

1820-1835

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2-30 Henrietta St. (North side)  
Baltimore, Md.  
Private access

The group of two and a half story, two bay wide late Federal style brick houses that line this side of Henrietta St. were built by various local carpenters and brickmakers in the years between 1820 and 1835, the earliest houses being those to the west, closest to S. Charles St. 2-6 Henrietta St. were built contemporaneously with 821-829 S. Charles St. by the same builder, John Cator. 22-24 Henrietta St. is an unusual two story, two bay wide brick house set back from the street with the gable roof set perpendicular to the street instead of parallel to it. The house extends back to a depth of five bays. 26-30 Henrietta St. have been enlarged and are now all three stories in height with shed roofs and bracketed cornices.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

8-10 Henrietta 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                   | <b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>                   | <b>ACCESSIBLE</b>                                   | <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

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    |   |   |

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 DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE
 

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This pair of 2 1/2 story brick houses with gable roof and a single dormer window apiece, were built more or less contemporaneously with other similar houses along this side of Henrietta St., that is, c. 1820. 8 Henrietta St. has been covered with formstone. An arched alleyway runs between the two houses.

The 2 1/2 story houses are 15' wide, and extend back on lots 59' 9" deep. They are constructed in running bond, though 8 Henrietta St. has been covered with formstone. The steeply pitched gable roofs are covered with modern asphalt shingles. No roof chimneys remain. A simple brick cornice runs continuously across the facade.

The door and window openings of 10 Henrietta St. have flat wood lintels and sills composed of a row of brick headers. The formstone covering at 8 Henrietta hides the original lintels and sills, but it seems that the second floor windows were lengthened and the first floor window redesigned at some point in the building's history. The first floor window opening is now surmounted by a round arch and the window itself divided into four tall narrow sections, the upper part curved to fit the round arch. The second floor window openings, and the dormer window are filled with modern 1/1 sash. The doors are modern panel type, surmounted by single light transoms. The houses sit on high basements, the entrances being reached by a flight of four modern stone steps, with a modern iron railing. Each house has a rectangular coal openings to the right of the steps.

**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 1818-1820

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Abel Horner?

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This pair of houses is significant for being an early example of the type of 2 1/2 story houses built in the Federal Hill area to accommodate the growing numbers of workers moving into the neighborhood to work in waterfront-related jobs in the first decades of the nineteenth century. The houses were built more or less contemporaneously with similar pairs of houses on Montgomery St., directly to the north of these houses. Unlike the 2 1/2 story houses built in the first decade of the century, these show the two room deep plan, with stairs between the rooms, that was to become the common floorplan for typical working class housing in the area until after the Civil War.

These houses are of particular note because they have not suffered the deterioration of similar rows on S. Charles St. or Montgomery St., having been inhabited by a good class of people continuously since their erection. An early resident of 10 Henrietta St. was Abel Horner, a house carpenter who may have built these houses and the adjoining pair at 12-14 Henrietta St.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Baltimore City Directory, 1822, 1824

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

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

U. S. G. S. BOUNDARY SHEET

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

DATE

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

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DATE

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STREET &amp; NUMBER

1745 Circle Rd.

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Ruxton

STATE

Maryland 21204

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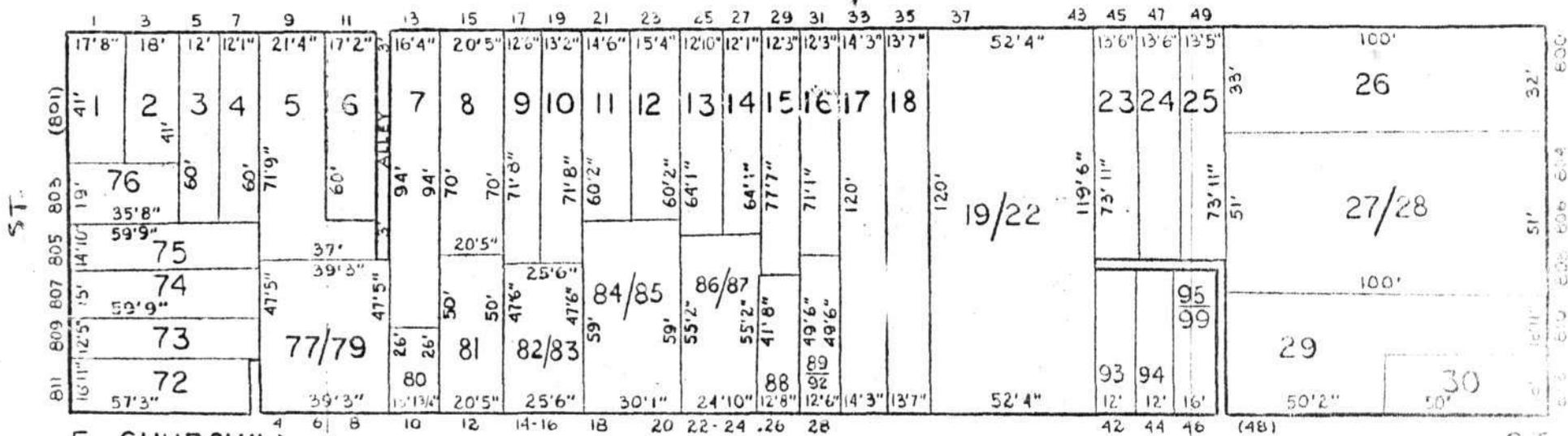
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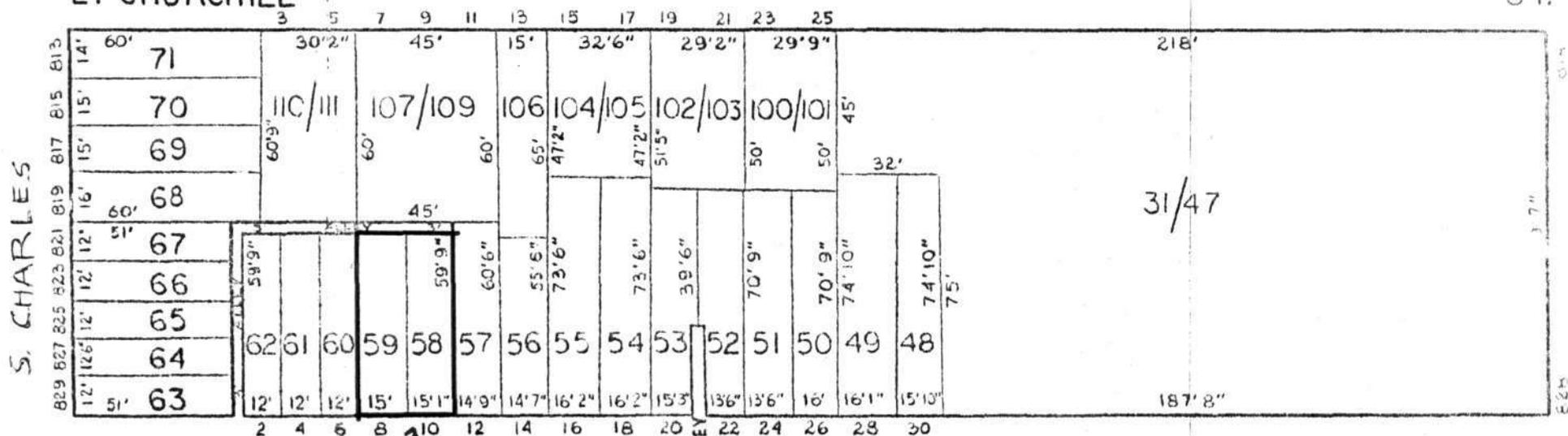
E. MONTGOMERY

ST.



E. CHURCHILL

ST.



E. HENRIETTA

ST.

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2 1/2' ALLEY

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8-10 E. Henrietta Street  
Block 0905 Lots 059-058  
Baltimore City  
Baltimore East Quad.





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8-10 Henrietta St.

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South elevation