

B-3371 - B-3373
19-11 Poultney St. (South side)
Baltimore, Md.
Private access

1869-1882

11 Poultney St. is a three story, three bay wide brick Italianate-style building with shed roof and bracketed cornice built in the early 1880's and which has always served a mixed commercial/residential function. Much of its original Victorian storefront is still intact. 13-17 Poultney St. is a group of two story, two bay wide brick houses with shed roofs and bracketed cornices, also built in the early 1880's and typical of the type of two story, Victorian -style house built in large numbers in this area in the 1880's. 19 Poultney St. , probably originally similar to the neighboring houses at 13-17 Poultney St. is now a three story, two bay wide brick house with shed roof. The house, built in 1869, was originally part of a group of such houses that extended east along Poultney St., from 19-29 Poultney St. The other houses in the group have since been razed.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

19 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

EXCELLENT DETERIORATED
 GOOD RUINS
 FAIR UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This three story, two bay brick house with shed roof was built c. 1870 as part of a group of such houses extending from 19 to 29 Poultney St. All of the remaining houses of the row are now gone, having been razed for a parking lot. The house has been covered with formstone and its original cornice removed.

The house is three stories in height, 12 1/2' wide, and occupies a lot 63' deep. The house is two rooms deep. There is one story high, one bay wide and deep addition on the west side of the house, and a one bay wide and deep second story addition projecting out over the rear yard, on the east side of the house. The house is constructed in running bond but the facade has been covered with formstone. The shed roof has no cornice. There is a single chimney located on the west side of the front section of the roof.

Although the original treatment of the door and window lintels and sills has been hidden by the formstone covering, it is apparent that all of the lintels were flat, probably splayed brick as on the neighboring houses, 13-17 Poultney St. The first and second story window openings are filled with 1/1 double hung sash; the third story windows are filled with 6/6 sash. A modern flush door is set beneath a single light transom. The house sits on a high basement, the entrance being reached by six stone steps. A tall rectangular basement opening is located to the right of the steps. There was probably originally a door leading to the basement located directly beneath the front door, under the steps.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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 1869

BUILDER/ARCHITECT John F. Gaertner

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house may well have been built as a two story, shed roofed house, like its neighbors along both sides of Poultney St. For further details, see under 10-14 Poultney St.

The house was built by John F. Gaertner on land leased to him by Ellen Poultney in 1868.¹ Gaertner built a row of such houses, extending from 19-29 Poultney St., all of which he sold to individual owners.²

¹Baltimore City Land Records, Liber GR 396, Folio 5

²Ibid., Liber GR 438, Folio 47

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 12'6" x 63'

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

DATE

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STREET & NUMBER

1745 Circle Rd.

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Ruxton

Maryland 21204

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Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad.





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19 Poultney St.

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North elevation