

CDBG SURVEY YEAR: 12

SURVEY NO.: B-1285

AREA:

MAGI NO.: 0412858604

ADDRESS: 1149 Cleveland Street

CURRENT NAME:

BLOCK:

LOT:

LOT SIZE:

HEIGHT: 2

MATERIALS: Brick

CONDITION:

OWNER:

USE: Dwelling

ADDRESS:

DESIGNATION:

ACCESSIBLE:

LIBER/FOLIO:



HISTORIC NAME:

DATE: ca. 1890

ARCHITECT/BUILDER:

STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE):

DESCRIPTION: 1149 Cleveland Street is a two bay, two story rowhouse with a raised basement, located in the center of the block, on the south side of Cleveland Street, between Cross and Ostend Streets, in the planning district of Washington Village, in the area of Baltimore, Maryland called Pigtown. The main facade, north elevation, is covered with formstone, as are the front steps. The wood cornice, highlighted with small brackets, is still intact, with one bracket missing. The twenty-four light wood and glass door has a formstone segmental arch above its transom. A similar arch is above the first floor paired 1 over 1 windows. The second floor windows are 2 over 2 under a splayed formstone arch. The basement windows are paired single light storm windows below a splayed formstone lintel with a central keystone.

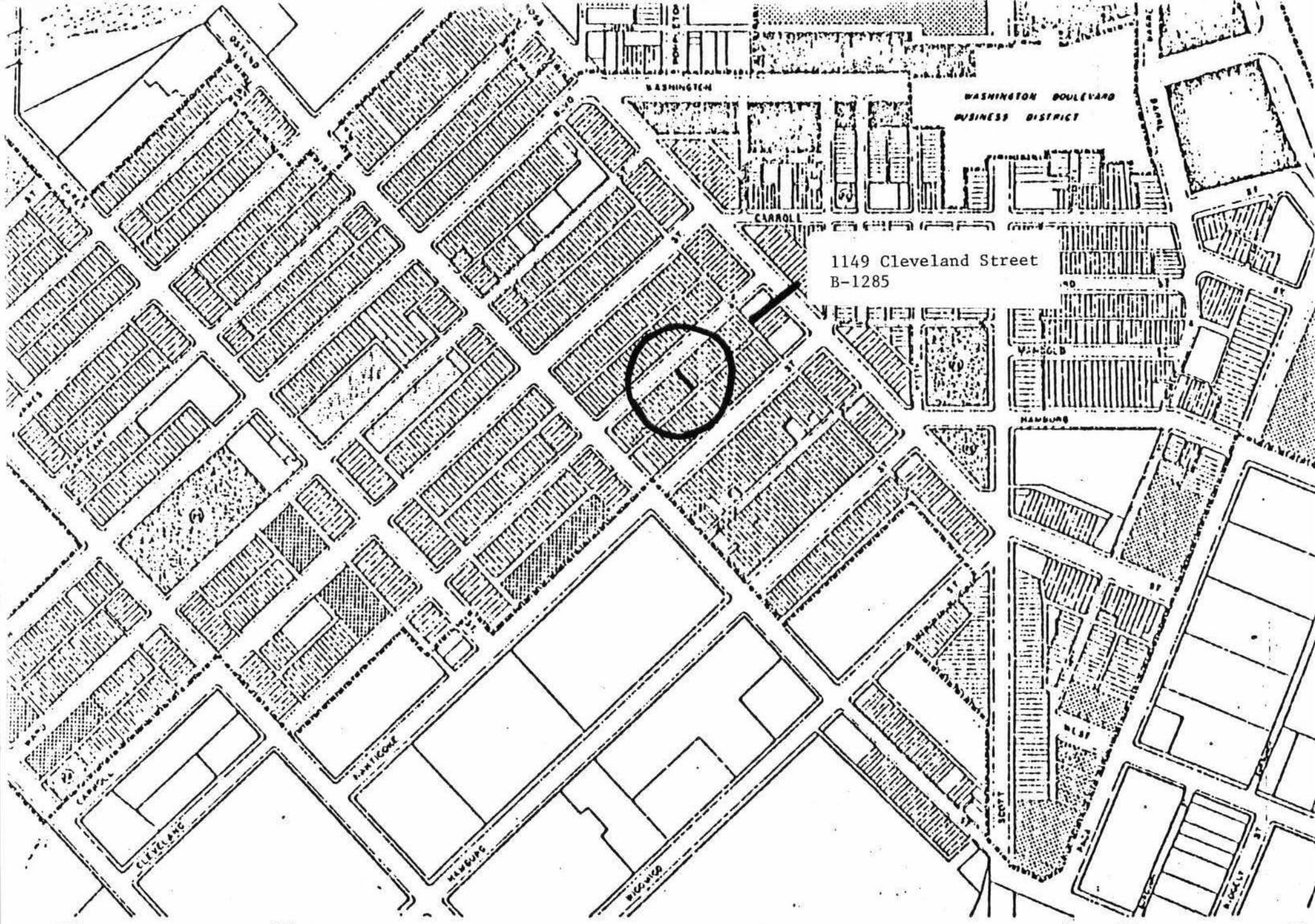
SIGNIFICANCE:

AREA: Architecture

LEVEL: Local

1149 Cleveland Street would be considered eligible for the National Register in the context of its neighborhood, a district of undetermined boundaries, as an example of typical, late nineteenth century, Baltimore working class housing. During the latter half of the nineteenth century neighborhoods consisting largely of only one class of people developed. Previously, it was common in Baltimore for a variety of social classes to live within the same area, although on different streets and in different house types. The developing working class neighborhoods were much more architecturally homogeneous and were located near employment centers. Pigtown is located within the vicinity of the Mount Calre Railroad Station and the Mount Clare Railroad Shops. Many of the Pigtown residents worked for the B.&O. Railroad at these locations. The outline of Cleveland Street appears on both the 1851 and the 1873 Baltimore maps, but it is not named. The 1851 map gives no sign of development in the area, only vegetation is shown. On the 1896 map Cleveland Street is named and development is present on the 1149 lot. There is scattered development on the remainder of the street.

SOURCES: Baltimore maps--Poppleton (1851), Klemm (1896), and Bromley (1896)**SURVEYOR AND DATE:** Mary K. Mannix, October 1986



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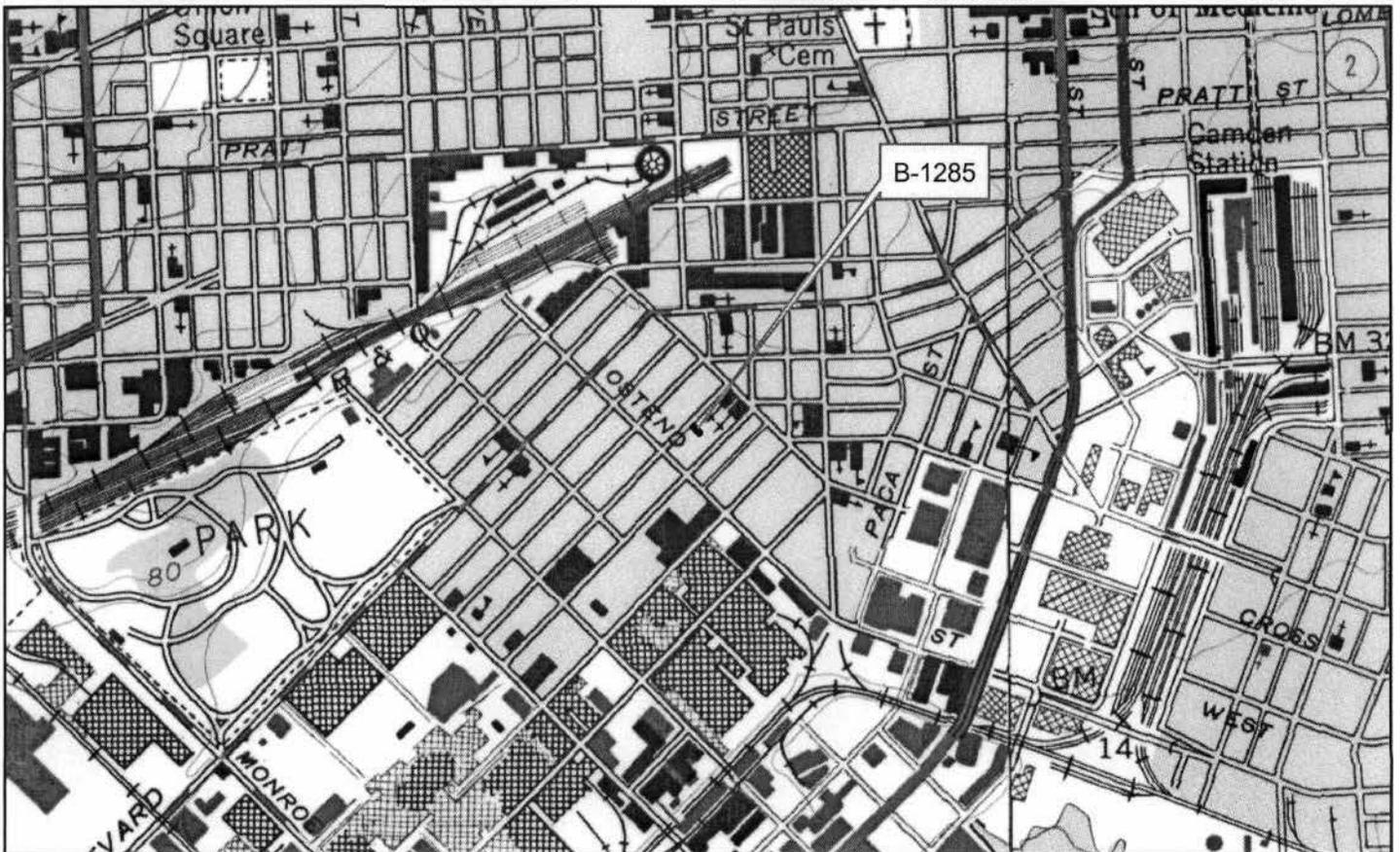
WASHINGTON VILLAGE

PLANNING DESIGN

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



B-1285
1149 Cleveland Street
Block 0791 Lot 413
Baltimore City
Baltimore West Quad.





Rowhouse B-1285
1149 Cleveland Street
Baltimore (City), Maryland
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North elevation 1/2