

B-3451 - B-3453

c.1845-1865

11-17 W. Cross St./5 Kaufman's Ct. (South side)

Baltimore, Md.

Private access

11-17 W. Cross St. is a group of two pairs of two story plus attic, two bay wide brick houses with gable roofs. 11-13 W. Cross St. was built about 1850 but 15-17 W. Cross St. was built in the early 1860's. The remainder of the block is now occupied by a modern filling station (to the east) and a one story, modern commercial structure (to the west). 5 Kaufman's Ct., reached from S. Charles St., is the only survivor of an original group of two and a half story, late Federal style brick houses built along this narrow alley in the 1840's by Joseph Kaufman, a butcher whose shop was located nearby on S. Charles St. The house is currently covered with formstone.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

15--17 W. Cross 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

B-3452

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 type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input 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 pair of two story plus attic brick houses with gable roofs were built in the 1860's next to the earlier pair of similar houses at 11-13 Cross.

The houses are two and a half stories in height, 14' wide, and occupy lots 56 1/2' deep. Each house is two rooms deep. 15 has no rear addition; 17 has a two story high, one bay deep addition followed by a one story high, two bay deep addition. The houses are constructed in running bond. The low-pitched gable roof has a two-tier brick cornice. Each house has a rectangular chimney located along the west side of both the front and rear roof gables. 17 Cross also has a rear end chimney located at the south end of the one story addition.

The first floor door and window openings of 15 Cross have segmentally arched brick lintels with scroll-sawed tympanums. The door and second floor window openings of 17 Cross have segmentally arched brick lintels with solid wood tympanums. The first floor window of 17 Cross has a round arched lintel. The attic story windows have no lintels. All of the sills are wood. All of the window openings are filled with 1/1 double hung sash. 15 Cross has a panel door with upper lights; 17 Cross has a flush door. Both doors are set beneath single light transoms. The houses sit on low basements, the entrances being reached by a single stone step each. Each house has a low rectangular coal opening located beneath the first floor window. A flat-roofed alleyway runs between the two houses.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 14' x 56 1/2'

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. & Eccles4/79

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

1745 Circle Rd.

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

RuxtonMaryland 21204

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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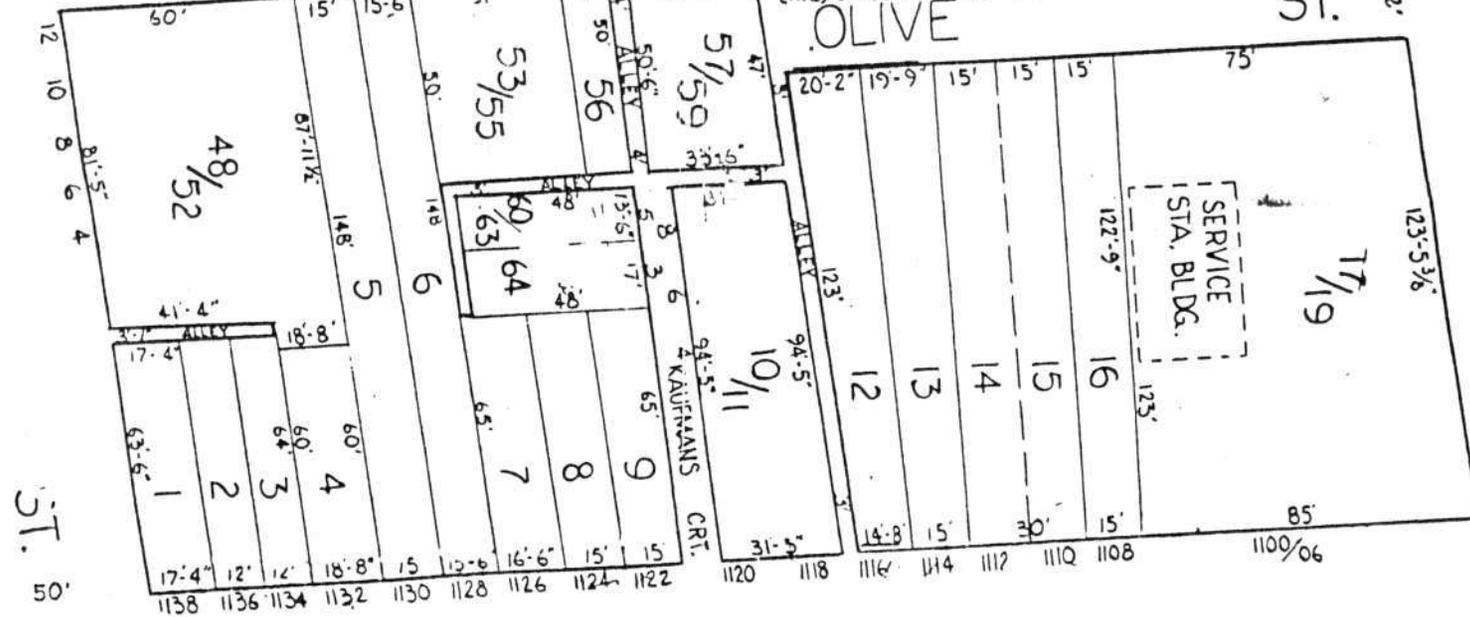
ST. 66'

W. CROSS B-3452

W. WEST



OLIVE ST.



ST. 50'

S. CHARLES

ST. 66'

ST. 50'

933

B-8452

964

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15-17 W. Cross Street
Block 0949 Lots 022-023
Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad.





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15-17 W. Cross St.

M.E.H.

5/79

North elevation