

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

33-35 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

B-3236

**7 DESCRIPTION**

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<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 houses with gable roofs formed part of the original row of such houses built along this side of Henrietta St. in the late 1840's\* Both houses have been covered with formstone. \*and early 1850's.

The houses are two and a half stories in height, 12' wide, and occupy 67' deep lots. Each house is two rooms deep, with a one story high rear addition. The addition at 33 Henrietta St. is three bays deep, with an extra one story high, two bay deep frame section. The addition at 35 Henrietta St. is two bays deep (the first bay of which has an added frame second story), and there is also an extra one story high, two bay deep frame addition. The houses are constructed in running bond, but both have been covered with formstone. The low-pitched gable roofs had simple two-tier brick cornices. There is a double hooded chimney, centrally located along the partition wall between the two houses, on both the front and rear gables. A flat-roofed alleyway runs between the two houses.

Despite the fact that the formstone covering hides the original lintels and sills, their conformation can still be determined. It appears that 37 Henrietta St. had flat lintels and that 35 Henrietta St. had segmentally arched lintels and the first and second floors and flat lintels on the attic story. 35 Henrietta St. currently has brick header sills. All of the window openings are filled with 1/1 double hung sash. Both houses have Mission-style oak doors set beneath single light transoms, the transom light at 33 Henrietta St. being filled with a piece of stained glass. The houses sit on fairly high basements, the entrances being reached by three brick steps each. 33 Henrietta has a square-shaped, and 35 Henrietta an arched, rectangular coal opening located beneath the first floor window.

This pair of houses was built by the same builder who constructed the adjoining pair at 37-39 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, 32-34 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
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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 1852-54

BUILDER/ARCHITECT William H. Harmon

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

See under 27-29 Henrietta St.

The first owner of 35 Henrietta St. was a Capt. James H. North, the second owner an Emanuel Kelly, a ship carpenter. The first owner of 33 Henrietta St. was George Busch, a cigarmaker.<sup>1</sup> Harmon sold the houses to North and Busch in 1854 for \$600 apiece, a sum that reflects the small size and modest nature of the structures.<sup>2</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Baltimore City Directory, 1855-56, 1870

<sup>2</sup>Baltimore City Land Records, Liber ED 59, Folio 19; Liber ED 70, Folio 248

**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**

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ORGANIZATION

DATE

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STREET &amp; NUMBER

4/79

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CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Ruxton

Maryland 21204

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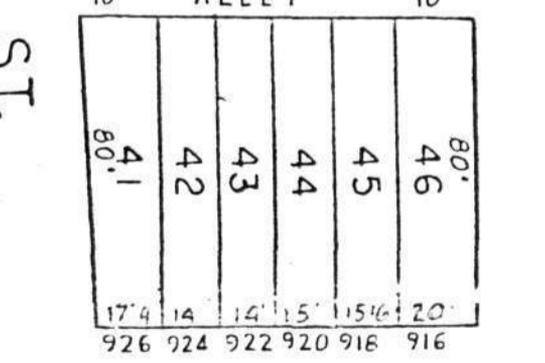
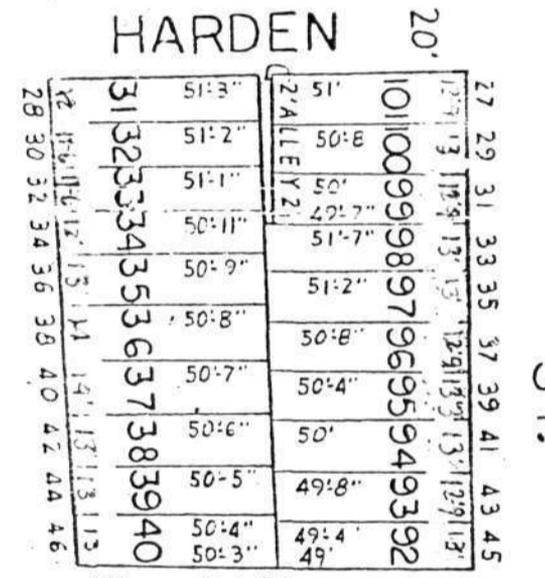
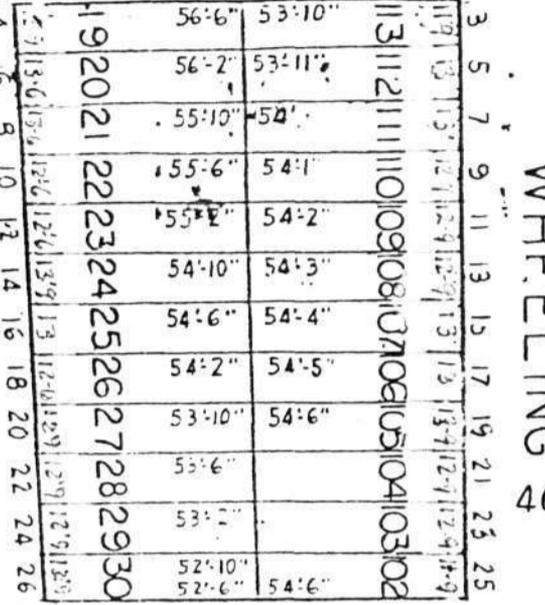
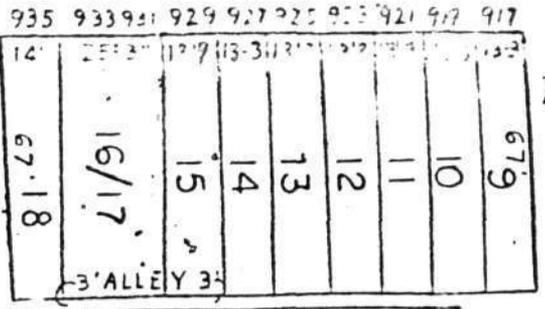
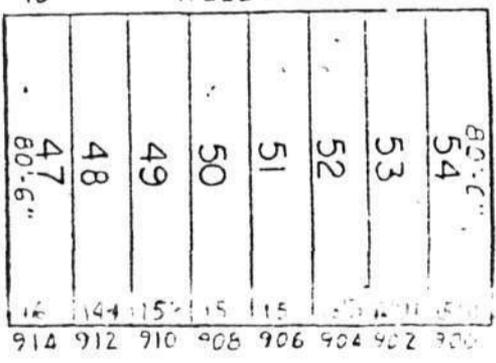
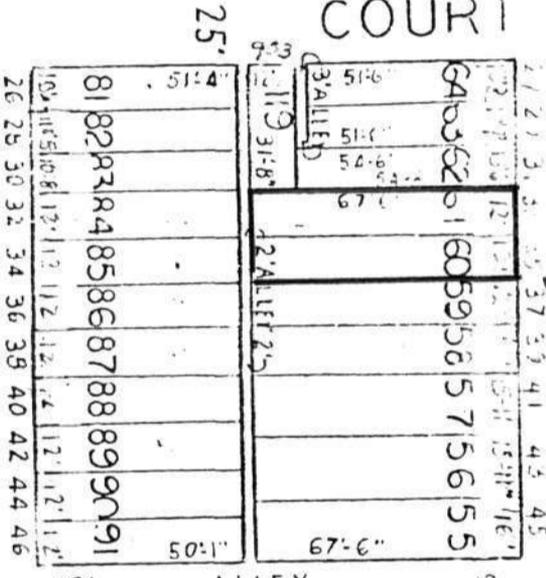
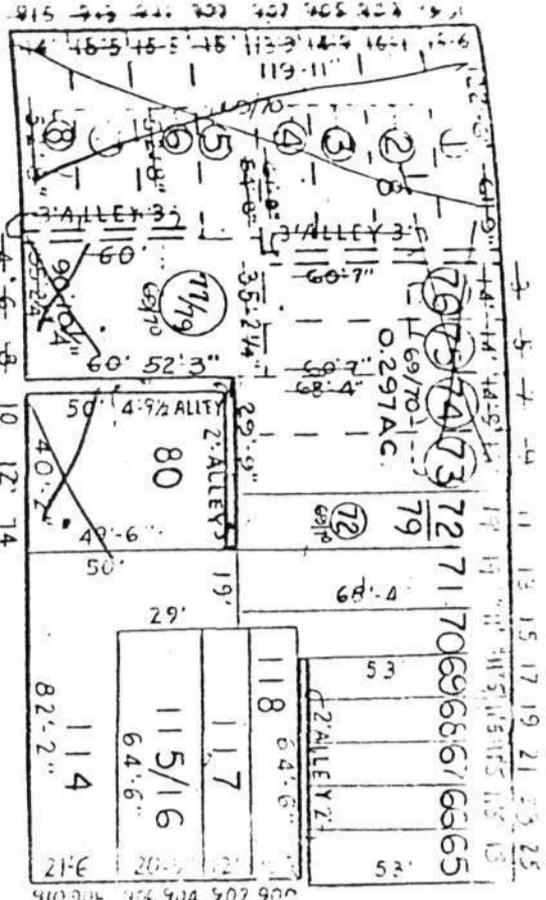
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HENRIETTA

B-3236

ST.



E. HAMBURG

ST.

WHEELING ST

COURT

ST.

ST.

LIGHT

80'

934-B

934-A

919

TAPSCO

B-3236  
33-35 E. Henrietta Street  
Block 0918 Lots 061-060  
Baltimore City  
Baltimore East Quad.



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33-35 Henrietta St.

M.E.H.

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North elevation