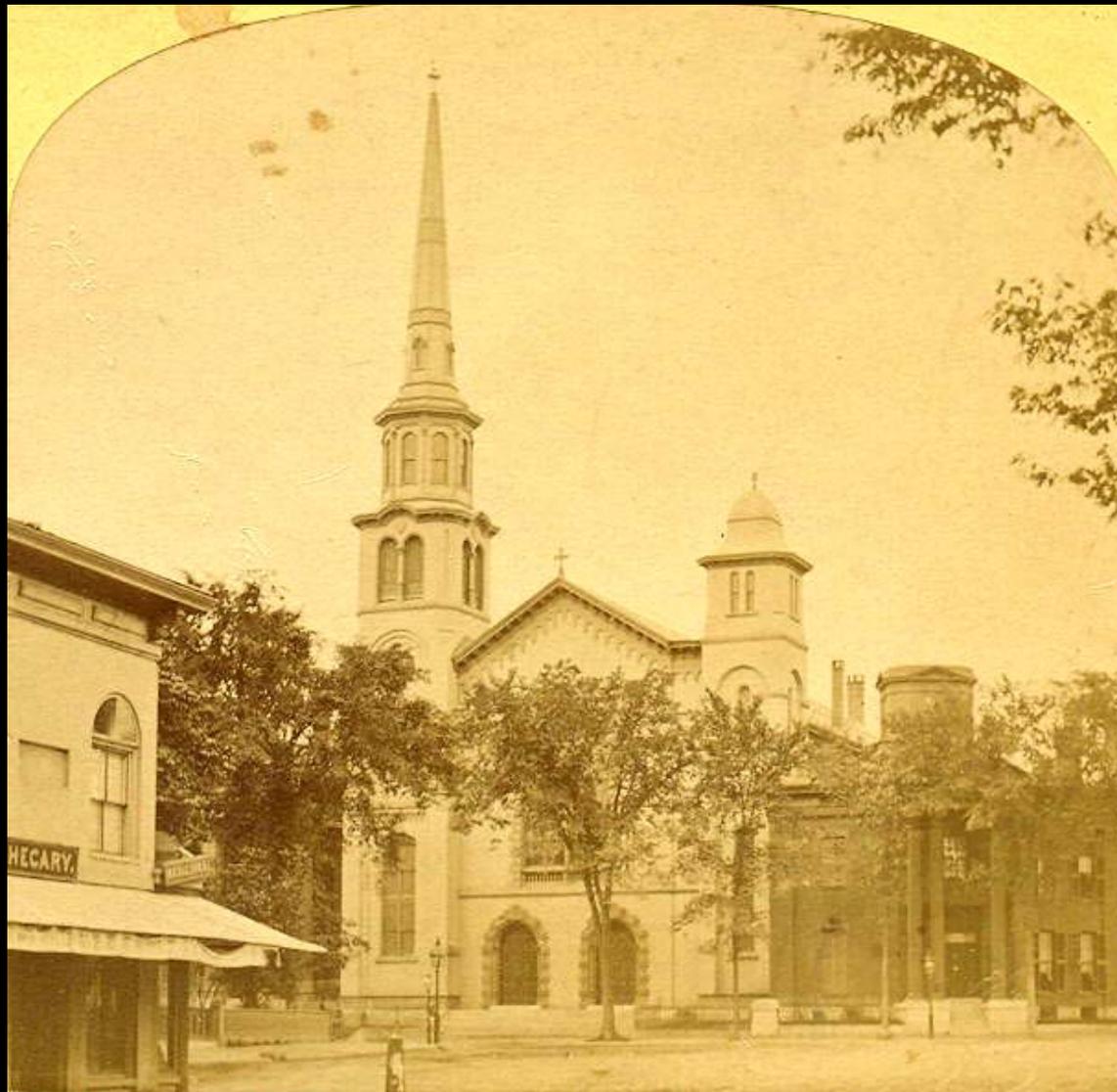


Evolution of Congress Square
and
the site of
Congress Square Plaza



Congress Square from west, c. 1850. H.H. Hay Building at left, Free Street Baptist Church at center



First Universalist Church, H.H. Hay Building at left, 1870's



Congress Square looking south from High Street , 1887. Free Street Baptist Church on left, High Street Congregational Church at center, First Universalist Church at right



Congress Square, c. 1904. H.H. Hay Building at left center, YMCA/Libby Block at right

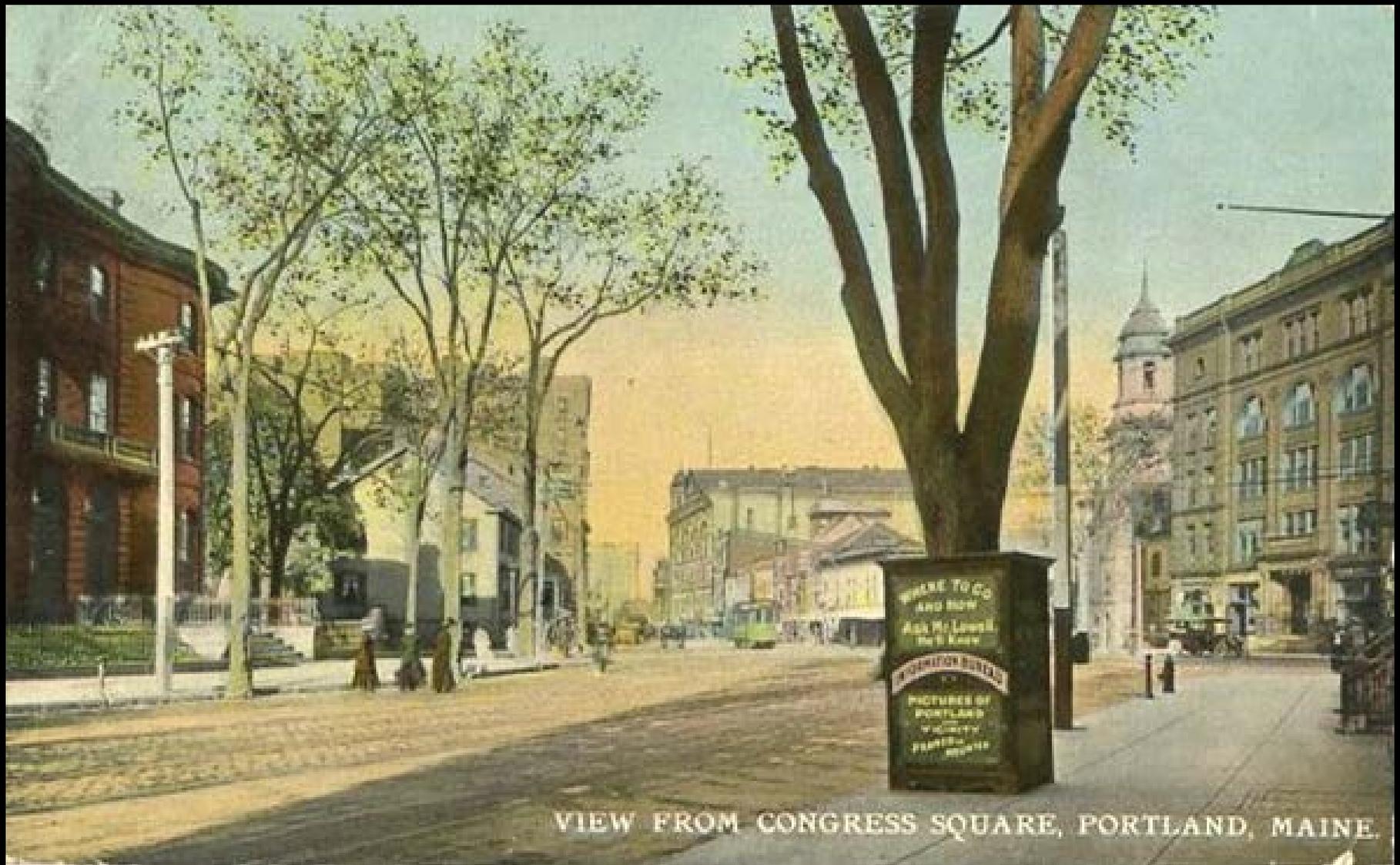


View across Congress Square, c. 1910.

Hammond Heirs Block at center. H.H. Hay at right



Congress Square, c. 1910. H. H. Hay Building at center, YMCA/Libby Block at right



Congress Square from west, 1916. Libby Mansion at left, YMCA Libby Block at right



Congress Square, looking east, 1921. H.H. Hay Building at center



Congress Square, 1920's. H.H. Hay Building at center



Congress Square, 1920's. Looking west from roof of H.H. Hay Building. Shwartz Building at left, Libby Mansion at right



CONGRESS STREET, LOOKING WEST FROM CONGRESS SQUARE, PORTLAND, MAINE.

Congress Square, 1925.

Shwartz Building at right, Libby Mansion at left

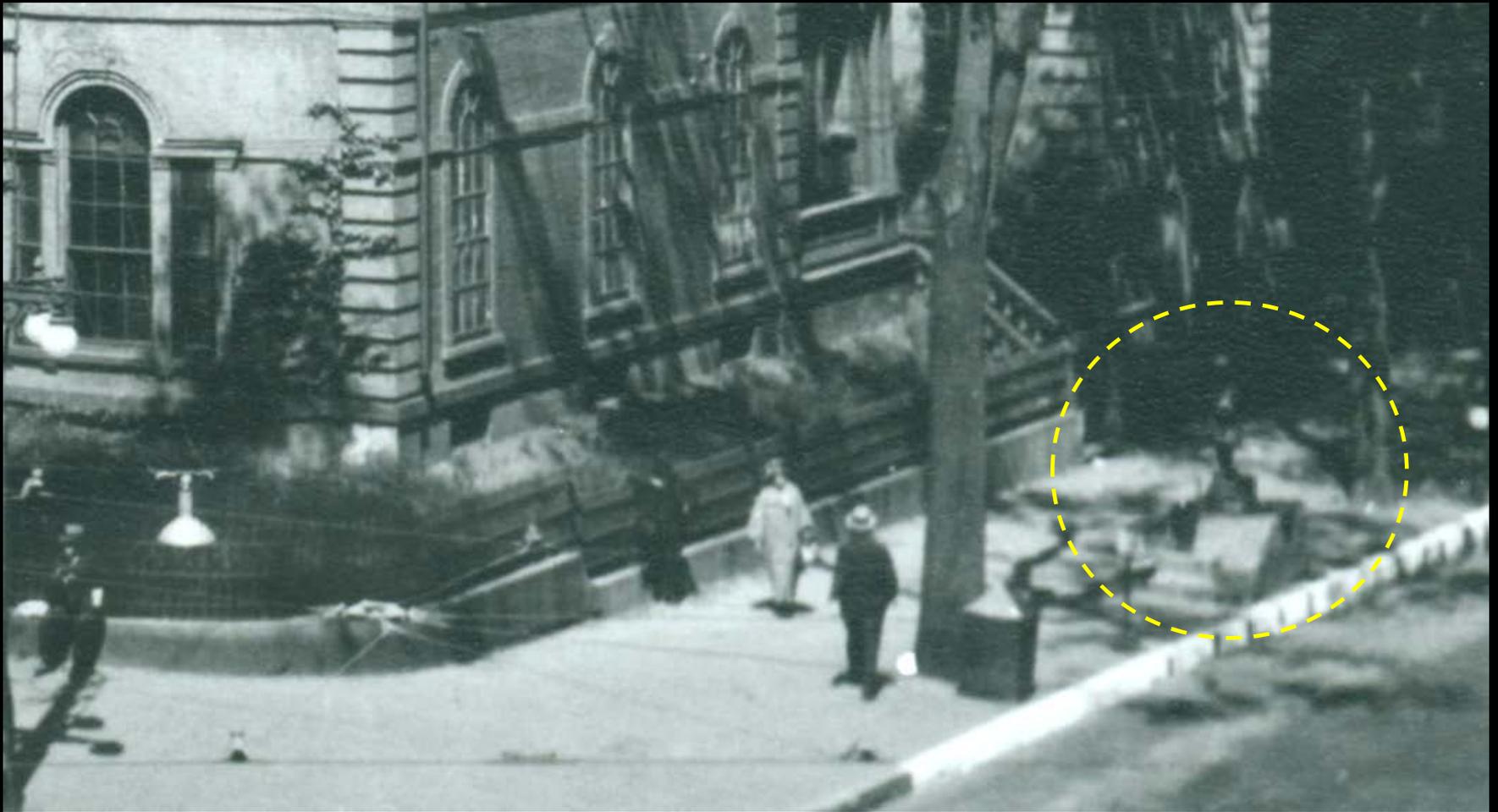


Site of Congress Square Plaza, 1924



Congress Square, 1925.

Libby Mansion. Little Water Girl Fountain at right



Little Water Girl Statue on High Street at Congress Square, 1925

Fountain was installed in 1917 and moved to Deering Oaks in 1929

It moved to Portland Public Library in 1979



View east from Congress Square, 1920's. H.H. Hay Building at right



View down Free Street from Congress Square, 1925

Former Free Street Baptist Church remodeled for Chamber of Commerce by J.C. Stevens



High Street, clearing site for Eastland Hotel, March 1926



High Street, site cleared for Eastland Hotel, April 1926



High Street, Eastland Hotel under construction, October 1926



High Street, Eastland Hotel under construction, December 1926.

House at right on future site of Congress Square Plaza



Demo of Libby Mansion for State Theater Building, June 1928



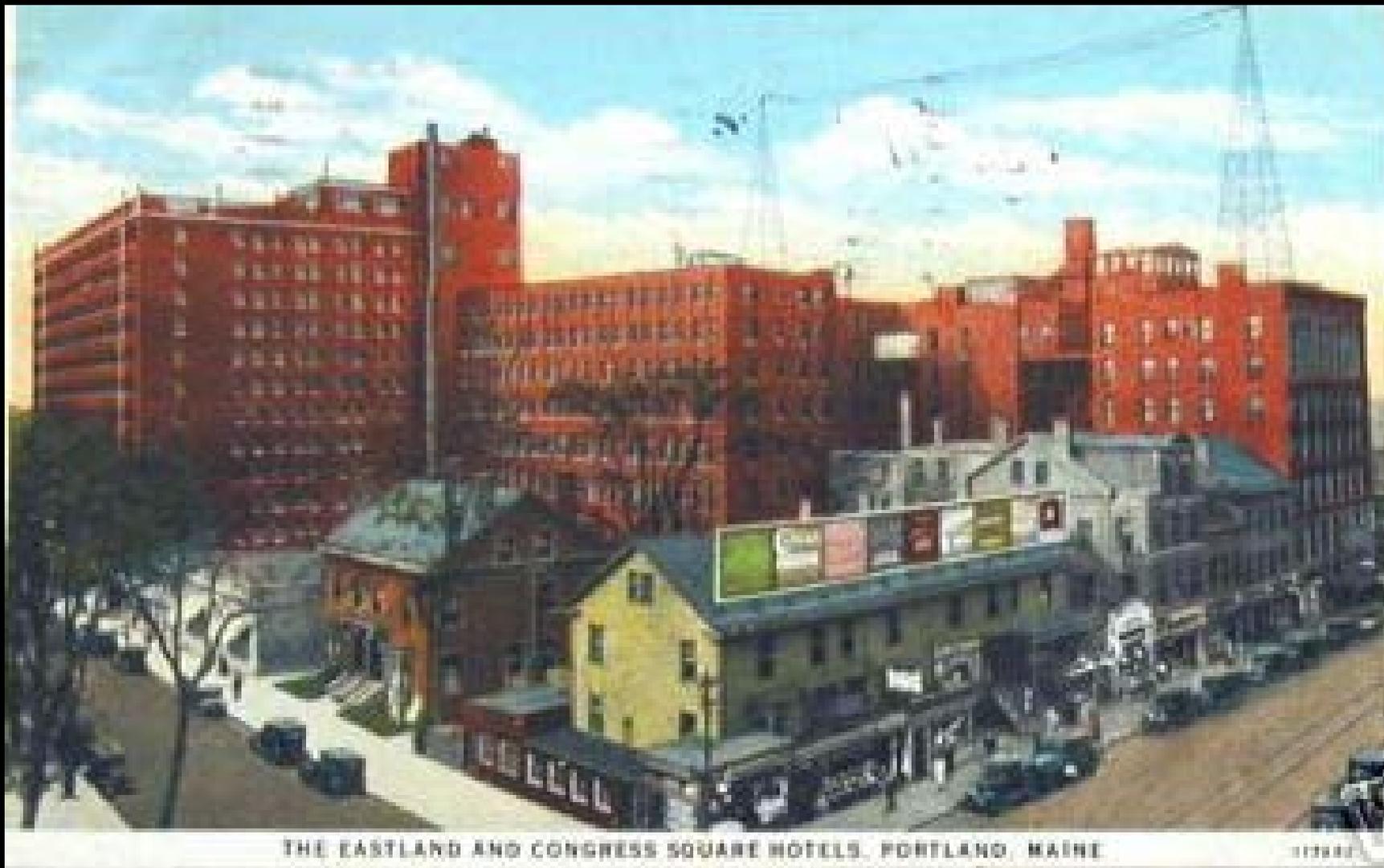
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State Theater Building, c. 1930



State Theater, c. 1930



Site of Congress Square Plaza, 1931

Eastland Hotel to left and Congress Square Hotel to right



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Congress Square, looking east, 1941

State Theater Building at left, new Walgreen's Drugs at center left



Walgreen's Drugs on site of Congress Square Plaza, c. 1950



Congress Square, looking east, 1950's



Congress Square, looking east, 1963



Congress Square, 1960



Congress Square, 1962



Congress Square, 1965



Congress Square, 1965



Congress Square, 1977

In 1979 City receives multi-million
dollar federal UDAG grant
to improve Congress Square

Grant funded:

- Congress Square Plaza
- Payson Wing of PMA
- Eastland Hotel Renovations
- Gateway Parking Garage
- Restoration of H.H. Hay Building
- Congress St. façade Improvements
- Streetscape Improvements

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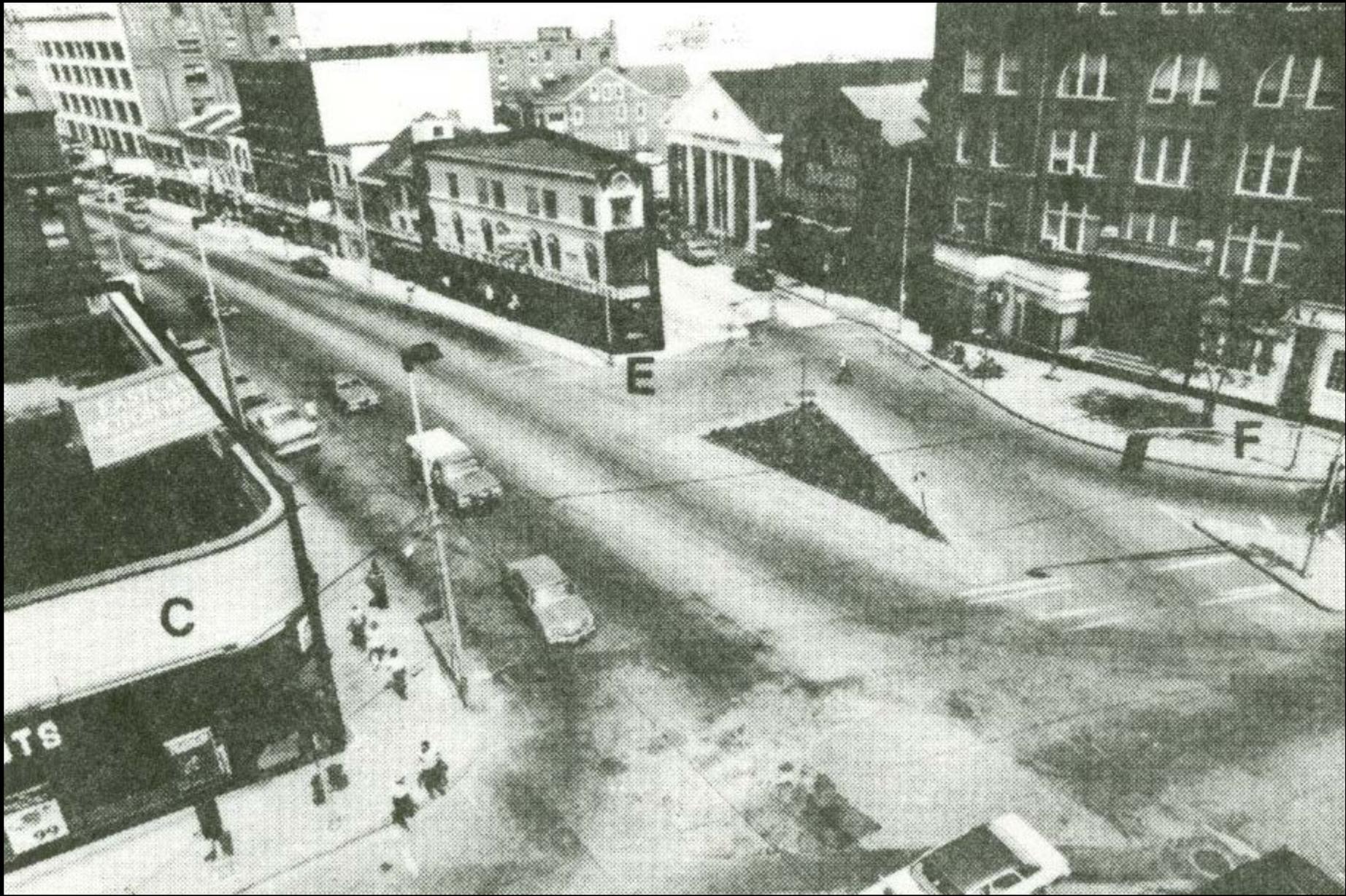


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YMCA/Libby Building, c. 1979, just prior to demolition



Congress Square, c. 1978, from UDAG Application



Dunkin' Donuts, Congress Square, c. 1978