

B-3361 - B-3370
10-46 Poultney St. (North side)
Baltimore, Md.
Private access

1850-1885

The eastern end of the north side of Poultney St. was the first section of the block to be developed residentially, the western side being the site of a cooperage business until the 1870's. 40-46 Poultney St. are all two story plus attic, two bay wide brick houses, built between 1850 and 1857. Only 46 Poultney St. retains its original gable roof, the roof lines of 40-44 Poultney St. having been remodeled to resemble shed roofs and bracketed cornices added. 38 Poultney St. was built in 1857 as a three story, two bay wide brick gable-roofed house, but it too now has a shed roof and bracketed cornice. At the western end of the block, the group of two story, two bay wide brick houses with shed roofs and original bracketed cornices (now gone) at 10-22 Poultney St. was built in the early 1880's by two different local builders. 24-26 and 34-36 Poultney St. are pairs of two story, gable-roofed houses built in the 1870's; 28-32 Poultney St. is a group of two story, two bay wide brick houses with shed roofs and a continuous bracketed cornice, built in 1870.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER 38 Poultney 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 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

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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 three story, two bay brick house with shed roof and bracketed cornice represents an enlargement of the original two story plus attic gable roofed house that was built on this site in the 1850's, as part of a group of such houses extending between 38 and 46 Poultney St.

The house is three stories in height, 13'9" wide, and occupies a lot 62' deep. The house is two rooms deep and there is a one story high, two bay deep rear addition, followed by a one bay deep frame addition. The house is constructed in running bond. The shed roof is capped by a wooden cornice consisting of a deeply projecting crown molding set above a row of modillions and a deep frieze area decorated with a center molding strip. Two scroll-sawed end brackets frame and support the cornice. There are double rectangular chimneys located along both front and rear sections of the west side of the roof. There is also a hooded rear end chimney located at the north end of the rear addition.

The first and second story door and window openings have segmentally arched brick lintels with scroll-sawed tympanums. The third story windows have flat wood lintels. All of the sills are brick header sills and all of the window openings are filled with 1/1 double hung sash. A modern flush door is set beneath a single light transom. The house sits on a fairly high basement, the entrance being reached by three stone steps. A rectangular basement opening, filled with three lights, is located to the left of the steps.

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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	
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<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 1856-57

BUILDER/ARCHITECT David Williams

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house is representative of a large group of gable-roofed houses built in the 1840's and 1850's which were remodeled after the Civil War in the currently fashionable Victorian style, with the front roof gable being rebuilt as a shed roof, and a modern bracketed cornice added. Originally, the house was a typical two story plus attic house, designed to meet the need in the area for efficient, low-cost housing for a growing working class community. For a description of the two story plus attic house type, see under 4-16 E. Hamburg St., or 2-12 E. Montgomery St.

The house was built by a David Williams, a local house carpenter who lived in the house just after it was completed but then rented it to tenants.¹ Williams had leased the land on which the house was built from Ellen and Samuel Poultney.²

¹Baltimore City Directory, 1856-7

²Baltimore City Land Records, Liber ED 133, Folio 489

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 13'9" x 62'1"**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

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STREET & NUMBER

1745 Circle Rd.

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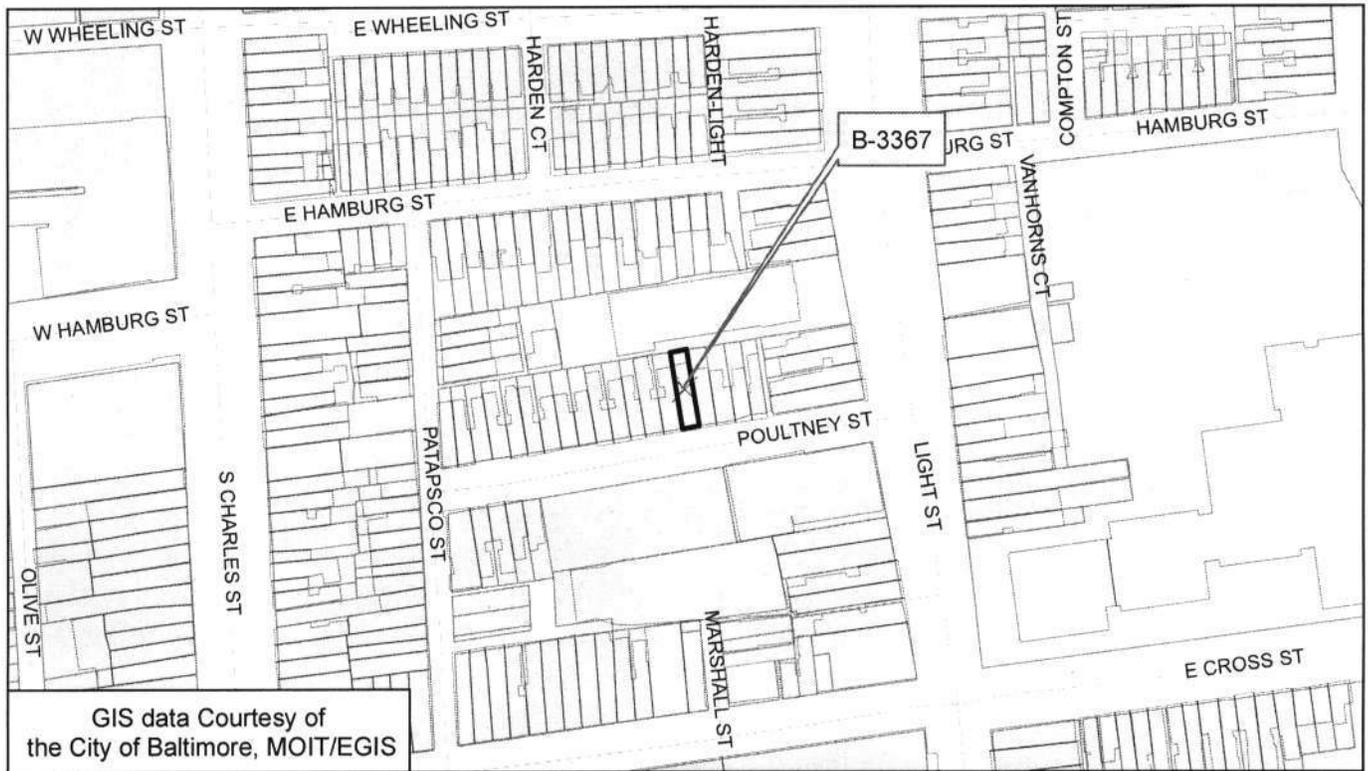
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38 Poultney St.

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South elevation

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