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125-103 E. Montgomery St. (South side)
Baltimore, Md.
Private access

c. 1836-1855

The majority of houses on this side of the 100 block of E. Montgomery St. are two and a half story, late Federal style brick houses, a number of which have Greek-Revival influenced exterior door and window lintels with bull's-eye decorated corner blocks. The houses were built by individual owners in the late 1830's and early 1840's. Robert Culley, a local shipbuilder built 105-107 and 113 E. Montgomery St. and his brother Langley, also an important local shipbuilder, built and lived in 119 E. Montgomery St. The pair of houses at 121-123 E. Montgomery St. are two story plus attic houses, built in the late 1840's. The tall, three story, three bay wide Classical Revival structure at 125 E. Montgomery St., now serving a commercial function, was originally built as the home of the Watchman Fire Company, a local, volunteer fire company organized in the early 1850's. The original structure on the site was built about 1855; the current enlargement and remodeling probably dates to the early years of this century.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER 115 E. Montgomery 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 STATE, zip code

— VICINITY OF

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Records Office Room 601

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Baltimore City Courthouse

CITY, TOWN STATE

Baltimore 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 2 1/2 story brick house with gable roof and dormer window was built more or less contemporaneously (in the early 1840's) with a group of similar houses extending along this side of Montgomery St. Although it shares the roof line of the group extending from 113 to 119 Montgomery St., each house is a separate unit.

The house is 2 1/2 stories in height, 15' wide, and extends back on about a 90' deep lot.* It is constructed in running bond. The steeply pitched roof is covered with new asphalt shingles. The dormer window has a new roof which is more steeply pitched than the original roof. Like the dormer windows of the adjoining houses, this window also originally had a curved upper sash. Currently, the curved area is filled in with a wood panel. A simple, two-tiered brick cornice extends across the facade. A double hooded rectangular chimney rises along the eastern end of the front gable. There is also a double hooded chimney located along the mid-point of the west wall of the rear addition.

The door and window openings have splayed brick lintels and brownstone sill. The first floor window is quite wide and deep, and may represent a later remodeling. All of the windows are double hung with 1/1 sash. An early twentieth century glass paneled door is surmounted by a single light transom. A row of dentil carvings separates the transom and door areas. The house sits on a fairly high basement, the entrance being reached by three wide brownstone steps. A wide band of brownstone trim extends across the facade at the basement level. Two small square-shaped coal openings, with brownstone trim, are located to the left of the steps.

*The house is two rooms deep and there is a two story high, four bay deep rear addition as wide as the main house.

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 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"/> 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 1841-42

BUILDER/ARCHITECT William J. Page

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

See under 113 E. Montgomery St.

This house was built by William J. Page, a ship joiner and carver, who lived in the house until 1858 when he sold it to a relative, Washington Page, a lumber dealer, for \$1200.¹

¹Baltimore City Directory, 1842, 1858-59, 1864; Baltimore City Land Records, Liber GES 154, Folio 98

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

3/79

STREET & NUMBER

1745 Circle Rd.

TELEPHONE

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STATE

Maryland 21204

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.

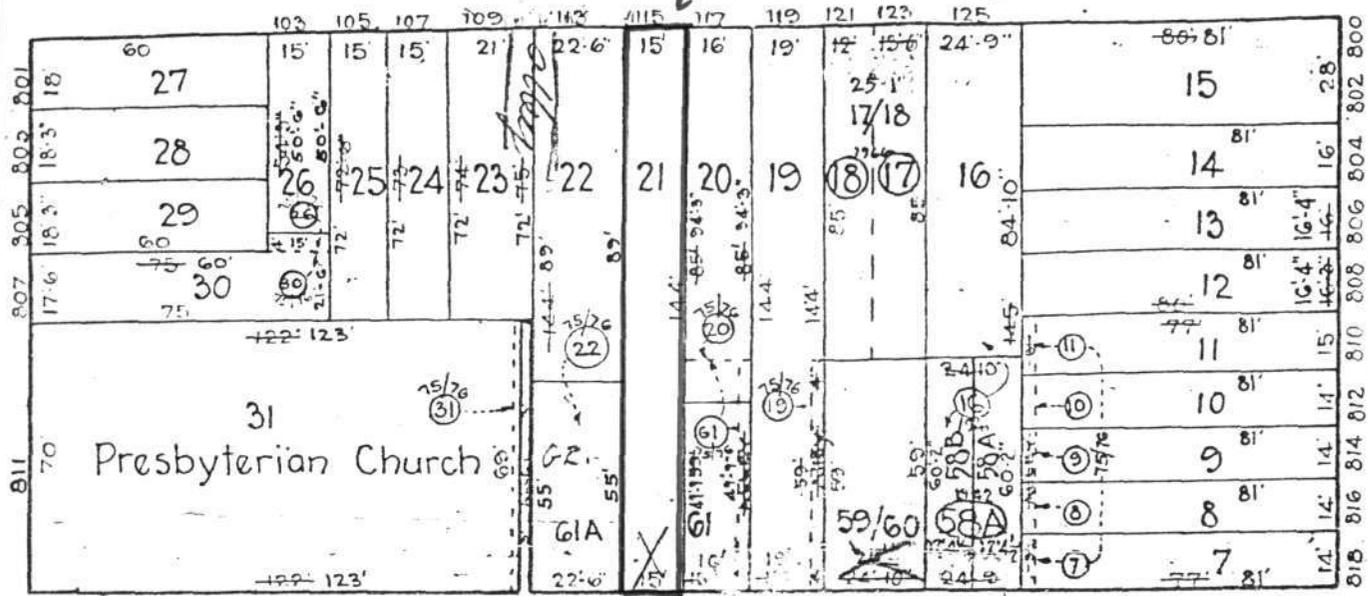
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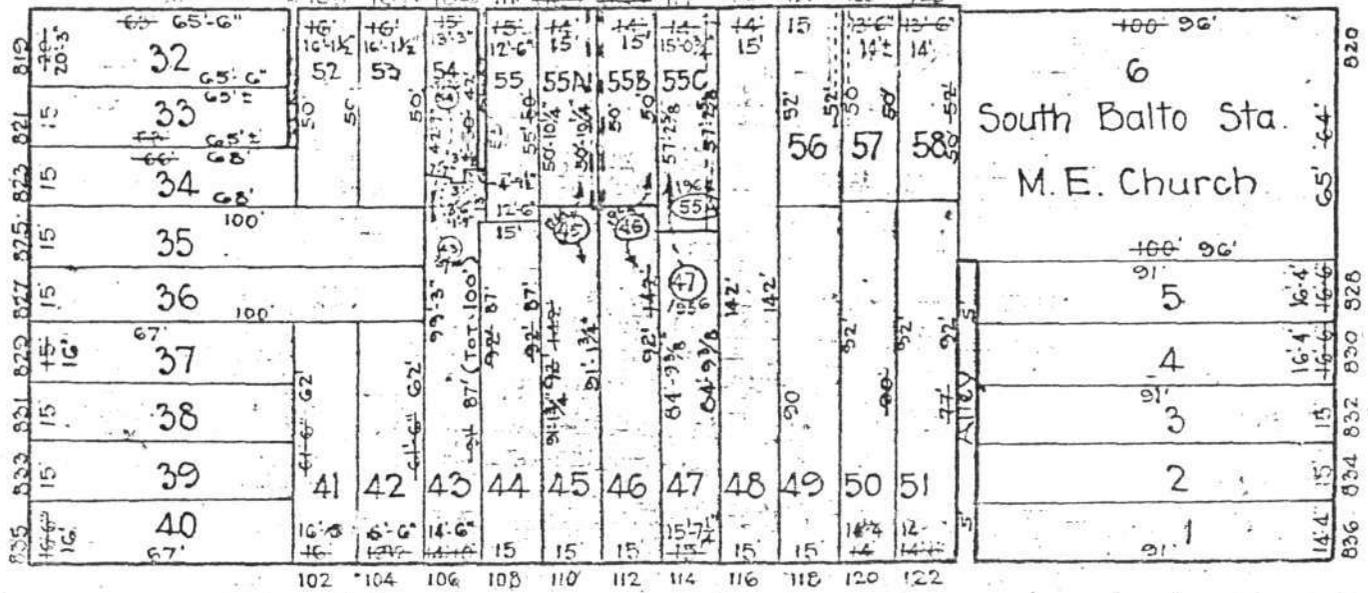
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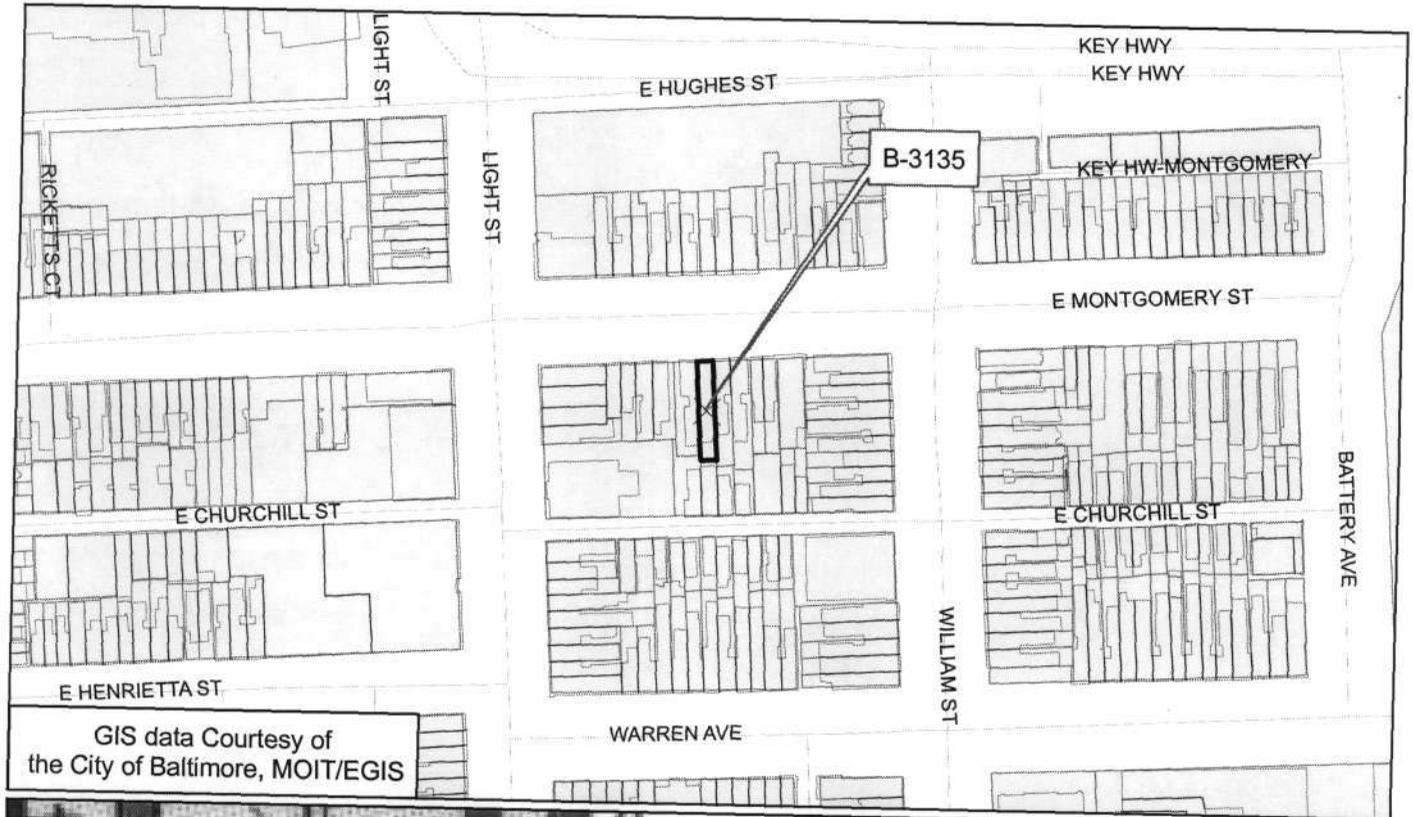
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North elevation