

BALTIMORE CITY - COMMISSION FOR HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION

CDBG SURVEY YEAR: 12

SURVEY NO.: B-1294

AREA: Middle East vicinity

MAGI NO.: 0412948604

ADDRESS: 233 North Chester Street

CURRENT NAME:

BLOCK: LOT:

HEIGHT: 2

CONDITION: Fair

USE: Vacant dwelling

DESIGNATION:

LOT SIZE:

MATERIALS: Brick

OWNER: Private

ADDRESS:

ACCESSIBLE: Yes, restricted

LIBER/FOLIO:



HISTORIC NAME:

DATE: Ca. 1880

ARCHITECT/BUILDER:

STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE):

DESCRIPTION:

This is a two-story brick rowhouse erected about 1880 on the east side of North Chester Street just south of Orleans Street in east central Baltimore, Maryland. The principal elevation is oriented toward the west and originally had three bays with a side hall entry. At an unknown date, probably in the mid 20th century, the first story bays were bricked up around a single square window with glass louvers. The doorway and upper story windows have segmental arches ornamented by a hobnail motif. The basement has two small window openings at the sidewalk level. The marble steps are intact, but the door itself has been replaced and the transom has an aluminum framed storm panel. The second story has three bays with aluminum 1 over 1 sash. The brick sills appear to have been rebuilt. The upper or lower sash in each window is missing. The cornice has a moderate overhang with brackets elongated at intervals to enclose panels, but the bottom molding member is missing. The south elevation faces a small alley and shows no windows except in the rear of the house. A flat sloping roof covers both front and rear sections.

SIGNIFICANCE:

AREA: Architecture

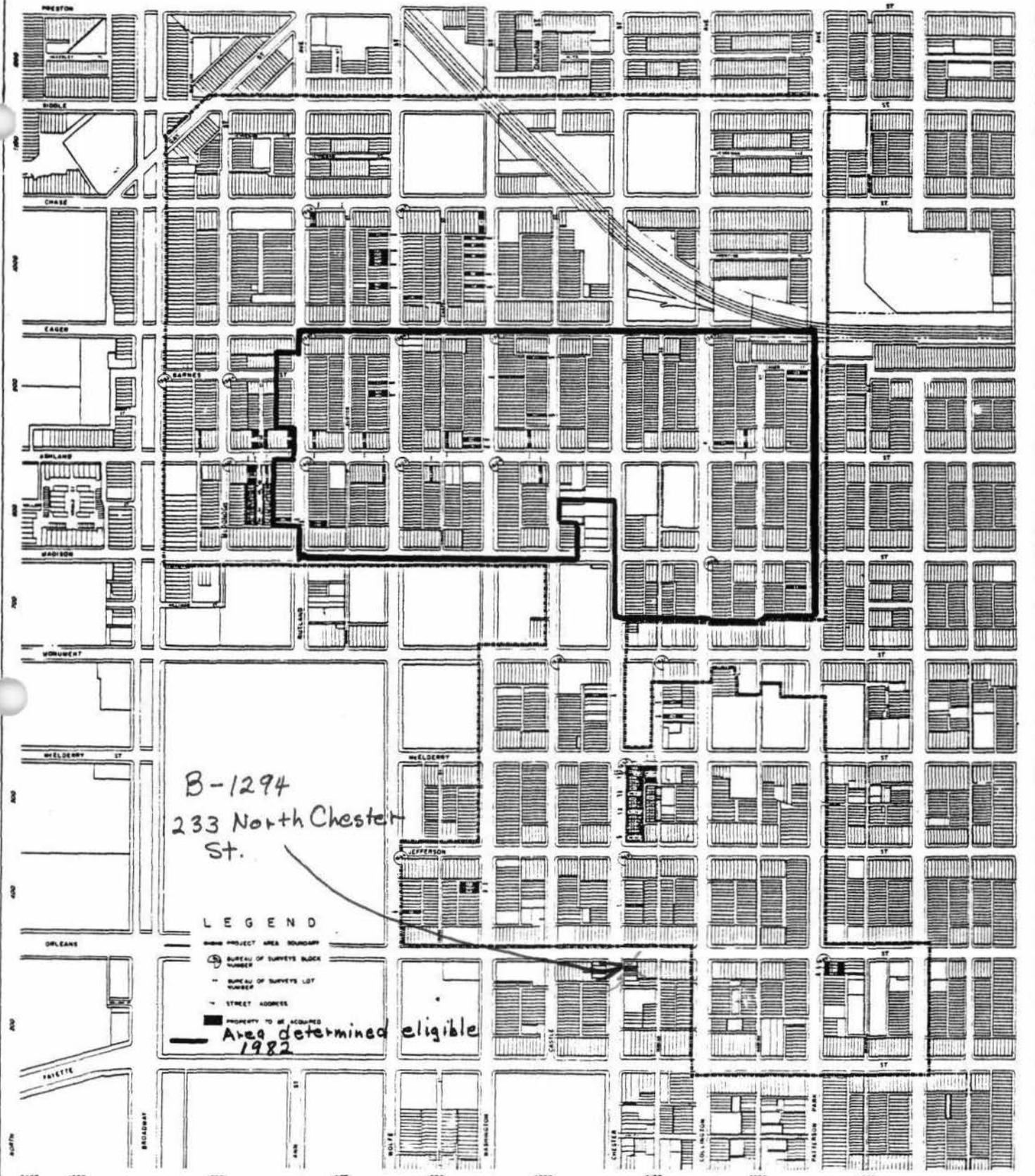
LEVEL: Local

The house at 233 North Chester Street is a contributing structure in an undefined historic district of late 19th century rowhouses in the vicinity of Johns Hopkins Hospital. Although its first story window bays have been altered, this is the only major change to the building, leaving intact the cornice line and decorative hobnail brickmasonry over the unaltered window and door bays.

SOURCES: Bromley's Atlas of Baltimore (1896)

SURVEYOR AND DATE: Janet Davis, October 1986

PROPERTY ACQUISITION



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233 North Chester St.

MIDDLE EAST

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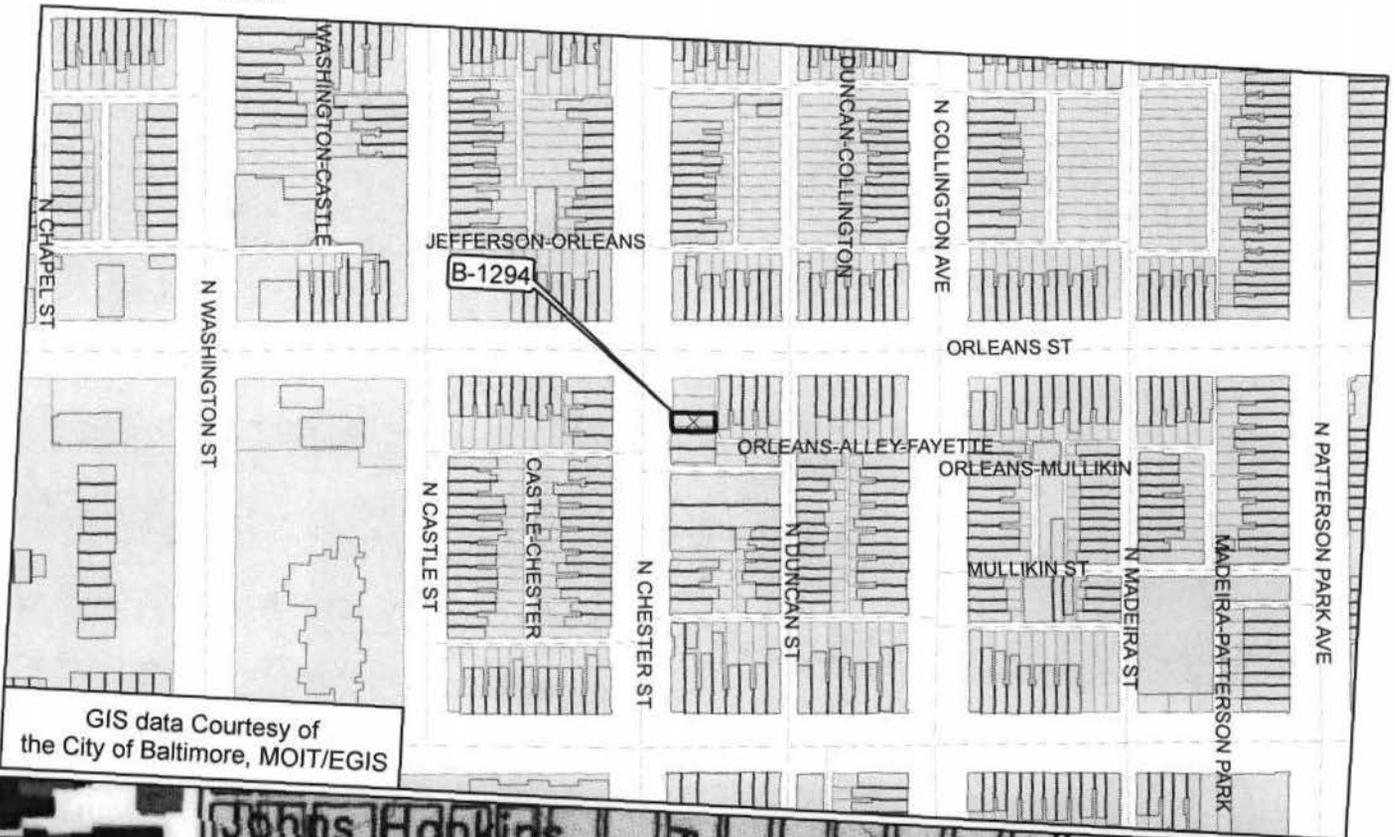
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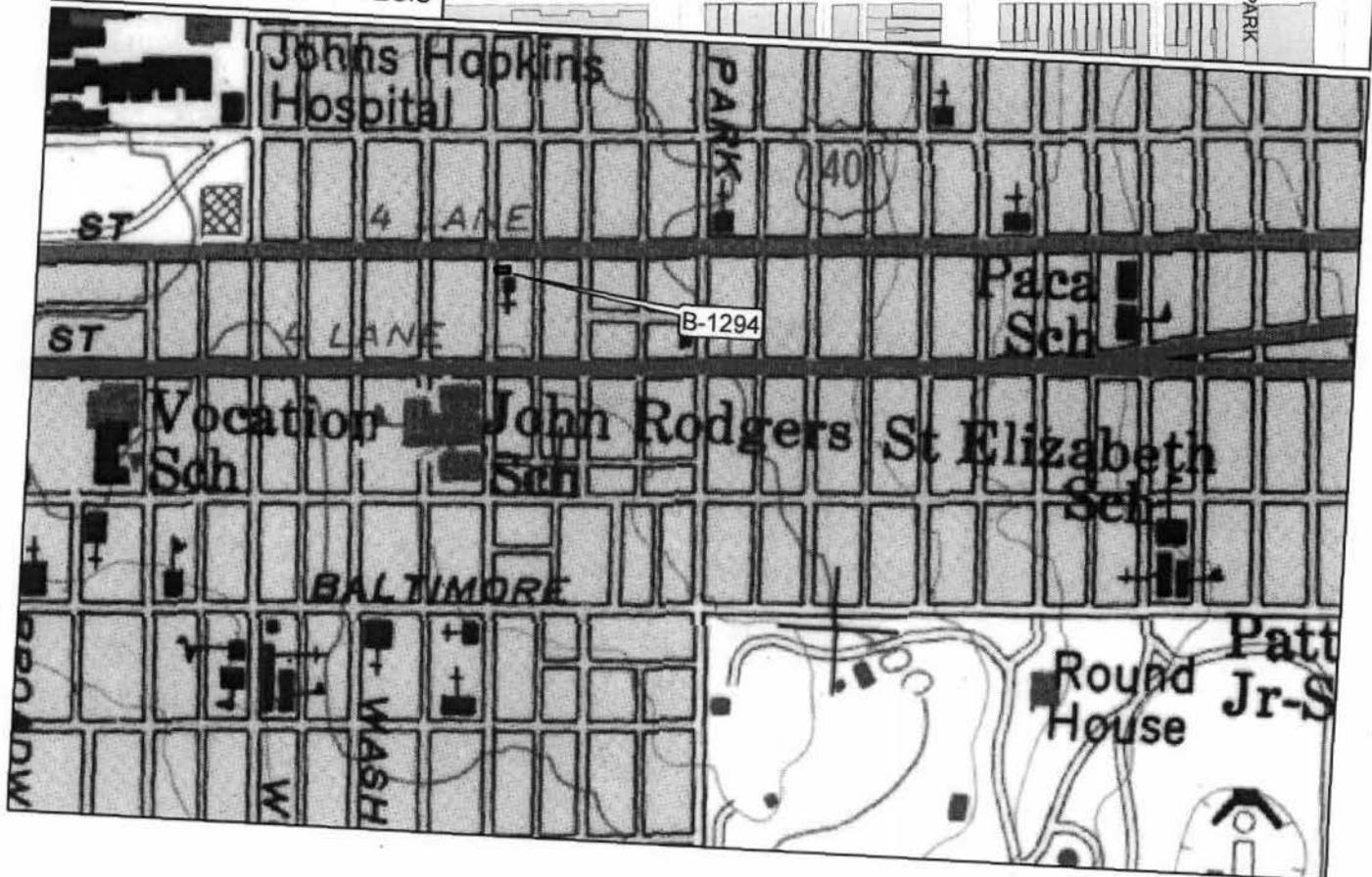
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EXHIBIT

B-1294  
233 N. Chester Street  
Block 1687, Lot 011  
Baltimore City  
Baltimore East Quad.



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233 North Chester Street B-1294  
Baltimore, Maryland  
Photo: Janet Davis  
Date: October 1986  
Neg. loc.: Md. Historical Trust  
West elevation