APPENDIX IX

PUBLIC INFORMATION HANDOUT

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STATE OF DELAWARE
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
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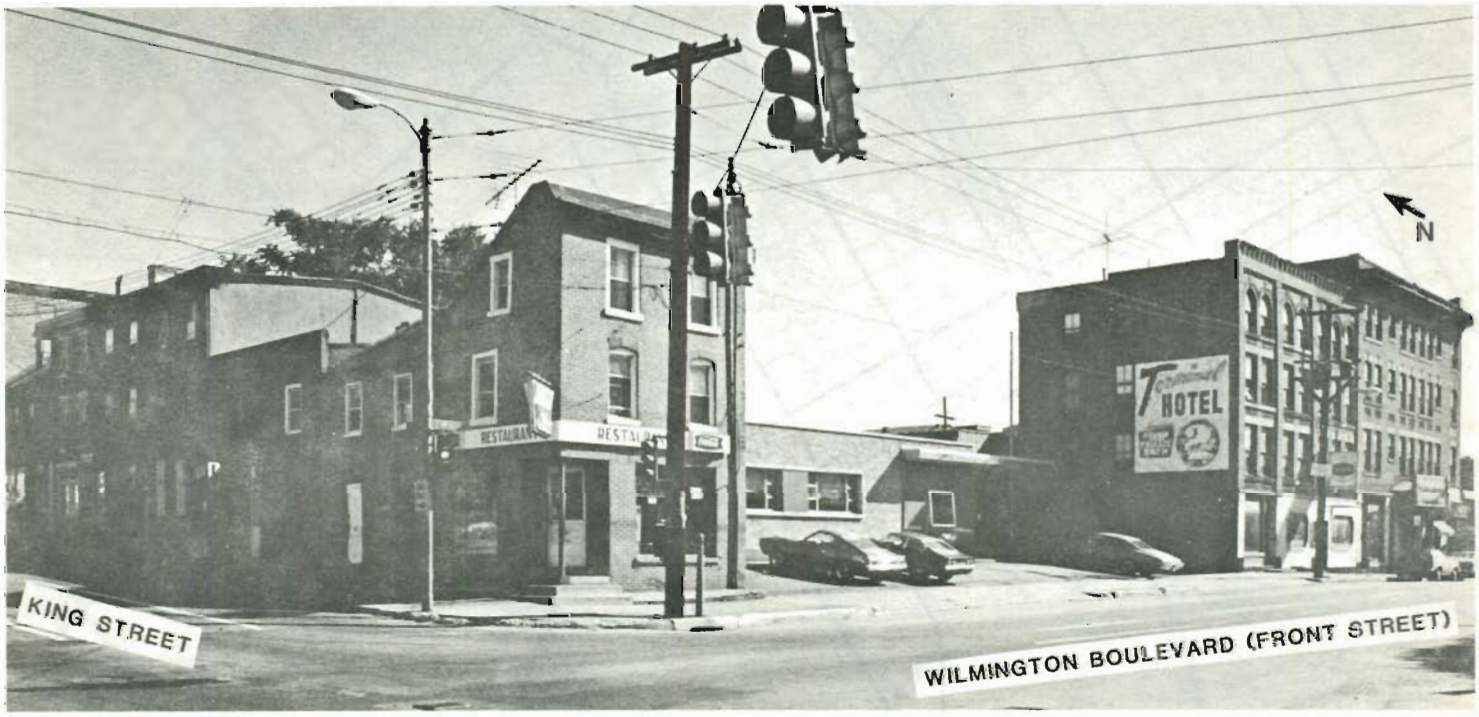
HISTORIC ARCHEOLOGY RESEARCH PROGRAM AT BLOCK 1191 WILMINGTON, DELAWARE



A historic archeology research program is being conducted by the **Delaware Department of Transportation,** the **Federal Railroad Administration, the City of Wilmington Parking Authority** and the **University of Delaware, Center for Archeological Research** within the Wilmington Boulevard National Register District at block 1191 in Wilmington, DE.

Block 1191, bounded by King, Second, French, and Front Streets, was first occupied shortly after 1740. Testing of the site by DelDOT archeologists in 1981 revealed that intact ground surfaces from the 18th & 19th century were present under several feet of fill and demolition rubble. In addition, several features, such as brick privies and barrel privies were located. The planned construction of a parking garage and bus terminal on the block necessitated the excavations of the historic remains.

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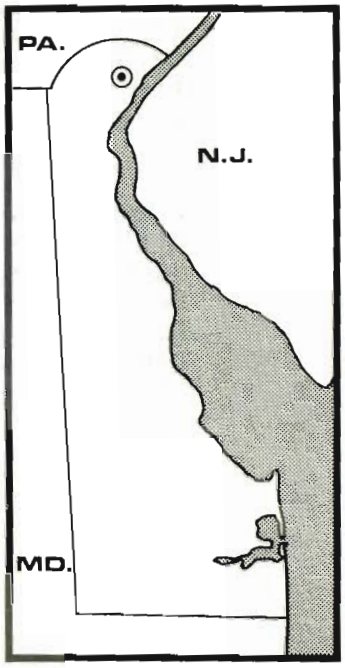
CITY MAP

WILMINGTON

BLOCK 1191

KEY MAP



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