

B-3002 - B-3006
32-4 W. Montgomery St. (North side)
Baltimore, Md.
Private and public access

1840-1850/1870's

This side of W. Montgomery St. includes the Ebenezer African Methodist Episcopal Church, the first black church congregation to be established in the Federal Hill area. The Romanesque Revival style church was built in 1848 but the current appearance is the result of remodelings in the late 1860's and 1890's. The facade is now covered with formstone. To the east of the church, at 18 W. Montgomery St. there is a three story high, two bay wide Italianate-style parish house, also now covered with formstone, and to the west of the church, at 32 W. Montgomery St. there is a three story, three bay wide brick Italianate-style combination commercial/residential structure built contemporaneously with the corner building at 735-737 S. Hanover St. At the eastern end of the block there are two pairs of early brick houses dating from the 1840's, which are the only survivors of a group of similar houses that originally lined this side of the street. 8-10 W. Montgomery St. are three story, gable-roofed houses, two bays wide; 6 W. Montgomery St. is a typical two story plus attic, two bay wide brick house, with a two story high, one room deep side addition at 4 W. Montgomery St.

Easement
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Parsonage, Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal Church

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

18 W. Montgomery St.

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

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

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

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

| CONDITION | | CHECK ONE | CHECK ONE |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT | <input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED | <input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE |
| <input checked="" 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 | | |

 DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This three story, two bay brick building with shed roof and bracketed cornice serves as the parsonage for the adjoining Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal Church. The facade has been covered with formstone.

The house is three stories in height, about 13 1/2' wide, and occupies a lot 91 1/2' deep. The house is constructed in running bond but the facade has been covered with formstone. The shed roof is capped by a stamped sheet metal cornice consisting of a deeply projecting crown molding set above a row of small modillions and supported by three grooved brackets. The upper edge of the easternmost bracket terminates in a stylized "anthemion" motif.

The original treatment of the door and window lintels and sills has been obscured by the formstone covering, but it is apparent that all of the openings originally had segmentally arched brick lintels with scroll-sawed wooden tympanums. The window openings are filled with 1/1 double hung sash. The first floor window is a wide, double window, the two 1/1 sash separated by a grooved central wooden panel. The tall, narrow doorway has a deep single light transom, the formstoned lintel of which has a central cross rising above the lintel. The house sits on a fairly high basement, the entrance being reached by four wide marble steps. There is a double basement window located to the right of the steps.

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 checked="" 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 c. 1865-1870 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house is of significance as being the parish house of the Ebenezer Methodist Episcopal Church next door, the first black church to be established in the Federal Hill area. The house probably dates to the remodeling of the original church on the site in 1865-1868.

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 |
|-------|--------|
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

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| NAME / TITLE | |
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| Ruxton | Maryland 21204 |

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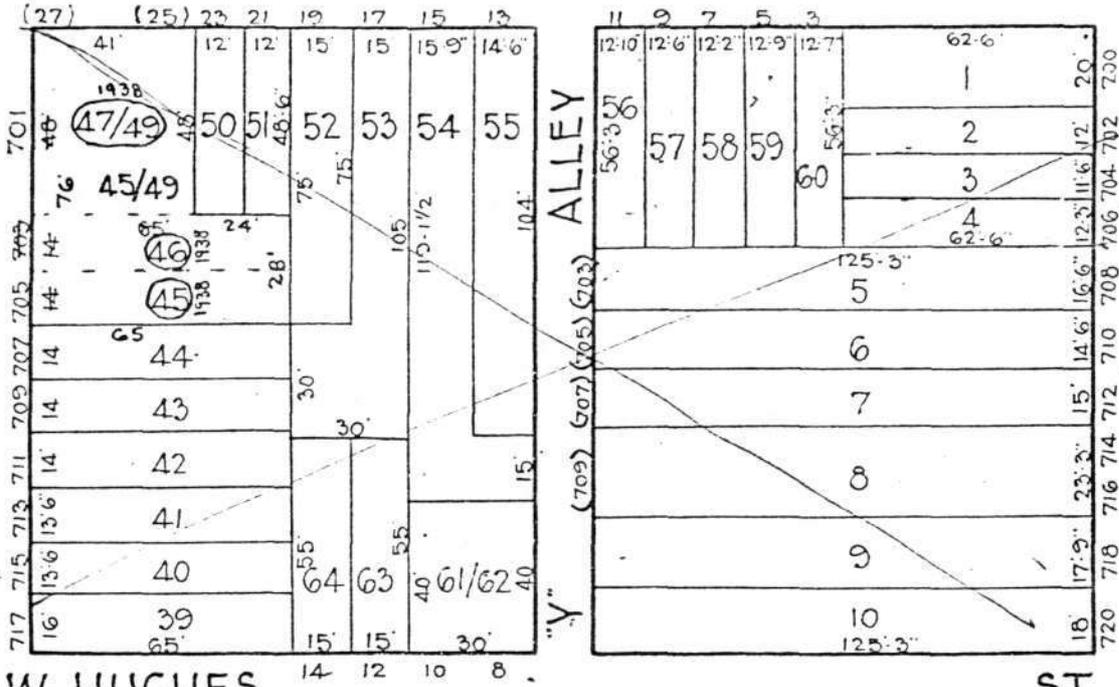
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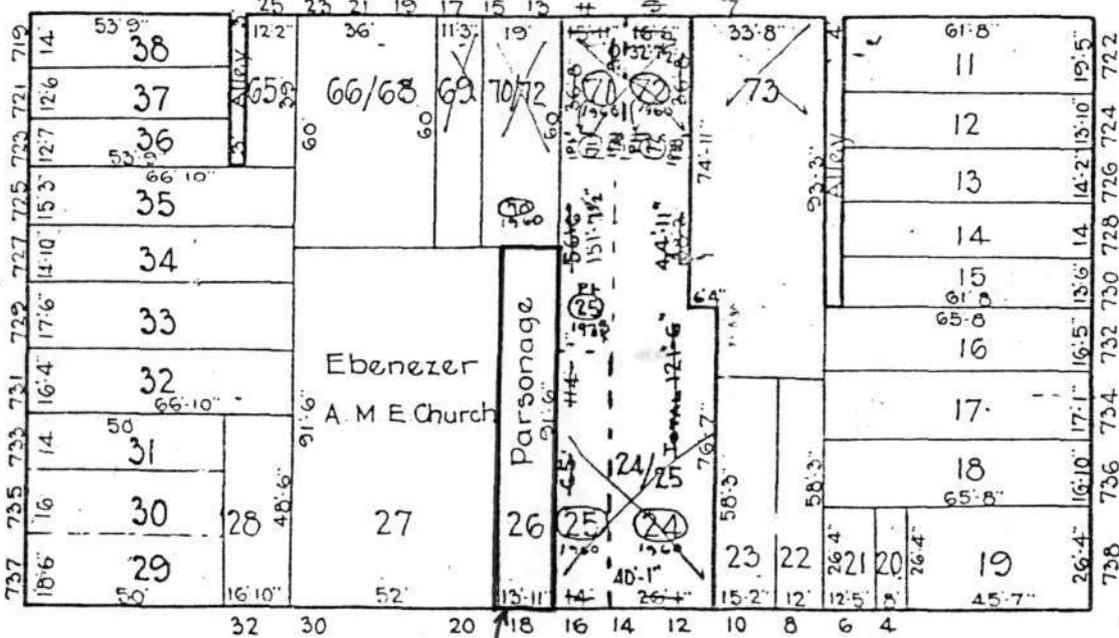
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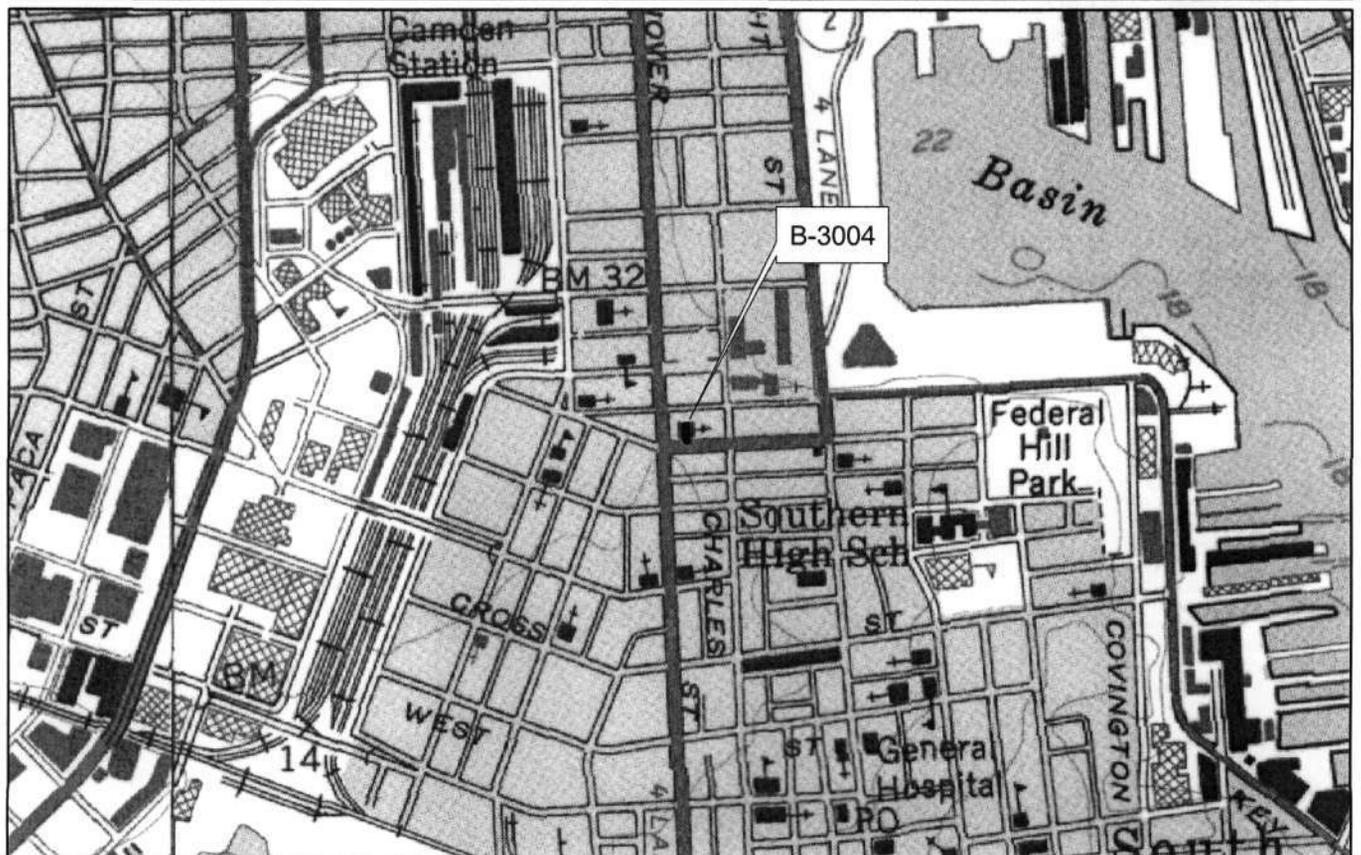
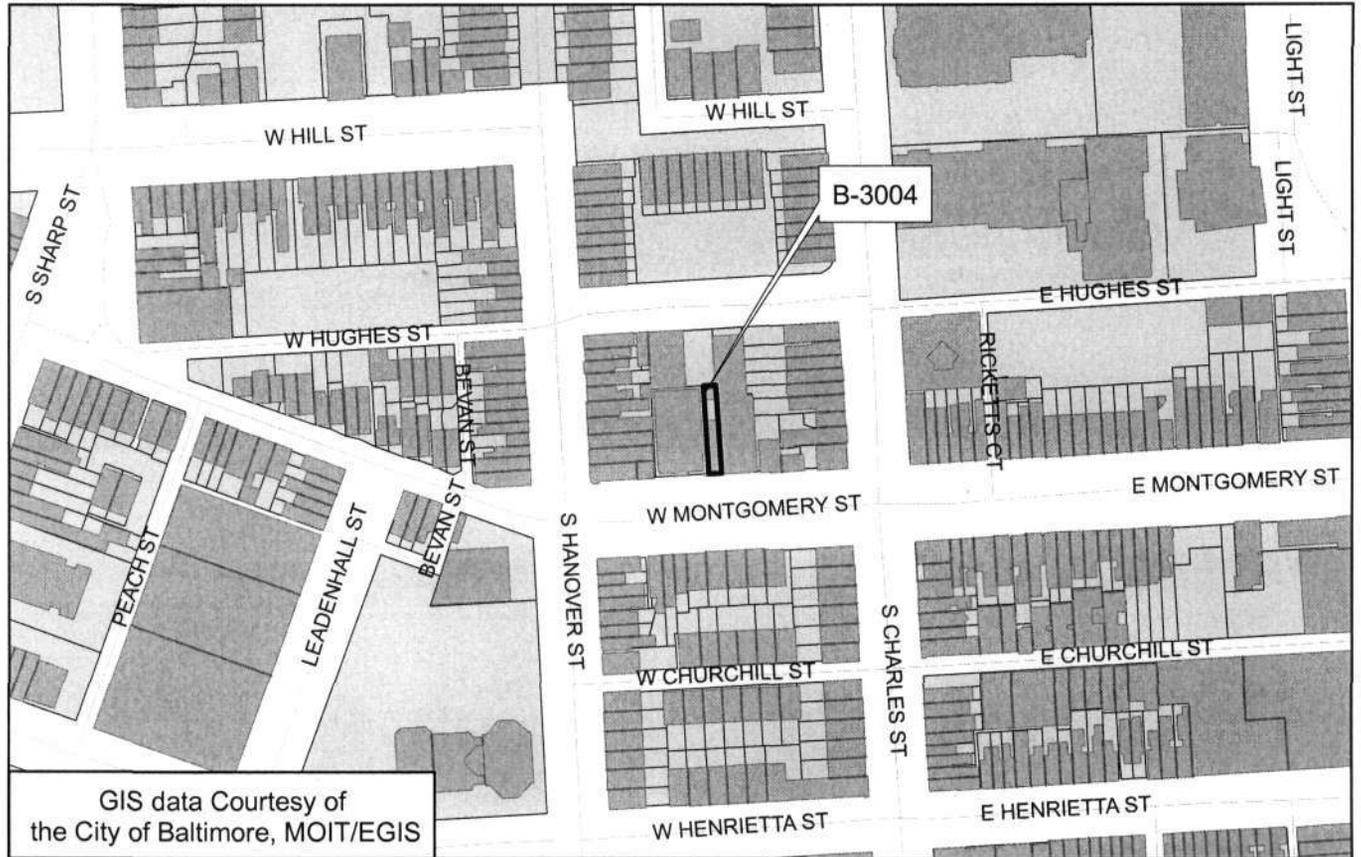
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W. MONTGOMERY

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18 W. Montgomery Street
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Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad





B-3004

18 W. Montgomery St.

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South elevation