

Pasquotank County

Elizabeth City

Elizabeth City Historic District AD

117 S. Water Street

(former) Daily Advance Building

PK0620

NR#2998

K-620

151

SS # PK 620

N.85-7-4040-4041

Historic Property Survey SummaryCounty: **Pasquotank**SSN: **PK0620** List Status: **iHD**NR #: **None**

Quad: Elizabeth City
PIN: 891308993145
X: -76.2191 **Y:** 36.29904
DOT Project #:
OSA#:

Update Mo: 05 Yr: 2019

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☐ Newly ID'd ☐ Needs Resch.

Property Name: (former) Daily Advance Building**Street or 911 Address: 117 S. Water Street****Location Description:****Town/vicinity: Elizabeth City****District: Elizabeth City Historic District - Noncontributing Building****Local District:**☐ Recommended for SL

SLDate:

DOEDate:

NRDate:

Local Status: None**Ownership: Private****Principal Resource** Material Integrity: **Low** Condition: **Fair** Location Integrity: **Original****Architectural Data:** Date: **ca. 1885**Major Style Group: **Historic style unknown**Construction: **Loadbearing Masonry**Ext. Material: **Brick**Later Covering: **Vinyl**Height: **2 story** Roof: **Parapet**Plan: **Not applicable** Core Form (Domestic):Design Source and attribution: **Not specified**Major Theme **Architecture**2nd Theme: **Communications**

Group Association:

Religious Affiliation

Historic Function: **Commerce - professional building****Written Summary:**

NRHD (2021):

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Actions

North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office

Historic Property Survey Summary

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SSN: **PK0003ad** List Status: **NR**

NR #: **2998**

Quad: Elizabeth City

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Property Name: **Elizabeth City Historic District Additional Documentation**

Street or 911 Address:

Location Description: **Along East and West Main from River and side streets**

Town/vicinity: **Elizabeth City**

District: **Elizabeth City Historic District -**

Local District:

☐ Recommended for SL

SLDate:

DOEDate:

NRDate: **6/25/2021**

Local Status: **None**

Ownership:

Principal Resource Material Integrity:

Condition: **Not specified** Location Integrity:

Architectural Data: Date: **Not specified**

Major Style Group: **Not specified**

Construction: **Not specified**

Ext. Material: **Not specified**

Later Covering:

Height:

Roof:

Plan:

Core Form (Domestic):

Design Source and attribution: **Not specified**

Major Theme

2nd Theme:

Group Association:

Religious Affiliation

Historic Function:

Written Summary:

Summary:

Outbuildings/Features

Actions

North Carolina State Historic Preservation Office

Historic Property Survey Summary

County: **Pasquotank**

SSN: **PK0003** List Status: **NR**

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Local District: **Elizabeth City Local Historic District - PK0003**

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SLDate: **10/12/1976**

DOEDate:

NRDate: **0/18/1977**

Local Status: **District**

Ownership:

Principal Resource Material Integrity: **Not specif** Condition: **Not specified** Location Integrity:

Architectural Data: Date: **Not specified**

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Written Summary:

19th-20th c. commercial and residential

From the 1977 National Register Nomination:

Ruth Little-Stokes

From the XXX Survey:

2019 Survey Update:

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Actions

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United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet

Elizabeth City Historic District (Ad Doc)

Name of Property

Pasquotank North Carolina

County and State

NR Reference Number

Additional Documentation Section 7 Page 67

115 S. Water Street. Denwood's-Comstock's Confectionary. Contributing. ca. 1882. PK0618

Built ca. 1882 as one of Jerome B. Flora's many rental properties, the exterior of this two-story building once featured segmentally-arched windows with corbeled hoods and metal cornice, removed during a ca. 1930 renovation. The yellow-brick façade is modestly detailed, with a bank of replacement 1/1 vinyl windows with header-brick sill surmounted by a simple raised brick panel. The subtly notched storefront has a recessed central entrance with single-leaf glazed and wood replacement door with narrow transom, flanked by full-height display windows in wood frames, set upon a replacement brick bulkhead. The building was occupied by the Denwood Confectionary during the 1940s and 1950s, and Comstock's Confectionary, a downtown mainstay, from 1953 until 2003.

Primary Resource: Building Contributing Total: 1

117 S. Water Street. The Daily Advance Building (former). Non-Contributing. ca. 1885. PK0620

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Actions

Year	Month	Surveyor	Action/Report
1977		Little, Ruth	Survey for NRHD nomination
1985		Butchko, Tom	Survey Update
2019		Hanbury/Harper	Survey Update

PK0620
117 S Water St

(Former)
The Daily Advance
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PIN: 891308993145



Feet

0 5 10 20

1 inch = 17 feet

Disclaimer

While efforts have been made to use the most current and accurate data, the City of Elizabeth City assumes no legal responsibility for the information provided in this map, as maps are not intended to be surveys and should not be used as such.

NORTH CAROLINA HISTORIC STRUCTURES SHORT DATA SHEET

READ and USE the instruction manual to complete this form. Fill it out as completely and consistently as possible. PLEASE NOTE: not all variables are provided for each question and reference to the instruction manual will be necessary. In all cases: 0 or 00 denotes an undetermined or not applicable response
9 or 99 denotes a variable other than those provided; use the space provided to indicate the answer.

SURVEY SITE NUMBER PK-620 (To be assigned by S & P Branch) #151 in HD

1. SITE NAME: FORMER DAIRY ADVANCE BUILDING

3. ABBREVIATED LOCATION DESCRIPTION OR STREET ADDRESS: 117 S WATER ST

4. TOWN/TOWNSHIP/NEAREST COMMUNITY: ELIZABETH CITY

5. COUNTY: PK Name: _____

6. DATE RECORDED IN FIELD: Month 11 Day 25 Year 84

TOM BUTCHKO
ELIZABETH CITY HISTORIC INVENTORY
PLANNING DEPT. - CITY HALL
338-3981, EXT. 20

7. FIELD RECORDER: _____

10. OWNER NAME: C. KENTWOOD TURNER

11. OWNER ADDRESS: 117 LITTLE RIVER ROAD

ELIZABETH CITY, NC 27909

13. USE: Original Primary 0303 Other: _____

Present Primary 0502 Other: 3 years

Resid/Farm 0101	Resid/Non-Farm 0102	Farm Bldg/Indep 0201	Resid 0301	School 0301	Office 0401	Bank 0402	Gen'l Retail Store 0501	Industrial 0601-0614	Gov't Office 0903	Church 1001	Museum 1701
Cemetery 1802	Site Aban: Unocc 2001	Mobile Home 2002	FHA Home 2003	Other Occ Struct 2004							

15. CONDITION: 2 Excellent 1 Good 2 Fair 3 Deteriorated 4 Ruin 5 Unexposed 6

18. THREATS TO STRUCTURE: 2 Other: too late

None/Prop 1	Stable 2	Abusive Alterations 3	Neglect/Deterioration/Vandalism 4	Road Construction 5	Impoundments 6	Private Dev't 7	Urban Dev't 8	Gov't Activity 9
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ARCHITECTURAL DATA

21. STYLE DEVELOPMENT: Exterior: 2 Interior: 2

High/Academic 1	Std Popular 2	Simple Vernac/Folk Culture 3	Vig Vernacular 4
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23. GENERAL STYLE GROUPS: Exterior: First 16 Second 16 Interior: First 16 Second 16

Geo 01	Geo/Fed 02	Fed 03	Fed/Gk Rev 04	Gk Rev 05	Italianate 06	Goth Rev 07	19/20 c Plain/Trad 09
Q. Anne 11	Neo-Class Rev 12	Col Rev 13	Misc Vict 15	Std Commercial 16	Bungalow 25	Coastal Plain Cottage 33	

24. PLAN (Primary Domestic Buildings): 09 Other: _____

One Room 01	Hall & Parlor 02	Quaker 3 Room 04	Side Hall 06	Central Hall 07	Cent Hall w/Quaker Var 08	Tripartite 13	Irregular 14	T-Hall 15
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25. PLAN (Non-Domestic Buildings): 11 Typical 1 Notable 2

26. HEIGHT: 3 Other: _____

1 Story 1	1 1/2 Story 2	2 Story 3	2 1/2 Story 4	3 Story 5	3 1/2 Story 6	4 or More, Not a Skyscraper 7	Skyscraper 8
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27. FACADE WIDTH (Principal Impact): 2 Other: originally 4

1 Bay 1	2 Bay 2	3 Bay 3	4 Bay 4	5 Bay 5	6 or More Bay 6
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28. DEPTH: 11 1 Room/Single Pile 1 2 Room/Double Pile 2 3 or More Rooms 3

29. WINGS AND ADDITIONS: Primary: 09 Secondary: 09 Other: _____

Rear Shed 1	Rear T or L 2	Sides 3	Front 4	Additional Stories 5
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30. CONSTRUCTION: Primary: 07 Other: _____
393 394

Log 01 Plank 02 Mortise & Tenon 03 Frame, Cut Nails 05 Load-bearing Masonry 07

31. ROOF CONFIGURATION: Primary: 119 Secondary: 399 400 Other: _____
397 398

Gable Sides 01 Gable Front 02 Ped Gable 03 Triple A 04 "X" Gable 05 Parapet Gable 07 High Hip 09 Low Hip 10 Flat 19

IF THE FOLLOWING ELEMENTS ARE PRESENT, CODE AS SECONDARY:

Belfry 23 Steeple 24 Cupola/Lantern 25 Belvedere 26 Clock Tower 27 Widow's Walk 28 Tower/Turret 29

33. EXTERIOR WALL MATERIALS (Original): Primary: 405 406 Secondary: 407 408

Plain W'bd 01 Molded/Beaded W'bd 02 Brick/Common Bond 06 Brick Veneer 10 Stuccoed Brick 13 Log 17-24

34. EXTERIOR WALL MATERIALS (Replacement): 409 Other: 5

Sidings: Aluminum 1 Asphalt 2 Asbestos 3 Vinyl 4 Brick Veneer 5 W'bd 6 Ger Siding 7 Similar to Original or in Kind Material 8

35. PRINCIPAL PORCH INTEGRITY: 410 Other: _____

Original 1 Altered 2 Not Orig/Negative 3 Not Orig/Positive 4 Reconstruction 5 Removed/Fallen 6

36. PORCH TYPE: 411 Other: _____

Engaged 1 Attached 2

40. PORCH DETAILS: A. 415 B. 416 C. 417

Chamfered Posts 1 Turned Posts 2 Sawn Work/Turned Ornament 3 Classical Details 4

42. CHIMNEY INTEGRITY: 419 Other: _____

Original 1 Partially Rebuilt 2 Replaced 3 Removed/Fallen 4

43. CHIMNEY PLACEMENT: 421 Other: _____

Interior 1 Int End 2 Int End/Exposed Face 3 Exterior End 4 Ext Front/Rear 5

HISTORICAL DATA

51. DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: Estimated: 467 Actual: 1986

55. PERSONS OR EVENTS OF SIGNIFICANCE ASSOCIATED WITH THE BUILDING: (Code Last Name First)

A. Type: 482 483 Date: 484 Name/Event: FLORA, HEROME B. SR.

B. Type: 505 506 Date: 507 Name/Event: DEELE, HERBERT

TYPE: Trad Builder/Craftsman 01 Architect 02 Contractor 03 Attributed Builder 04 Orig. Owner 05 Significant Later Owner 06 Historically Signif Person 07

Hist Significant Event 08 Author of Pattern Book 09 Landscape Design 10

DATE: Pre-1780 1 1781-1800 2 1801-1825 3 1826-1865 4 1866-1885 5 1886-1915 6 1916-1930 7 1931-1945 8 Post 1945 9

ENVIRONMENTAL DATA

61. SETTING: 4 Rural, Undist 1 Rural, Blt Up 2 Small Town 3 Urban, Pop. over 12,500 4

63. QUAD MAP USED: E61 Quad Name: _____

64. UTM DATA: Zone: 3 Northing: 481757 Easting: 394485 Zone: 16 17 18
577 578 584 585 590 1 2 3

65. DIRECTION BUILDING FACES: 591 N 1 S 2 E 3 W 4 NE 5 NW 6 SE 7 SW 8

67. FREE COMMENT: B-TORY VICT COMM BLDG HAS BEEN TH

ORIGINALLY ALTERED; HOPEFULLY VINYL ON U
PITER FLOORS CAN BE REMOVED.

Int 1st all idone

2nd plaster walls - storage
3 b T36

orig 4 front bays
6 side

stairs to 3rd rises in center of bldg.

3rd birch -

charred timbers - evidence of fire

1931 SM 351 The Daily Advance Printing

23

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14

The Advance

08

The Tar Heel

02

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96

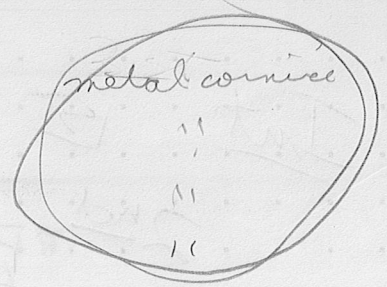
Hardware.

91

bro - part of Flora Block

85

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EC, 1915 CE Weaver Series, p16

42-43

The Daily Advance, Herbert Peel printer

42-50

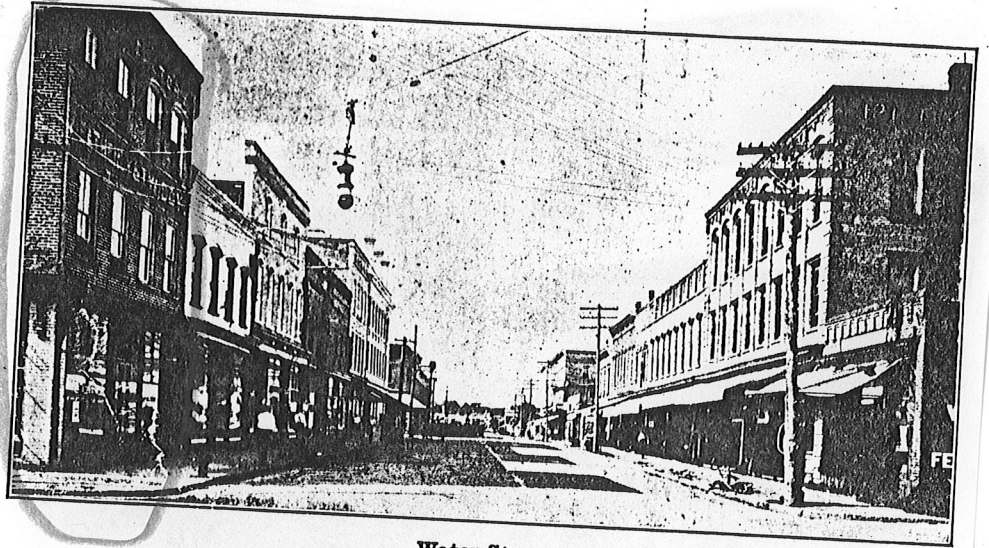
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60-61

Carolina Farm House

70

Turner's Bicycle Shop



Water Street.

Final
TRB

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250-390 Ida Flora Johnson, wid → Carlton Kentwood Turner
Mar 29, 1963

sla

79-581 John H. Hall → I F Johnson

Sept 1, 1931 \$6500

default of HA Flora unnn & EA Flora & W on
prop they inherited in div of estate of
JB Flora (65-391)

63-391 Div of prop of J.B. Flora (dec) → Howard A
Jan 1, 1926 & Edward A Flora

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NW corner of Water & Fleming Sts

4-595 JW Grandy & W → JB Flora

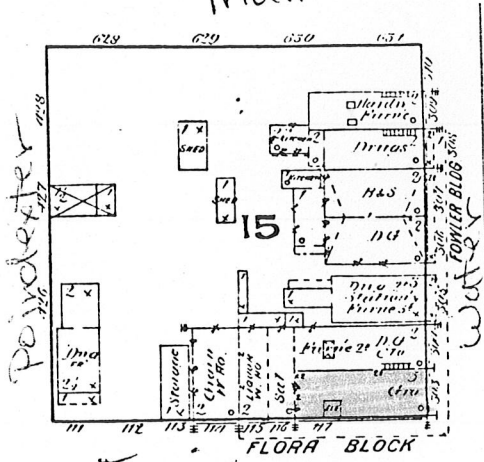
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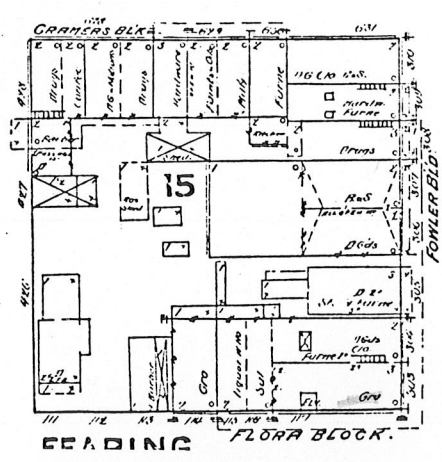
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Main

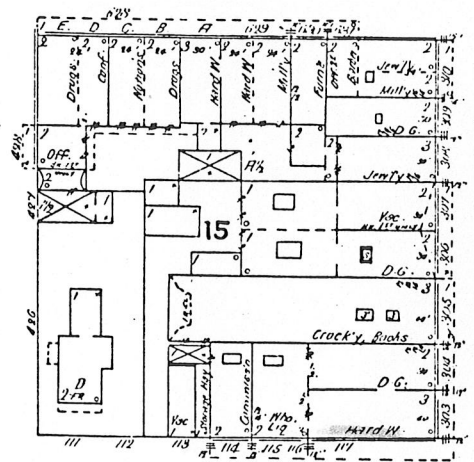


Feeling
1885



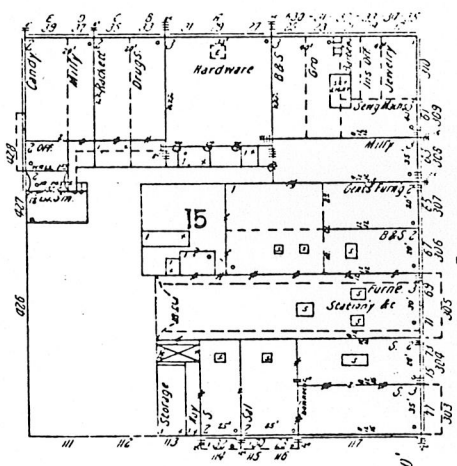
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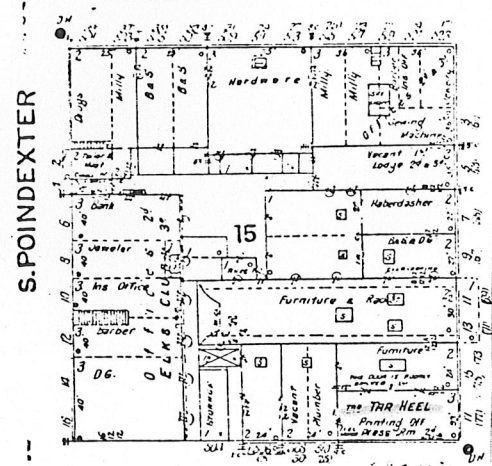
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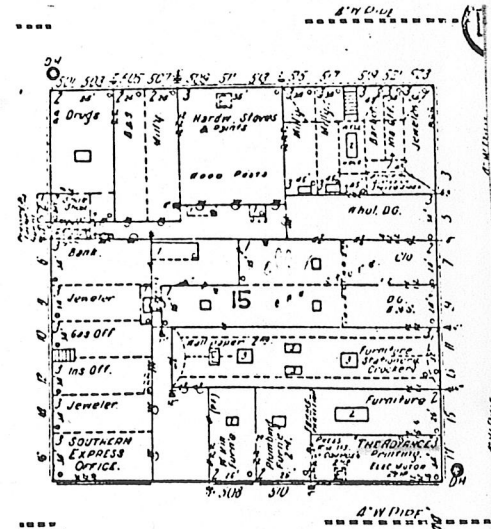


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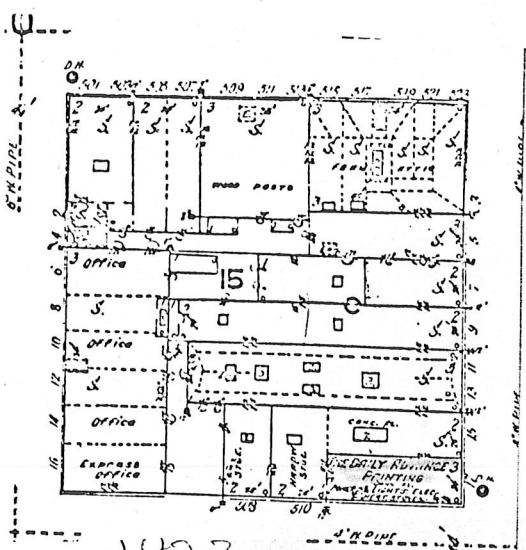
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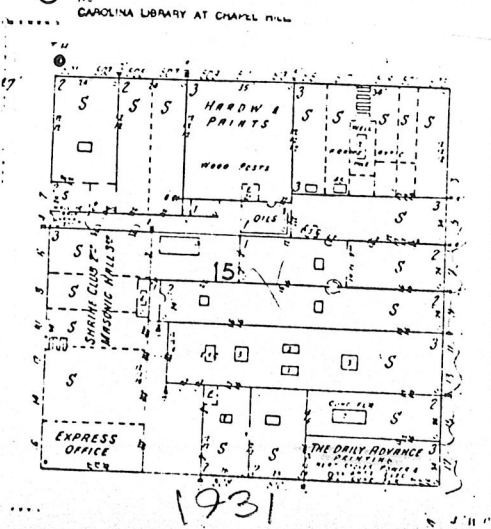
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1914



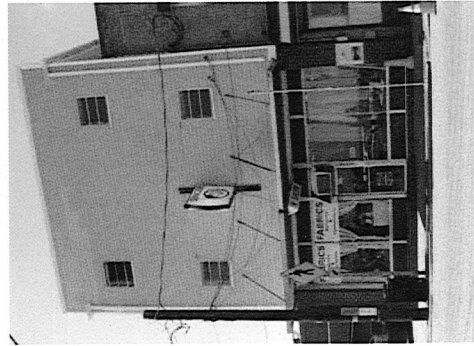
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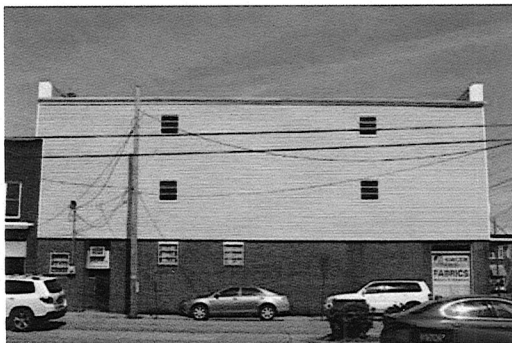
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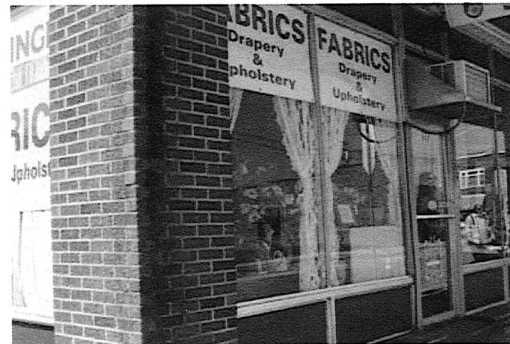
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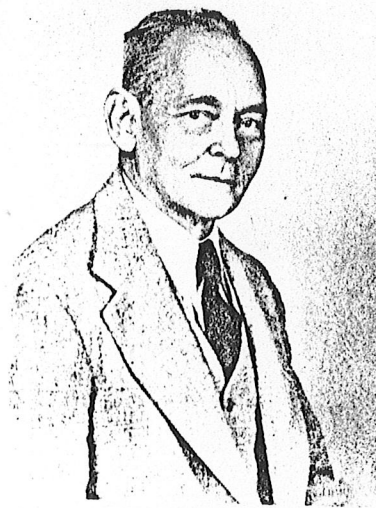
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HERBERT PEELE

Editor and Publisher. Born in Halifax County, N.C. 24 April 1882, the son of the Reverend Robert E. and Adelaide (Whitehead) Peele. He was graduated from Wake Forest College in 1908 and in 1913 he married Kate Ford of Mullins, South Carolina. They had two sons: John, who died in 1946 and Thomas, who lives in Selma, Alabama.

He founded The Advance in Elizabeth City in 1911, and Radio Station WGAI in 1947. In 1949 he sold The Daily Advance but continued work at WGAI until his death.

He was a democrat, a Baptist, a president of the Elizabeth City Rotary Club, and president of the North Carolina Press Association. He was a leader in community work in Elizabeth City and throughout the Albemarle.

He died 2 December 1952 and is buried in Old Hollywood Cemetery.

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PASQUOTANK COUNTY

N. 85-7-4041

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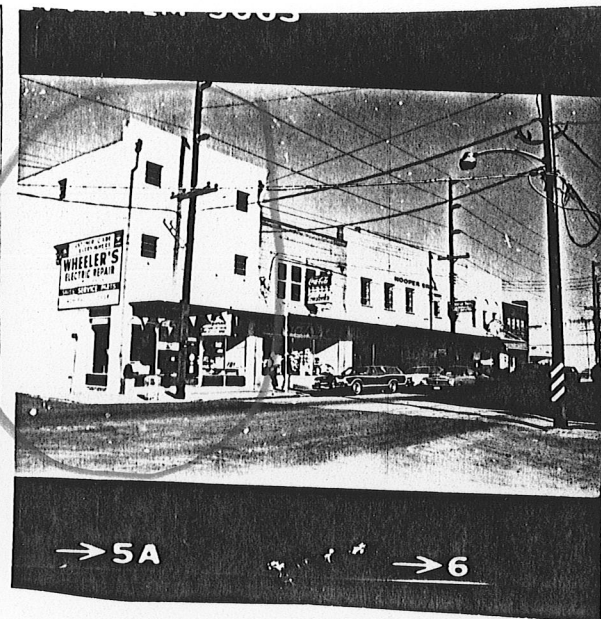
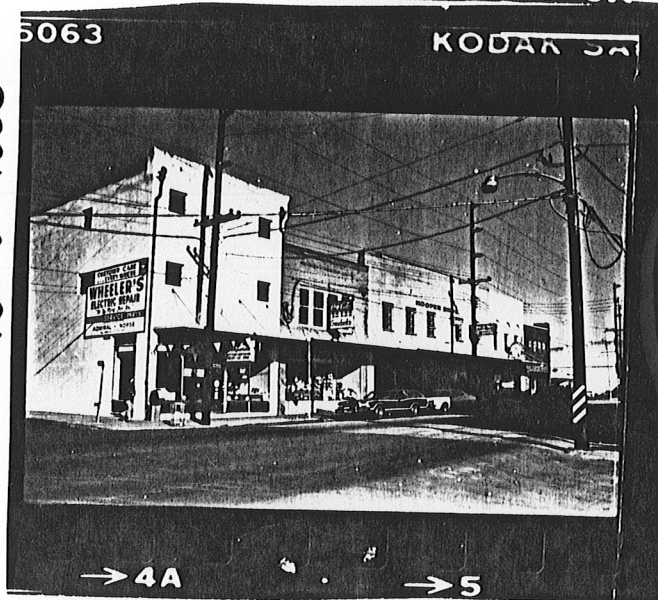
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