

B-3454 - B-3462
1105-1137 S. Charles St. (East side)
Baltimore, Md.
Private access

c.1835-1875

The east side of the 1100 block of S. Charles St. is improved by several different types of houses, all of which currently serve a combined residential/commercial function. The earliest surviving houses on the block, those at 1131-1137 S. Charles St., are a group of late Federal style, two and a half story, two bay wide brick houses, built in the late 1830's by two different builders. To the north of this early group, at 1129 S. Charles St., is a two story plus attic, two bay wide brick house, built in the early 1850's. The remainder of the block is improved by three story, two bay wide brick houses with shed roofs and bracketed cornices, some of which (1115-1117 and 1123 S. Charles St.) were originally built in the 1850's with gable roofs and later remodeled, and some of which (1105, 1125, 1127 S. Charles St.) were built in the 1870's in their present form.

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

1129 S. Charles 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 checked="" 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 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 21204

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

B-3459

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- FAIR
- DETERIORATED
- RUINS
- UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

- UNALTERED
- ALTERED

CHECK ONE

- ORIGINAL SITE
- MOVED
- DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This two story plus attic brick house with gable roof was built in the 1850's and formed part of a group of such houses extending along this side of Charles St. The first floor area of the house has been converted into a store-front.

The house is two and a half stories in height, about 16' wide, and occupies a lot about 83' deep. The house is two rooms deep. The house is constructed in running bond. The low-pitched gable roof has a two-tier brick cornice. There are no extant front roof chimneys and the rear roof cannot be seen.

The second floor window openings have segmentally arched brick lintels with solid wood tympanums; the third floor windows have flat wood lintels. All of the sills are wood. The second floor windows are filled with new 6/6 double hung sash; the third floor windows are filled with new 3/3 double hung sash. The first floor area has been converted into a store-front. A glass paneled door, set beneath a single light transom, is located in the southernmost bay, flanked by a three-sided projecting plate glass shop window set on a brick base. A deep plain sign area, capped by a simple cornice consisting of a projecting crown molding set above a row of dentils and a plain frieze area, extends across the top of the store-front area. There is also a second door, recessed slightly behind the facade, located to the south of the store-front door. The door is a modern flush door set beneath a single light transom, bordered by a row of dentils, and leads to the residence upstairs. The entrance is reached by a single stone step.

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 c. 1854-60 BUILDER/ARCHITECT John Hanlon

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house is significant as being representative of a large group of such two story plus attic houses built in the 1840's and 1850's in the area immediately surrounding the Cross St. Market to serve as combination commercial/residential structures for the influx of small shop-keepers moving into the area to serve the needs of the growing community. The house was built by John Hanlon, a carter, who lived next door at 1131 S. Charles St.¹

¹ Baltimore City Land Records, Liber GES 155, Folio 82; Baltimore City Directory, 1860

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 16' x 78'3 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

Maryland Historical Trust / Struever Bros. & Eccles

DATE

5/79

STREET & NUMBER

1745 Circle Rd.

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Ruxton

STATE

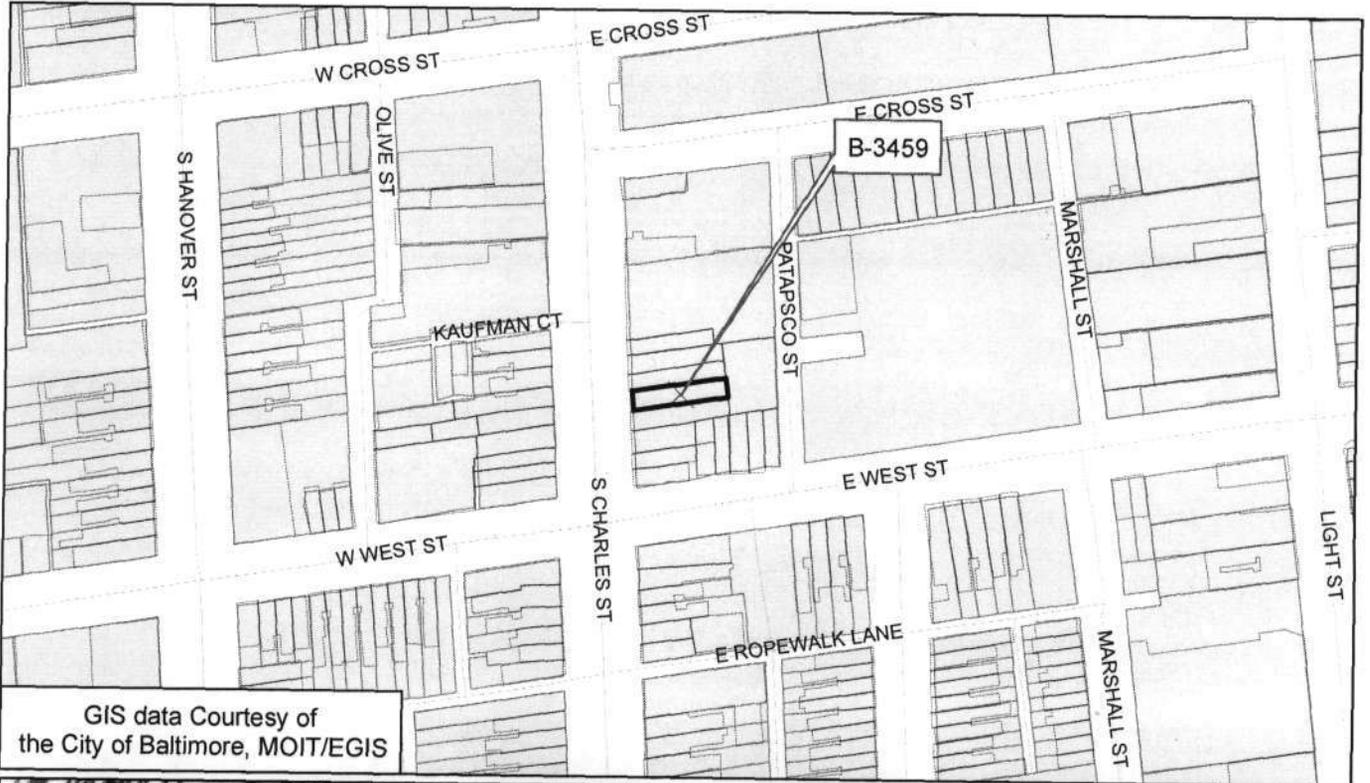
Maryland 21204

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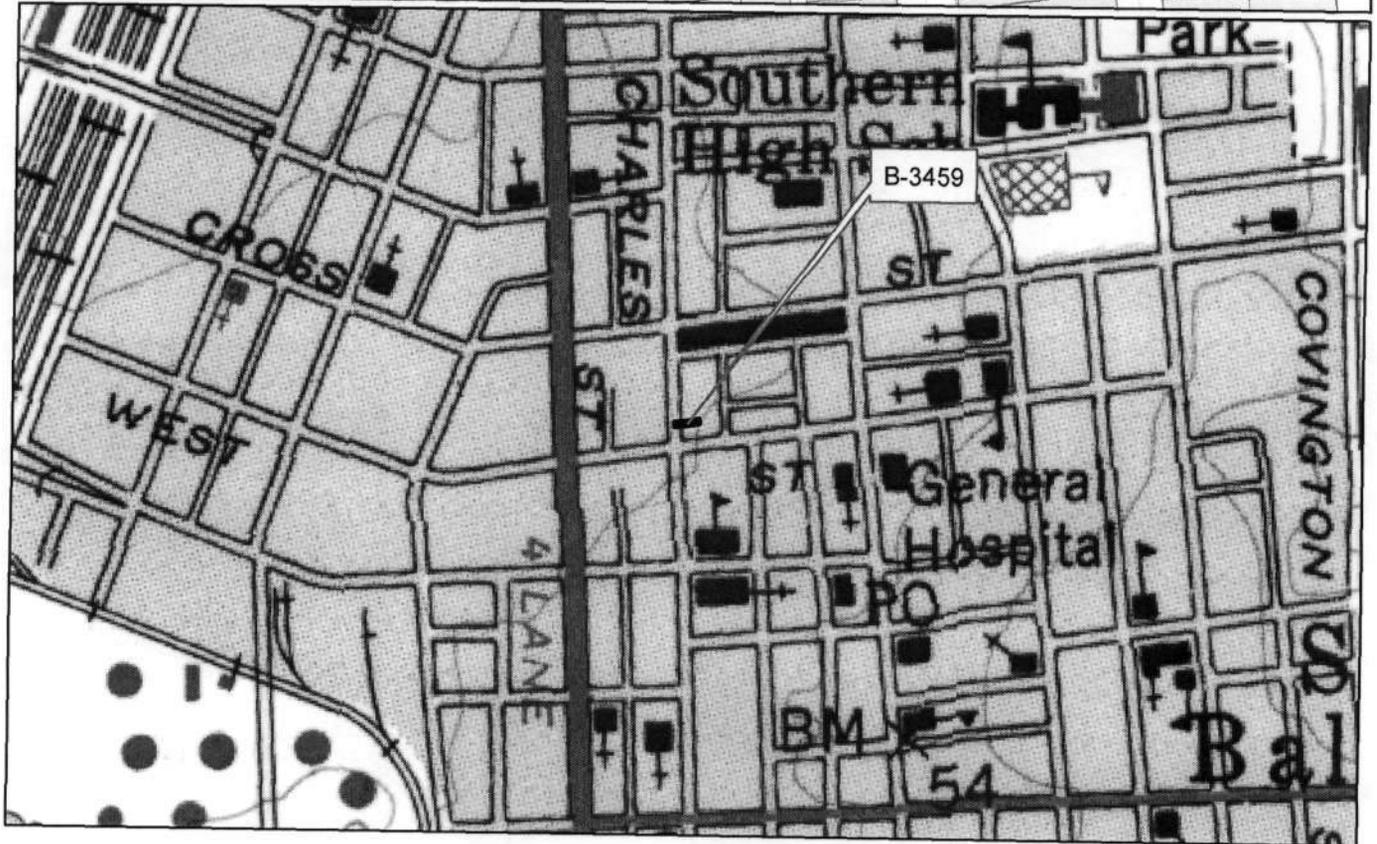
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Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad.



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West elevation