



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service  
Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation  
Washington D.C. 20243

### HISTORIC PRESERVATION CERTIFICATION APPLICATION — PART 1 (Pursuant to the Tax Reform Act of 1976)

Instructions: Applicant should read the instructions carefully before completing application. No Certification may be made unless a completed application form has been received (P.L. 94-455). Use typewriter or print clearly in dark ink to complete the application form. If additional space is needed to complete Part 1, use the reverse side or a separate plain sheet of paper clearly indicating the owner's name and mailing address. Part 1 of this application may be completed and sent to the appropriate State Historic Preservation Officer at any time during the year, and may be sent separately or with Part 2.

#### PART 1 EVALUATION OF SIGNIFICANCE

1. NAME OF PROPERTY: 23 EAST HENRIETTA ST.  
Address of property: Street 23 EAST HENRIETTA ST.  
City BALTIMORE County CITY State MARYLAND Zip Code 21201  
Name of historic district in which property is located: FEDERAL HILL (NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT 4-17-70)

2. DESCRIPTION OF PHYSICAL APPEARANCE:  
(see instructions for map and photograph requirements—use reverse side if necessary)  
23 E. Henrietta is a 3 story running bond brick structure with bracketed wood cornice. It is an inside block row home sharing an 8" common brick wall with both east and west side neighbors. All interior framing is wood. All flooring is random width yellow-pine flooring. The house has existing and original

3. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:  
(use reverse side if necessary)  
23 E. Henrietta is a late Greek Revival home built approximately 1840-1860. It is the only house on its block (Charles St. to Harding Ct.) that is a full three story. All other houses in the block are 2½ story Greek revival.  
Date of construction (if known): 1840-1860  Original site  Moved Date of alterations (if known): UNKNOWN

4. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF OWNER:  
Name RICHARD F. AND CLARE W. FISHER  
Street 4452 POLAND SPRINGS DRIVE  
City BALTIMORE State MARYLAND Zip Code 21201  
Telephone Number (during day): Area Code 301-646-2800  
I hereby attest that the information I have provided is, to the best of my knowledge, correct, and that I am owner of the property described above.  
Signature [Signature] Walter W. Fisher Date 9/15/82

For office use only  
The structure described above is included within the boundaries of the National Register historic district and  contributes  does not contribute to the character of the district.  
The structure  appears  does not appear to meet National Register Criteria for Evaluation (36 CFR 60.6) and  will likely  will not be nominated to the National Register in accord with the Department of the Interior procedures (36 CFR 60).  
The structure is located in a district which  appears  does not appear to meet National Register Criteria for Evaluation (36 CFR 60.6),  will likely  will not be nominated to the National Register in accord with Department of the Interior procedures (36 CFR 60), and  appears  does not appear to contribute to the character of said district.  
Signature [Signature] State Historic Preservation Officer Date 12-29-82

This property has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the Department of the Interior (36 CFR 67) and, if subject to depreciation under section 167 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954,  
 is hereby certified a historic structure.  
 does not contribute to the character of the historic district and does not merit certification as a historic structure. Reasons given on the attached sheet.  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Keeper of the National Register

## IF NEEDED USE THIS SIDE TO COMPLETE ANSWERS TO PART 1

2. fireplace remnants and chimney in front section of house north of existing stairwell. A hearth cutout in floor and chimney remnant on second floor rear room would indicate fireplace in rear of home south of stairwell. NOTE PHOTO A-2 & A-3. Exterior front has wood lintels with wood sills on 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Basement window is totally marble (lintel, sill and jambs). Existing main house consists of front and rear rooms and had a brick addition attached on first floor at a later unknown date.

Rear wall of existing house is recognizable due to the fact that the rear door and window openings on first floor were left intact and the additional floor covered over exterior basement entrance. Photo A-4 which is headed off with wood lintel at grade level. Stairwell was dug out below grade. Photo A-4.

2nd floor addition is a very small wood frame structure built within the last 10-20 years that housed a bathroom addition.

2nd floor addition construction is visibly inferior in workmanship and materials. Architectural style at main existing house is late Greek revival to early victorian (1840-1860).

3. with eyebrow windows. Photo A-5

At the end of the Greek revival period it was common for the 2½ story houses to be increased to full 3 story with normal size windows to match 2nd floor and bracketed wood cornice.

23 East may be the only example of the change that occurred in its south side and is the only example of a 3 story late Greek Revival in its block.

In the course of completing this application the red paint covering the front of the building was removed, revealing a harder, different color and texture brick from the cornice height of 21 Henrietta Photo A6 & A7. 23 Henrietta and 21 Henrietta have interlocked running bond, Photo A8, and have the same marble coal shoot basement window, however, 21 Henrietta as stated does not have a full third floor. This evidence shows in fact that 23 East Henrietta is the only 2½ story house that was raised to a full three story on the block.



PART I  
PHOTO A-1  
FRONT ELEVATION

PART II  
PHOTO # 1

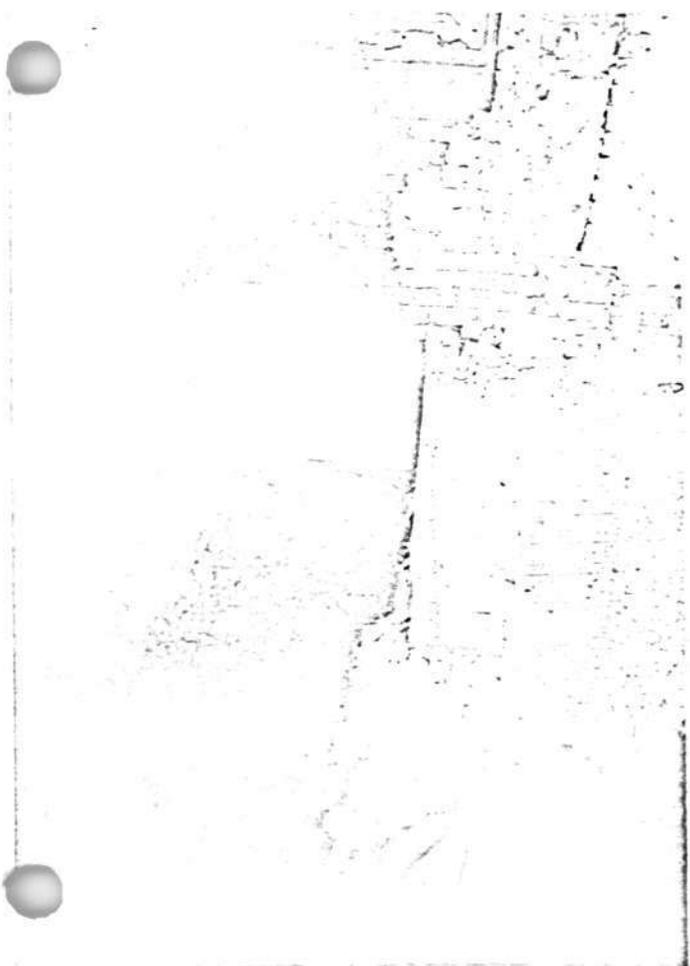


PART I  
PHOTO A-2

PART I  
PHOTO A-3



PART I  
PHOTO A-4



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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.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

23 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

# 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 three story, two bay brick house with shed roof and bracketed cornice was originally identical to its two story plus attic neighbors and, in fact, formed part of a row of houses extending from 15 to 23 Henrietta St., built as a unit in the 1840's.

The house is three stories in height, 11 1/2' wide, and occupies a lot 53' deep. The house is two rooms deep with a two story high, one bay deep rear addition and a one story high, two bay deep added rear section. The house is constructed in running bond. The shed roof is capped by an Italianate cornice consisting of a deeply projecting crown molding, its underside decorated with scroll-sawed motifs and bordered by a row of incised dentil carvings, supported by three carved wooden brackets. The brackets connect the cornice to a lower molding strip decorated with a row of quarter-round carvings. The brick freize area thus formed is punctuated by two scroll-sawed ventilating panels. A double chimney is located along the east end wall of the house.

The door and window openings all have flat wood lintels and sills (just as do the other members of this original group, 15-21 Henrietta St.) All of the window openings are filled with 1/1 double hung sash. A late Victorian glass and panel door is set beneath a single light transom, which has been filled in with wood paneling. The house sits on a fairly low basement, the entrance being reached by two wooden steps. A rectangular coal opening is located to the left of the steps.



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# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

# 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

JOB START DATE

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

DATE

TIME

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

4/79

STREET & NUMBER

1745 Circle Rd.

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Ruxton

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.

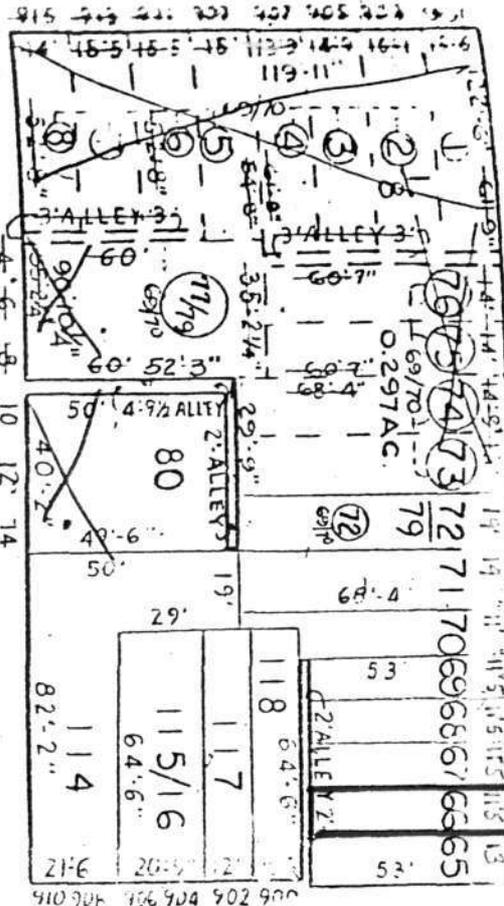
The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

HENRIETTA

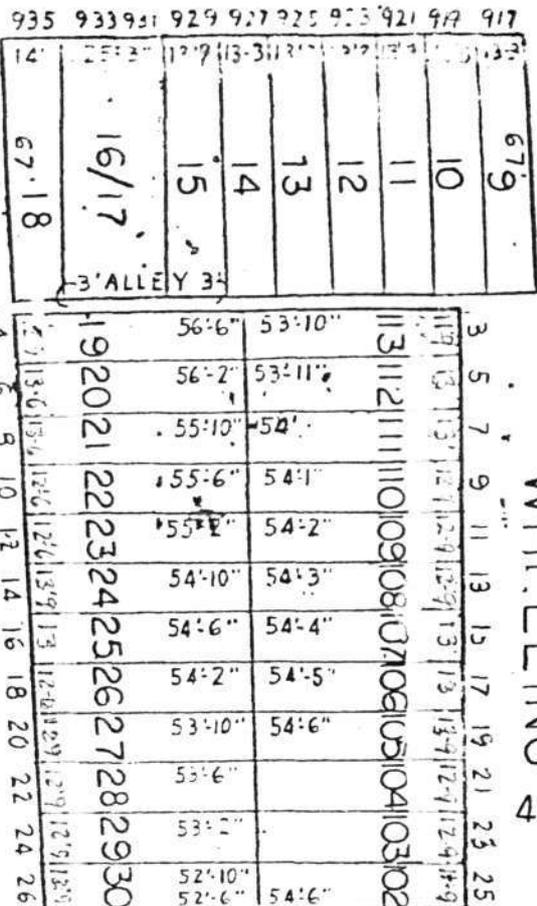
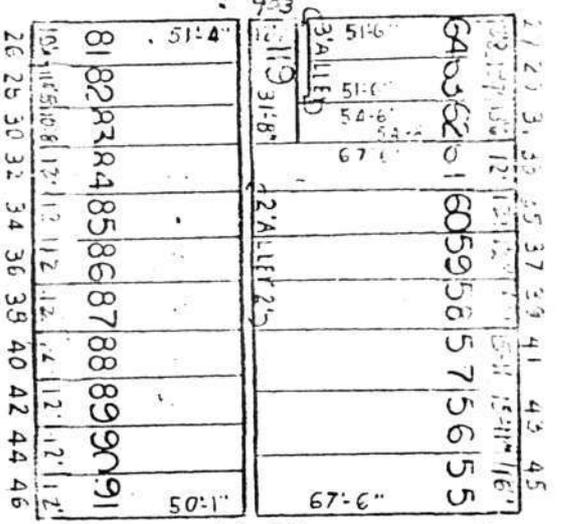
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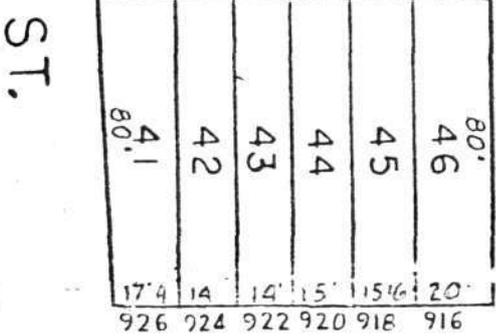
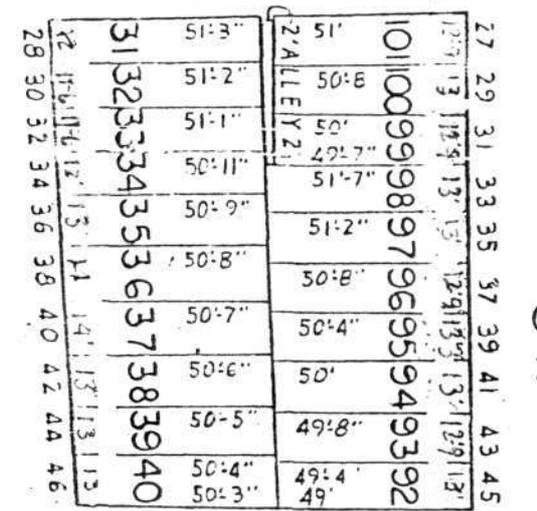


WHEELING ST.

COURT



HARDEN



LIGHT

E. HAMBURG

TAPSCO ST.

934-B

934-A

919

80'

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23 E. Henrietta Street  
Block 0918 Lots 066  
Baltimore City  
Baltimore East Quad.





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23 Henrietta St.

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North elevation