

B-3234 - B-3242
45-11 Henrietta St. (South side)
Baltimore, Md.
Private access

1845-1855

This side of Henrietta St., west of Light St., is improved by several different groups of two story plus attic, two bay wide brick houses with gable roofs, built by various local house carpenters including William and Samuel Harman. The houses were built contemporaneously with John S. Gittings's similar rows to the south along Hamburg and Light Streets and were intended for a working class market. Many are currently being renovated.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

37-39 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 | 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 pair of two story plus attic brick house with gable roofs formed part of the original row of such houses built along this side of Henrietta St. in the early 1850's. The pair was built contemporaneously with the adjoining pair at 33-35 Henrietta St., by the same builder. Both houses had been covered with formstone, but 37 Henrietta St. is currently undergoing restoration.

The houses are two and half stories in height, 12' wide, and occupy 67' deep lots. Each house is two rooms deep, with a one story high, two bay deep rear addition, the first bay of which has a frame second story added. There is also a one story high, one bay deep extra frame addition. The houses are constructed in running bond, although 39 Henrietta St. is now covered with formstone. The low-pitched gable roof has a simple two-tier brick cornice. Each house has a double chimney (hooded at 39 Henrietta St.) located along the outside edge of both the front and rear gables (along the west side of 37 Henrietta and the east side of 39 Henrietta). Each house also has a rear end chimney located at the south end of the kitchen addition. A flat-roofed alleyway runs between the two houses.

Despite the fact that the formstone covering hides the original lintels at 39 Henrietta St., their segmentally arched shape can still be seen on the first and second floor openings. The attic story windows have flat lintels. At 37 Henrietta St. all of the door and window openings have flat wood lintels and sills. All of the window openings at 39 Henrietta St. are filled with 1/1 double hung sash; the openings at 37 Henrietta St. are currently empty, as the house is in the process of restoration. They were previously filled with 1/1 sash. Both houses have Mission-style oak doors set beneath single light transoms. The houses sit on fairly high basements, the entrances being reached by three stone steps each. 37 Henrietta St. has a rectangular coal opening, and 39 Henrietta St. a square-shaped coal opening, with a metal door., located beneath the first floor windows.

This pair of houses was built by the same builder who constructed the adjoining pair at 33-35 Henrietta St. The group of four houses forms an interesting facade rhythm of flat lintels, arched lintels, flat lintels, and arched lintels. The same variation is seen on the builder's houses on the southern half of these lots, 32-38 Wheeling St.

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. 1852-1855

BUILDER/ARCHITECT William and Samuel Harmon

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

See under 27-29 Henrietta St.

This particular property was owned by Samuel Harmon, a bricklayer, and the brother of the house carpenter William H. Harmon.¹ He may or may not have been involved in the actual construction of the houses.

¹Baltimore City Land Records, Liber ED 85, Folio 247

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

By _____

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

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STREET & NUMBER

1745 Circle Rd.

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CITY OR TOWN

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STATE

Maryland 21204

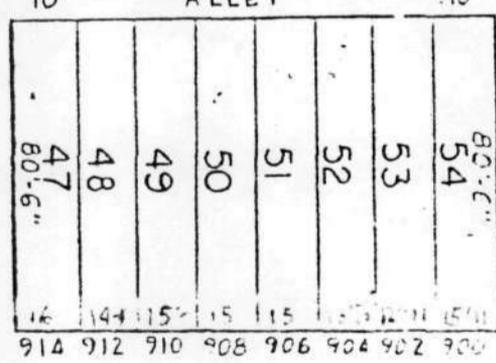
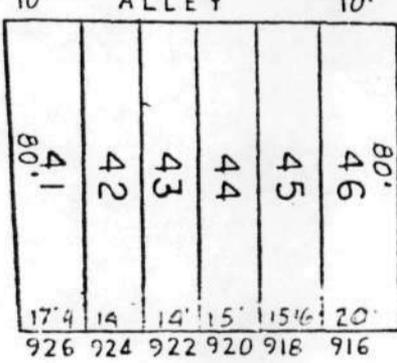
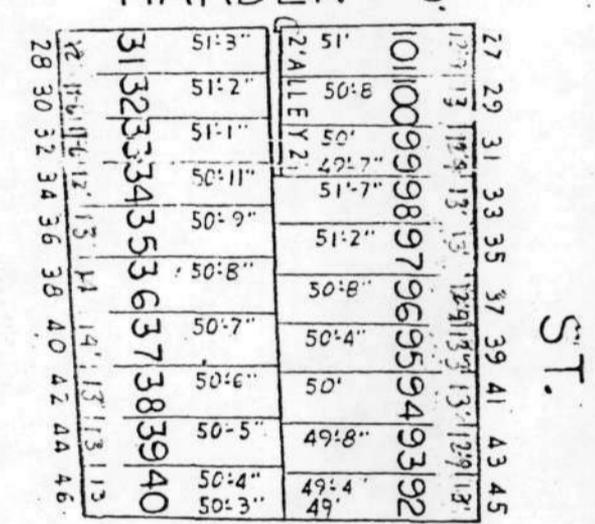
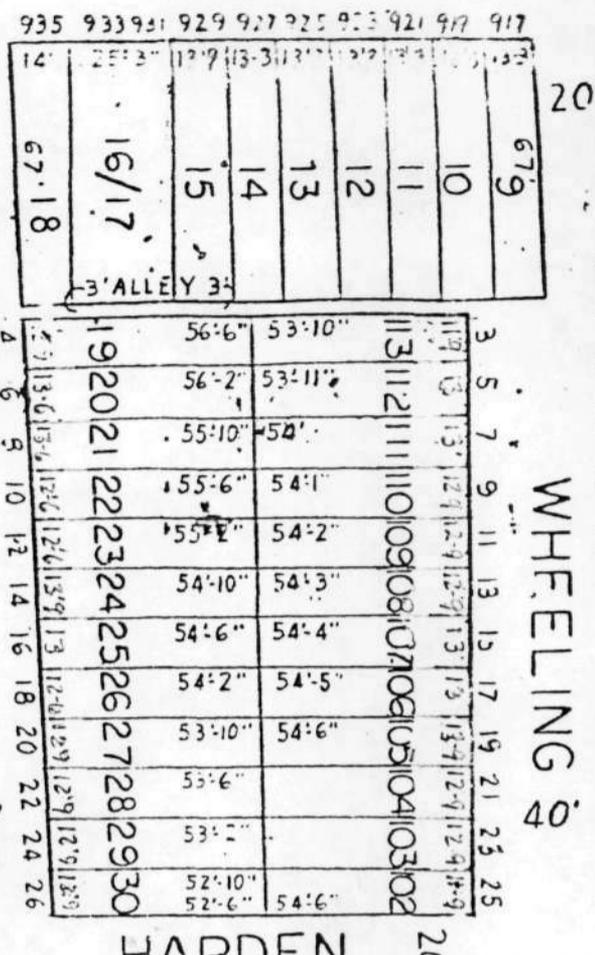
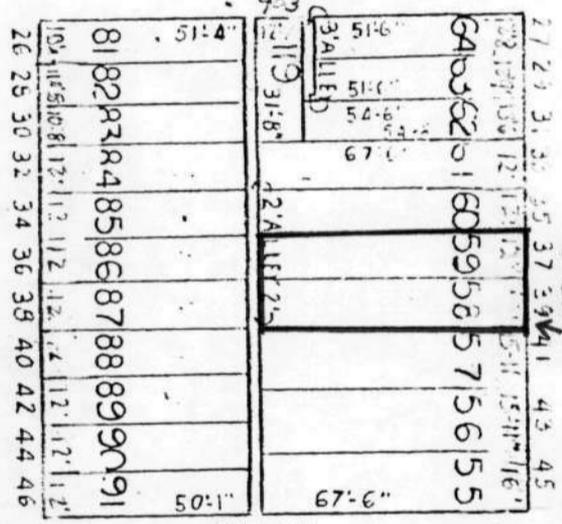
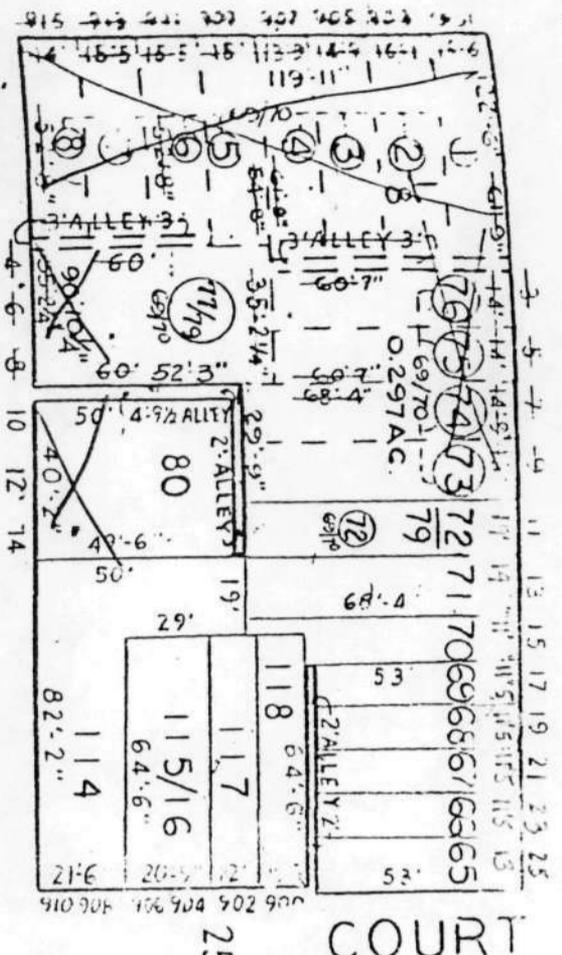
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HENRIETTA

ST. 3-3235



LIGHT

80'

E. HAMBURG

TAPSCO ST.

ST.

934-B

934-A

919

B-3235
37-39 E. Henrietta Street
Block 0918 Lots 059-058
Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad.





B-3235 37-39 Henrietta St.

M.E.H. 5/79

North elevation.