

B-3248 - B-3251
45-3 Wheeling St. (South side)
Baltimore, Md.
Private access

1847-1855

This side of Wheeling St., to the east and west of Harden's Ct., is improved by several continuous rows of two story plus attic, two bay wide brick houses with gable roofs similar to contemporaneously built houses on nearby Henrietta and Hamburg Streets. The row of houses to the east of Harden's Ct. (27-45 Wheeling St.) were built by John Yewell, a local house carpenter. Those to the west of Harden's Ct. (3-25 Wheeling St.) were built by John S. Gittings and are identical to his rows located just to the south along Hamburg St, of which the rear lots adjoin the rear lots of these houses.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

17-25 Wheeling 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS (21)	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input 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 group of two story plus attic brick houses with gable roofs were built in the early 1850's by the same builder who constructed the adjoining row, 3-15 Wheeling St. and the rows on Hamburg St. immediately to the rear of these houses. The houses had been covered with formstone, but several are in the process of being restored.

The houses are two and a half stories in height, range in width from 12' to 13' wide, and occupy lots 54 1/2' deep. Each house is two rooms deep and originally had a one story high, two bay deep rear kitchen addition. These remain on some of the houses, have been replaced by modern structures on others, and are gone on still others. The houses are constructed in common bond. The low-pitched gable roof has a two-tier brick cornice that runs continuously across the facade. Each house has a double rectangular chimney on both its front and rear gable. 17 Wheeling has its chimneys located along the west side of the house; 19-21 Wheeling and 23-25 Wheeling share centrally located, paired chimneys. Each pair of houses also share a flat-roofed alleyway that runs between the houses.

A number of the houses are currently in the process of restoration. As of this writing, only 17 Wheeling St. is not undergoing restoration. All of the houses have flat wood lintels and sills on all of the door and window openings. 25 Wheeling, however, has been over-restored and shows new block-end lintels with round end medallions, in addition to an elaborate doorway enframingent with fluted pilasters supporting a projecting cornice with freize area bordered with round end medallions. All of the houses currently have new 6/6 double hung sash in the first and second floor window openings, and new 3/3 double hung sash in the attic story openings. The exception is 17 Wheeling, where all of the window openings still have 1/1 double hung sash. 17 Wheeling has a late, panel door but all of the rest of the houses have modern six panel doors. Each house has a flat, narrow single light transom. The houses sit on fairly high basements, the entrances being reached by three brick or stone steps each. Each house has a rectangular coal opening located beneath the first floor window.

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 1850-1855

 BUILDER/ARCHITECT John S. Gittings

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

See under 4-16 E. Hamburg St.

This block of houses is currently undergoing a major renovation effort, by both individual owners and outside investors.

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

DATE

Maryland Historical Trust / Struever Bros. & Eccles

4/79

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

1745 Circle Rd.

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Ruxton

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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17-25 E. Wheeling Street
Block 0918 Lots 106-102
Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad.





B-3250 17-25 Wheeling St.

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North and east elevations



B-3250 17-19 Wheeling St.

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North elevation