

B-3476 - B-3484
1101-1137 Light St. (East side)
Baltimore, Md.
Private access

c.1855-1885

The east side of the 1100 block of Light St. is improved with a variety of types of combination residential/commercial structures, the majority of which, however, date to the period between 1855 and 1865. At 1101 Light St. there is a two story, two bay wide brick corner storefront with shed roof built just after the Civil War on the site of an earlier structure. Immediately adjoining to the south, at 1103 Light St., is a three story, three bay wide brick building with shed roof and sheet metal bracketed cornice, built in the early 1880's. Between these two buildings and the row beginning at 1117 Light St. a modern three story commercial structure has replaced earlier house/storefronts. At 1119-1123 Light St. there is a row of three story, three bay wide brick houses with gable roofs built to serve a combined residential/commercial function in the late 1850's by Albert Schumacher, a prominent leader of the Baltimore German community. 1117 Light St., formerly a part of this row, has since been enlarged in height and now has a shed roof and bracketed cornice. Across Weber St. to the south, there is a row of three story, three bay wide brick residential/commercial buildings, with shed roofs and bracketed cornices, built in the 1855-1865 period by Lorenz Bopp, a dry goods manufacturer who had his shop at 1137 Light St. The majority of these buildings on Light St. now have modern storefront areas.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

1125 Light 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
- COMMERCIAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- 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 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 type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This three story, three bay brick building was built in the late 1850's as part of the development of this side of Light St., and as part of a group of houses that extended to 1137 Light St. The first floor area has been converted into a modern store-front and a late nineteenth century cornice has replaced the original bracketed cornice.

The house is three stories in height, 17' wide, and occupies a lot about 91' deep. The houses is six bays deep with a two story high, two bay deep rear addition, followed by a one story high, later three bay deep section which extends to the end of the lot. The house is constructed in running bond. The shed roof is capped by a cornice later than that of the original house with an unusual pointed gable central section. The cornice is composed of a deeply projecting crown molding set above a freize area decorated with applied panels set between small grooved brackets. The original scroll-sawed ventilating panels set beneath the cornice have been filled in with brickwork.

It seems likely that the window arrangement was altered when the new cornice was added and that the present wide central windows and the narrower side windows date from that remodeling. The window openings have segmentally arched brick lintels with slightly projecting brick keystones. The sills are wood. The central windows are filled with 1/1 double hung sash with the upper pane of glass cut to fit the curve of the segmental arch. The side windows are filled with regular 1/1 sash set beneath a solid wood tympanum decorated with an applied medallion. The first floor area has been converted into a modern store-front with a set of double glass and aluminum doors flanked by plate glass store windows set on artificial stone bases. The store-front area of 1125 Light St. is part of a larger store area that also includes 1127 Light St. A deep aluminum sign area extends across the entire width of both store-fronts. The entrance is reached directly from the sidewalk.

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 1856-58 BUILDER/ARCHITECT Lorenz Bopp

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

See under 1127-1131 Light St.

This house is particularly noteworthy because of its interesting gabled cornice design which gives the structure something of a Queen Anne flavor and must date to the 1890's or early 1900's.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

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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DATE

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STREET & NUMBER

5/79

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CITY OR TOWN

STATE

RuxtonMaryland 21204

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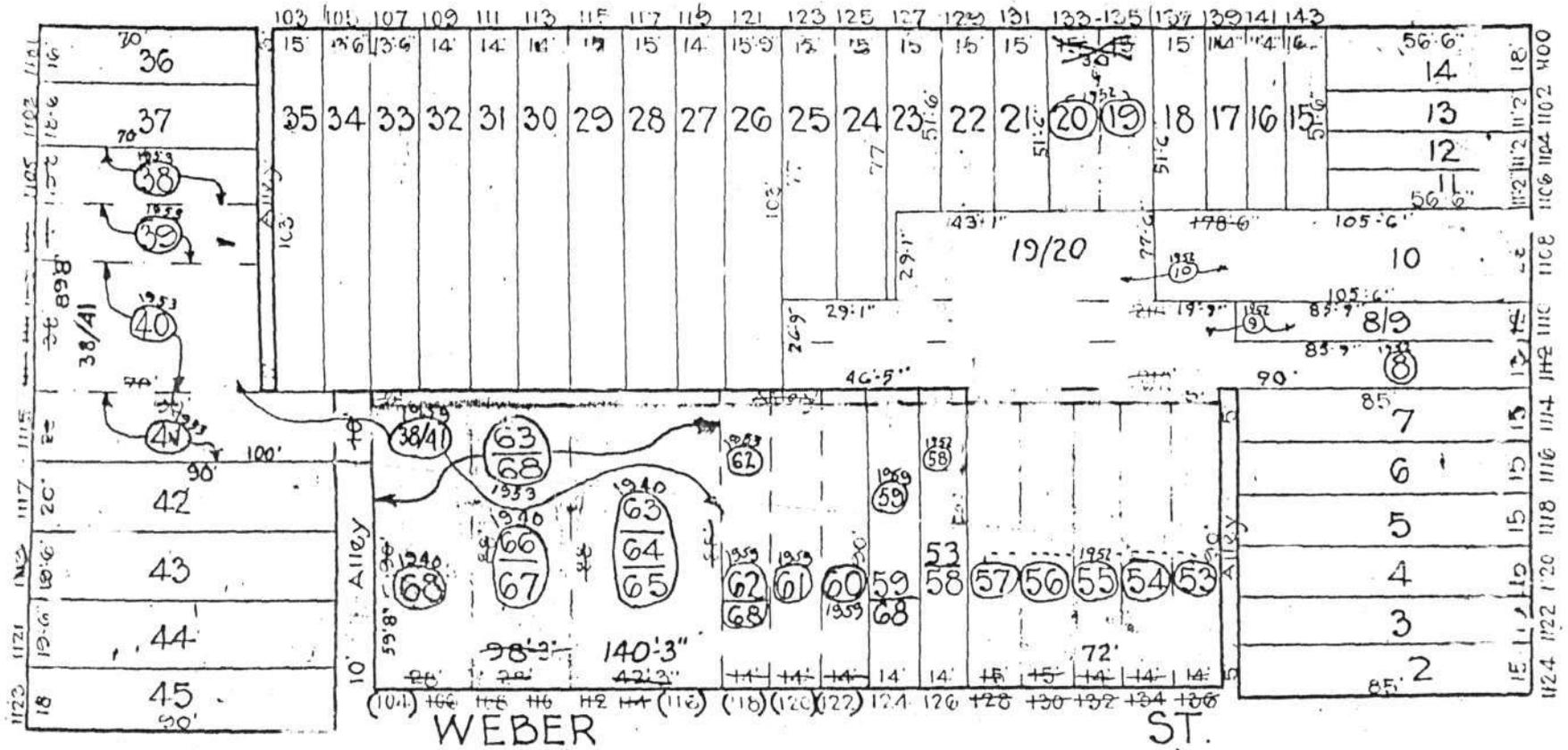
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LIGHT



E. WEST

WILLIAM ST.

CAMPING
FISHING
HUNTING

LEE'S OUTDOOR

1125



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1125 Light St.

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West elevation