

B-3387 - B-3395
202-236 E. Cross St. (North side)
Baltimore, Md.
Private access

1845-1885

The north side of the 200 block of E. Cross St. was developed in an easterly moving direction, beginning from the corner of William St. and moving easterly towards Riverside Ave. John T. Grindall built a row of two story plus attic, two bay wide brick houses at 202-210 E. Cross St. in the late 1840's, contemporaneously with the similar row he built to the north along William St. Of this group only 204 and 208 E. Cross St. retain their original exterior form; 202, 206, and 210 E. Cross St. have been enlarged and are now three stories in height with shed roofs and bracketed cornices. 212-222 E. Cross St. is a group of three story, mainly three bay wide brick houses (the exceptions are 214 and 216 which are only two bays wide), with shed roofs and bracketed cornices, built in the early 1870's to served a mixed commercial/residential function, as they do today. The original Victorian storefront is still intact (though deteriorated) at 212 E. Cross St. and is noteworthy as being one of the few surviving Italianate-style storefronts in the area. At 224-232 E. Cross St. there is a group of two story, three bay wide brick houses with shed roofs and bracketed cornices, built in the early 1880's by Nicholas Popplein. To the east, at 234-236 E. Cross St. is a pair of three story, two bay wide brick houses with shed roofs and bracketed cornice, built by Popplein in the same period.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

202 E. Cross St.

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
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- 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

B-3387

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 represents a remodeling of the original two story plus attic house that was built on this site in the 1840's as part of a group of four such houses extending along this side of Cross St. The facade of the house has been covered with stucco.

The house is three stories in height, 14' wide, and occupies a lot 60' deep. The house is two rooms deep and there is a one story high, two bay deep rear addition. The house is constructed in running bond but the facade has been covered with stucco. The shed roof has no cornice. There is a single hooded chimney located along the front section of the roof on the west side of the house.

Although the original treatment of the door and window lintels and sills has been hidden by the stucco covering, it may be assumed that the first and second floor openings had segmentally arched brick lintels, as do the other houses in the group, 204-208 Cross St. The attic story windows have flat wood lintels. The first floor window openings are filled with 1/1 double hung sash; the second and third story openings are filled with 6/6 sash. There is a panel door with upper lights set beneath a single light transom. The house sits on a low basement, the entrance being reached by two wooden steps. There is a rectangular basement opening located to the left of the steps.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW					
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES 1845-49

BUILDER/ARCHITECT John T. Grindall

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

See under 1029-1035 William St.

This house, as well as neighboring houses at 204-208 Cross St., were built by Grindall as part of his development of the western section of the block bounded by William St., Cross St., Riverside Ave., and Grindall St. As with most of the William St. houses, Grindall sold this house soon after its completion to an individual owner, probably an owner-occupant.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 14' x 60'

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

DATE

Maryland Historical Trust / Struever Bros. & Eccles5/79

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

1745 Circle Rd.

CITY OR TOWN

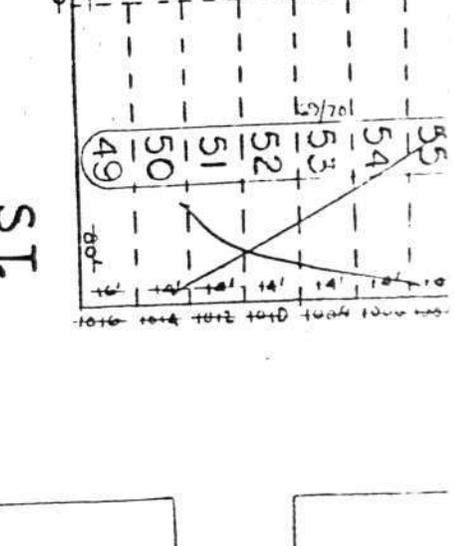
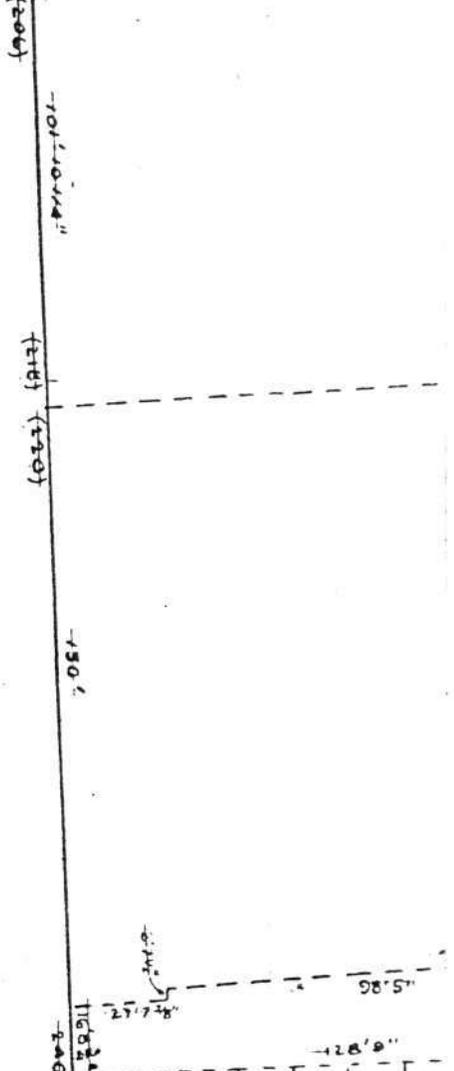
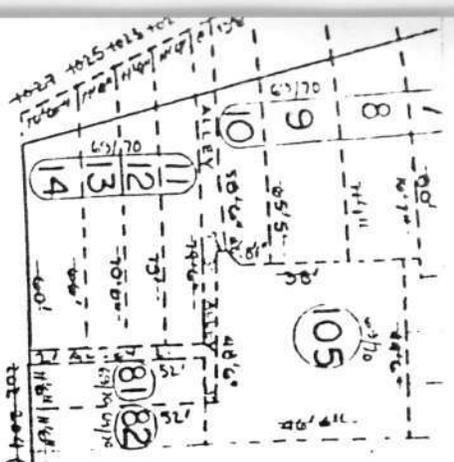
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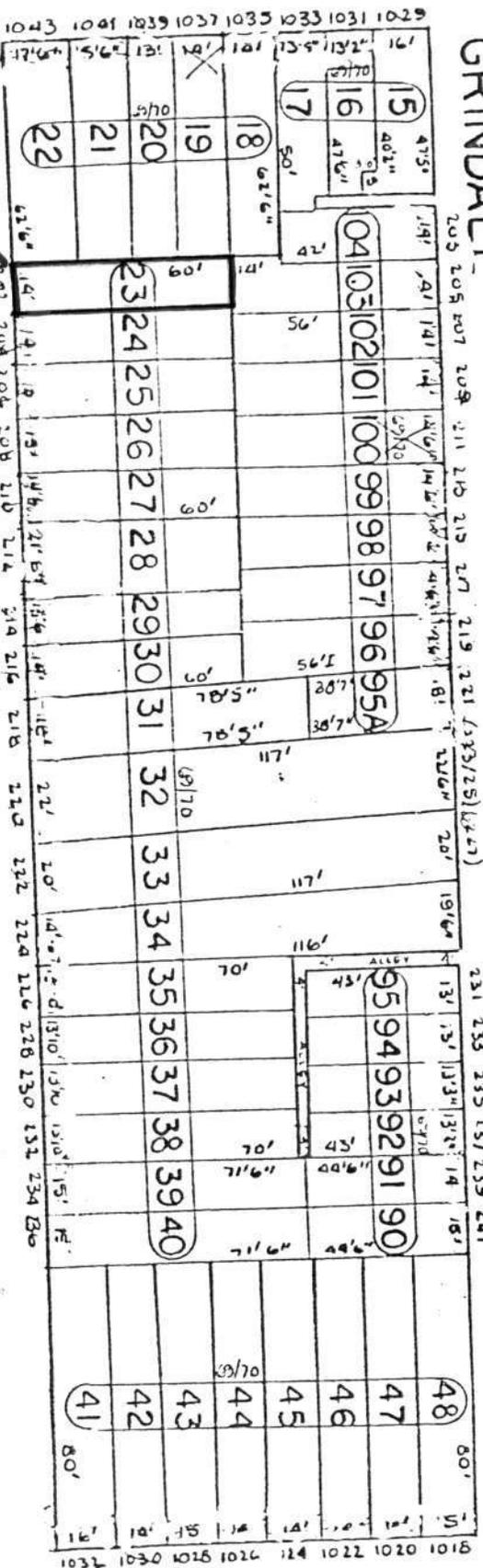
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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438



WILLIAM

GRINDALL

E. CROSS



ST.

RIVERSIDE

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1918

SHEETS ON SET-3
SHEET-3

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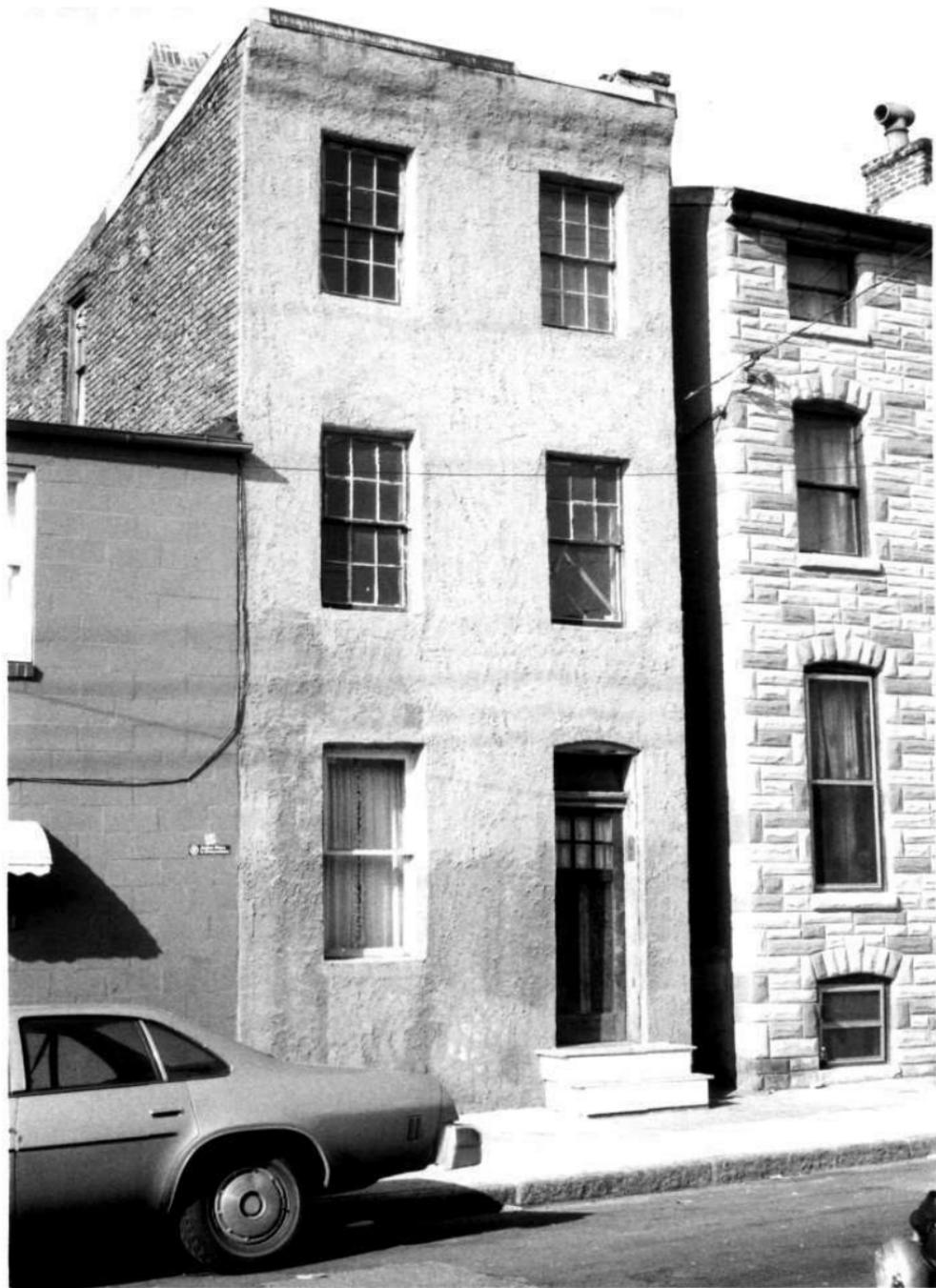
CITY OF

B-3387
202 E. Cross Street
Block 0937 Lot 023
Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad.



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B-3387 202 E. Cross St.

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South elevation