

B-3171 - B-3179
229-203 E. Montgomery St. (South side)
Baltimore, Md.
Private access

1861-1875

The majority of the houses on this side of the 200 block of Montgomery St. are unusual for the area in that they are set back from the street with small front yards and front porches, instead of being flush with the sidewalk as most houses nearby. The brick houses are two stories in height, two bays wide, and extend back under gable roofs running perpendicular to Montgomery St., each pair of houses sharing one gable roof, or, when the house is free-standing, with a roof that is actually only one slope of a "gable" roof. The houses extend back for a depth of seven or eight bays and most have false roof fronts to create the impression of a shed-roofed house. Houses of this type are located at 211-213 and at 219-229 E. Montgomery St., and were built in the 1870's. At 215 and 217 E. Montgomery St. there are two story, three bay wide brick houses with shed roofs and bracketed cornices built in 1868-1869, in the common manner flush with the sidewalk. 203-207 E. Montgomery St., also built flush with sidewalk, are earlier three story, two bay wide brick houses with gable roofs, dating from the early 1860's.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

229 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

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 type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This two story, two bay brick house with shed roof and deep front porch is free-standing on its lot. It, along with its neighbors, 219-227 Montgomery St., was built in the early 1870's and completed the row of houses extending along this side of Montgomery St. All of these houses are essentially the same in overall plan and design.

The house is two stories in height, about 14' wide, and occupies a lot 101' deep. The house is seven bays deep and there is a one story high, three bay deep modern concrete block addition. The house is constructed in running bond. The sloped shed roof is capped by a false brick cornice that extends above the actual roof line. The cornice is a late Victorian metal and brick type with a metal crown and a row of alternately spaced stretchers beneath. There is a single rectangular chimney located along the east end wall of the house.

The door and window openings have splayed brick lintels and wood sills. The window openings have 1/1 sash. The original front porch has been screened in. The house sits on a low basement, the entrance being reached by two wood 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 c. 1874-1880

BUILDER/ARCHITECT John Beck

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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This house is interesting as representing an unusual type of Victorian-era construction, and an unusual use of a city lot, with the house set to the rear of the lot with a deep front yard. Instead of being a typical shed roof house, as it appears from the front, the house is actually constructed with a sloping, low-pitched, half gable roof, the gable running parallel to Battery Ave. A false front hides the downward slope of the roof and gives the impression of a shed roof. The deep front porch seems to have been a part of the original house, probably included in the design so as to take advantage of the more pleasant, country-like atmosphere of this section of Montgomery St. bordering directly on Federal Hill Park. Although the house is only two bays wide, a narrow entrance hall runs back past the front rooms to connect with the stair hall and the kitchen beyond.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

DATE ADDED

REMOVED

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

DATE

Maryland Historical Trust / Struever Bros. & Eccles

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STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

1745 Circle Rd.

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Ruxton

Maryland 21204

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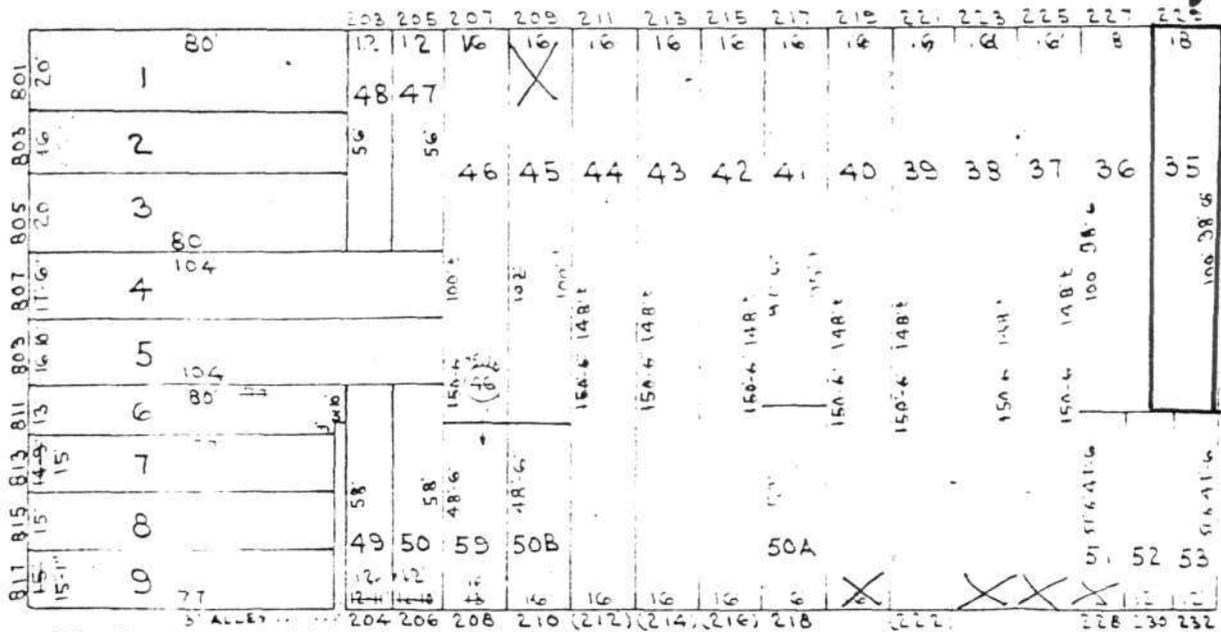
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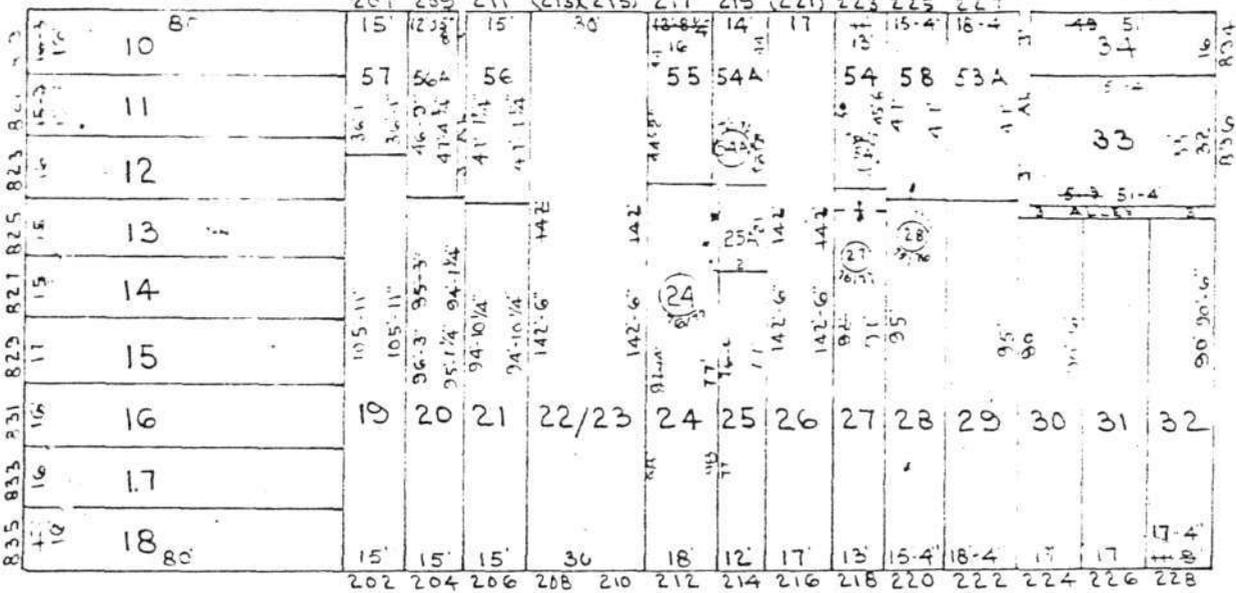
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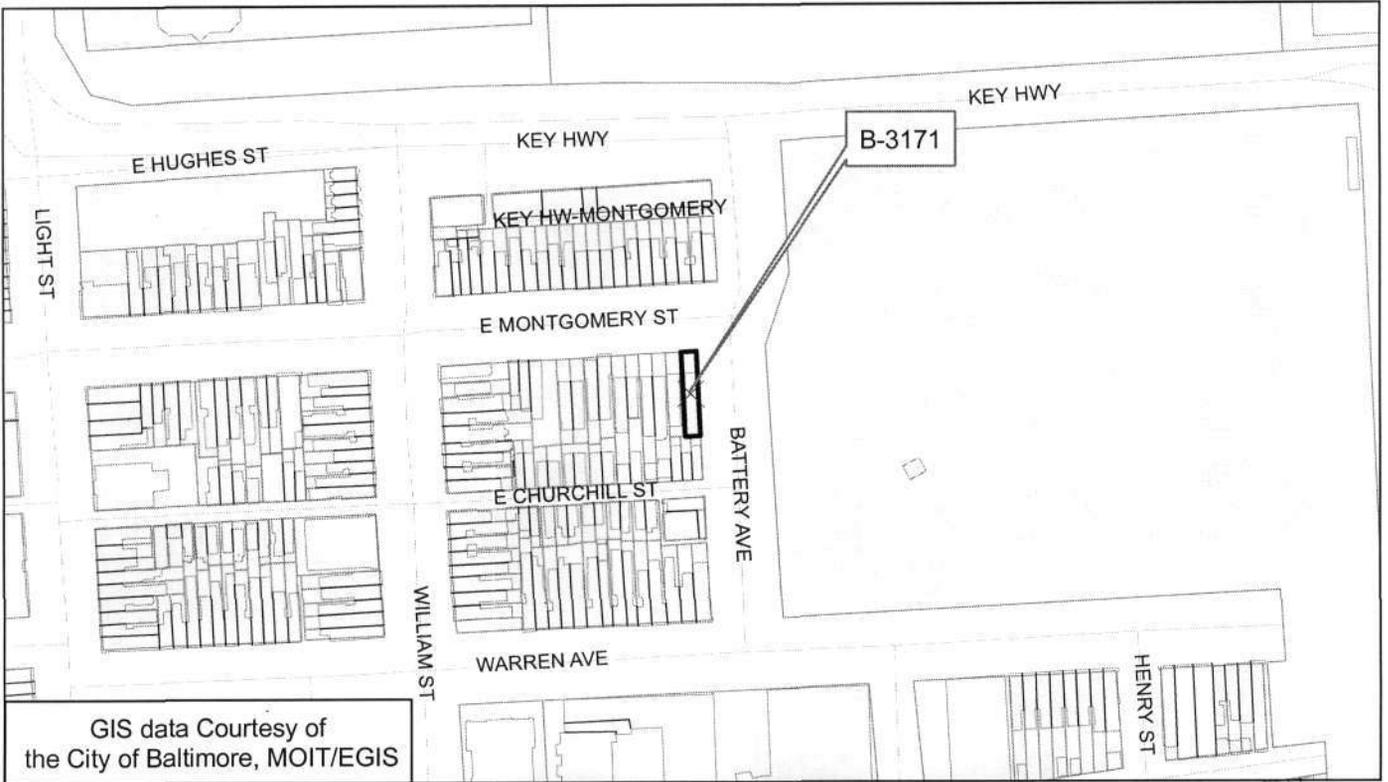
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North elevation

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