

B-3264 - B-3271
129-101 Warren Ave. (South side)
Baltimore, Md.
Private and semi-public access

1845-1850

This side of Warren Ave. is improved by pairs of two story plus attic, two bay wide brick houses with gable roofs similar to the nearby rows of such houses located to the south along William, Light, and Hamburg Streets. The houses were built by Sophia Read and John S. Gittings. 101 and 103 Warren Ave. have been enlarged and remodeled and are now three stories in height with shed roofs and bracketed cornices. The first floor area of 101 Warren Ave. currently serves as a dry cleaner's. At 115 Warren Ave. is the Lee St. Memorial Baptist church, with a 1913 Art-Deco facade added to an earlier church building with high gable roof running perpendicular to Warren Ave. The church is notable for its stained glass windows, set in both the front, brown-brick Art-Deco facade, and in the rear, older facade that can be seen from Compton St.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

127-129 Warren Ave.

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

EXCELLENT DETERIORATED

GOOD RUINS

FAIR UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED (127)

ALTERED (129)

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE

MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This pair of houses was originally a pair of two story plus attic brick houses with gable roofs, and formed part of a group of such houses which extended along this side of Warren Ave., built in the late 1840's. 129 Warren Ave., however, has been enlarged to a full three stories in height and now has a shed roof with wooden cornice.

129 Warren Ave. is three stories in height, 127 Warren Ave. is two and a half stories in height. Both houses are 15' wide and occupy lots 90' deep. Each house is two rooms deep. 129 Warren has a two story high, four bay deep rear addition; 127 Warren has a two story high, two bay deep addition followed by a one story high, two bay deep frame addition. The houses are constructed in running bond. Both originally had low-pitched gable roofs, with simple two-tier brick cornices. 129 Warren now has a shed roof capped by a Neo-Grec style cornice, consisting of a deeply projecting crown molding set over a row of plain block modillions. There is a shallow freize area decorated with molding strips. One grooved end bracket (the two on the east corner of the house are missing) supports the cornice and connects it to a lower molding strip. The upper edge of the bracket terminated in a rounded, stylized anthemion. The houses share paired, centrally located double hooded chimneys on both the front and rear roof gables. Each also has a hooded rear end chimney, centrally located at the south end of the first two bays of the rear addition.

Both houses have round arched lintels on the first floor door and window openings. The window has a stone sill. At 129 Warren the second and third floor windows have segmentally arched brick lintels with scroll-sawed tympanums and brick header sills. At 127 Warren the second and third floor windows have splayed brick lintels and wood sills. All of the window openings of both houses have 1/1 double hung sash. At 129 Warren there is a modern six panel door set beneath the round arched single light transom. The transom area is bordered by a row of quarter-round carvings and a row of cut-work scallops. At 127 Warren a modern flush door is set beneath the single light transom. The houses sit on fairly high basements, the entrances being reached by three steps each (marble at 129, metal at 127 Warren). Each house has a low, flat rectangular basement opening, filled with two square lights.

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 1846-47 BUILDER/ARCHITECT William G. and Sophia C. Read

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

See under 900-910 William St.

As with the neighboring row of houses at 900-910 William St., these houses were sold by the Reads to individual owners as soon as they were completed.¹

¹Baltimore City Land Records, Liber AWB 387, Folio 314, 311

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

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

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

LIGHT

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WARREN

AVE.

E. HAMBURG

E. WHEELING ST.

ST.

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ST.

WARREN AL.

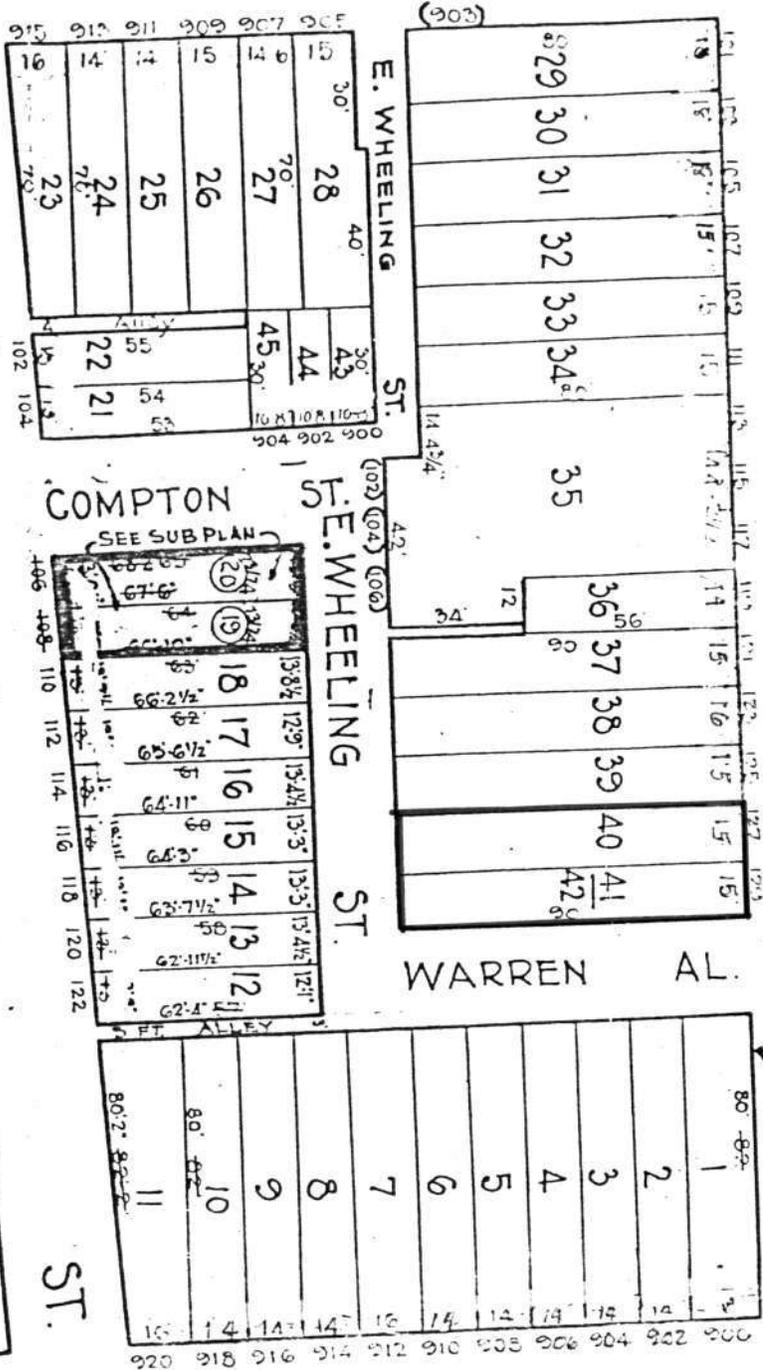
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WILLIAM

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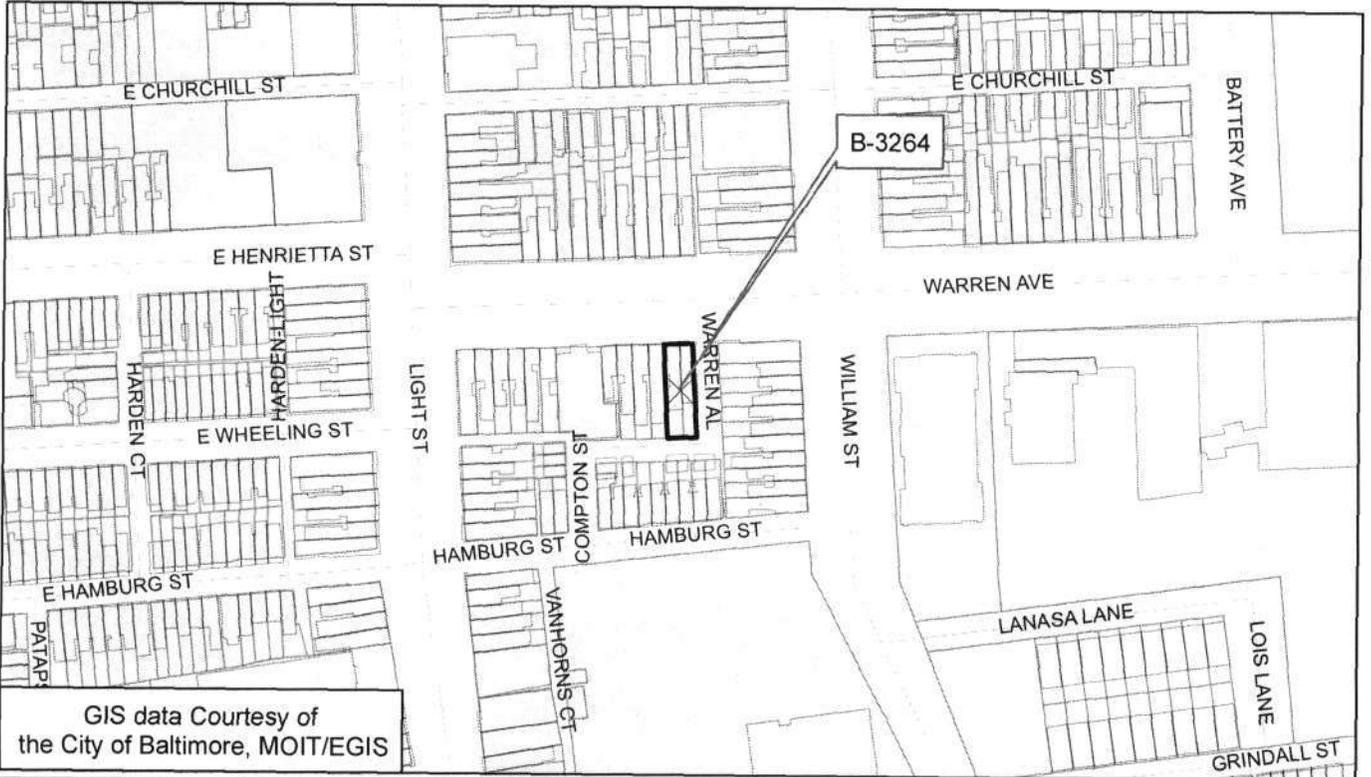
WHORNS CRT.

COMPTON ST.

SUMWALT CRT.

920
937

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127-129 Warren Avenue
Block 0919 Lots 040-041
Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad.





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East and north elevations