

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

B-1830

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Corner Theatre

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

891 Howard Street

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input 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 type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" 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

Mail to  
Adele Levy et al (Henry J. Levy)

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

2222 Walshire Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21214

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Records Office Room 601

Liber #: RHB 2413-

Folio #: 172

STREET & NUMBER

Baltimore City Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland 21202

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

City of Baltimore Neighborhood Survey

DATE

1975

— FEDERAL — STATE — COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

Commission for Hist. & Arch. Pres.

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland 21202

# 7 DESCRIPTION

## CONDITION

- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- FAIR
- DETERIORATED
- RUINS
- UNEXPOSED

## CHECK ONE

- UNALTERED
- ALTERED

## CHECK ONE

- ORIGINAL SITE
- MOVED
- DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Though the first floor of this 2 story flat roofed brick building has been totally altered, the upper floor retains an elaborate cornice and ornamental brickwork. Located in midblock, the building has 3 bays.

On the first floor two doors, each with 12 panes of glass flank a central solid portion used as a sign board. There is a wood panel above each door, and immediately above it is the bottom edge of an applied mansard which extends to sill level of the second floor windows. The mansard is sheathed with wood shingles and has "Corner Theatre" littered on it.

The 9-over-9 double hung windows of the 2nd floor are set into shallow recessed panels with brick dentils. The two outside portions of wall each have a small indented square at the level of the top edge of the window panels. Above each window recess and of the same width is a horizontal rectangular of diagonally laid bricks which forms a lively stippled shadow pattern. The deep cornice is divided into three sections by 6 ornamented brackets, a pair on each side of the building and one each over the brick bands on either side of the center window. Each panel between the brackets is decorated by (bottom to top) a strip of flat jigsaw pendants, a vertically scribed horizontal band and a board pierced with floral motifs. All this is capped by a plain molding at the roof line.

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# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

## PERIOD

- PREHISTORIC
- 1400-1499
- 1500-1599
- 1600-1699
- 1700-1799
- 1800-1899
- 1900-

- ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC
- ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC
- AGRICULTURE
- ARCHITECTURE
- ART
- COMMERCE
- COMMUNICATIONS

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

- COMMUNITY PLANNING
- CONSERVATION
- ECONOMICS
- EDUCATION
- ENGINEERING
- EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT
- INDUSTRY
- INVENTION

- LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
- LAW
- LITERATURE
- MILITARY
- MUSIC
- PHILOSOPHY
- POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

- RELIGION
- SCIENCE
- SCULPTURE
- SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
- THEATER
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER (SPECIFY)

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

see 801-03 N. HOWARD (BLK 509 B)

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

16' x 74'

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

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Marsha Rozansky Planning Assistant

ORGANIZATION

Commission for Hist. &amp; Arch. Pres.

DATE

STREET &amp; NUMBER

26 S. Calvert Street Room 900

TELEPHONE

396-4866

CITY OR TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland 21202

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.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

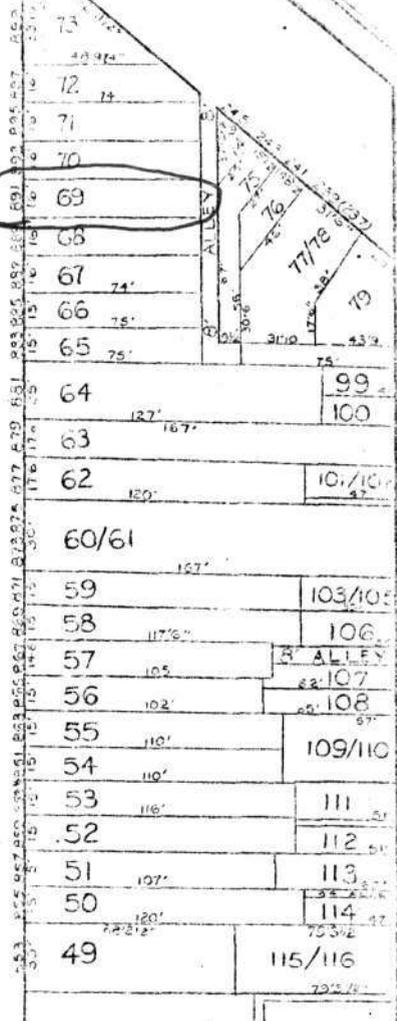
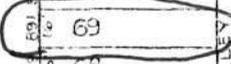
RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

REVISIONS

ST.

W. READ

503



502

N. HOWARD

TYSON ST.

ST.

AVE.

510

515

MATCH

SE SHEET #2

SHEETS IN SET 2  
CONTINUED

CITY OF BALTIMORE  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

PROPERTY LOCATION DIVISION

WARD II SECTION 9  
BLOCK 509

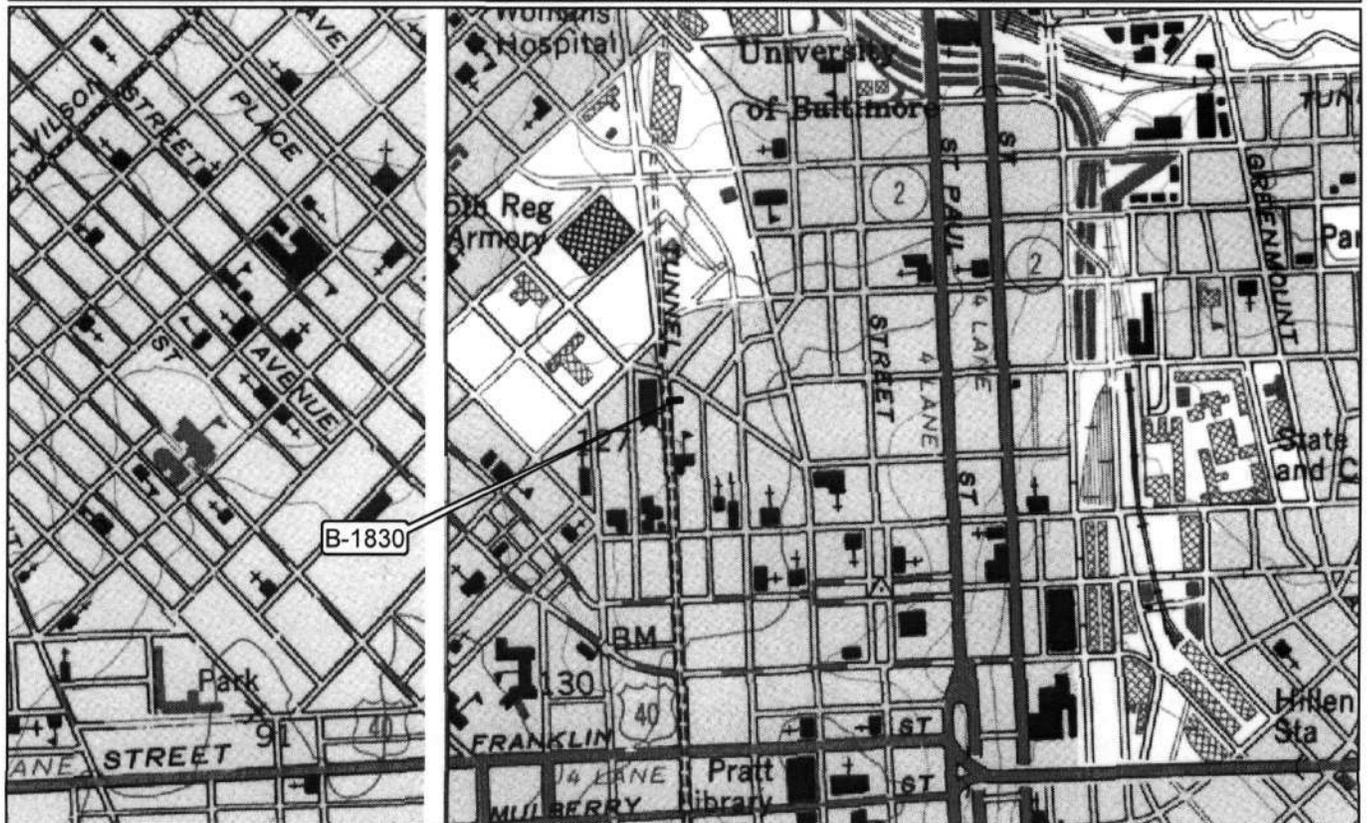
SCALE 1"=50' DATE OCT. 1959

NOTICE

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B-1830  
Corner Theatre  
891 N. Howard Street  
Block 0509, Lot 069  
Baltimore City  
Baltimore East Quad.





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B-1830

Block 509  
N 405  
CB Thompson  
OCT. 15, 1975