

B-3419 - B-3426  
425-301 E. Hamburg St. (South side)  
Baltimore, Md.  
Private access

c.1845-1907

As with the 400 block of E. Cross St., this block of E. Hamburg St. is improved by a variety of house types, ranging in date over a broad span of years. 423-425 E. Hamburg St. is an unusual structure composed of a three story, two bay wide brick house with shed roof and first and second story wooden front porches, set back from the street, joined to a small two story, two bay wide gable-roofed house of somewhat later date. Immediately to the west, at 419-421 E. Hamburg St. there is a pair of similar two story, gable-roofed houses, undoubtedly built contemporaneously with the first mentioned such house at 423 E. Hamburg St., probably in the early 1850's. Moving west, at 403-417 E. Hamburg St. there is a row of late Victorian style, two story, three bay wide brick houses with shed roofs and bracketed cornices, built in the early 1890's by Henry Wessel, owner of Wessel's Department store at Charles and Hamburg Streets. To the west of this late row, at 337 E. Hamburg St., is another unusual house set back somewhat from the street, with its end wall facing the street and its two story, gable-roofed facade with first and second floor wooden porches facing east onto a wide alleyway. 335 E. Hamburg St. is a two story, two bay wide brick house with gable roof built in the 1850's, quite similar to 419-423 E. Hamburg St. 329-333 E. Hamburg St. is a group of two story plus attic, two bay wide brick houses built in the late 1840's. At the western end of the block, at 307-321 E. Hamburg St., there is a row of two story, two bay wide brown brick houses with shed roofs and sheet metal bracketed cornices, built in 1907 by Walter Hampson, and at 301-305 E. Hamburg St. there is a group of two story, three bay wide brick houses with shed roofs and bracketed cornices, built in 1890 by James F. Morgan.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER 329-333 E. Hamburg 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	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<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

B-3424

**7 DESCRIPTION**

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<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 group of two story plus attic brick houses with gable roofs were built as a unit in the 1840's and formed part of the early development of this side of Hamburg St. Each house has been covered with formstone.

The houses are two and a half stories in height. 329 Hamburg is 16' (3 bays) wide, 331 and 333 are 15' (2 bays) wide, and all occupy lots 162' deep. Each house is two rooms deep and originally had a two story high, one bay wide and deep stair hall extension which connects the main house to a rear addition. At 329 Hamburg the addition is two stories high and two bays deep with an added one story high, one bay deep section and a further one bay deep frame section. At 331 Hamburg there is a two story high, three bay deep rear addition and at 333 Hamburg there is a one story high, two bay deep addition, the original stair hall extension now also being only one story high. The houses are probably constructed in running bond, but each has been covered with formstone. 329 Hamburg has a hooded chimney located along the west end of both its front and rear roof gables; 331 and 333 Hamburg share paired, centrally located double rectangular chimneys on both the front and rear gables. 329 and 331 Hamburg have hooded rear end chimneys located at the south end of the first two bays of the kitchen addition. The low-pitched gable roof has a continuous, two-tier brick cornice.

The original treatment of the window lintels and sills cannot be determined because of the formstone covering, but the lintels seem to have been flat. 333 Hamburg currently has brick header sills on all windows, but they may be contemporary with the formstone covering. All of the window openings except for the first floor windows of 329 Hamburg are filled with 1/1 double hung sash. 329 Hamburg has paired casement windows in its first floor window openings, each panel having fourteen lights. Each doorway has a narrow, single light transom, the front of which has been covered over at 331 and 333 Hamburg. 329 Hamburg has a Mission-style oak door; 331 has a modern flush door; and 333 has a modern panel door with upper lights. The houses sit on fairly low basements, the entrance to 333 Hamburg being reached by one brick step and the entrances to 331 and 329 Hamburg being reached by two and four stone steps, respectively. Each house has a rectangular coal opening located beneath the first floor window.

**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 1847-1851

BUILDER/ARCHITECT George C. Addison

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

See under 430-434 E. Cross St.

Addison sold these houses to individual owners, all of whom were absentee landlords.<sup>1</sup> The houses are typical of the type of house built specifically for rental to working class tenants.

<sup>1</sup>Baltimore City Land Records, Liber AWB 409, Folio 26; AWB3406, Folio 327; AWB 464, Folio 148

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 15' x 162'; 16' x 162'

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

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CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Ruxton

Maryland 21204

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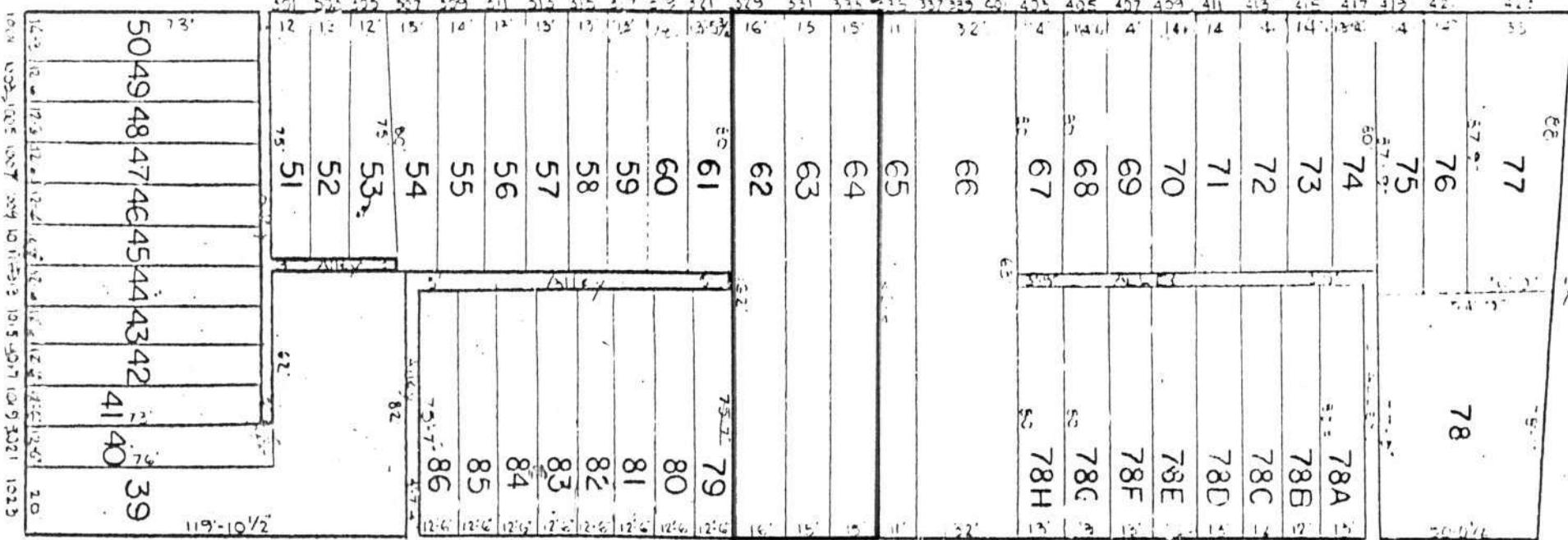
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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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GENERAL HILL PARK

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SIDE ALLEY



RIVERSIDE

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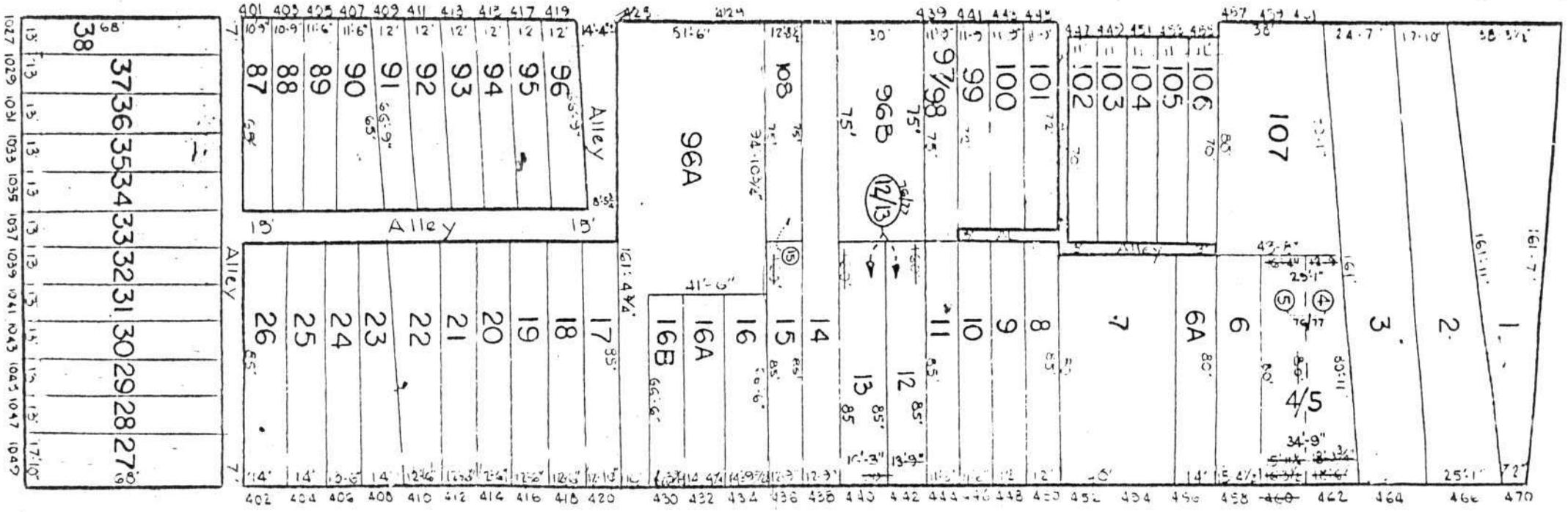
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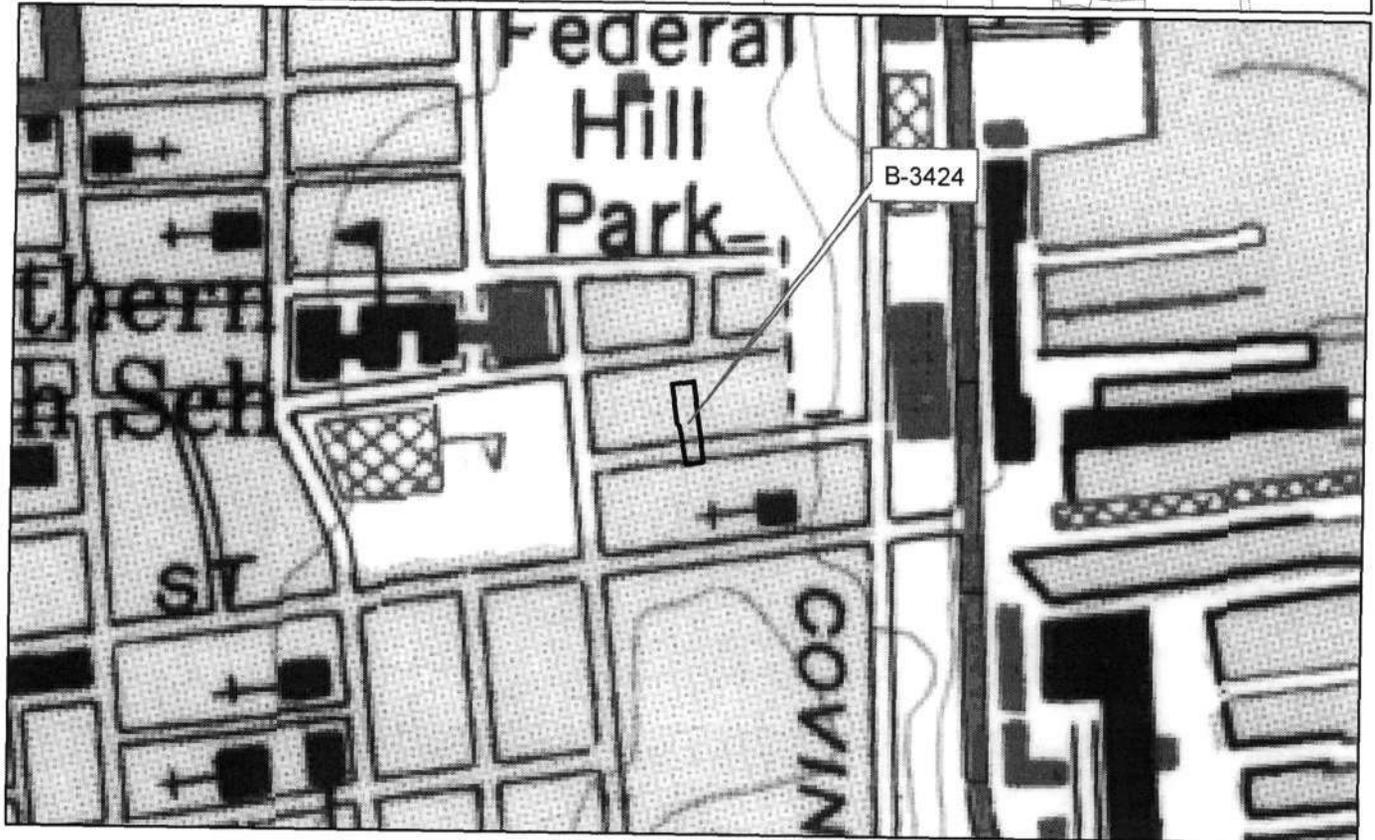
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North elevation