.



# BUILDING IN HISTORIC MANASSAS

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*Founded in 1873, the City of Manassas is a city rich in history, tradition, and architecture. Preserving the architecturally and historically significant properties of our city is important in maintaining the unique character of Manassas. To those wishing to build or modify structures in the historic district, please read over the following frequently asked questions:*

## **Is my property in a historic district?**

There are two different kinds of historic districts: National Register districts and locally designated districts. National Register districts are recognized by the Federal government but there are few, if any, impacts from National Register designation on a property. However, locally designated historic districts can impose regulations on the development and alterations of historic properties. There is one National Register historic district in Manassas and three local historic districts. The Manassas Local Historic District is the largest of the three and is composed of the traditional downtown area and surrounding neighborhoods, including over 300 structures. The other two districts are the Mayfield Fort Historic District and the Liberia Mansion Historic District. The Manassas National Register District is located within the boundaries of the Manassas Local Historic District and includes approximately 225 structures.

## **What is a “contributing structure”? Is my building “contributing”?**

When the Manassas Local Historic District was established, all of the existing buildings were catalogued and evaluated. Contributing structures are those structures over 50 years old deemed to represent the period in which it was built by material, design, or other physical features, or is a place of significance that preserves, protects, or enhances the character of the Historic Overlay District. Extra attention is given to contributing structures and they can only be altered or demolished after careful consideration. Contact staff to determine if your building is a contributing structure.

## **What is a “historic landmark”?**

There are 90 properties in the Local Historic District which have been designated as historic landmarks. Each of these structures is at least 50 years old and meets a minimum of one of the eight criteria for designation listed in Section 130-403 of the City of Manassas Zoning Ordinance. Historic landmarks may also be contributing properties. Designation as a historic landmark adds an extra level of protection from demolition.

## **My property is located in a historic district. Does this mean I can’t modify it?**

Properties located in the historic district can be modified. However, exterior alterations to the building are subject to review and approval (interior modifications are exempt from review). Some minor changes, many items of normal maintenance, or in-kind repair and replacement can be approved administratively by staff. Substantial alterations must be approved by the Architectural Review Board in a public meeting and receive a Certificate of Appropriateness before work can begin. Contact staff to determine if your planned work requires a Certificate of Appropriateness. Most modifications which require a Certificate of Appropriateness also require a building permit.

## **What is in-kind repair and replacement?**

When the need arises to repair or replace a portion of a historic building material, the preferred practice is to use the same material in type, design, dimension, texture and detail. The goal is to prevent as much loss of historic materials as possible. The replacement of sound or repairable historic material is not recommended.

## **But, aren’t modern materials better?**

Modern replacement materials are typically implied to be superior to historic materials as a more economical, durable and longer-lasting alternative. In reality, properly and routinely maintained historic materials are generally durable and serviceable materials. Their continued widespread existence on tens of thousands of historic buildings is proof of this. Maintenance, repair and retention of historic materials is always the most architecturally appropriate and usually the most economically sound measure to preserve the unique qualities of historic buildings.

## **I own a vacant property in a historic district. Does this mean I have to build a home like my neighbors houses?**

No. New construction in a historic district is not expected to be a copy of historic architecture. New construction is required to conform to the character of the district in terms of scale, mass, lot standards and other criteria, but can be contemporary in design.

**Need more info?** City staff is always available to answer questions. Please call (703) 257-8278 or visit [www.manassascity.org](http://www.manassascity.org). Applications, maps of the historic districts, copies of the design guidelines, and additional information can also be found on the City’s website.