

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

101 Warren Ave.

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- ___DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- ___STRUCTURE
- ___SITE
- ___OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- ___PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- ___BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- ___IN PROCESS
- ___BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- ___UNOCCUPIED
- ___WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- ___YES: UNRESTRICTED
- ___NO

PRESENT USE

- ___AGRICULTURE
- COMMERCIAL
- ___EDUCATIONAL
- ___ENTERTAINMENT
- ___GOVERNMENT
- ___INDUSTRIAL
- ___MILITARY
- ___MUSEUM
- ___PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ___RELIGIOUS
- ___SCIENTIFIC
- ___TRANSPORTATION
- ___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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This three story, two bay brick building with shed roof probably represents an enlargement of the original gable roofed house built on this site in the 1840's. The first floor area has been converted into a store-front.

The house is three stories in height, 18' wide, and occupies a lot 80' deep. The house occupies the south-east corner of Light St. and Warren Ave. and extends back on Light St. for four bays with a three story high, three bay deep rear addition. The house is constructed in running bond. There is a hooded chimney located at the south-east end of the rear addition. The shed roof is capped by a cornice consisting of a deeply projecting crown molding supported by a row of modillions bordered by a molding strip. Grooved end brackets support the entire cornice and connect it to a brick lower molding strip, thus forming a brick freize area which is painted to look like part of the cornice.

The second and third floor window openings have segmentally arched lintels with scroll-sawed tympanums. The sills are wood. All of the window openings have 1/1 double hung sash. The first floor has been converted into a Cleaners & Tailors, with a modern door set at the corner, diagonally to the facades of the building. The door is flanked by two plate-glass shop windows, set on wooden bases. The area between the door and the shop windows is marked by vertical wooden panels with grooved decorations. In the easternmost bay of the Warren Ave. facade a modern flush door set beneath a single light transom leads to the apartment on the upper floors. A modern projecting metal cornice with the name of the shop on it, extends around both sides of the shop facade.

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 orig. c. 1850/ enl. 1870's BUILDER/ARCHITECT John Meeth (enlargement)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house may represent an enlargement of an original two story plus attic, or similar, type of house built on this site before 1850. Or, the house may have been the first on the site, built by Meeth after the Civil War (he acquired the property in 1857).¹ It undoubtedly always served primarily as a residence, and not as a combined commercial/residential structure as it does now.

¹Baltimore City Land Records, Liber ED 131, Folio 404

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

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

LIGHT

WARREN

B-3271

906

7

AVE.

E. HAMBURG

E. WHEELING ST.

ST.

E. WHEELING ST.

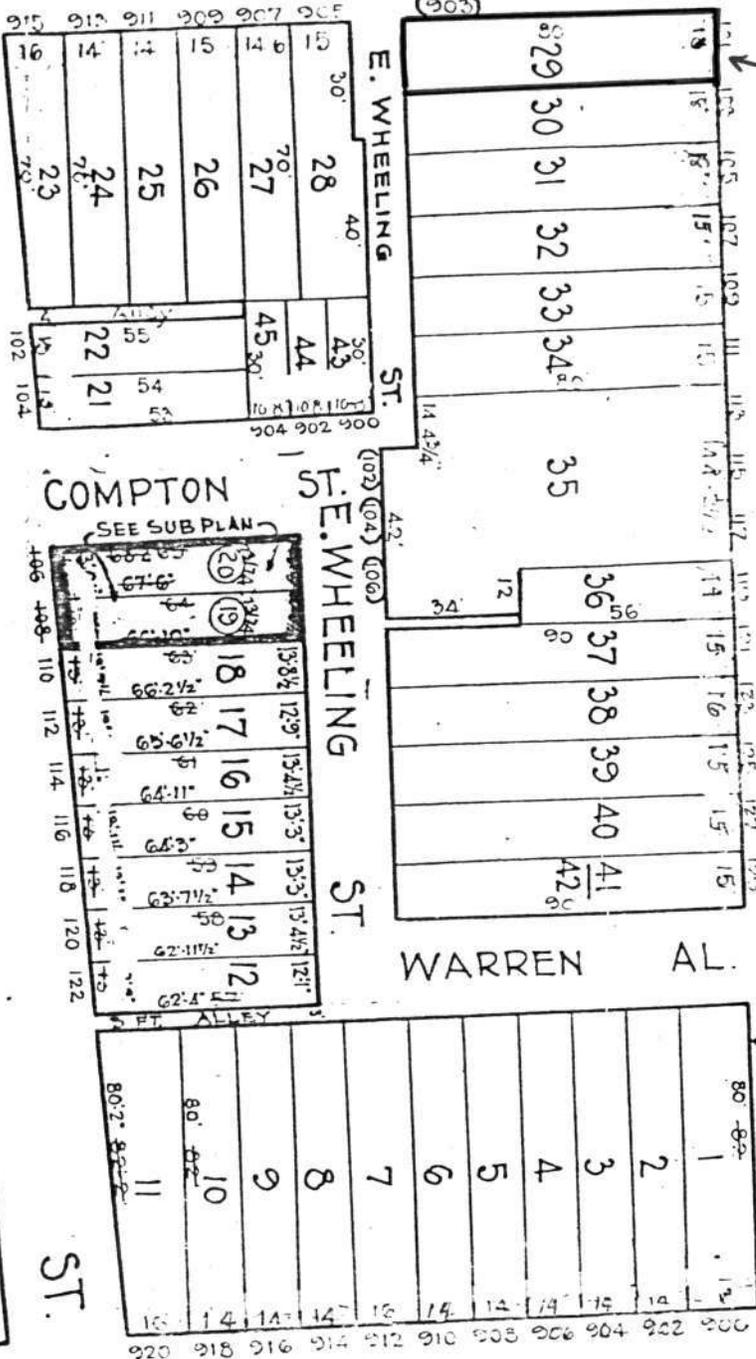
E. WHEELING ST.

ST.

WARREN AL.

ST.

WILLIAM



936

COMPTON ST.

936

CRT.

SUNWALT

THORNS CRT.

920
937

B-3271
101 Warren Avenue
Block 0919 Lot 029
Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad.



NO TRUCKS

OVER 3 1/2 TON

TAILORS 1 HOUR SERVICE E & A CLEANERS & TAILORS



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101 Warren Ave.

M.E.H.

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North and west elevations