

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER 105-107 E. Montgomery St.

CITY, TOWN Baltimore VICINITY OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE Maryland COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN VICINITY OF STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Records Office Room 601

Liber #:
Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER Baltimore City Courthouse

CITY, TOWN Baltimore STATE Maryland 21202

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE		CHECK ONE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED	DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED			
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED				

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This pair of 2 1/2 story brick houses with gable roofs and a single dormer window apiece were built more or less contemporaneously with a group of similar houses extending along this side of Montgomery St. in the early 1840's. An arched alleyway extends back between the two houses.

The houses are 2 1/2 stories in height, 15' wide, and extend back on lots 72' deep.* They are constructed in Flemish bond. A simple, two-tiered brick cornice runs continuously across the facade. The steeply pitched gable roof was originally covered with standing seam tin, as is the case today at 107 Montgomery St., where the original wooden snow-guard also survives. The roof of 105 Montgomery St. has been covered with tarpaper. Each house has a broken pedimented dormer window. A double, covered rectangular chimney rises along the western end of the front gable of 105 Montgomery. The corresponding front gable chimney of 107 Montgomery is missing. Both houses have chimneys located on the west side of the rear roof gables. Each also has a hooded rear end chimney locate at the south side of the rear addition.

The door and window openings of 105 Montgomery St. are surmounted by wood block-end lintels with round end medallions. The sills are wood. The first floor window has new 9/9 sash; the second floor windows, and the dormer window have new 6/6 sash. The door and window openings of 107 Montgomery St. have splayed brick lintels and stone sills. The first floor window is quite wide and is filled with a fixed, multi-paned sash. The other windows are double hung, with new 6/6 sash. 107 Montgomery St. has a modern six panel door surmounted by a single light transom; 105 Montgomery St. has a late Victorian eight panel door surmounted by a transom fitted with a new leaded fanlight. Both houses sit on fairly high basements, the entrances of each being reached by a flight of three stone steps. At 107 Montgomery St. there is a rectangular coal opening with splayed brick lintel located to the right of the steps.

*The houses are two rooms deep and each has a two story high, two bay deep rear addition. 107 Montgomery has an extra, modern two story high, two bay deep section.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1837-1840

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Robert Culley

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

See under 113 E. Montgomery St.

These particular houses were built by Robert Culley, a ship carpenter who also built 113 E. MONTgomery St. Culley apparently lived in one of these houses until he had completed 113 E. Montgomery. In 1844 he sold 105 Montgomery to a William Foster, a cabinetmaker who lived here until his death about 1864.¹ The second owner of the house was John Gawne, a bootmaker.²

¹Baltimore City Directory, 1840, 1847, 1851; Baltimore City Land Records, Liber TK 343, Folio 286

²Ibid., 1867-68

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

M.E. Hayward / Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust / Struever Bros. & Eccles

DATE

3/79

STREET & NUMBER

1745 Circle Rd.

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Ruxton

STATE

Maryland 21204

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

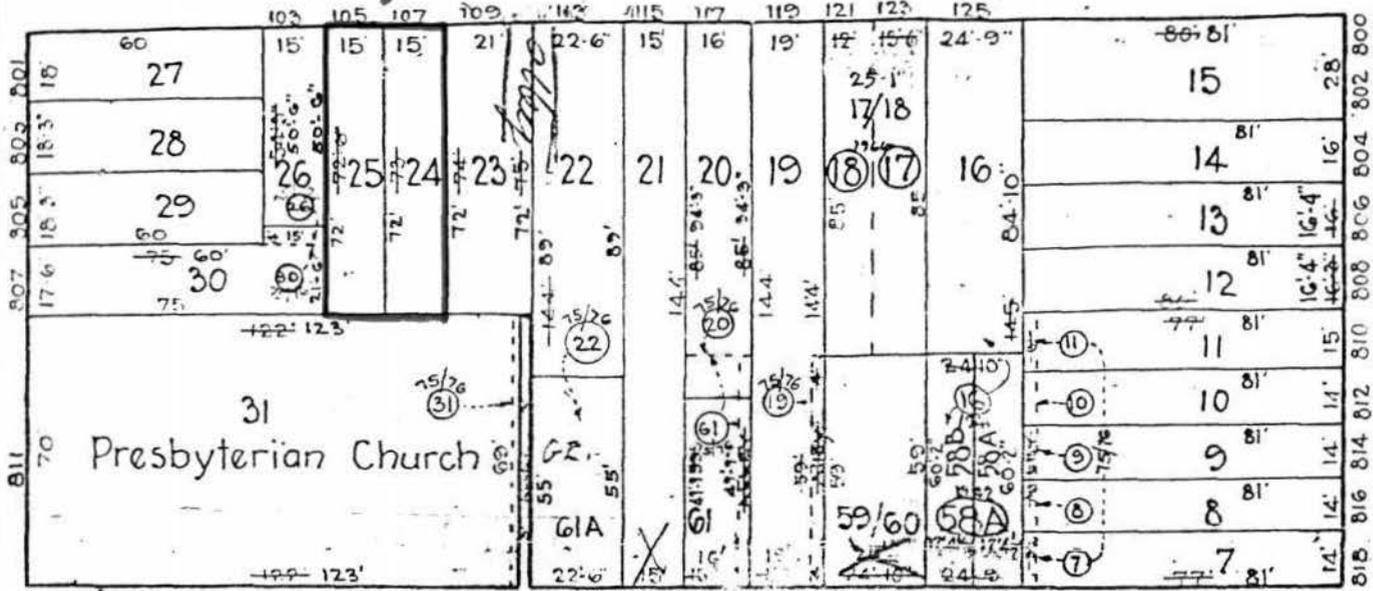
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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

MONTGOMERY

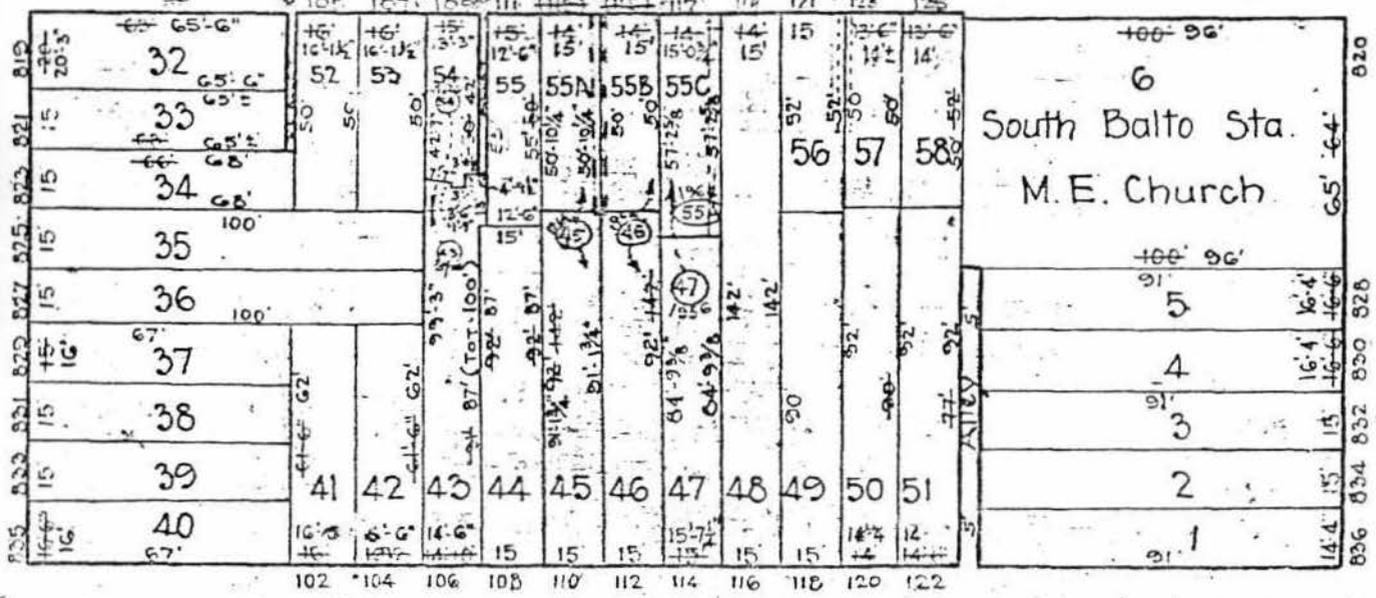
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E. CHURCHILL

ST.



WARREN

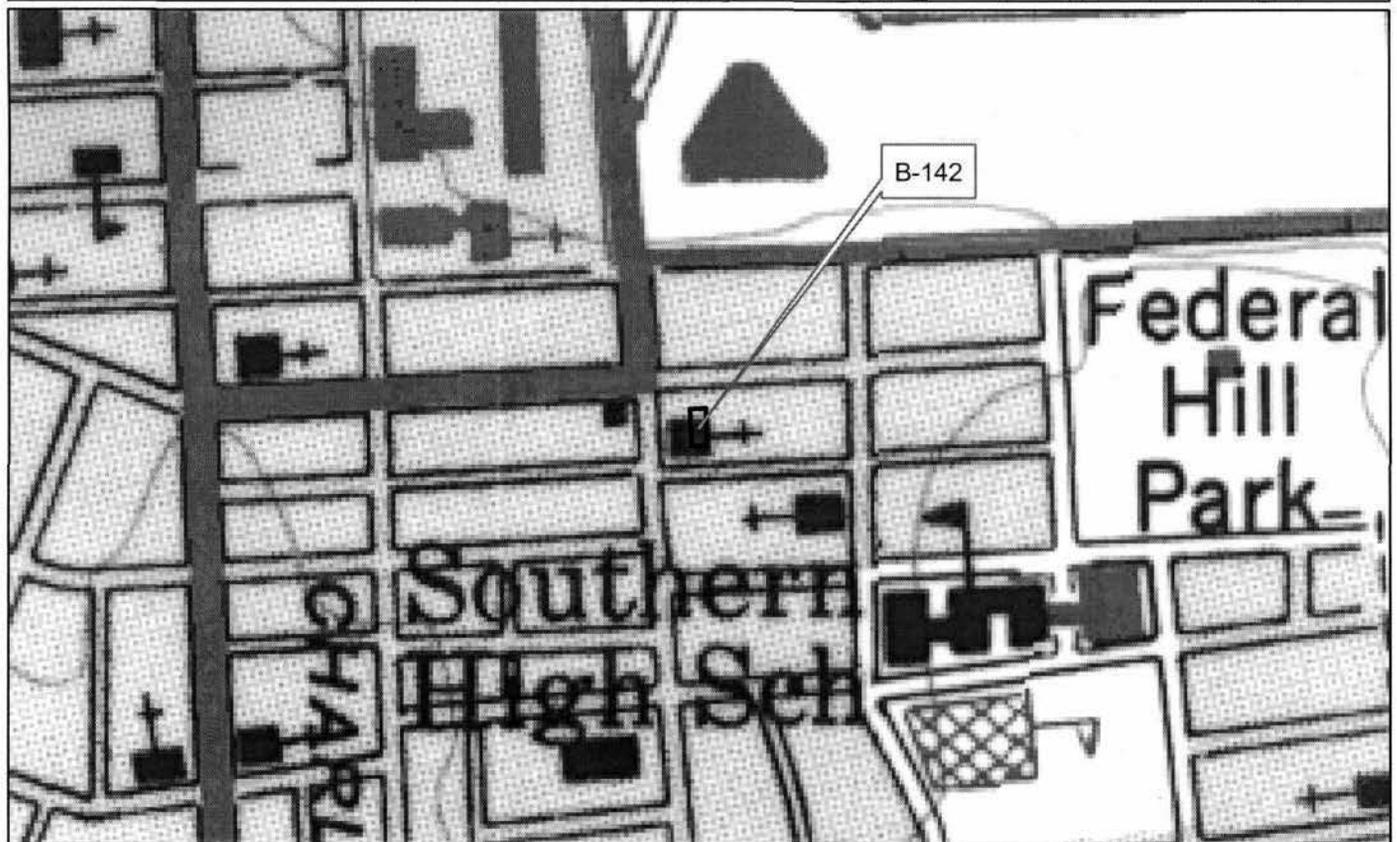
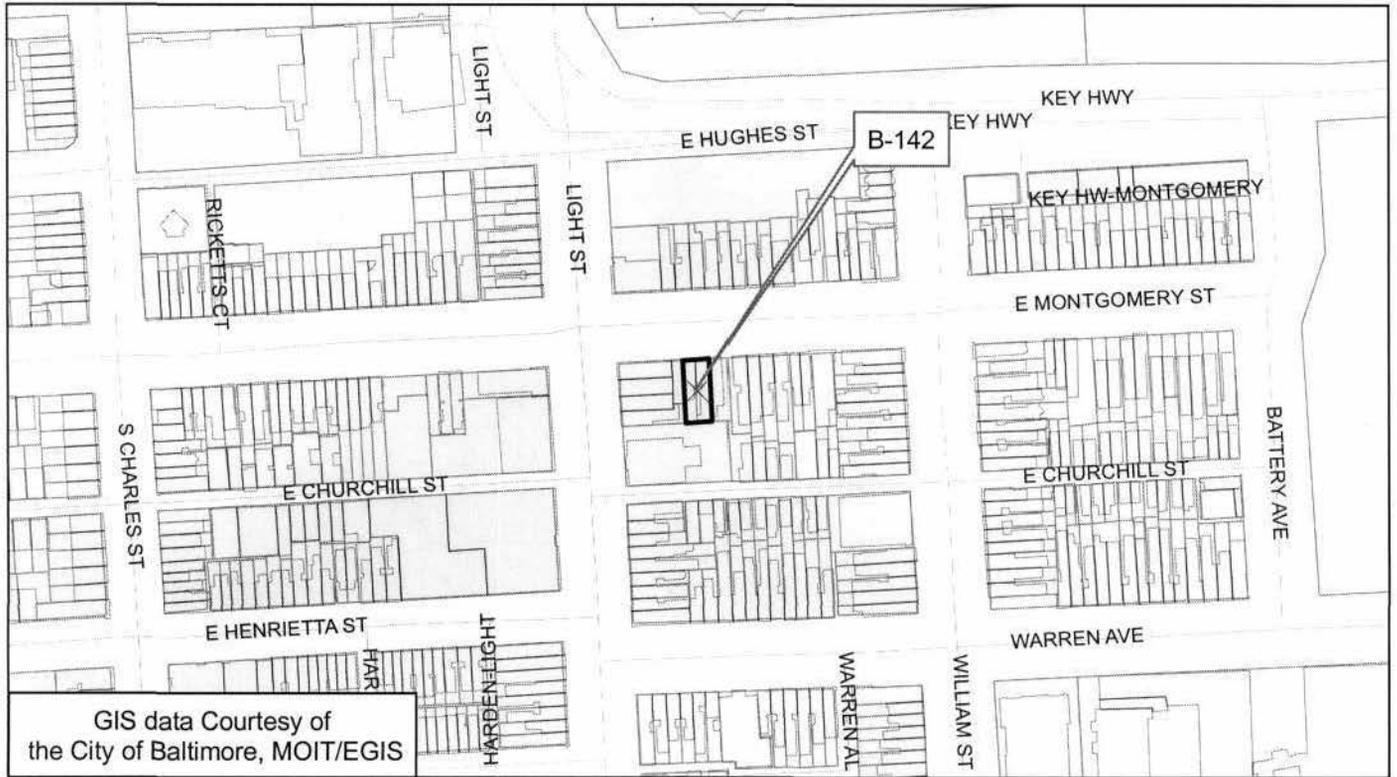
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ST.

WILLIAM

B-142
105-107 E. Montgomery Street
Block 0906 Lots 025-024
Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad.





B-142 105-107 E. Montgomery St.

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North elevation