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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON: Ashburton Pumping Station

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER: HANLON PARK NEAR LIBERTY HTS. AVE. BLOCK 3099

CITY, TOWN: Baltimore ___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE: Maryland

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
__DISTRICT	__PUBLIC	__OCCUPIED	__AGRICULTURE	__MUSEUM
✓ BUILDING(S)	__PRIVATE	__UNOCCUPIED	__COMMERCIAL	__PARK
__STRUCTURE	__BOTH	__WORK IN PROGRESS	__EDUCATIONAL	✓ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
__SITE	**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**	**ACCESSIBLE**	__ENTERTAINMENT	__RELIGIOUS
__OBJECT	__IN PROCESS	__YES: RESTRICTED	__GOVERNMENT	__SCIENTIFIC
	__BEING CONSIDERED	__YES: UNRESTRICTED	__INDUSTRIAL	__TRANSPORTATION
		✓ NO	__MILITARY	__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: City of Baltimore Neighborhood Survey

DATE: 1976

__FEDERAL __STATE __COUNTY X LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: COMMISSION FOR HISTORICAL & ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION

CITY, TOWN: Room 500, 26 South Calvert St., Baltimore, Md. 21202

STATE

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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
✓ EXCELLENT	DETERIORATED	✓ UNALTERED	✓ ORIGINAL SITE
GOOD	RUINS	ALTERED	MOVED DATE_____
FAIR	UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This single story, square rubble structure is three bays wide. The shingle steep gable roof is complemented by secondary stepped triangular gables. The windows are divided into rectangular lights by stone mullions.

The central, double-stepped gable, with brownstone moldings, crowned by a popie holds the drop/arched entrance. Composed of double wooden doors with metal hinges, a glass transom, it is enframed by a compound arch. Foliated spandrel arches formed the rectangular outer enclosure. An inset stone panel with the inscription "Ashburton Pumping Station" in Gothic letters mounts the entrance. The gable carries a narrow, rectangular window the diamond lights and a Gibbs surround.

On either side of the entrance are smaller, single stepped gablets, with brownstone moldings, which interupt the stone molding at the lower roofline. Beneath these are tall casement window groupings enclosed by stone Gibbs surrounds. The lower section contains 3 double casement windows separated by stone mullions. A horizontal stone band upper the single casement windows. Brownstone molding with scrollwork caps each group.

The remaining facades are variations of this treatment. Buttresses support each corner, complement the end gables which rise above the roofline.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
__PREHISTORIC	__ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	__COMMUNITY PLANNING	__LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	__RELIGION
__1400-1499	__ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	__CONSERVATION	__LAW	__SCIENCE
__1500-1599	__AGRICULTURE	__ECONOMICS	__LITERATURE	__SCULPTURE
__1600-1699	__ARCHITECTURE	__EDUCATION	__MILITARY	__SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
__1700-1799	__ART	__ENGINEERING	__MUSIC	__THEATER
__1800-1899	__COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION
__1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	__OTHER (SPECIFY)
		__INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Ashburton Reservoir, and the concomitant pumping station, was a Federal Emergency Administration of Public Works projects (#1091). Built in 1934, it was designed by Frank O. Heyer, a Baltimore City Deputy Construction Engineer. Like other pumping stations in the City, Ashburton was designed to complement the local domestic architecture.

Mr. Heyer was also responsible for the design of the Conowingo and Pretty Boy Pumping Stations. He also refurbished The Flag House and Druid Hill Lake.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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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

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ORGANIZATION	COMMISSION FOR HISTORICAL & ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION
DATE	1976
STREET & NUMBER	Room 900
TELEPHONE	
CITY OR TOWN	26 South Calvert St. Baltimore, Md. 21202
STATE	

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

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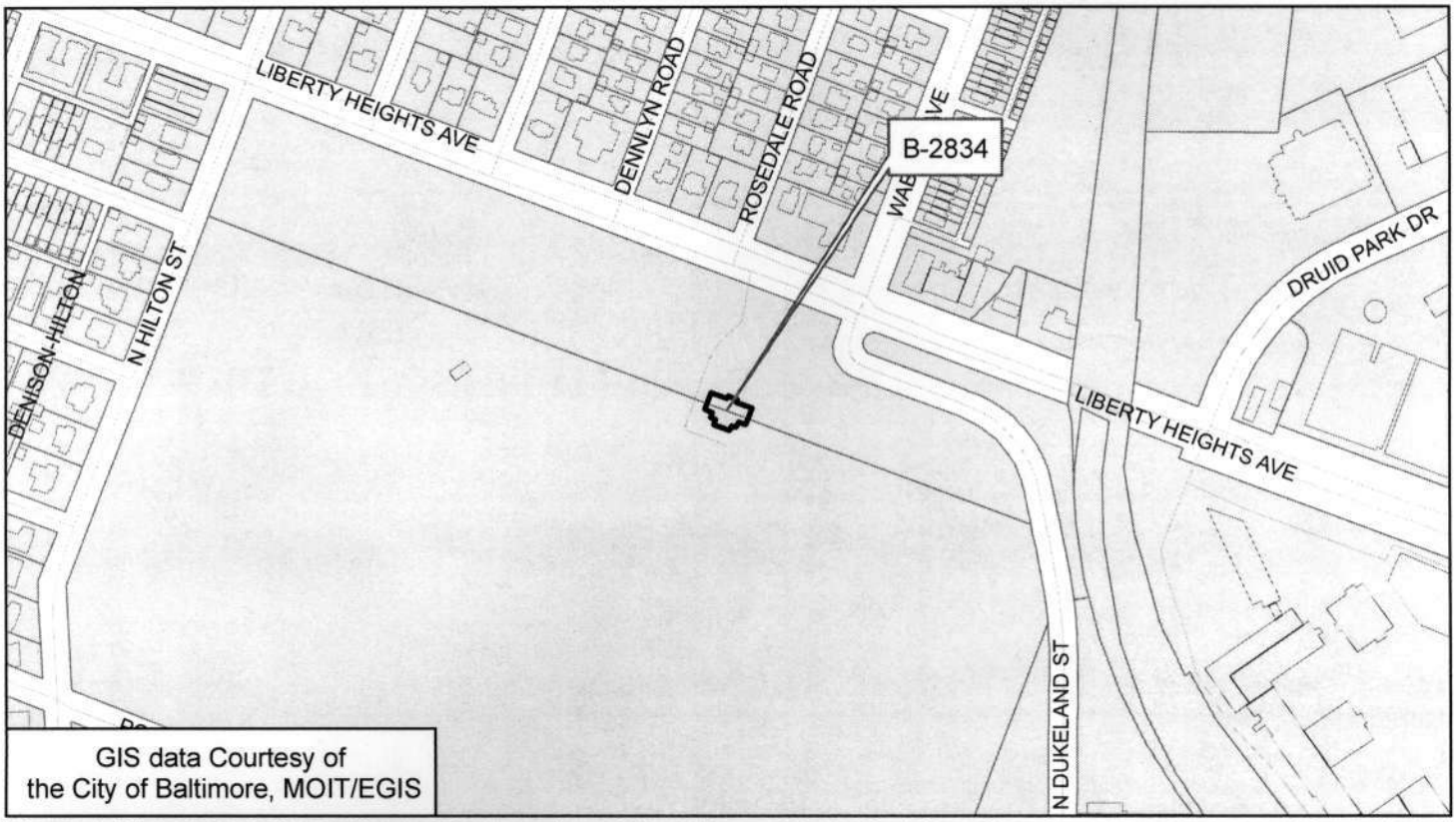
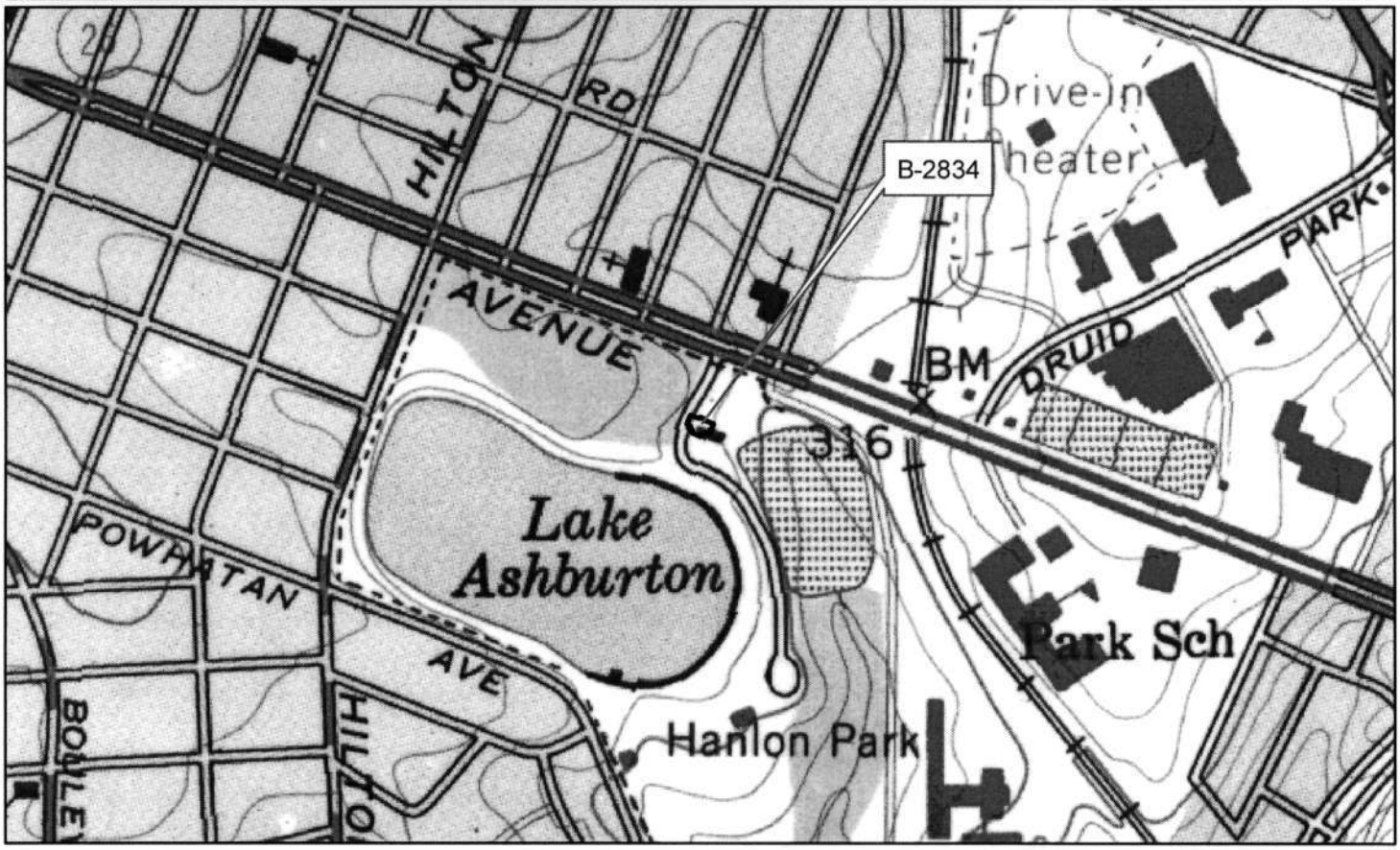
Ashburton Pumping Station
Hanlon Park near Liberty Heights Avenue
Block 3099 Lot 001/002
Baltimore City
Baltimore West Quad.





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ASHBURTON RESERVOIR PUMPING STATION
3000 LIBERTY HEIGHTS AVE.