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4-48 E. Cross St. (North side)
Baltimore, Md.
Private access

1850-1867

The pair of houses at 4-6 E. Cross St. was originally built as a pair of two story plus attic, two bay wide brick houses with gable roofs, but 4 E. Cross St. has been enlarged and is now three stories in height with a shed roof and bracketed cornice. 8 E. Cross St. is a small, two story, gable-roofed house typical of the type built on nearby Patapsco St. in the 1850's. 10 and 12-38 E. Cross St. are all three story, two bay wide, brick houses with gable roofs that serve a mixed commercial/residential purpose. The houses were built both just before and just after the Civil War by John S. Gittings and George Williamson, who each built alternating pairs of similar houses. 26-28 and 38 E. Cross St. have had their original gable roofs rebuilt as shed roofs and 38 E. Cross St. has a bracketed cornice. 46 E. Cross St. is a three story, two bay wide brick house with shed roof and bracketed cornice whose first floor area is currently being converted to a shopfront. 48 E. Cross St. is a two story, two bay wide, brick house with shed roof and bracketed cornice which has recently been converted to modern shopfront space.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER 4-6 E. Cross St.

CITY, TOWN Baltimore CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

___ 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 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 #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN STATE, zip code

___ VICINITY OF

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

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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 houses was originally a pair of two story plus attic, two bay brick houses with gable roofs. 6 Cross is still two and a half stories in height, but 4 Cross has been enlarged and now is three stories in height with a shed roof and bracketed cornice. The first floor areas of both houses have been converted into store-fronts.

The houses are 15' wide, and occupy lots 61' deep. Each house is two rooms deep. The houses are constructed in running bond. The low-pitched gable roof of 6 Cross has a two-tier brick cornice. The shed roof of 4 Cross is capped by a wooden cornice consisting of a deeply projecting crown molding supported by a row of grooved modillions set above a freize area bordered by a molding strip. Three grooved brackets support the entire cornice and connect it to a lower molding strip. The brick freize area thus formed is punctuated by two scroll-sawed ventilating panels. The houses seem to have originally had a paired double rectangular chimney located along both the front and rear roof gables, along the partition wall between the two houses. Now only the chimneys at 6 Cross remain, located along the west side of the roof gables.

At 6 Cross St. the second floor window openings have segmentally arched brick lintels with scroll-sawed tympanums, and the attic story windows have flat wood lintels. All of the sills are brick header sills. At 4 Cross St. the second story window openings have splayed brick lintels and the third story windows have no lintels. The sills are wood. All of the window openings are filled with 1/1 double hung sash. The first floor area of each house has been converted into a store-front. At 4 Cross St. a panel door with upper lights is located in the westernmost bay, flanked by a slightly projecting, three-sided brick store-front with a small single plate glass front window. A deep wooden cornice extends across the entire width of the store-front area, consisting of a deeply projecting crown molding set above panels decorated with scroll-sawed motifs and a plain freize area. Four grooved brackets support the cornice, connecting the crown molding to the freize area beneath, and two very large end brackets frame and support the entire cornice. At 6 Cross St. the door (now boarded) is located in the easternmost bay, set beneath a single light transom bordered by a row of pointed cut-work scallops. The door is flanked by the same type of slightly projecting, three-sided brick store-front as at 4 Cross St., with a single front plate glass window which has been covered over. A deep wooden cornice extends across the entire width of the store-front, consisting of a deeply projecting crown molding set above a row of cut-work pointed scallops, and supported by a row of grooved modillions bordered by a row of quarter-round carvings and set above a plain freize area. Both entrances are reached by two stone steps. A flat-roofed alleyway runs back between the two houses. A portion of the basement area of 4 Cross St. is faced with tile blocks.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 15' x 61' (4); 15' x 61'7" (6)**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

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ORGANIZATION

DATE

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STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

1745 Circle Rd.

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

RuxtonMaryland 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.

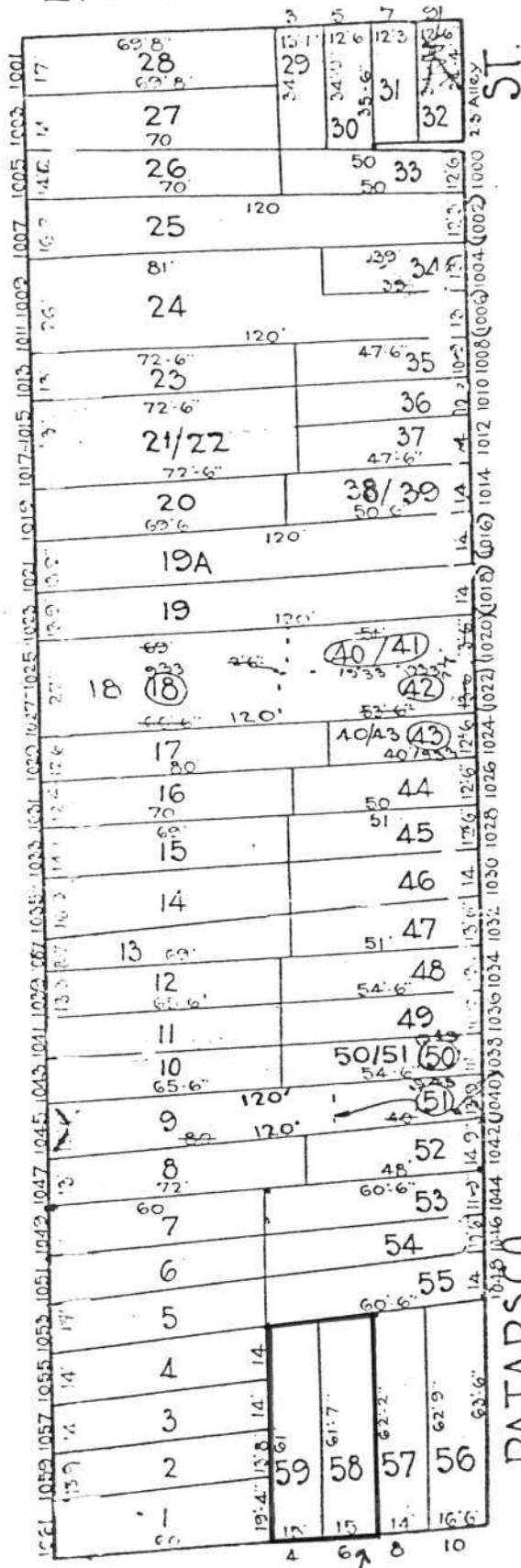
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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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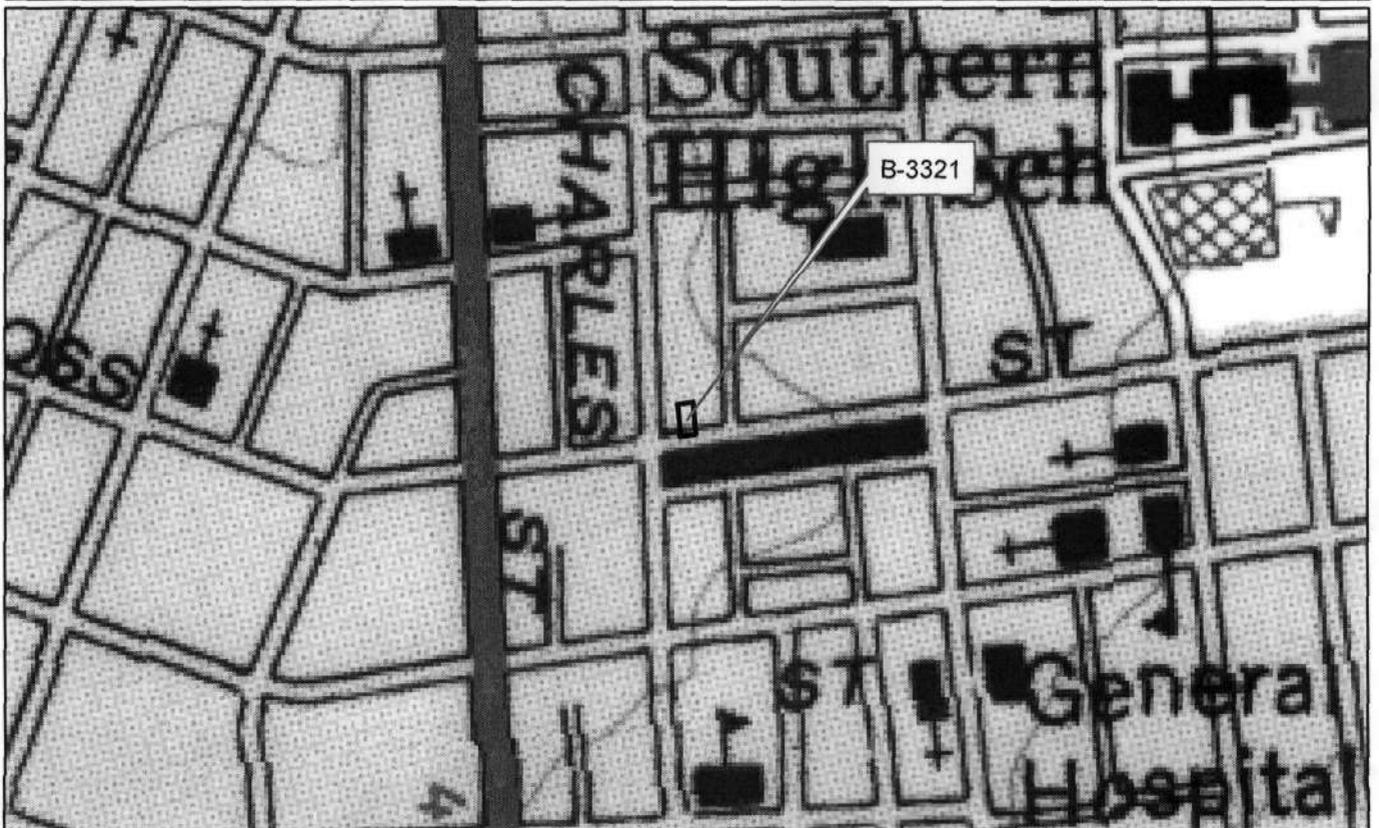
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 PROPERTY LOCATION

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 THIS IS A REAL PROPERTY PLAT AS REQUIRED BY...

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4-6 E. Cross Street
Block 0934B Lots 058-059
Baltimore City
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South elevation