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1842

Tiffany-Fisher House (Mount Vernon Club)  
8 W. Mount Vernon Place  
Baltimore  
Private

The Tiffany-Fisher House, constructed in 1842, is a Greek Revival-style stone house, five bays in width and three stories high, on the north side of West Mt. Vernon Place. The first story, constructed of rusticated stone blocks, contains the central entrance sheltered by a one-story stone portico with four stone Doric columns. The flanking bays each contain a small 6/6 sash window. The second floor contains five tall 6/9 sash windows with architrave trim, the central bay's surround including a shallow pediment. The 6/6 sash windows on the third floor bear no ornamental surrounds. The central bay is very slightly recessed on both the second and third stories. The roofline consists of a dentiled cornice beneath a stone balustrade. The interior of the house was substantially altered c. 1900.

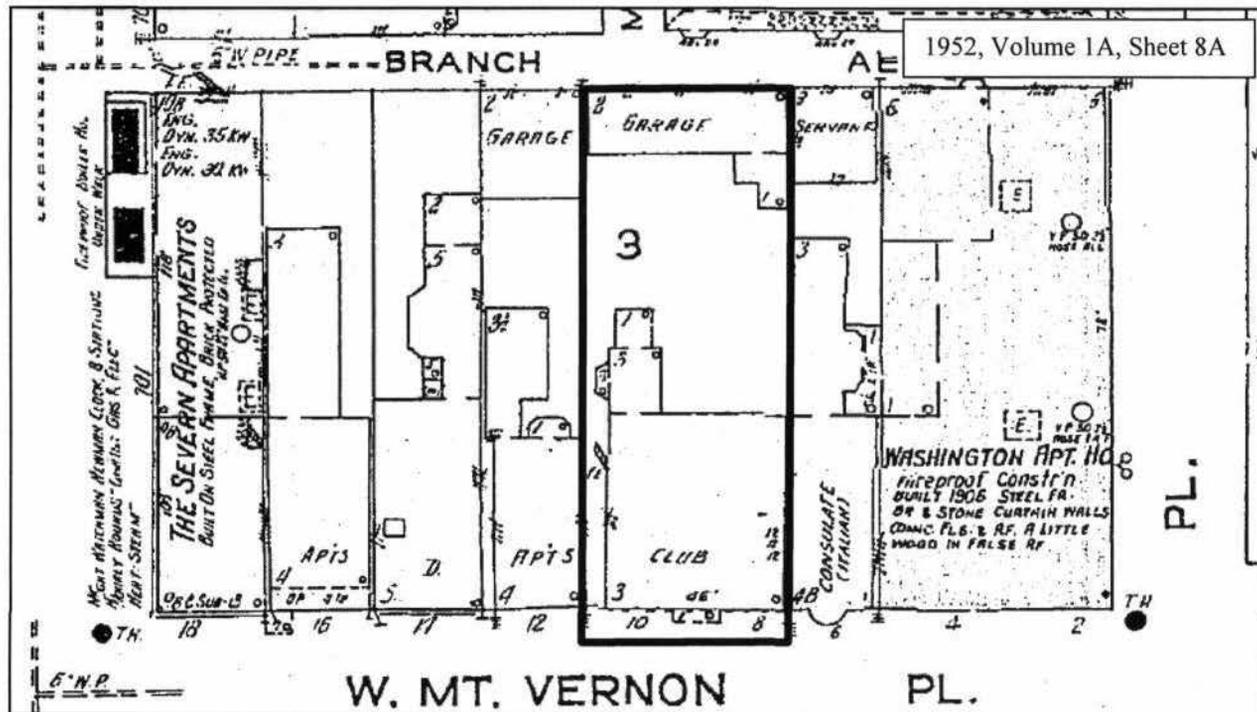
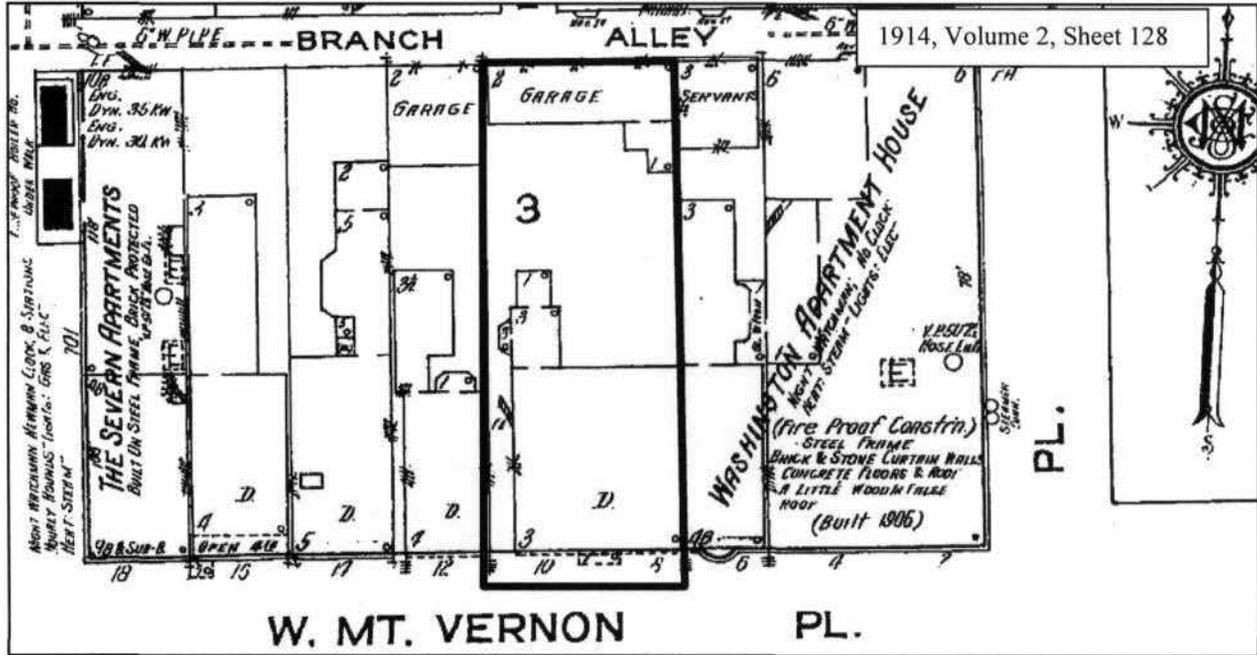
The neoclassical Tiffany-Fisher House was constructed for commission merchant, William Tiffany. The architect is unknown, although some believe it may have been John Rudolph Niernsee, or some other follower of Benjamin Latrobe. In 1863 the structure became the "Allston Association for the Cultivation of Art and Literature." This organization was suppressed by the Union military authorities during the Civil War and the house was then used as Miss S. A. Kummer's School for Young Ladies. The exterior remains a fine example of the Greek Revival, but the interior was substantially altered in the Georgian style about 1900, during Judge William A. Fisher's residency. The building subsequently became the home of Mr. Blanchard Randall, from whom the building was acquired by the Mount Vernon Club, a private women's club, 1941.

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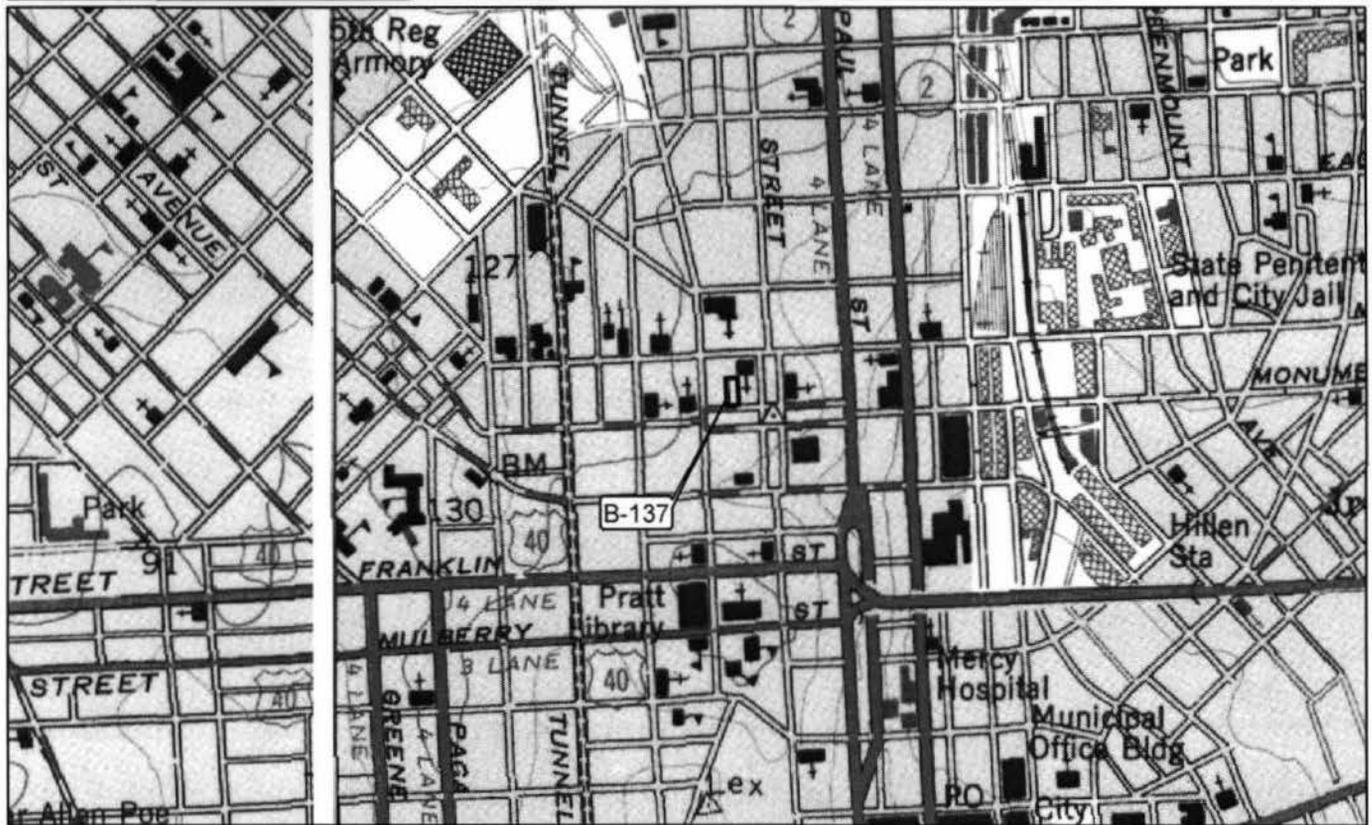
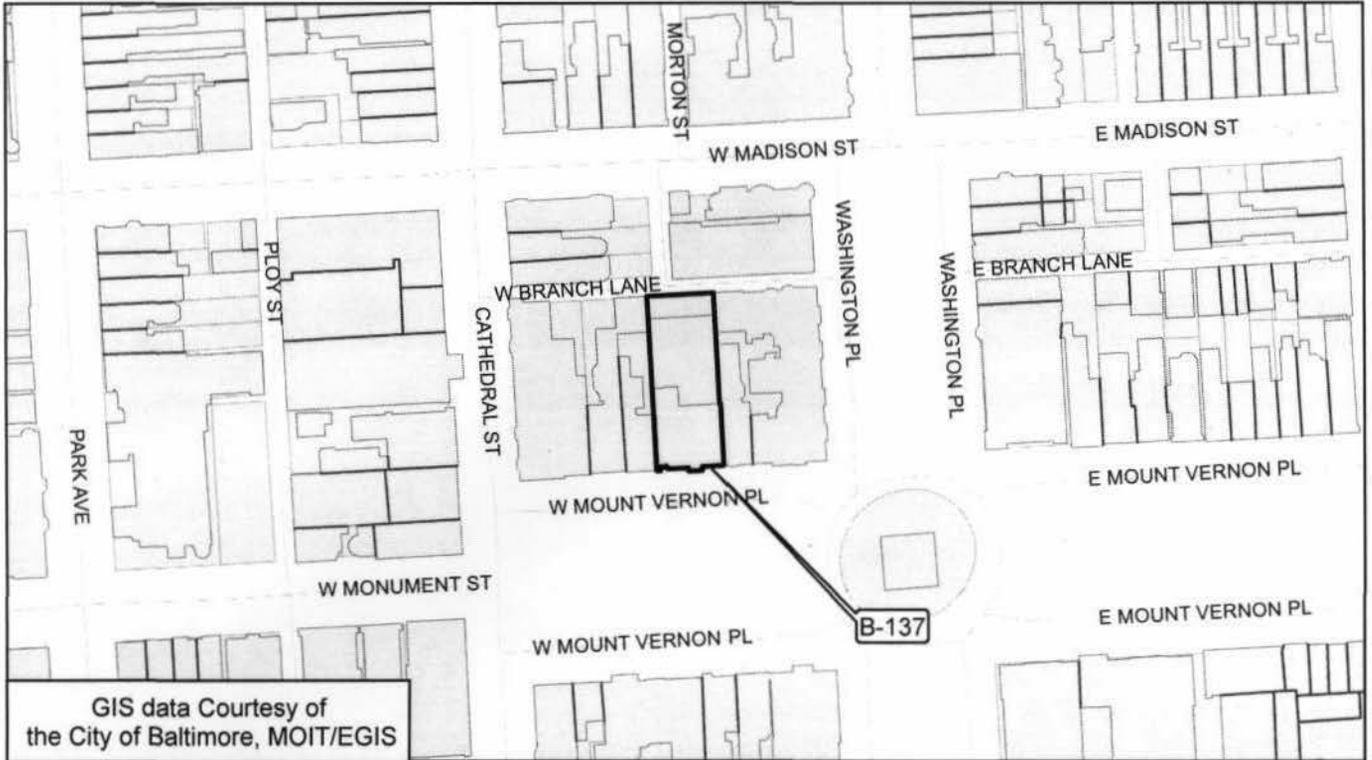
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Block 0524, Lot 003  
Baltimore City  
Baltimore East Quad.





on Place N side  
from Charles to Cathedral

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Tiffany-Fisher House

Mt Vernon (Mt. Vernon Club)  
3 W. Mt. Vernon Place  
(3-story white, center)  
of block