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903-915 Light St. (East side)
Baltimore, Md.
Private access

1845-1850

This side of the 900 block of Light St. was originally improved by a row of two story plus attic, two bay wide brick houses with gable roofs, 905-909 Light St. having been built by Francis Kines and 911-915 Light St. having been built by John S. Gittings, as part of his development of the southern section of this block. Most of the houses now serve a mixed commercial/residential function and 915 Light St. has been enlarged and remodeled and now is three stories in height with a shed roof and bracketed cornice.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER 911-913 Light 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 checked="" 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 #: 410 528 1313

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 (913)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED (911)	<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 are part of the original group of such houses built along this side of Light St. in the 1850's. 911 Light St. has been covered with formstone.

The houses are two and a half stories in height, 14' wide, and occupy lots 70' deep. Each house is two rooms deep and has a two story high, four bay deep rear addition. 913 Light St. also has a one story high, two bay deep brick rear section, with a frame second story. The houses are constructed in running bond, but 911 Light St. has been covered with formstone. The low-pitched gable roof has a continuous, two-tier brick cornice which extends across the facade. The houses have paired, centrally located double rectangular chimneys on both their front and rear gables. Each also has a hooded rear end chimney, located at the east end of the rear addition.

The first and second floor window openings of both houses have segmentally arched brick lintels with solid wood tympanums. The attic story windows have flat wood lintels. All of the sills were wood, but those of 911 Light St. are hidden beneath the formstone covering, as are the window lintels. Both houses have 1/1 sash in the first floor windows and 3/3 sash in the attic story windows, but 911 Light St. has the original 2/2 double hung sash in its second floor windows. 913 Light St. has 1/1 sash in its second floor windows. Both houses have Mission-style oak doors set beneath single light transoms. The houses sit on high basements, the entrances being reached by five brick steps at 911 Light and five stone steps at 913 Light. Each houses has a rectangular basement openings set with two panes of glass, located beneath the first floor window.

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

STREET & NUMBER

4/79
TELEPHONE1745 Circle Rd.

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

RuxtonMaryland 21204

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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AVE.

E. HAMBURG

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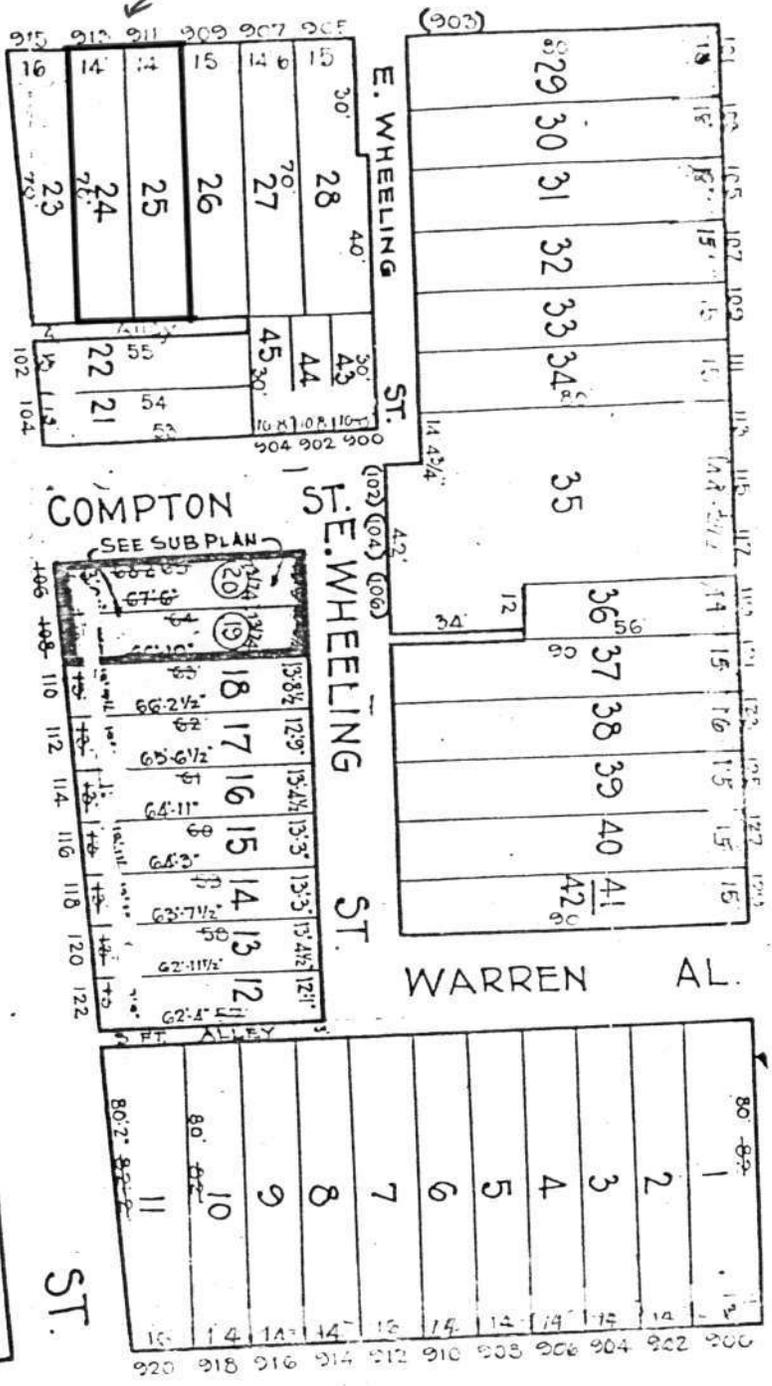
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911-913 Light St.

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West elevation