

BALTIMORE CITY - COMMISSION FOR HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION

CDBG SURVEY YEAR: 12

SURVEY NO.: B-1286

AREA: Druid Heights

MAGI NO.: 0412868504

ADDRESS: 547-549 Bloom Street



CURRENT NAME:

BLOCK:

LOT:

LOT SIZE:

HEIGHT: 2

MATERIALS: Brick

CONDITION: Fair

OWNER: Private

ADDRESS:

USE: Vacant dwellings

ACCESSIBLE: Yes, restricted

DESIGNATION:

LIBER/FOLIO:

HISTORIC NAME:

DATE: Ca. 1875

ARCHITECT/BUILDER:

STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE):

DESCRIPTION:

The two adjoining rowhouses are two-story, three-bay brick dwelling houses erected about 1875 on the southeast corner of Bloom Street and Brunt Street, an alley, in the area now called Druid Heights in northwest central Baltimore, Maryland. The principal elevations face northwest. No. 547 has tall, narrow window openings with segmental arches. The openings are boarded, but small wood infills in a carved design are visible just under the arches. The doorway is also arched and boarded, but the steps are missing. The cornice is elaborated with carved, elongated brackets and fascia panels centered with carved and perforated ventilation panels. The cornice continues on No. 549, but is painted black. The brick facade is painted green. The first story has a pair of windows under a segmental arch and a round-arched doorway, of which only the transom fan is visible above the boarding. There are no steps in front of the doorway. The second story has three segmental arched window openings.

SIGNIFICANCE:

AREA: Architecture

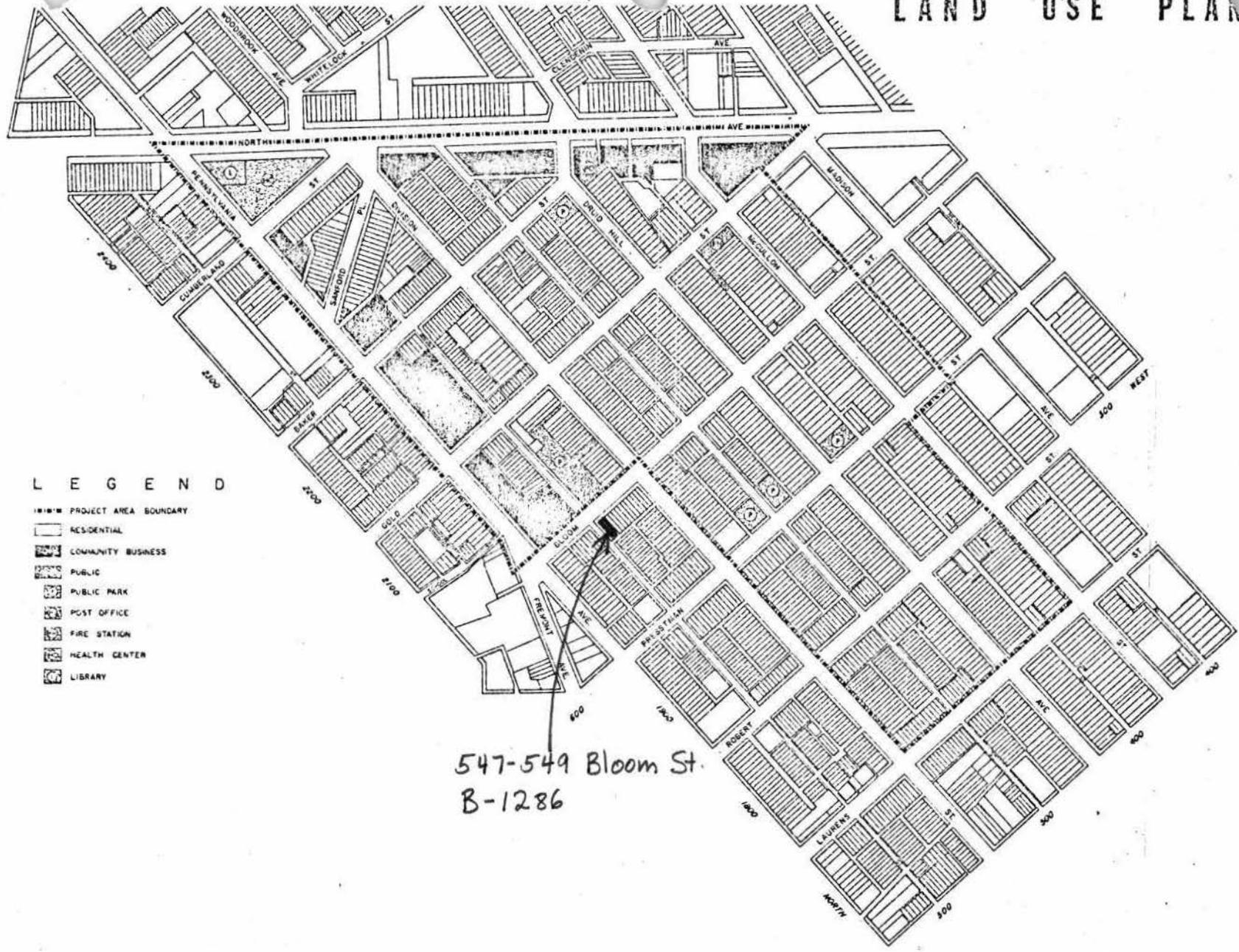
LEVEL: Local

Nos. 547-549 Bloom Street are typical examples of the late 19th century rowhouse and are contributing structures in an undefined district of rowhouses of the same period in the Druid Heights area.

SOURCES: Bromley's Atlas of Baltimore (1896)

SURVEYOR AND DATE: Janet L. Davis, September 1986

# LAND USE PLAN



## LEGEND

- PROJECT AREA BOUNDARY
- ▨ RESIDENTIAL
- ▩ COMMUNITY BUSINESS
- ▧ PUBLIC
- ▤ PUBLIC PARK
- ▥ POST OFFICE
- ▦ FIRE STATION
- ▧ HEALTH CENTER
- ▨ LIBRARY

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# DRUID HEIGHTS

PLANNING DIVISION



DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

## LAND USE PLAN

DATE: 5/17/75  
DRAWN BY: H.L.B.  
APPROVED:

REVISION  
DATE: 5/17/75

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EXHIBIT





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Baltimore, Maryland  
Photo: Janet Davis  
Date: September 1986  
Neg. loc.: Md. Historical Trust  
North elevations