

104 WILLOW STREET (COMMERCIAL BUILDING)
Pocomoke City
Worcester County
Maryland

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Location: 104 Willow Street, Pocomoke City, Worcester County
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USBS Pocomoke, Maryland Quadrangle
Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinator
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Significance: Typical commercial 1920's-style concrete block
building

Description: This building is an early 20th century rusticated
concrete block commercial structure marked by a
simple corbelled brick cornice which stretches
across the front of the building. Remnants of an
older molded concrete cornice survives on the
sides of the structure. The storefronts are mid
to late 20th century modifications built to suit a
sportswear shop. The interior has lost any
recognizable features from the early 20th century.

History: Originally owned by George Etheridge, it was later
sold to Farmers and Merchants Purchasing Corp.
before being purchased by Norman and Mabel Lewis
in 1921. Through a series of wills, it remained
in the Lewis family, primarily as a laundry until
1965 when it was purchased by Merrill W. and Emily
B. Lockfaw, who sold decorative interior
furnishings such as lamps. In 1977 it was sold to
Francis and Elizabeth Darcy, who opened a sporting
goods store, selling equipment, clothing,
trophies, etc. In 1982, the City of Pocomoke City
condemned a smaller garage-like addition at the
rear of the property (Maple St. side) and it was
demolished by the Darcys. In 1988, the sporting
goods business was relocated to a building at 1400
Market Street, and the Willow Street property has
remained vacant to this date.

Source: Worcester County Deed Records

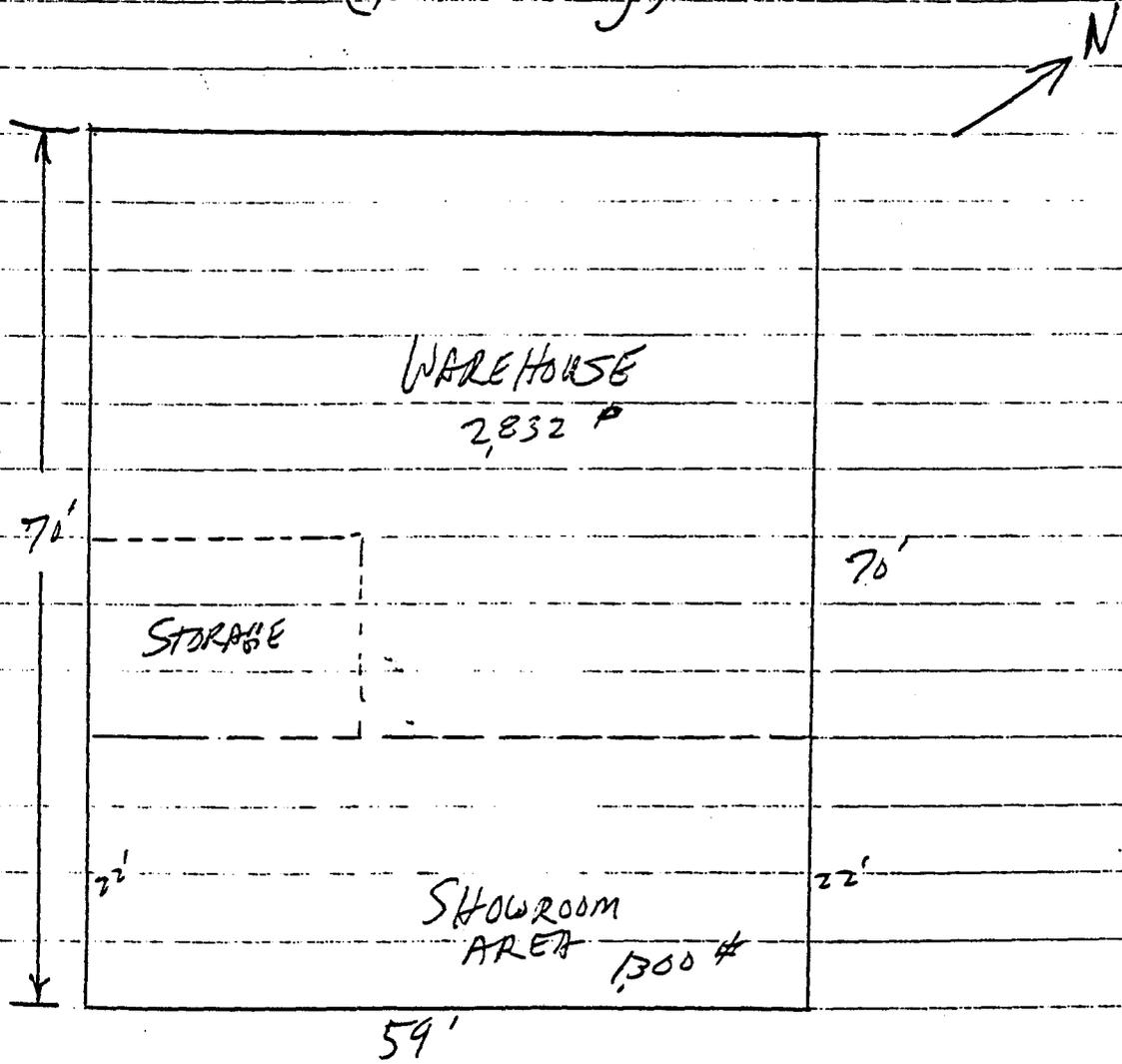
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