

Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation
Washington, D.C. 20240

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION CERTIFICATION

APPLICATION — PART 1 (Pursuant to the Tax Reform Act of 1976)

Instructions: Applicant should read the instructions carefully before completing application. No Certification may be made unless a completed application form has been received (P.L. 94-455). Use typewriter or print clearly in dark ink to complete the application form. If additional space is needed to complete Part 1, use the reverse side or a separate plain sheet of paper clearly indicating the owner's name and mailing address. Part 1 of this application may be completed and sent to the appropriate State Historic Preservation Officer at any time during the year, and may be sent separately or with Part 2.

PART 1 EVALUATION OF SIGNIFICANCE

1. NAME OF PROPERTY: Biddle Street

Address of property: Street 7, 9, 11, 13 and 15 West Biddle Street

City Baltimore County N/A State Maryland Zip Code 21203

Name of historic district in which property is located: Mount Vernon - Baltimore City

2. DESCRIPTION OF PHYSICAL APPEARANCE:

(see instructions for map and photograph requirements—use reverse side if necessary)

4 story + basement, stone front townhouse with masonry party walls, front elevation includes bays, balconies, arch windows and oak paneled entranceways from porches.

3. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: The Mount Vernon historic district (see attached description), during the early to mid Nineteenth Century, became

Baltimore's most fashionable residential district. The stone townhouses, which are the subject of this application are an integral part of the district and their restoration to residential usage contributes to the preservation of the district.

Date of construction (if known) 1887 Original site Moved Date of alterations (if known) N/A

4. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF OWNER:

Name Biddle Street Limited Partnership

Street 6565 Pennacook Court

City Columbia State Maryland Zip Code 21045

Telephone Number (during day): Area Code (301) 774-7620

I hereby attest that the information I have provided is, to the best of my knowledge, correct, and that I am owner of the property described above.

Signature William J. Watts Date Sept. 27, 1980

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The structure described above is included within the boundaries of the National Register historic district and contributes does not contribute to the character of the district.

The structure appears does not appear to meet National Register Criteria for Evaluation (36 CFR 60.6) and will likely will not be nominated to the National Register in accord with the Department of the Interior procedures (36 CFR 60).

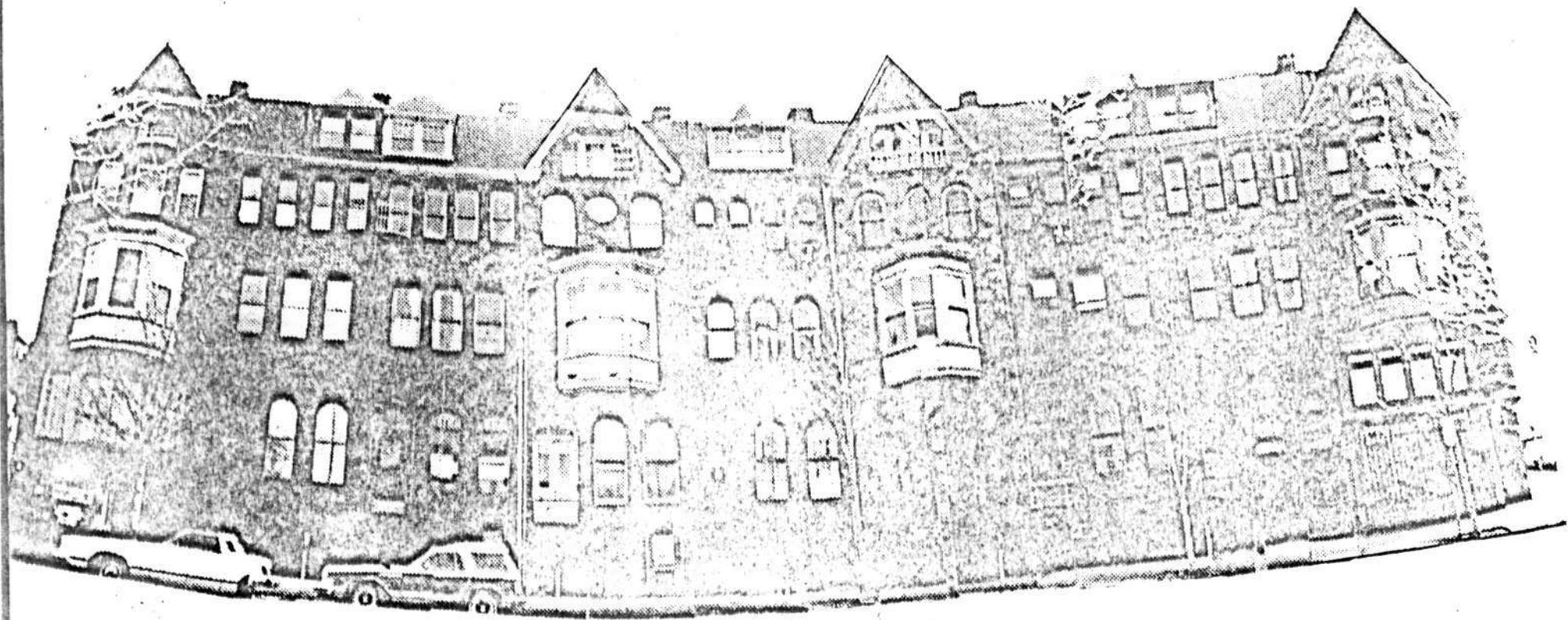
The structure is located in a district which appears does not appear to meet National Register Criteria for Evaluation (36 CFR 60.6). will likely will not be nominated to the National Register in accord with Department of the Interior procedures (36 CFR 60), and appears does not appear to contribute to the character of said district.

Signature [Signature] Date 10-22-80
State Historic Preservation Officer

This property has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the Department of the Interior (36 CFR 67) and, if subject to depreciation under section 167 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954,

is hereby certified a historic structure
 does not contribute to the character of the historic district and does not merit certification as a historic structure. Reasons given on the attached sheet

Signature _____ Date _____
Keeper of the National Register



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STREET ELEVATION

EXISTING CONDITIONS

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

| | | | | | |
|--|--|---|---|--|--|
| 1. NAME | | | | | |
| COMMON: 11 West Biddle Street | | | | | |
| AND/OR HISTORIC: | | | | | |
| 2. LOCATION | | | | | |
| STREET AND NUMBER: 11 West Biddle Street | | | | | |
| CITY OR TOWN: Baltimore | | | | | |
| STATE Maryland | | COUNTY: | | | |
| 3. CLASSIFICATION | | | | | |
| CATEGORY (Check One) | | OWNERSHIP | | STATUS | ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building | <input type="checkbox"/> Public | Public Acquisition: | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied | Yes: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Site | <input type="checkbox"/> Structure | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private | <input type="checkbox"/> In Process | <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Object | | <input type="checkbox"/> Both | <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered | <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress | <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted |
| | | | | | |
| PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate) | | | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural | <input type="checkbox"/> Government | <input type="checkbox"/> Park | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Comments | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious | | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment | <input type="checkbox"/> Museum | <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific | | | |
| 4. OWNER OF PROPERTY | | | | | |
| OWNER'S NAME: Rose B. Smith | | | | | |
| STREET AND NUMBER: 913 North Charles Street | | | | | |
| CITY OR TOWN: Baltimore | | STATE: Maryland | | 21201 | |
| 5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION | | | | | |
| COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Records Office, Room 601 | | | | | |
| STREET AND NUMBER: Baltimore City Courthouse | | | | | |
| CITY OR TOWN: Baltimore | | STATE: Maryland | | 21202 | |
| Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): RHB 2907-678 | | | | | |
| 6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS 5/10/72 | | | | | |
| TITLE OF SURVEY: City of Baltimore Neighborhood Survey | | | | | |
| DATE OF SURVEY: 1975 <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Local | | | | | |
| DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Commission for Hist. and Arch. Pres. | | | | | |
| STREET AND NUMBER: Room 900, 26 S. Calvert Street | | | | | |
| CITY OR TOWN: Baltimore | | STATE: Maryland | | 21202 | |

7. DESCRIPTION

| | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| CONDITION | (Check One) | | | | | |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair | <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins | <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed |
| | (Check One) | | | (Check One) | | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Altered | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered | | <input type="checkbox"/> Moved | <input type="checkbox"/> Original Site | |

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Same materials and design as 7 West Biddle Street.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

See 1 West Biddle Street.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Empty box for Major Bibliographical References.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

| LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY | | | | O R | LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES | | | | |
|--|----------|---------|-----------|---------|---|---------|-----------|---------|---------|
| CORNER | LATITUDE | | LONGITUDE | | LATITUDE | | LONGITUDE | | |
| | Degrees | Minutes | Seconds | Degrees | Minutes | Seconds | Degrees | Minutes | Seconds |
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| SW | 0 | ' | " | 0 | ' | " | 0 | ' | " |

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

17'x88'

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Frank Knox, Planning Assistant

ORGANIZATION
Commission for Hist. and Arch. Pres.

DATE
10/7/75

STREET AND NUMBER:
Room 900, 26 S. Calvert Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Baltimore

STATE
Maryland

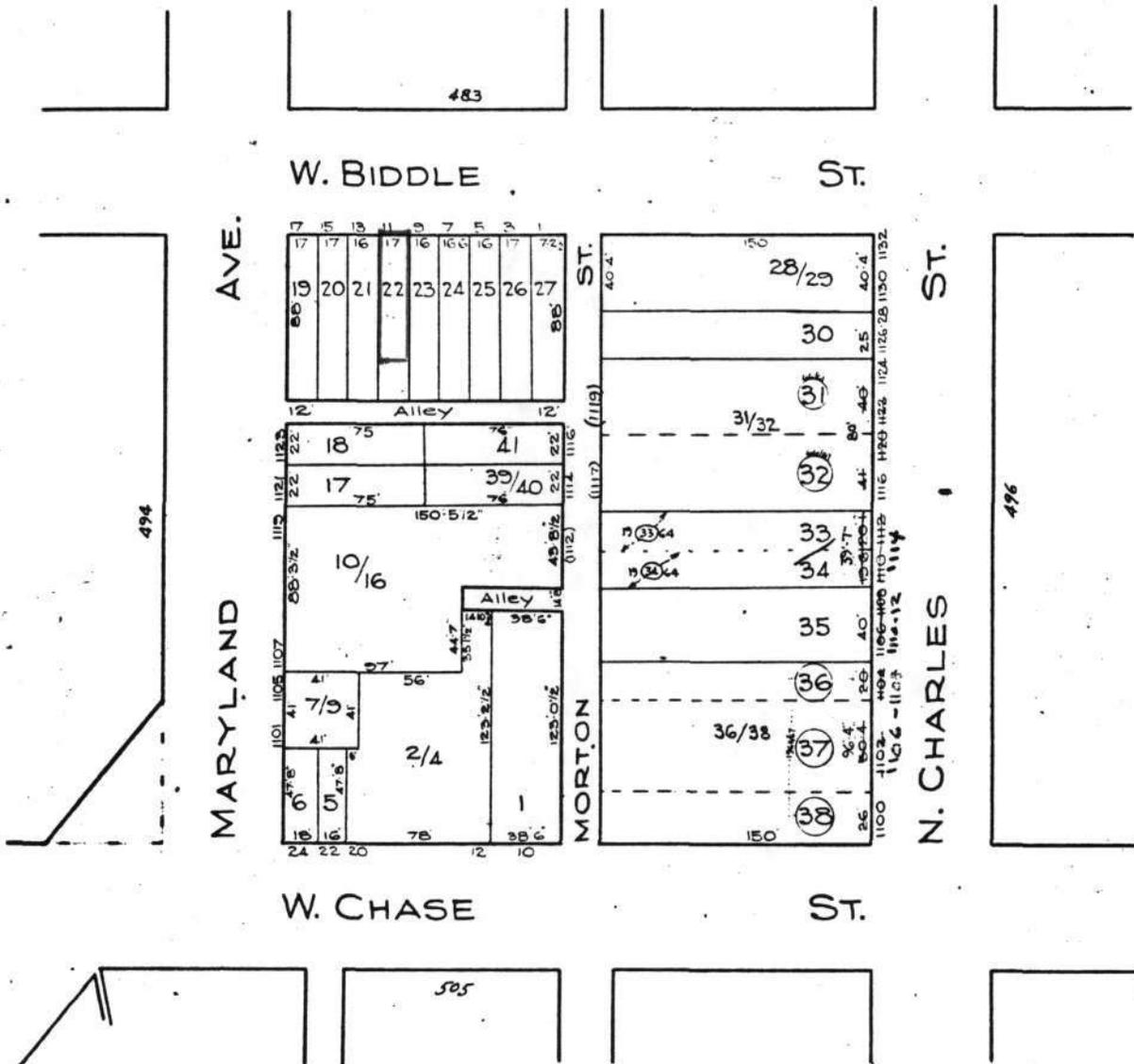
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12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National State Local

Signature _____

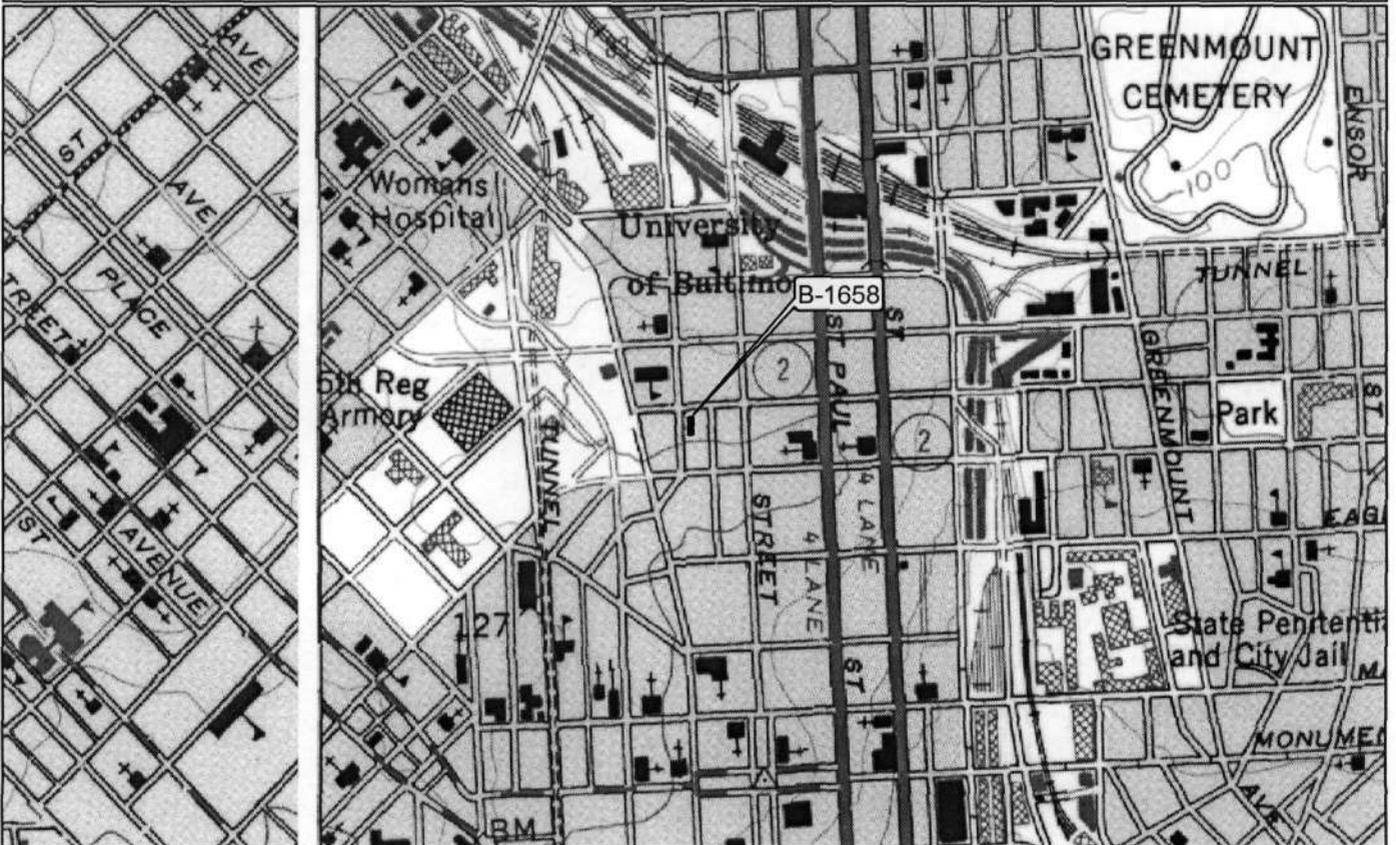
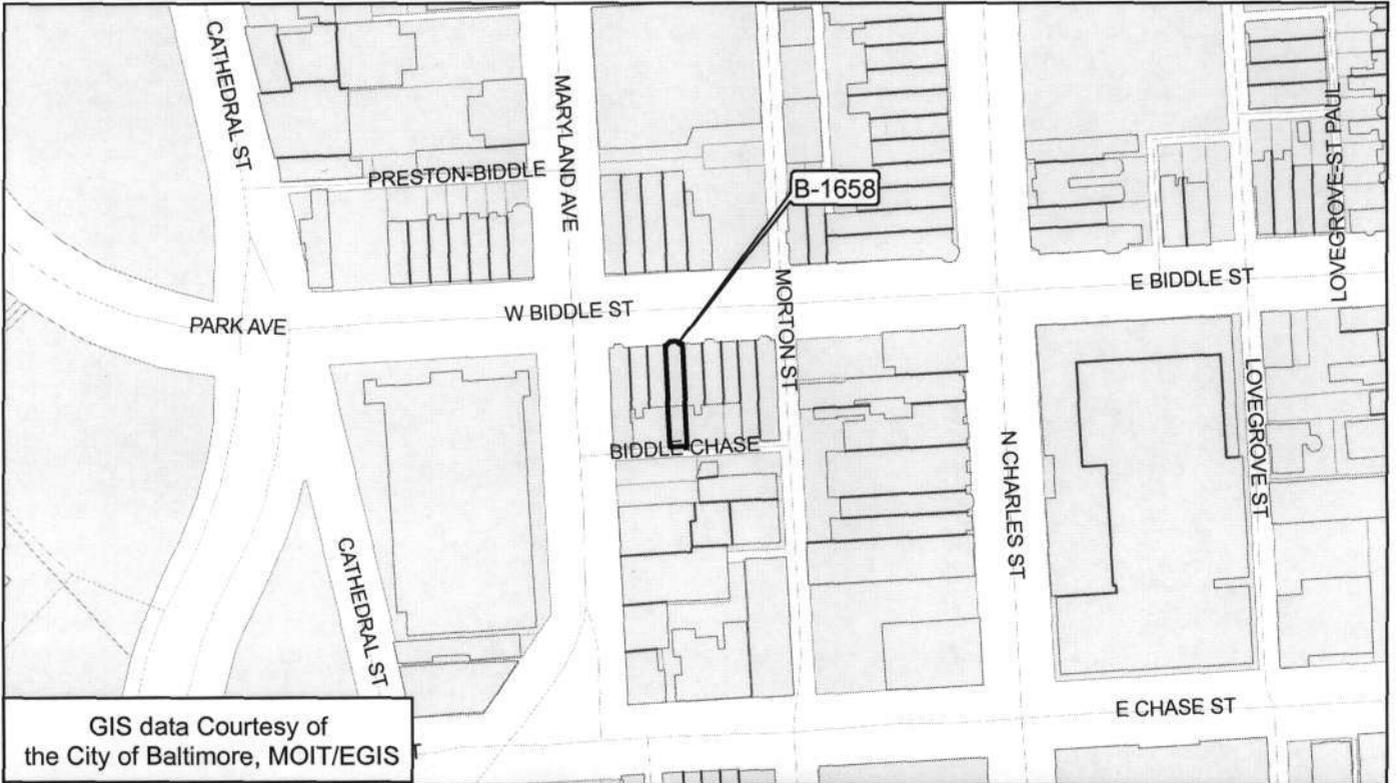


TRACED BY MOOREHEAD
 LETTERED BY JOS J. ROOSE
 CHECKED BY R. LITZ

NOTICE
 THIS IS A REAL PROPERTY PLAT AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER ARTICLE 76, OF THE REAL PROPERTY ACTS. IT IS COMPILED FROM TITLE AND OTHER SOURCES AND IS NOT AN AFFIDAVIT TO BE FILED.

CITY OF BALTIMORE
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
 BUREAU OF PLANS & SURVEYS
 PROPERTY LOCATION DIVISION
 WARD 11 SECTION 2
 BLOCK 495
 SCALE 1/4" = 60 FT DATE MAY 1914

B-1658
11 W. Biddle Street
Block 0495, Lot CO0495
Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad.





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