

B-3038 - B-3045
102-130 E. Montgomery St. (North side)
Baltimore, Md.
Private access

1796-1870

All but one of the houses along this side of Montgomery St. were built originally as two and a half story houses in the early decades of the nineteenth century. 102-104, 110, 118, 124, and 126-128 E. Montgomery St. still retain their original two and a half story form, each brick house being two bays wide (except for 118 E. Montgomery St. which is three bays wide) and with a steeply pitched gable roof with dormer window. 106, 112, and 114-116 E. Montgomery St. were enlarged and remodeled after the Civil War and are now three stories in height, two bays wide, with shed roofs and Italianate-style bracketed cornices. 108 E. Montgomery St., also a three story, shed-roofed house, was not built until after the Civil War. 130 E. Montgomery St. is the only surviving frame house in this section of Federal Hill. The two story high, three bay wide house (with new exterior clapboarding) was originally one of a row of three such houses located at the eastern end of the block. The similar house at 126-128 E. Montgomery St. was replaced in 1840 by a pair of two and a half story, two bay wide brick houses with Greek Revival-influenced bull's-eye exterior door and window lintels.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

130 E. 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 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

Maryland STATE
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 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		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This two story frame building with gable roof is the original frame structure that has occupied this site since the 1790's. When the building was renovated in recent years, however, the original exterior siding was replaced and the floor plan drastically altered. Nevertheless, the house remains as an example of the type of frame structure that was built in Federal Hill in the 1780's and 1790's, and is probably much like the frame houses that originally occupied the sites immediately to the west (124-128 E. Montgomery St.)

The house is two stories in height, 18' wide, and occupies a lot 58' deep. A late, three story brick, five bay deep rear addition abuts the house to the north. The house itself is three bays wide, with the doorway located in the easternmost bay. The steeply pitched gable roof is covered with modern asphalt shingles. There is no cornice. A double, rectangular chimney is located at the peak of the gable on the west side of the house. There is also a wide rear end chimney at the north end of the addition. The house is constructed of wood clap-boarding. The door and windows are framed by simple wooden moldings. The windows are double hung with new 6/6 lights. The modern six panel door is set within a simple frame and there is no transom. The house sits on a low basement, the entrance being reached by a single wide stone stoop.

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
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1796-1798

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Matthew Murray

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house is extremely important as representing the only surviving eighteenth century frame house in Federal Hill. In the period between about 1790 and 1804 a number of frame houses were built along Montgomery, Charles, and Light Streets on lots leased to individual owners by John Eager Howard, but after 1804 frame construction in the city was prohibited and all new construction was in brick. All of the remaining frame houses along Montgomery St. were replaced by later brick structures, or in the case of 122 E. Montgomery St., simply torn down. Although the exterior clapboarding of 130 E. Montgomery St. is new, and the interior has been extensively remodeled, the house nonetheless gives an impression of the original appearance of the early houses in the Federal Hill area.

The house was built about 1796 by Matthew Murray, a boatman and soapmaker, who lived here until his death in about 1809.¹ A later owner of the house was Peter Aydelott, a local house carpenter who lived here from about 1817 until 1851.²

¹ Baltimore City Land Records, Liber WG VV, Folio 291; Baltimore City Directory, 1800, 1803, 1807, 1808

² Ibid., Liber WG 137, Folio 235; B.C.D., 1819 through 1853

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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

NAME / TITLE

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Maryland Historical Trust / Struever Bros. & Eccles

DATE

3/79

STREET & NUMBER

1745 Circle Rd.

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STATE

Maryland 21204

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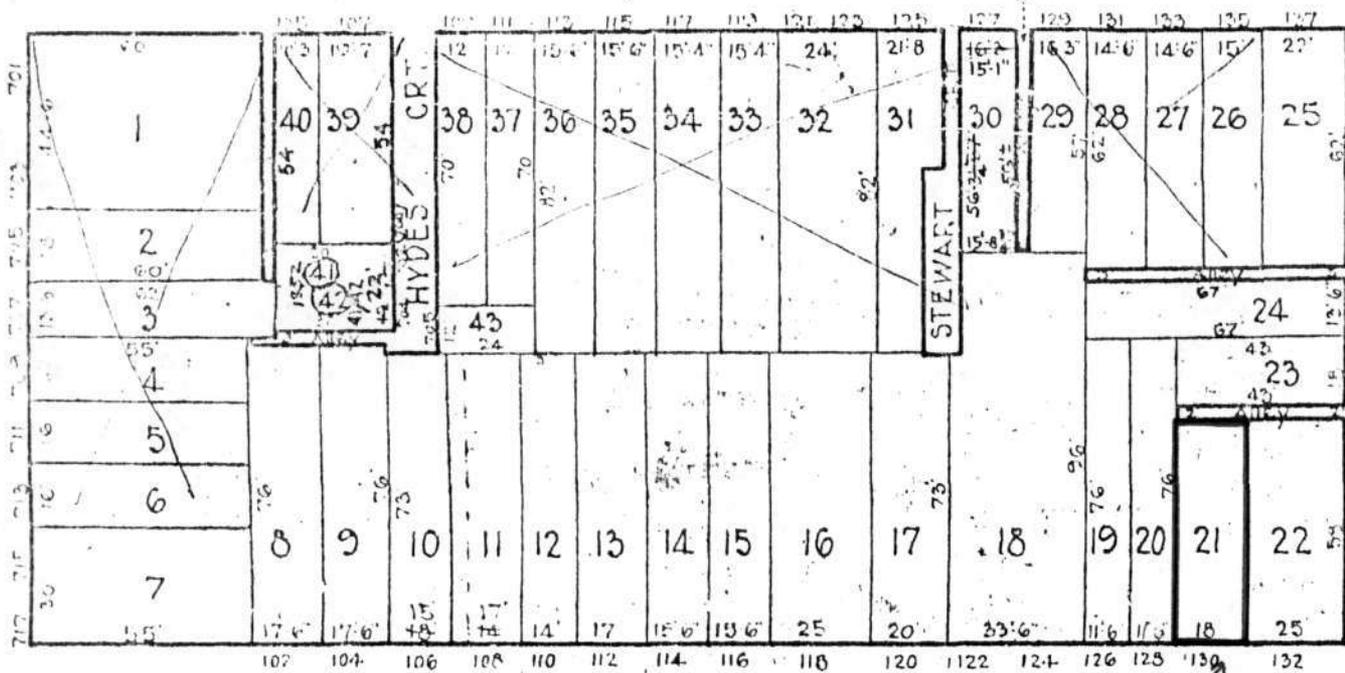
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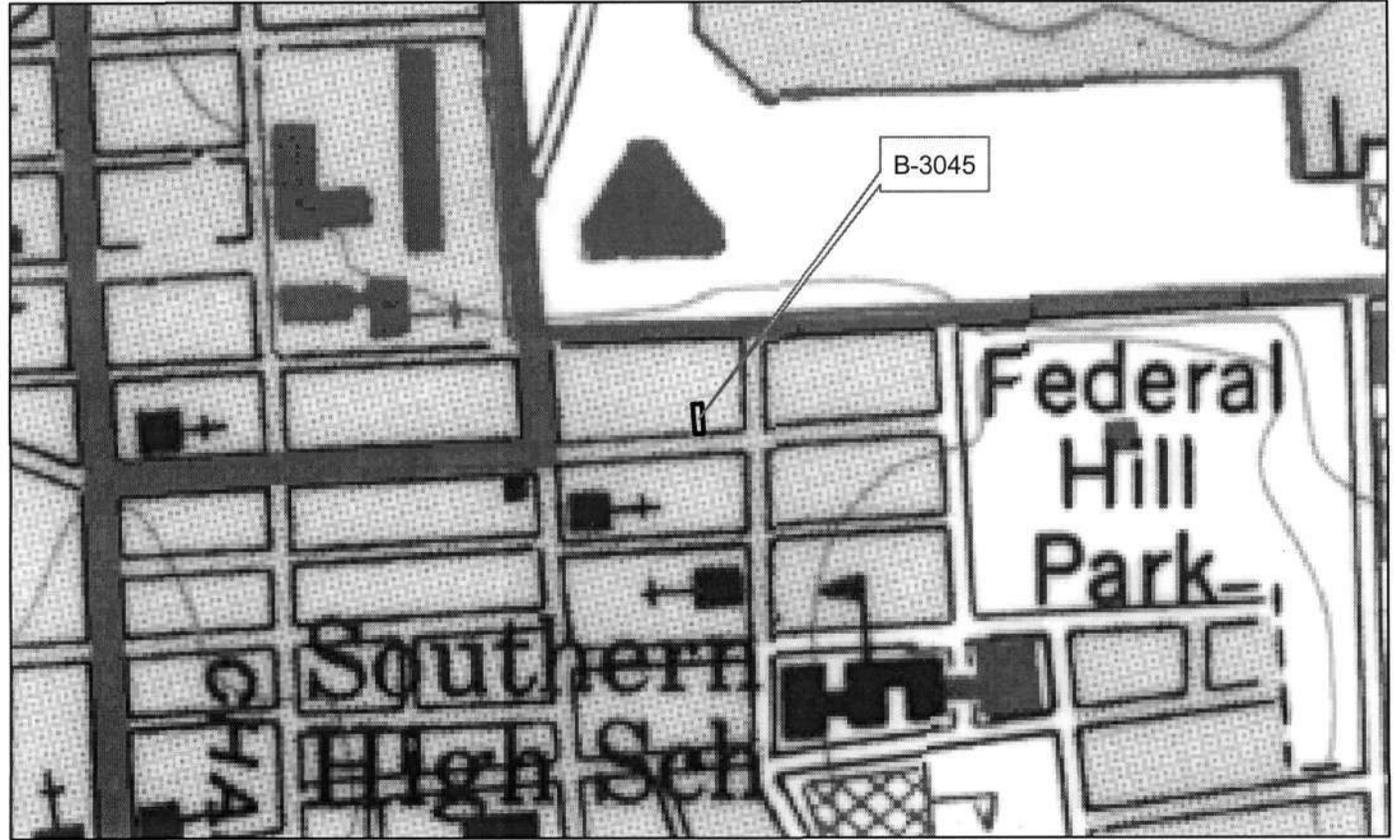
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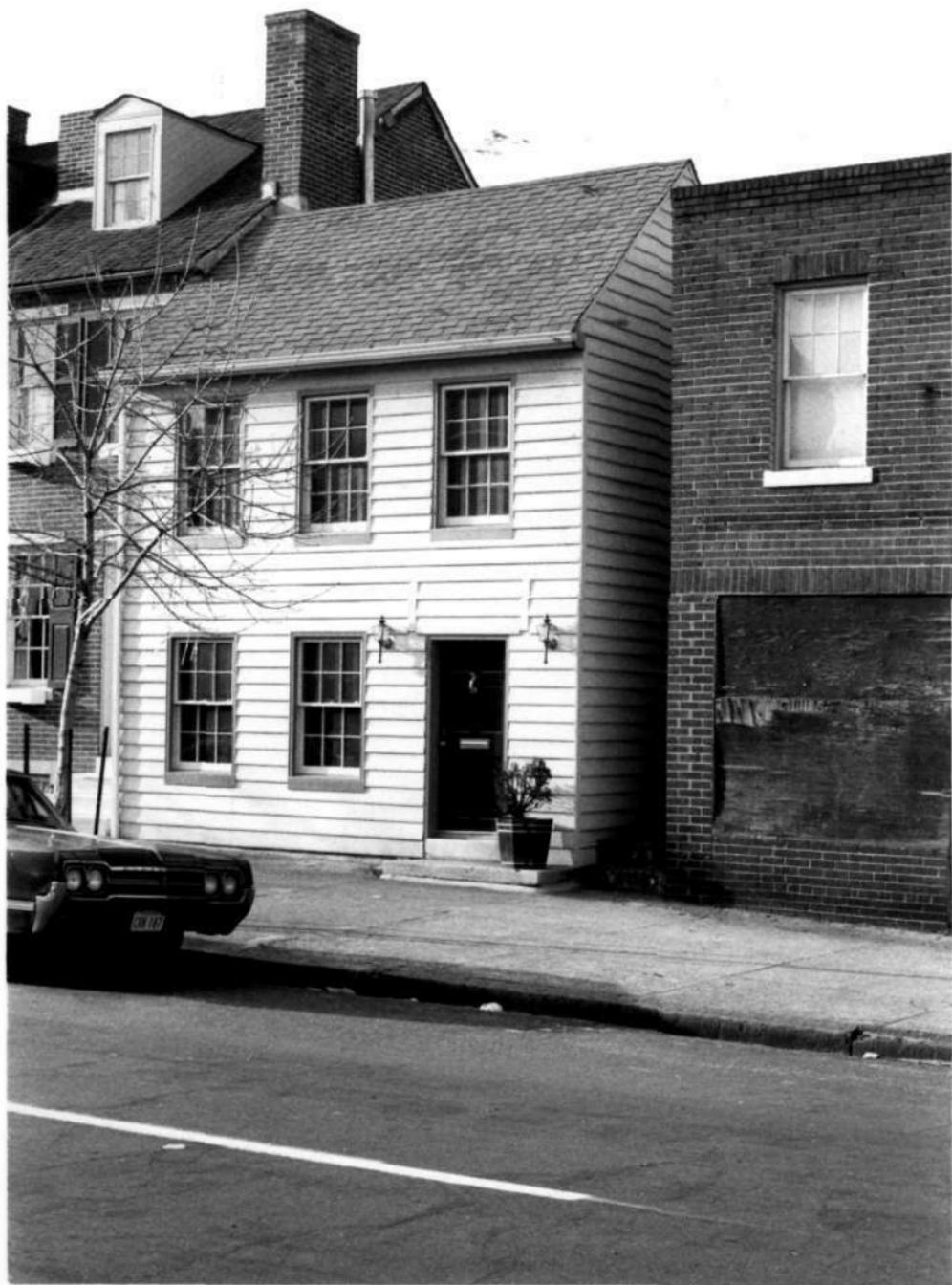
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E. MONTGOMERY

ST.

B-3045
130 E. Montgomery Street
Block 0899 Lots 021
Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad.





B-3045 130 E. Montgomery St.

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South elevation