

102 North Monroe Street
(Commercial Building)
Alderson
Greenbrier County
West Virginia

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USGS Alderson, West Virginia Quadrangle
Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinates:
17.531/520.4175/260

Present Owner: Town of Alderson

Present Occupant: None

Present Use: Vacant Commercial Building

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Description: The building faces west onto North Monroe Street. It is a
building consisting of a rectangular main block running
east and west with a rectangular false front; the building
having a gable roof with metal sheeting as cover (v-groove).
The exterior of the building is covered with metal siding,
which is embossed to give the impression of bricks. The
building has a central entrance, door recessed and store front
(2/2) windows to either side. An aluminum awning was
added to the front of the building to protect the entrance
from rain and snow. The building is deteriorated.

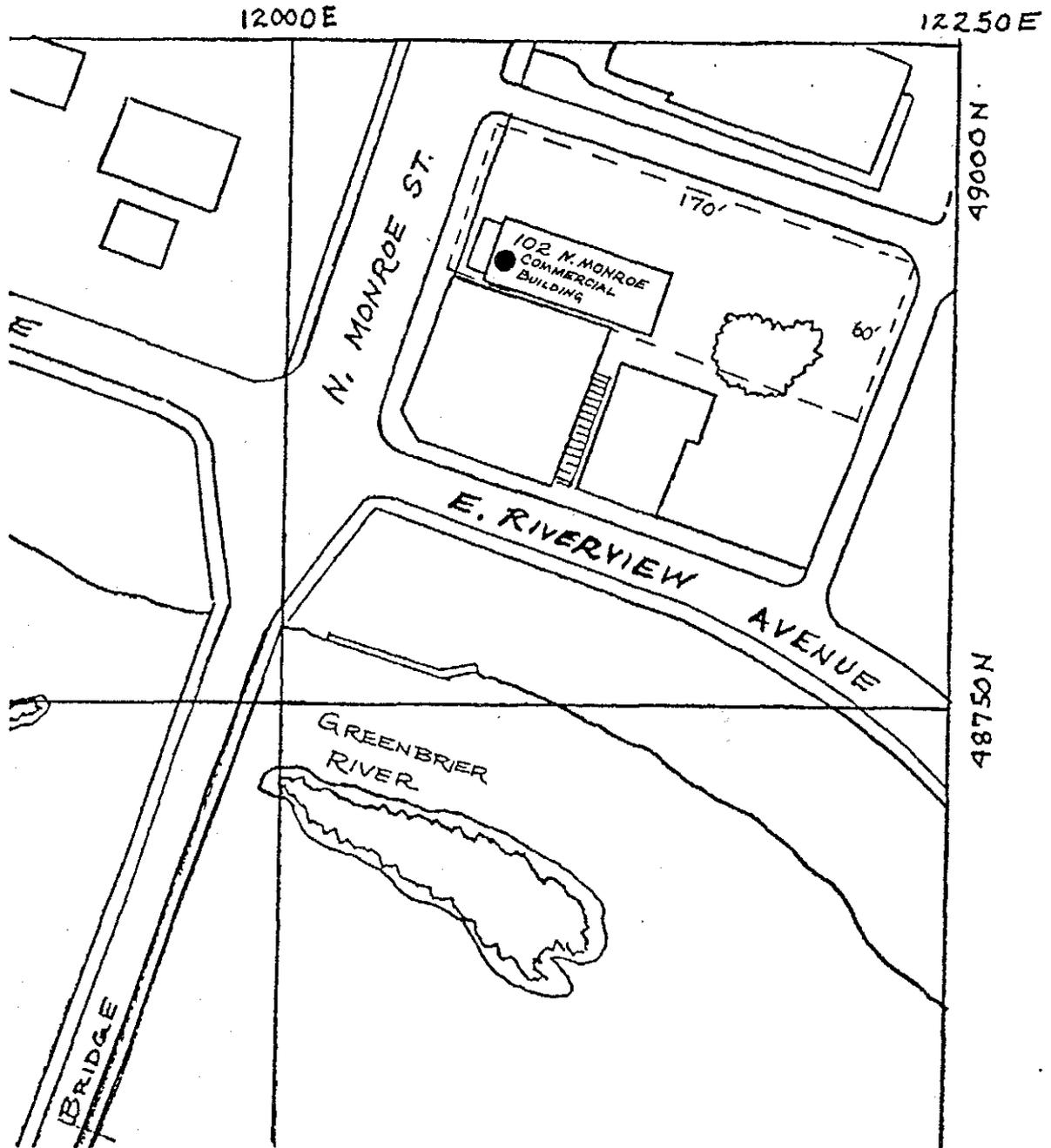
History: The building was constructed about 1908 as a commercial
location, and has been the site of a feed store and most
recently, a Catalog Store for Sears, Roebuck and Company.
The building suffered major structural damage during the
record flood of November 5, 1985, at which time the Sears
store vacated the premises. The structure has remained
vacant and the Town of Alderson intends to raze the
structure for aesthetic improvement.

Source: Town of Alderson Historic Survey, 1988

Historian: E. S. Hanger, Jr., Mayor of Alderson
Michael Gioulis, Historic Preservation Consultant

SITE PLAN (Detail)

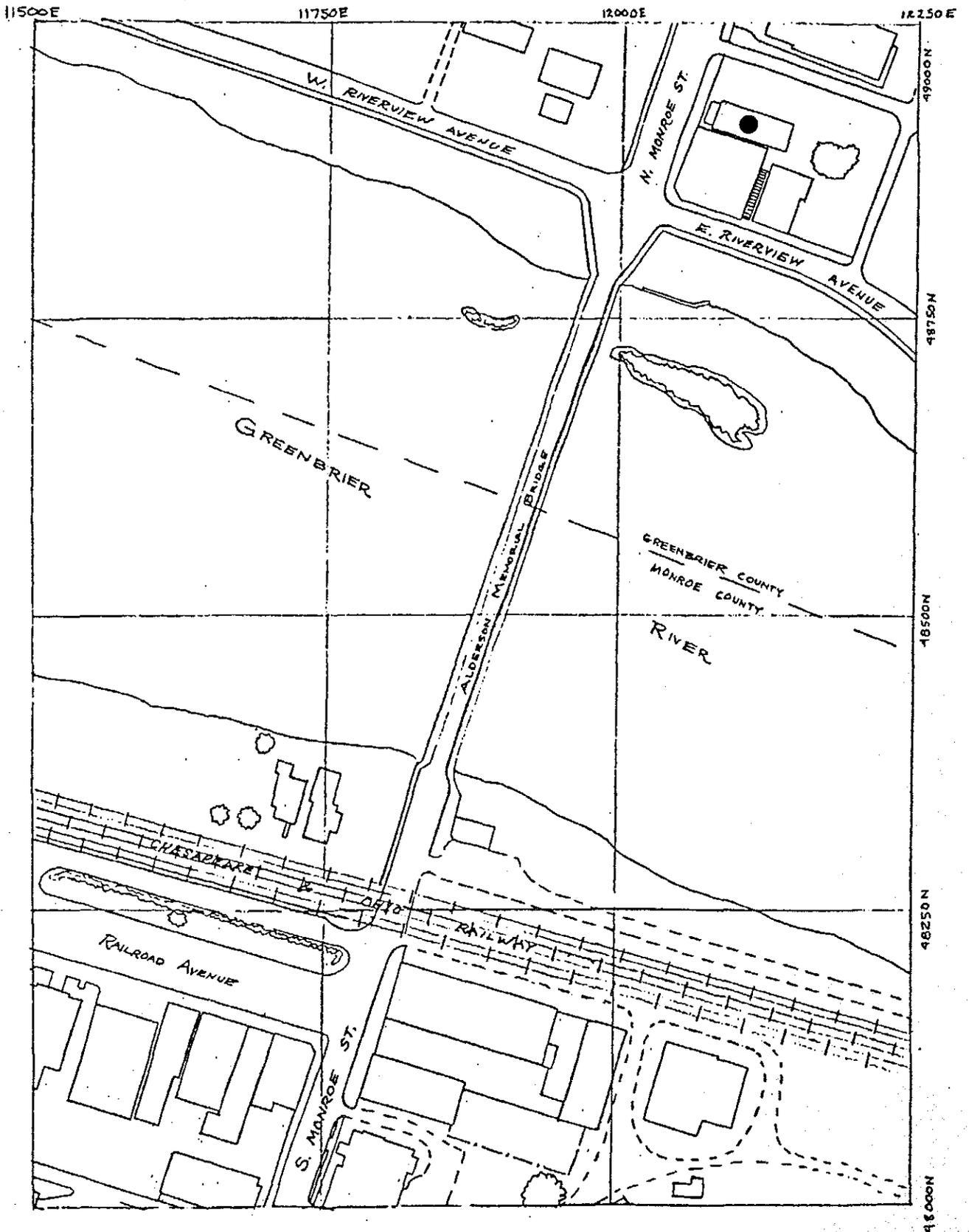
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