

~~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.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

22-24 Henrietta St.

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

— VICINITY OF

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

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input 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 pair of two story, five bay deep brick houses with gable roofs was built in the late 1830's, possibly as the original rear additions of a pair of two and a half story houses built on the front portion of the lot. The houses, however, have existed in their present form for over a hundred years.

The houses are two stories in height, five bays wide, and only one bay deep. They are set on the rear portion of a 71' deep lot. The houses are constructed in running bond. The pair takes the classic configuration of a paired rear addition, with a one bay deep front section, in which the door (originally the rear entrance) is located, joining a wider, four bay deep section with a somewhat lower roof slope. There is also a later one story high, one bay deep end addition. There is a simple two-tier brick cornice and a double rectangular chimney located at the peak of the gable roof towards the front of the four bay section.

The windows facing Henrietta St. have splayed brick lintels and brick header sills. The door and window openings along the east side of the pair of houses have splayed brick lintels and wood sills; those on the west side have splayed brick lintels and header sills. The first floor window openings on the front of the houses are filled with 4/4 double hung sash; those of the second floor are filled with 2/2 sash. All of the windows along either side of the pair of houses are filled with 6/6 double hung sash. Each house has a modern six panel door flanked by side lights. The entrances are reached by two brick steps each.

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 c. 1835-1840

BUILDER/ARCHITECT James Newcomb

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This pair of houses is of particular interest for the fact that it is set back from the street with a deep front yard. The houses take the form of the kind of paired, two story high, rear additions that would normally extend back from a pair of 2 1/2 story, gable roofed houses like 16-18 Henrietta St. One would tend to assume that the houses as they now exist represent the back portions of houses originally built along Henrietta St, and later demolished for some reason. However, Sachse's 1858 Bird's Eye View of Baltimore City shows the houses as they now appear, set back from the street, with street level houses to either side. So the conclusion must be drawn that Newcomb built the houses on the rear of the lot for a particular reason, or perhaps to meet a customer's wishes.

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

M.E. Hayward / Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust / Struever Bros. & Eccles

DATE

8/79

STREET & NUMBER

1745 Circle Rd.

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CITY OR TOWN

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STATE

Maryland 21204

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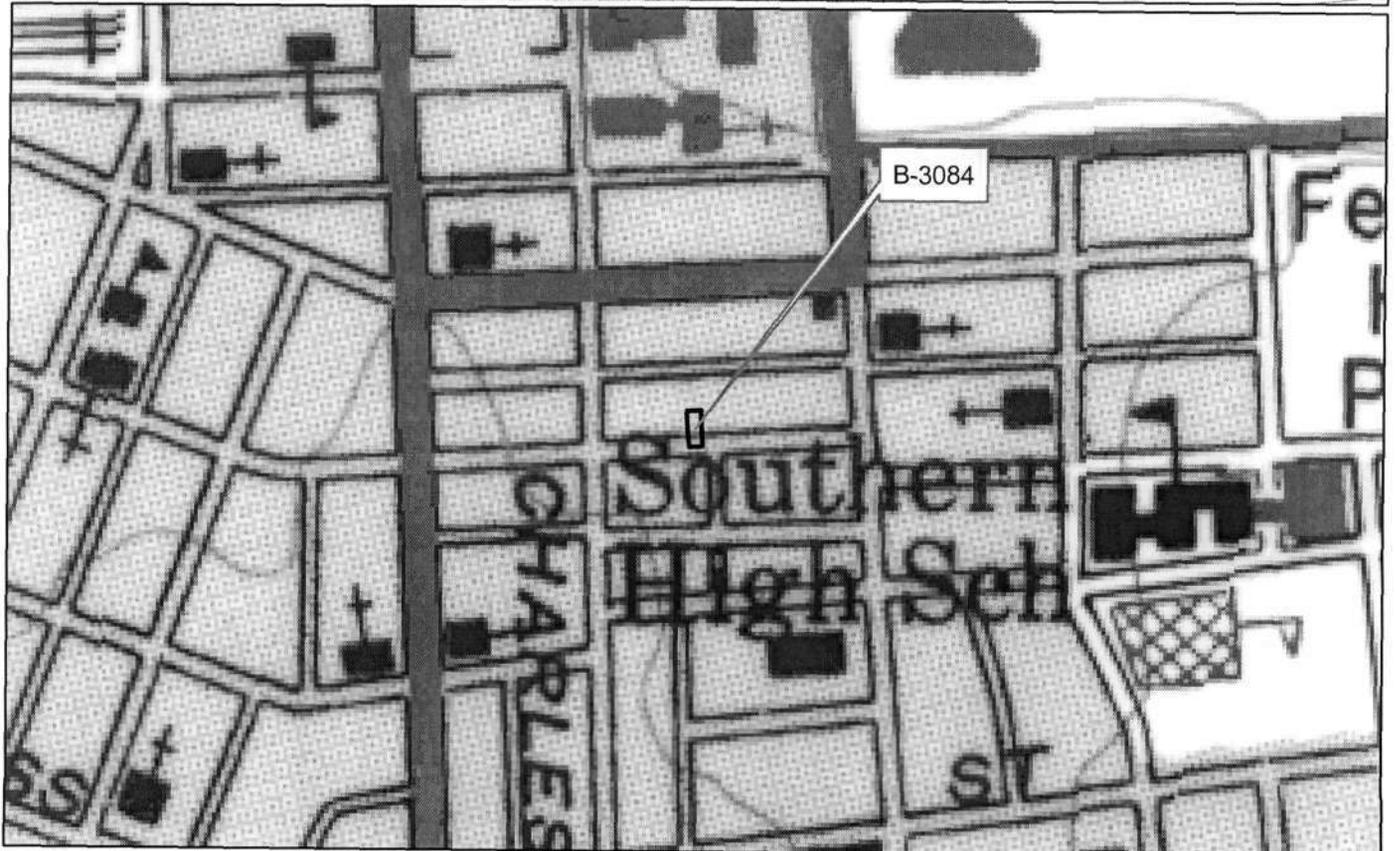
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Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad.



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E. HENRIETTA ST.

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22-24 Henrietta St.

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South elevation

