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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

CITY, TOWN 123-125 Warren Ave. CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
Baltimore VICINITY OF
 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 123 Street Telephone #: _____
 STREET & NUMBER _____
 CITY, TOWN _____ STATE, zip code _____
 VICINITY OF _____

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Records Office Room 601 Liber #: _____
 STREET & NUMBER _____ Folio #: _____
Baltimore City Courthouse
 CITY, TOWN Baltimore STATE Maryland 21202

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE _____
 DATE _____
 DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS _____
 CITY, TOWN _____ STATE _____
 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" 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 pair of two story plus attic brick houses with gable roofs was built in the 1840's as part of a group of such houses extending along this side of Warren Ave. Both houses have been covered with formstone.

The houses are two and a half stories in height, 15' wide, and occupy lots 90' deep. Each house is two rooms deep and has a two story high, one bay wide and deep stair hall extension which connects the main house to a two story high rear addition. At 125 Warren this addition is five bays deep; at 123 Warren it is two bays deep, with an added onw story high, two bay deep section. The houses are constructed in running bond but the facades of both have been covered with formstone. The low-pitched gable roof has a continuous, two-tier brick cornice. The houses share paired, centrally located double rectangular chimneys on both the front and rear roof gables. Each house also has a hooded rear end chimney, located at the south end of the first two bays of the rear addition.

The formstone covering hides the original treatment of the lintels and sills but it is clear that 125 Warren Ave. has round arched lintels on the first floor door and window openings. The second and attic story windows appear to have had flat lintels, probably splayed brick as at 127 Warren Ave. At 123 Warren Ave. the first and second story openings appear to have had segmentally arched brick lintels with solid wood tympanums. The sills are hidden. The attic story windows had flat lintels. All of the window openings of both houses are filled with 1/1 double hung sash. At 125 Warren there is a late Victorian glass and panel door set beneath the round arched single light transom; at 123 Warren a modern, Mediterranean-style glass and panel door is set beneath a single light transom filled with a piece of stained glass. The houses sit on fairly high basements, the entrances being reached by three stone steps each. Each house has a rectangular basement opening located beneath the first floor window. 125 Warren shares a flat-roofed alleyway with 127 Warren. 123 Warren has an arched alleyway under its easternmost bay.

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

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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

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AVE.

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E. HAMBURG

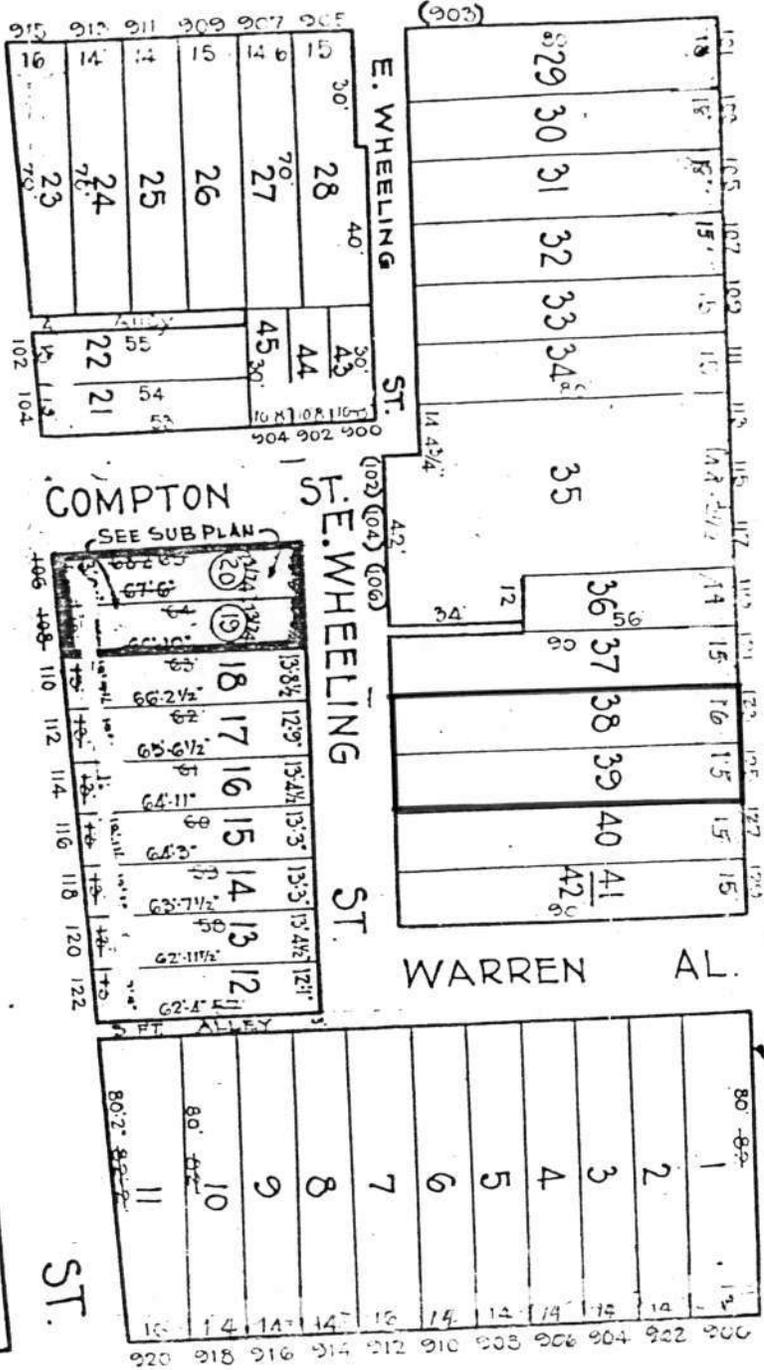
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COMPTON ST.

936

SUNWALT CRT.

THORNS CRT.



WILLIAM

920
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123-125 Warren Avenue
Block 0919 Lots 038-039
Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad.





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123-125 Warren Ave.

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North elevation

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