

POPPLETON HISTORIC STUDY

B-2444

MAGI # 0424445704

<u>Block</u>	<u>Lot</u>	<u>Address</u>
156	43-59	900-934 W. Saratoga Street

Approximate age

<u>1800-1845</u>	<u>1845-1860</u>	<u>1865-1880</u>	<u>1880-1896</u>	<u>1896-on</u>
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<u>Rating</u>	<u>Architectural</u>	<u>Condition</u>
A	Significant-save	good fair poor bad
B	Quality-Indiv./groups-save	good fair poor bad
C	Important to street/groups	good fair poor bad
(D)	Insignificant/detrimental	good <u>fair</u> poor bad

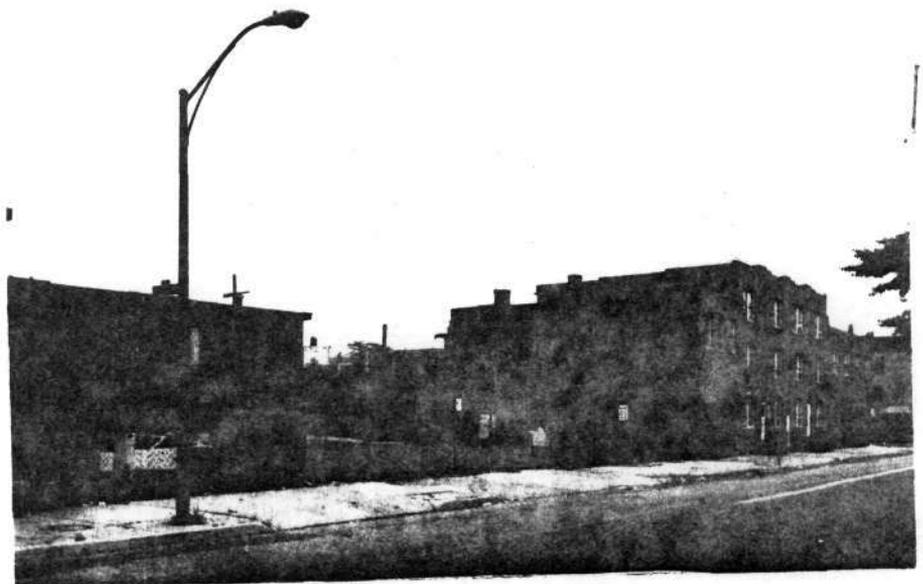
Notable features:

Numbers 900-912 are modern undistinguished architecture which are in good repair. They have a future and should probably be kept. Numbers 900/904 are commercial with residential upstairs. Numbers 906-912 are apartments; number 914 is a garage; numbers 916-934 are commercial. Sanborn maps show plumbing supplies 900-906, 914-934; sign on the lot says a lumber yard has just moved out.

An ugly and blighting use which should be removed.

Environmental context:

Opposite Poe Homes. Adjacent to houses, not in context with residential area and area is in need of total redesign.



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Tax Record

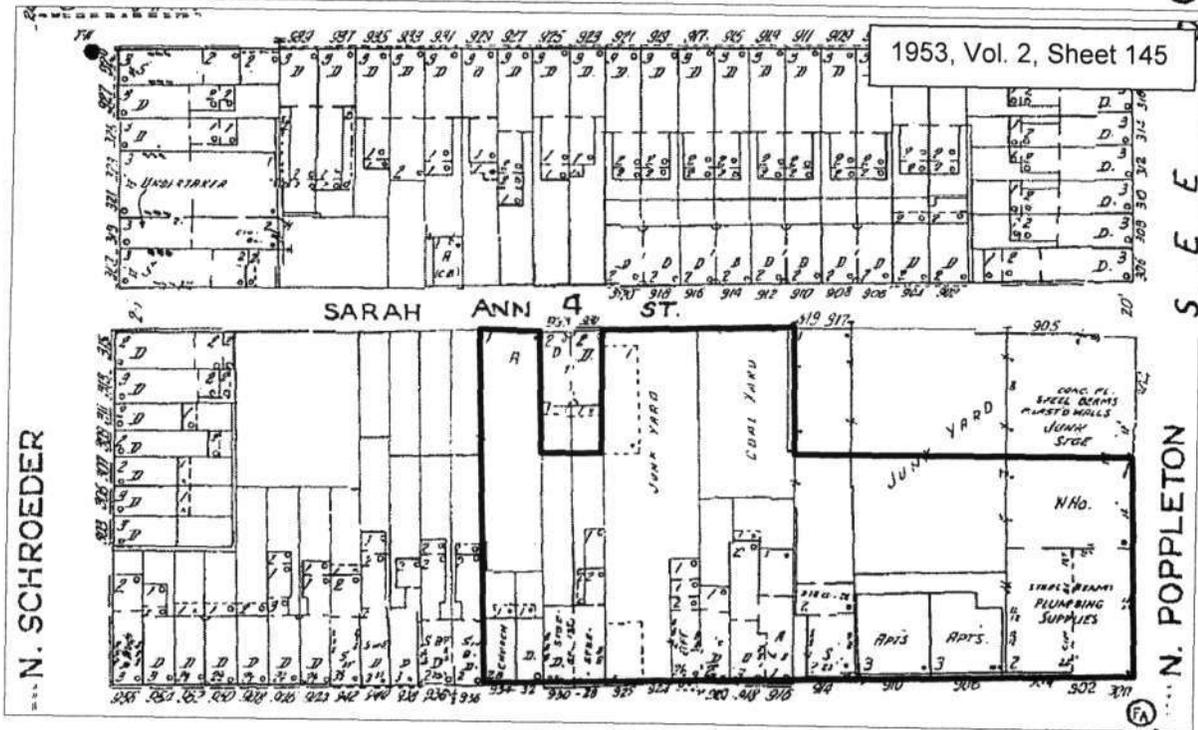
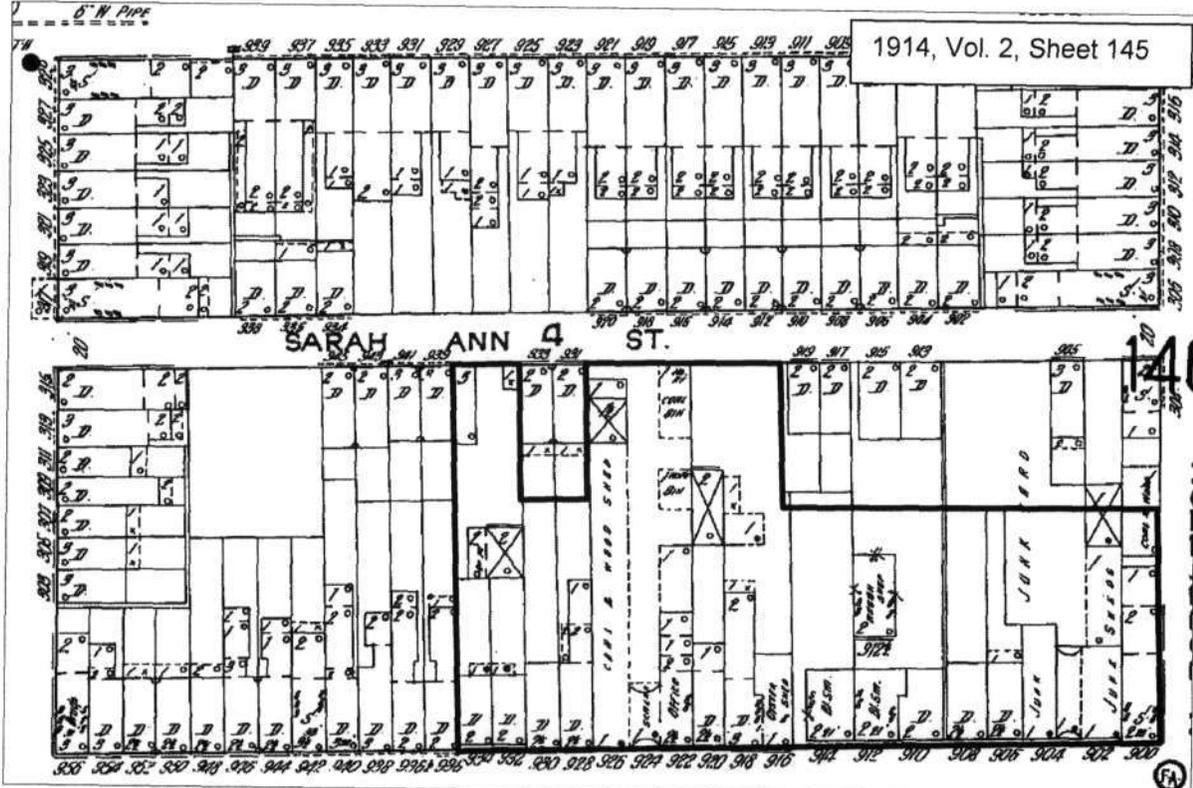
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N side Saratoga W of Poppleton

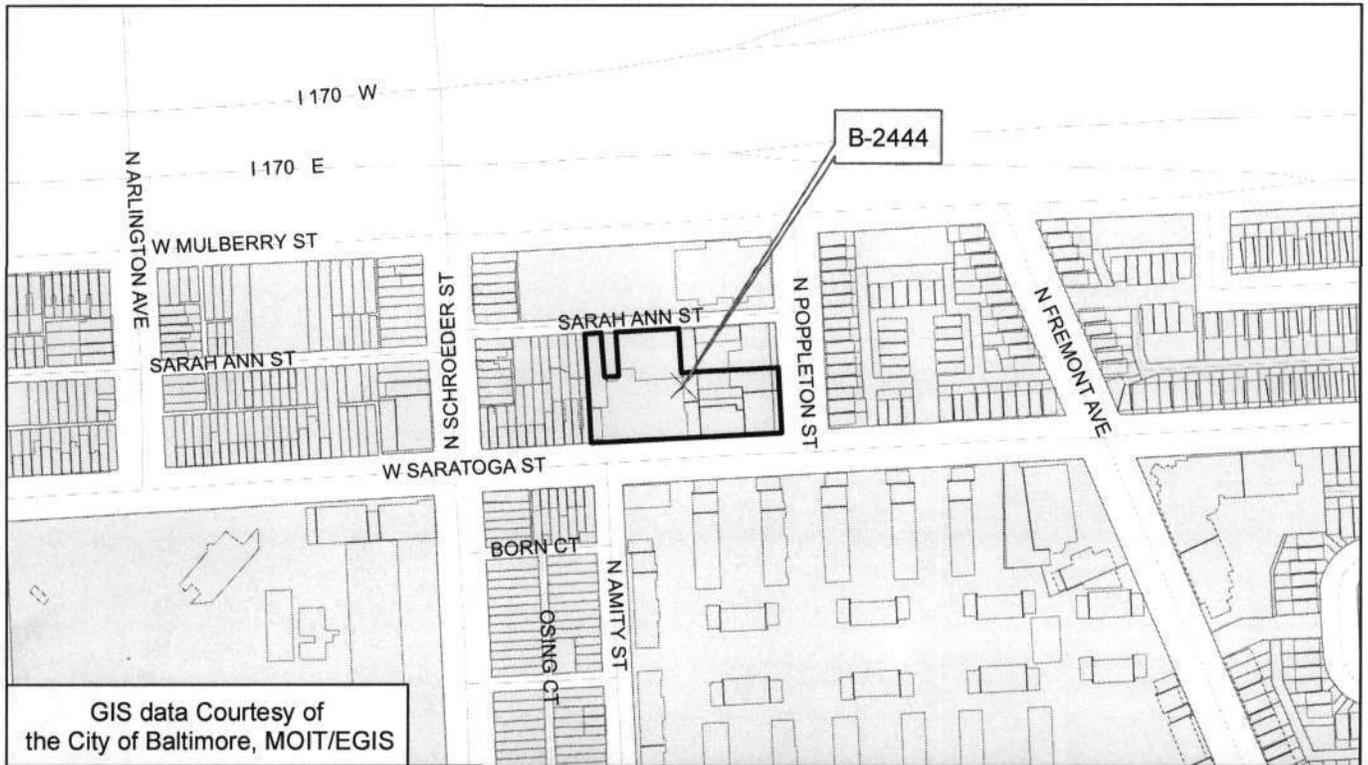
Francis Wilde

Addition on improvements \$250

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900-934 W. Saratoga Street
Baltimore City
Sanborn Maps



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900-934 W. Saratoga Street
Block 0157 Lots 043-059
Baltimore City
Baltimore West Quad.



**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes
no

Property Name: Metro Metals Inventory Number: B-2444

Address: 902 West Saratoga St City: Baltimore Zip Code: 21223

County: Baltimore USGS Topographic Map: _____

Owner: HCD/Metro Metals inc. Is the property being evaluated a district? yes

Tax Parcel Number: 0157 Tax Map Number: 041 Tax Account ID Number: _____

Project: Poppleton Redevelopment Agency: Baltimore Housing

Site visit by MHT Staff: no X yes Name: C. Andrew Lewis Date: _____

Is the property located within a historic district? yes X no

<i>If the property is within a district</i>		District Inventory Number: _____
NR-listed district <input type="checkbox"/> yes	Eligible district <input type="checkbox"/> yes	District Name: _____
Preparer's Recommendation: Contributing resource <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no Non-contributing but eligible in another context <input type="checkbox"/>		

<i>If the property is not within a district (or the property is a district)</i>	
Preparer's Recommendation: Eligible <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> X yes <input type="checkbox"/> no	

Criteria: X A B X C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Documentation on the property/district is presented in:

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

Please see attached.

Prepared by: Justine Linnehan

Date Prepared: August 31, 2005

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW	
Eligibility recommended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Eligibility not recommended <input type="checkbox"/>
Criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D	Considerations: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G <input type="checkbox"/> None
Comments: _____	
<u>Andrew Lewis</u> Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	<u>9/27/05</u> Date
<u>Brentz</u> Reviewer, NR Program	<u>9/27/05</u> Date

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Metro Metals, Inc. (902 West Saratoga Street). This industrial structure is eligible for listing on the National Register by meeting criteria A and C. Built in the 1920s or 1930s, the building exemplifies the early twentieth-century, small manufacturing and warehouse buildings that were built into the fabric of a dense rowhouse neighborhood. The building also conveys strong architectural characteristics of the Art Deco movement in the United States. In Baltimore, relatively few examples of Art Deco architecture survive, especially on manufacturing and warehouse buildings.

Further structural analysis will need to be conducted to fully assess the stability of the foundation and interior workings of the building, however we feel that the façade of Metro Metals remains structurally intact and easily repairable. Beginning with the preservation of the building façade, we plan to create an art-deco section of the Poppleton development that will be anchored with the Metro Metals Building.

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A citizen resource for cultural, civic and property information

Baltimore City iMap

LOCATE

Address		Intersection		Neighborhood	
902	W	Saratoga		ST	
Num.	Dir	Name		St. T	

Print 311 Services Fighting Crime Online CitiStat

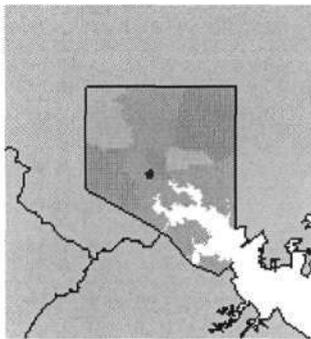
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Legend

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- Aerial Photo 2004
- Cultural Features
- Civic Features
- Historic Districts
- Neighborhoods
- Council Districts
- Rail
- Roads
- Buildings

UPDATE



Locator Map



About Location

Information: Check here and on the main map for information on parcels and other features. CLEAF

Address	902 W Saratoga St
Blocklot	0157 041
Council District	11
Neighborhood	Poppleton
Police District	Western
Recycling	Zone 4 Paper - 2nd and 4th of the month. Bottles and cans - 2nd and 4th monday of e month.
Trash Pickup	Mon/Thu

Navigation:

- Zoom In
- Zoom Out
- Pan

Choose the appropriate tool. To zoom click on the map or draw a rectangle. To pan click on the map to re-center or click and drag the map.

Map Size

