

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

307-321 E. Hamburg 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 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

**7 DESCRIPTION**

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED    DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

This row of eight two story, two bay brick houses with shed roof and metal, Neo-Grec style cornice was built as a unit in 1907-08 by the same developer who built a similar unit immediately to the rear on Grindall St. and two other similar units on the south side of Grindall St. and the north side of Cross St.

The houses are all 13' wide, except for 307 Hamburg, which is 15' wide and has an unusual curved bay, and 309 Hamburg, which is 14' wide. All occupy lots 80' deep. Each house is two rooms deep and some have a one story high, two bay deep frame rear addition. The houses are constructed in glazed Roman brick, in running bond. The shed roof is capped by a stamped sheet metal cornice of vaguely Neo-Grec style, consisting of a deeply projecting crown molding set above a row of thick dentils and a molding strip, supported by two grooved brackets per house (the end brackets being shared by adjoining houses) which connect the cornice to a lower molding strip. The upper edge of the brackets terminate in plain, rounded "anthemions," with knobbed tops. Each house has two single chimneys located along the western side of the house.

The first floor door and window openings have round arched lintels. The second floor window openings have common arch lintels with solid wood tympanums. The houses alternate the use of wood and brick header sills, perhaps in an effort to give some sort of rhythm to the facade. 307 and 313 have wood sills; 305, 309, 311, 315, and 317 have brick header sills. All of the window openings are filled with 1/1 double hung sash. The first house in the unit, 307 Hamburg St. has a rounded, westernmost bay that extends further north than the main row, seemingly in an attempt to connect the row with the previously built group of houses abutting it to the west, 301-305 Hamburg. The houses have a mixed array of door types, though all have single light, round arch transoms (some of which have been covered over with siding). 307, 311, 315, and 317 have modern flush doors; 309, 319, and 321 have modern panel doors with upper lights; 313 has a Mission-style door. The houses sit on high basements, the entrances being reached by four brick steps each (stone at 311). Each house has a rectangular basement window opening filled with three lights, located beneath the first floor window.

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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"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1906-1907

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Walter Hampson

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

See under 410-420 E. Cross St.

Like the Cross St. row built by Hampson, these houses were sold to individual owners (usually owner-occupants) soon after their completion. The houses were slightly less elaborate and slightly smaller than the Cross St. row and sold for less, each house costing about \$1200.<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Baltimore City Land Records, Liber RO 2371, Folio 439; RO 2378, Folio 278

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 13', 14', 15' x 80' (each lot varies)

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

4/79

STREET &amp; NUMBER

1745 Circle Rd.

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Ruxton

STATE

Maryland 21204

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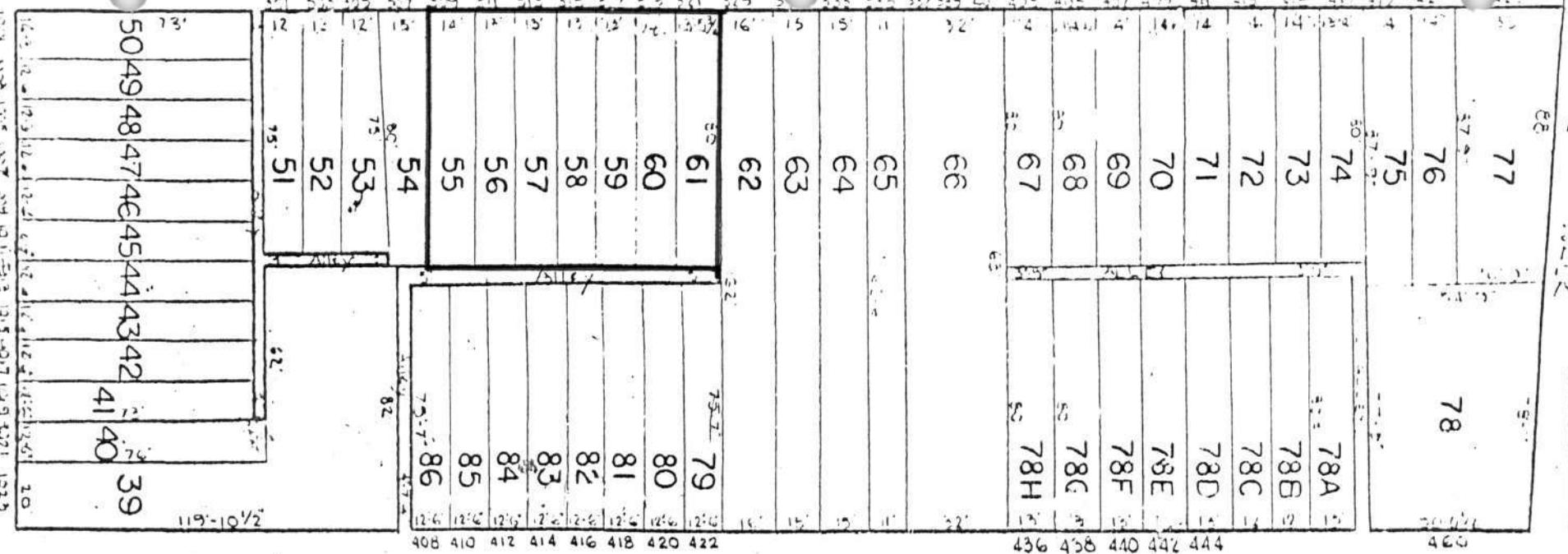
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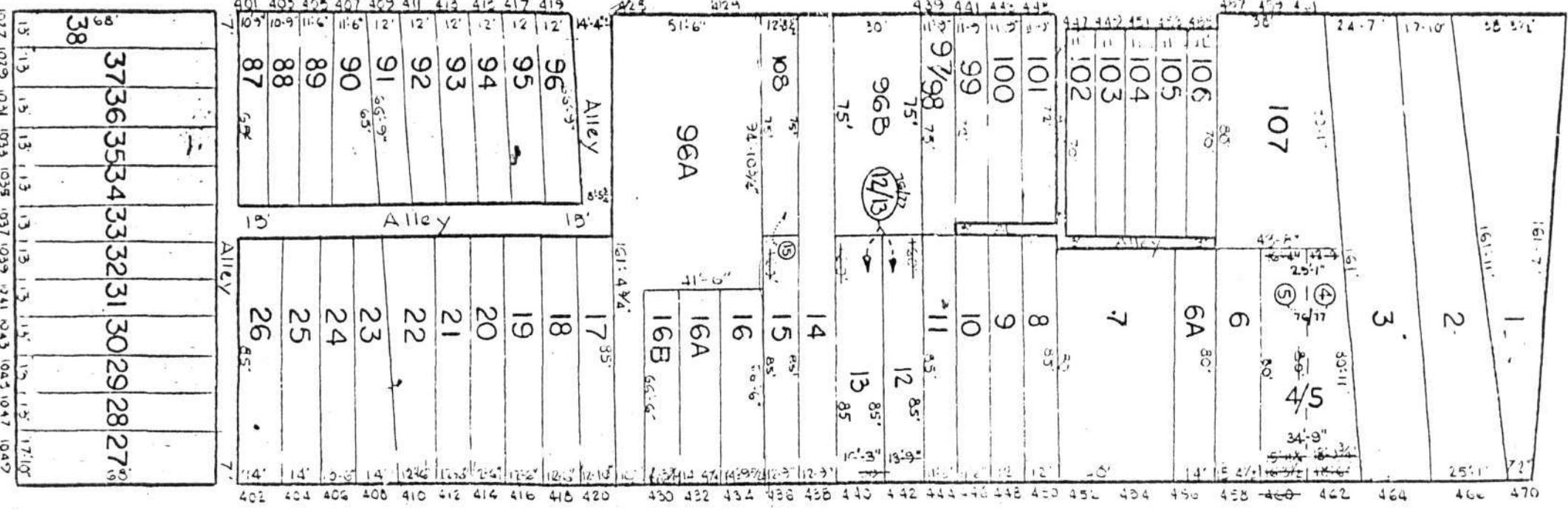
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SIDE ALLEY



GRINDALL



E. CROSS

30'

35'

65'

50'

1027 1029 1031 1033 1035 1037 1039 1041 1043 1045 1047 1049

401 403 405 407 409 411 413 415 417 419  
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ST. S

119'-10 1/2

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460

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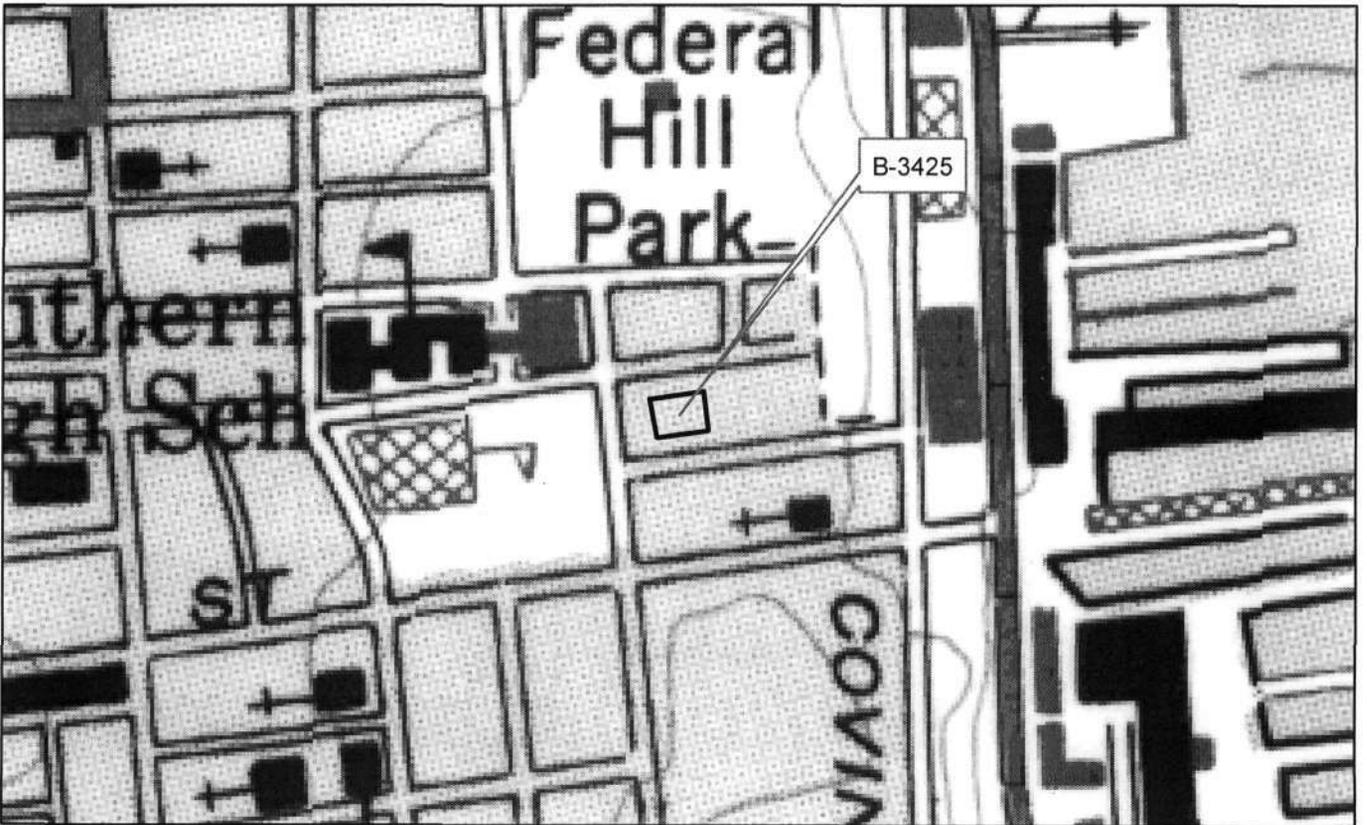
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Block 1915 Lots 054-061  
Baltimore City  
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307-321 E. Hamburg St.

M.E.H.

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North elevation



318

Three  
Eleven

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313 E. Hamburg St.

M.E.H.

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North elevation

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