

BALTIMORE METROCENTER SURVEY

SURVEY NO.: B-2019

AREA: Cathedral Hill

MAGI NO.: 0420195411

Address: 5 East Hamilton Street

Current Name: The Artisans Gift Shop

Block: 552 Lot: 27

Lot size: 28 ft. x 140 ft.

Height: 2

Materials: Brick

Condition: Good

Owner: P.S. de la Iglesias et al

Use: Commercial

Accessible: yes, restricted

Designation:

Liber/Folio: RHB 3353/628



Historic Name:

Date: ca. 1835

Architect/Builder:

Style (if appropriate):

Description: On the first floor is a central door with fluted pilasters having "Adamesque" medallions at the top. A large plate glass window is located to the right of the door and flanked by a third pilaster. Left of the door is a small multi-pane window and a door to the upper floor. A wide fascia board extends across the facade between the floors. The gift shop name and the house number are painted on the fascia. The second story is common bond brick with a group of narrow casement windows in the center flanked on the left by a single 2/2 window. The eaves overhang the windows and have shallow projections suggesting modillions. A studio window rises above the flat roof.

Significance:

Area: architecture

Level: local

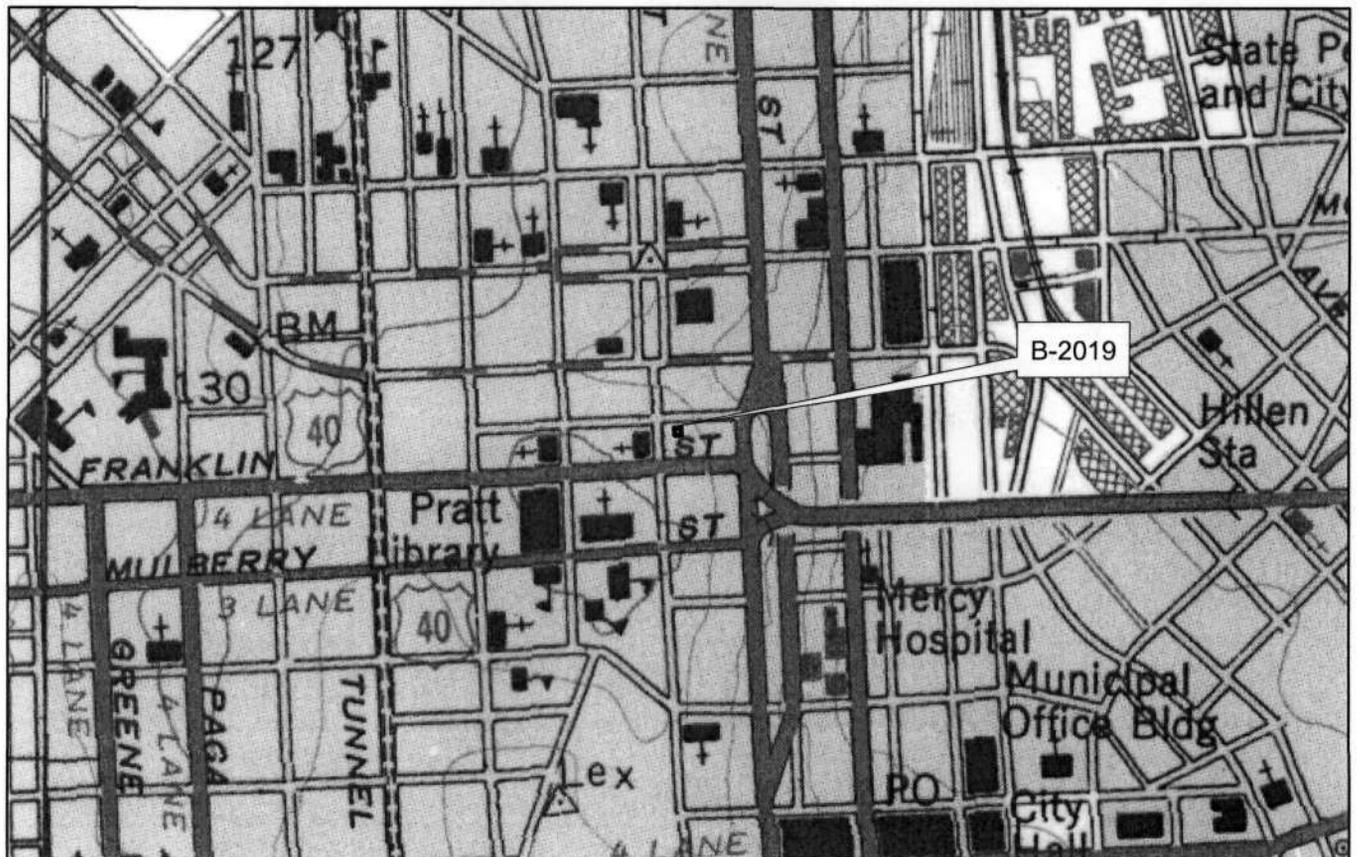
The building was originally a carriage house for 6 East Franklin Street. In the early 1920's, it was converted to a residence and in 1937, the Artisans gift shop leased the premises. The shopfront, formerly used by the residential tenant as a photography studio, was converted to the crafts store. Little of the carriage house aspect remains intact.

Sources: Land records; city directories  
Surveyor and Date: Janet Davis, May 1985

Baltimore Metrocenter Survey  
Cathedral Hill Area  
5 East Hamilton Street  
B-2019



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5 East Hamilton Street  
Block 0552 Lot 027  
Baltimore City  
Baltimore East Quad



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The Artisans



5 East Hamilton Street                    B-2019  
Cathedral Hill - Metrocenter Survey  
Baltimore (City), Maryland  
Photo: Janet Davis  
Date: July 1984  
Neg. loc.: Maryland Historical Trust  
North elevation

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

5 East Hamilton Street

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

5 East Hamilton Street

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

**CATEGORY**

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

**OWNERSHIP**

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

**STATUS**

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

**PRESENT USE**

- AGRICULTURE
- COMMERCIAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Bruce Coften

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Mercantile Savings, Deposit and Trust Co. - Two Hopkins Plaza

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21201

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Records Office, Room 601

Liber #:

Folio #:

(Not Recorded) 3/8/43

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

CITY, TOWN

DEPARTMENT FOR HISTORICAL &  
ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION

900  
26 South Calvert St.  
Baltimore, Md. 21202

**7 DESCRIPTION**

B-2019

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

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 DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE
 

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Formerly a coach house, this two and one-half story building of running bond brick was converted into a gift shop in 1927.

A wide fascia with the shop name painted on it runs the whole width of the building immediately above the top edges of the first floor entrances and windows. There are two similar doorways; each has a stone sill, four light transom, and a door whose lower section has two vertical panels under a horizontal panel with a nine light window section above. One door is located to the extreme left, the other near the center of the facade. Between the two doors is a nearly square eight-over-eight double hung window with wood sill. The center door is part of a shop front, it and the plate glass window to its right are framed and separated by fluted pilaster strips, each topped by a rectangular panel ornamented by an oval. The horizontal strip under the shop window is divided into two panels and is set on a stone sill.

The lintels of the second floor windows are set directly under the dentiled cornice. There is a two-over-two window with wood sill near the left edge of the building. A group of four pairs of casement windows (each panel having three vertical panes) forms a horizontal band over much of the width of the building. A long window box filled with plastic ferns sits on the sill. A portion of mansard (once probably a clerestory window) rises from the slope of the roof and is capped by a molded cornice.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

# 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

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

See 10 E. Franklin Street

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

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

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

28' by 140' (rear of 6 E. Franklin Street)

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 Historical and Architectural Preservation

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

26 S. Calvert Street, Room 900

TELEPHONE

396-4866

CITY OR TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

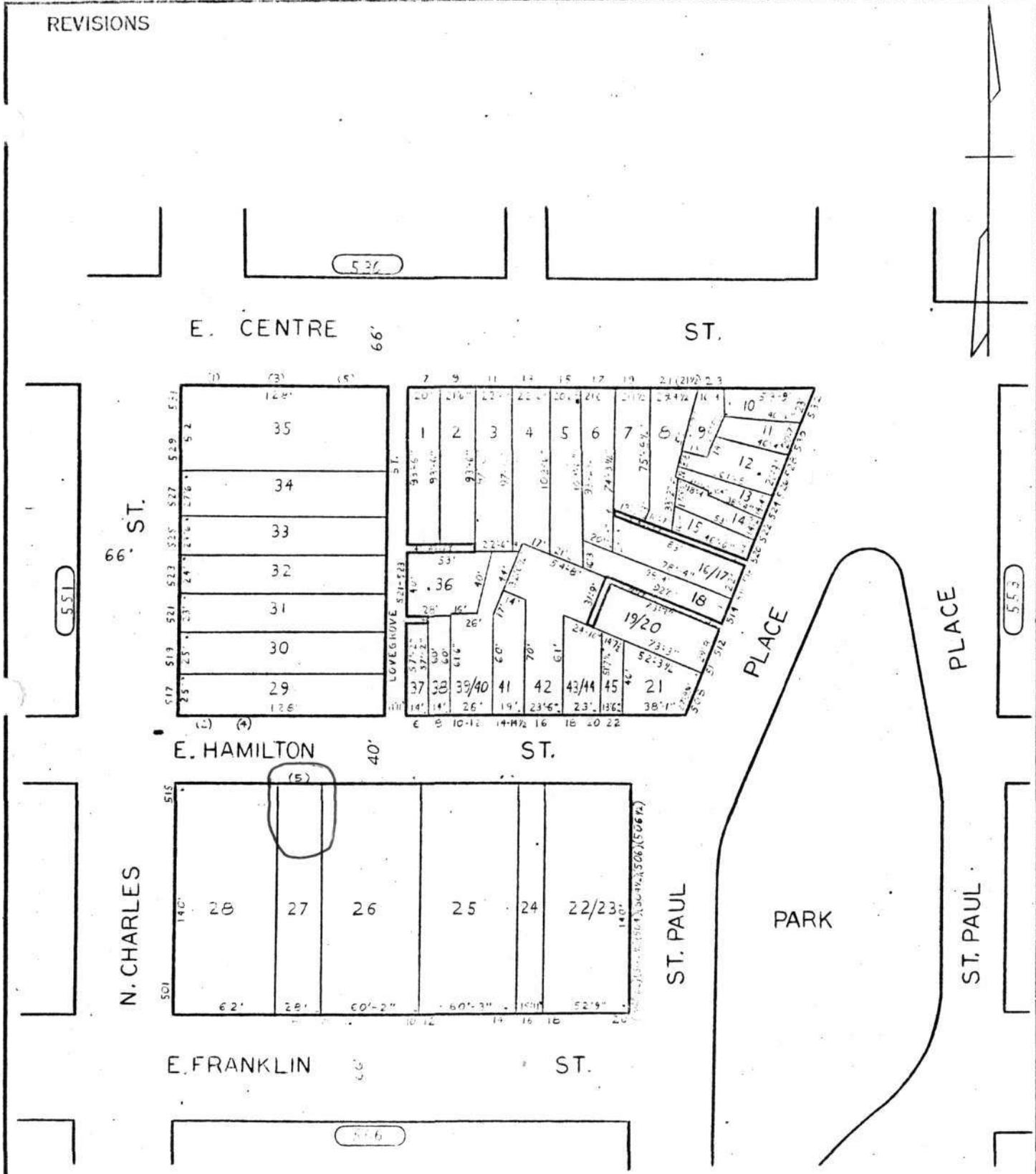
Maryland 21202

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



CITY OF BALTIMORE  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

PROPERTY LOCATION DIVISION  
WARD 11 SECTION 11  
BLOCK 552

NOTICE

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TRACED BY *Low Black*  
LETTERED BY *Low Black*  
CHECKED BY

SCALE 1" = 100'  
DATE



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Blk 552  
5 E Hamilton