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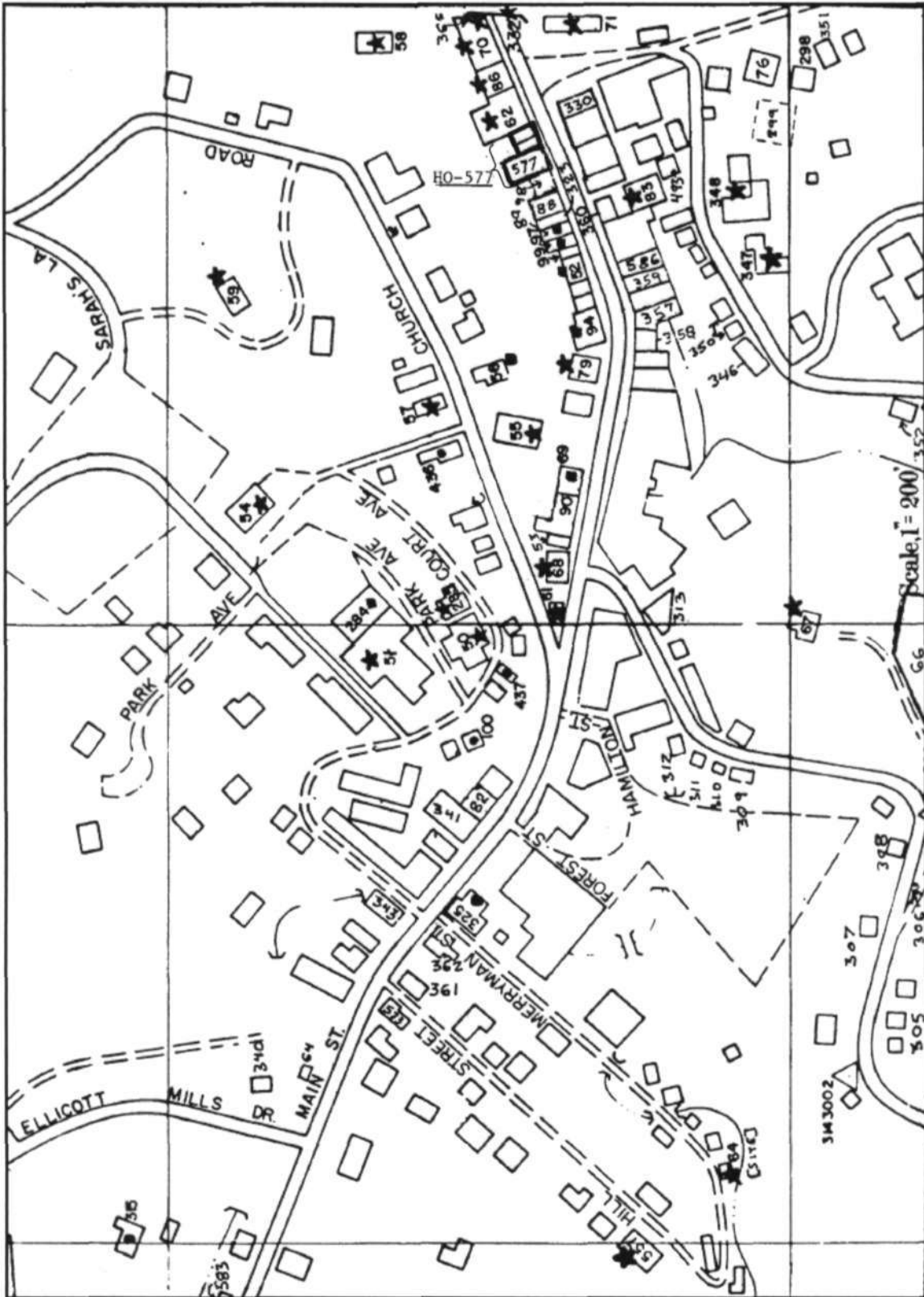
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8048-8056 Main Street (MD 144), Ellicott City

This group of five brick buildings with stone ground floors stands on the north side of Main Street in Ellicott City, between the Town Hall on the east and the Lauman House on the west. Each building is two bays wide, with a doorway and window on the ground floor. Entrances to upper-story apartments appear between the first and second buildings on the right, and between the third and fourth buildings from the right. Openings on the second and third floors had brick arches, which have been eliminated at 8056 Main Street. In general, second floor windows are smaller than those on the third, and those on the fourth hold or held short 3/3 sash windows. On the second story, the fourth and fifth bays from the east end contain doors which possibly once led to a porch or stair. Windows on the second and third floors at 8048-52 contain 2/2 sash windows, while those at 8054-56 have been replaced with 1/1. Numbers 8048 and 8050 share a large chimney, as do 8052 and 8054. Number 8056 has an interior chimney on its western end. The west gable end of this building contains a door in the north bay, and a 1/1 window just to its south, but no openings in the southernmost two bays of the second floor. Above this door is a 1/1 sash window on the 3rd floor. The fourth floor has 1/1 sash windows in the northern two bays. There is a gable-roofed frame addition on the rear the westernmost two buildings, 8054-56.. The roofs of all the buildings contain skylights on the southern slope.

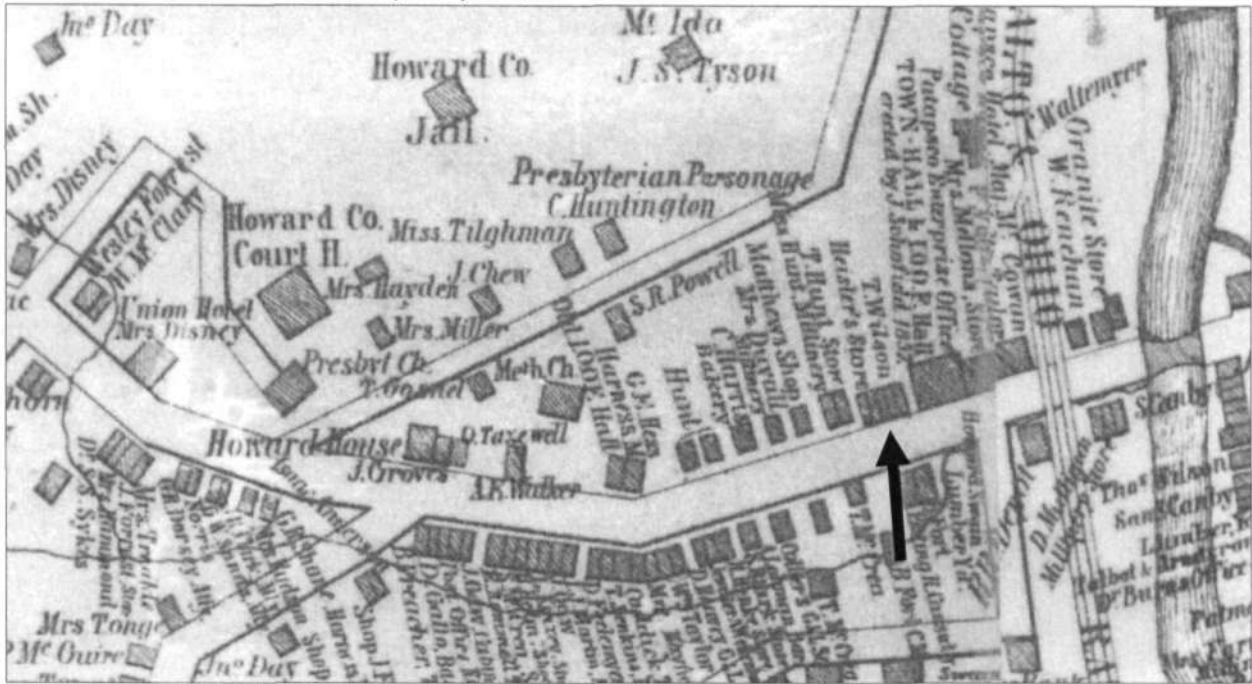
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Undated district site plan



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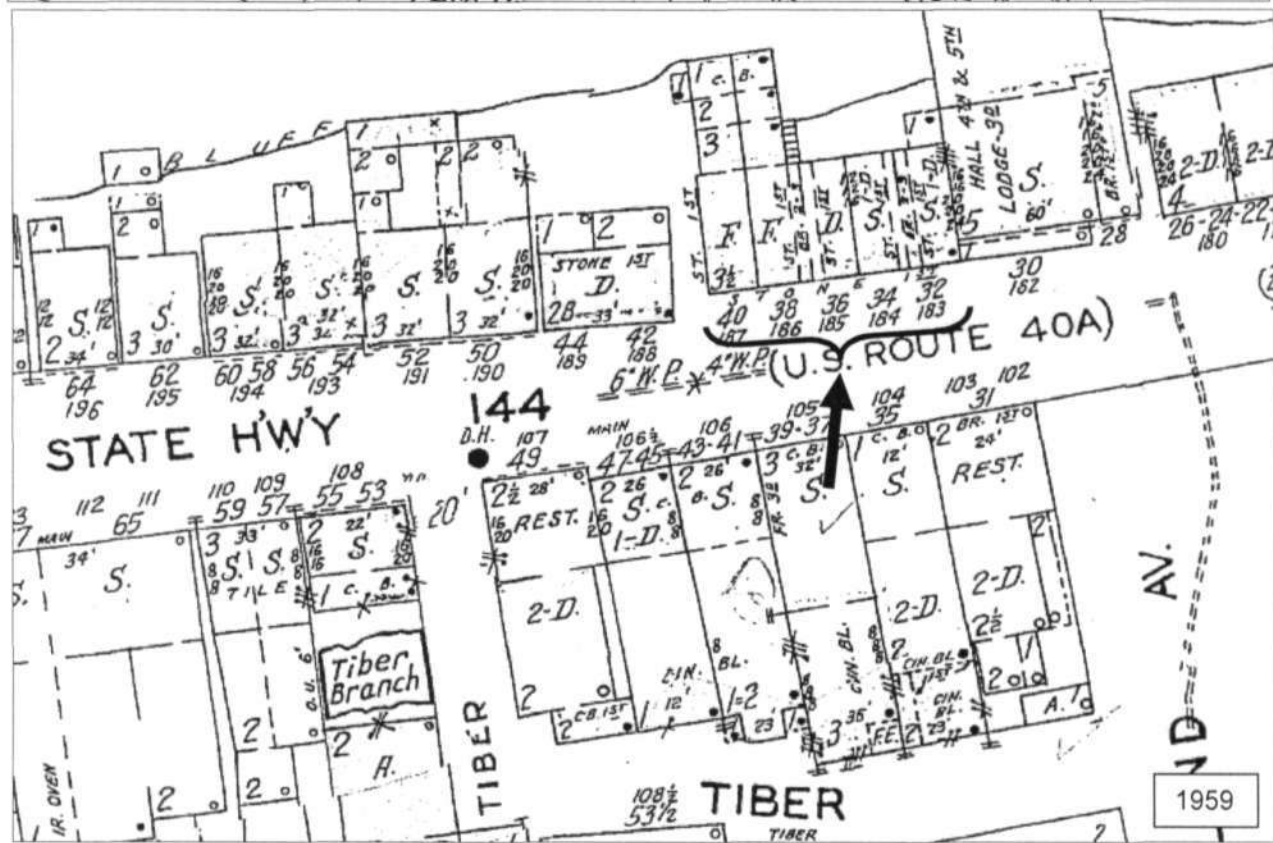
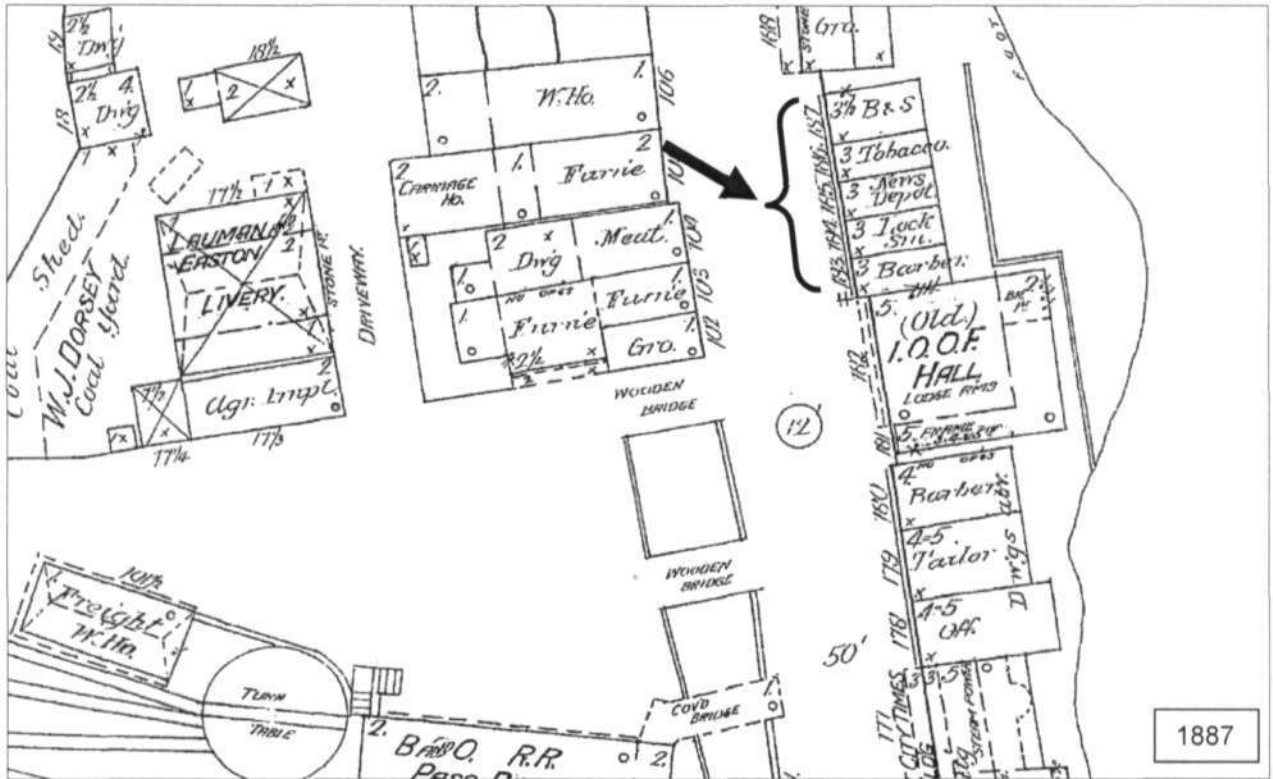
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Martenet's Map of Howard County Maryland, 1860



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South elevation, west two buildings (8054-56)



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South elevation, east three buildings (8048-52)





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