

B-3505 - B-3517
1105-1139 William St. (East side)
Baltimore, Md.
Private access

c.1840-1895

The east side of the 1100 block of William St. is improved with a variety of house types dating over a wide range of years. At 1105 William St. there is a two story plus attic, two bay wide brick house, built in the early 1840's. 1107-1109 and 1111-1113 William St. are pairs of three story, two bay wide brick houses with shed roofs and bracketed cornices, built in the late 1850's or 1860's. 1115-1117 William St. is a pair of three story, three bay wide brick houses with shed roofs but no extant roof cornice, probably built in the early 1880's; 1119 William St. is a three story, two bay wide brick house with shed roof but no extant roof cornice, built in the late 1870's. At 1121 William St. there is a late Victorian style two story, two bay wide brick house with shed roof and bracketed cornice, built in the late 1870's; 1123 and 1125 William St. are both two story plus attic, two bay wide brick houses, built in the 1840's; 1127 William St. is a late Victorian style two story, three bay wide brick house with shed roof and bracketed cornice, built in the early 1890's; and 1129 William St. is the remaining two story, two bay wide brick back building of the original house that once stood at the front of the lot, probably built in the 1840's or 1850's. At 1131-1133 and 1135-1137 William St. there are two pairs of three story, two bay wide brick houses with shed roofs and bracketed cornices, built in the late 1870's or early 1880's. Finally, at 1139 William St. there is a two story, two bay wide brick house with gable roof set perpendicular to William St.. This original gable-roofed house is now obscured behind a later two story front with flat roofline. The modernized structure, with deep rear addition, now serves as a bakery.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER 1135-1137 William 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	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 STATE, zip code
VICINITY OF

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 pair of three story, two bay brick houses with shed roofs and bracketed cornice were built as a unit in the 1880's, contemporaneously with the adjoining pair of houses at 1131-1133 William St., on undeveloped land directly to the south of the row of gable roofed buildings that had been built along William St. in the 1840's. Both houses have been covered with formstone. 1137 William St. is now used as a bakery in conjunction with 1139 William St.

The houses are three stories in height, 14' wide, and occupy lots 82' deep. Originally both houses had a three story high, one bay wide and deep stair hall extension which connected the main house to a two story high, two bay deep rear addition, followed by a two story high, one bay deep frame addition. 1135 William still has these rear sections, plus as extra one story high, two bay deep frame addition. 1137 William St. now has a two story high, nine bay deep later rear addition that extends back to the end of the lot and serves as part of the bakery plant. The houses are constructed in running bond but the facades have been covered with formstone. The shed roof is capped by a continuous wooden cornice consisting of a deeply projecting crown molding set above two tiers of panels decorated with scroll-sawed motifs, the border between the two rows of panels being decorated with a row of small quarter-round carvings and a row of larger quarter-round carvings. The lower edge of the cornice is decorated with a row of incised dentils. Five brackets decorated with carved wooden balls support the cornice and at one time connected it to a lower molding strip which is now missing. There is a double rectangular chimney located on the rear section of the roof, along the partition wall between the two houses. There is also a hooded rear end chimney located at the east end of the rear addition at 1135 William St.

Although the original treatment of the door and window lintels and sills has been hidden by the formstone covering, it is apparent that the first floor openings had segmentally arched brick lintels with scroll-sawed tympanums. The second and third floor openings currently seem to have flat lintels but the formstone may be extending below the arched tympanums. All of the window openings are filled with 1/1 double hung sash. The first floor area of 1137 William St. has been remodeled to serve as part of the bakery complex. The window has been filled in and the door lowered to street level. 1135 William St. has a modern flush door set beneath a single light transom. 1137 William has a modern flush door fitted into the new doorway and there is no transom area. The houses sit on fairly low basements, the entrance to 1135 William being reached by three marble steps. A rectangular basement opening is located beneath the first floor window of 1135 William. An arched alleyways runs between the two houses.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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
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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 1880-1884

 BUILDER/ARCHITECT Bernard Freesman

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

See under 1131-1133 William St.

These houses were sold by Freesman to individual owners. The first owner of 1135 William St. was a Ferdinand Schulz, a policeman, and the first owner of 1137 William St. was an Anton Stricker, a tailor.¹

¹Baltimore City Land Records, Liber JB 1010, Folio 541, 543; Baltimore City Directory, 1885

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 14' x 82' each

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. & Eccles5/79

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

1745 Circle Rd.

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

RuxtonMaryland 21204

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

E. CROSS

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ST.

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201	203	204	207	209	211
17	17	15	10	10	12
33	32	31	30	29	28
35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46
47	48	49	50	51	52/53

219	218	217	216	215	214	213
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28	27	26	25	24	23	22
21	20	19	18	17	16	15
14	13	12	11	10	9	8
56	57	58	59	60	61	62

BATTERY AVE.

211	210	209	208	207	206	205
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7

E. WEST

ST.

B-3516

WILLIAM

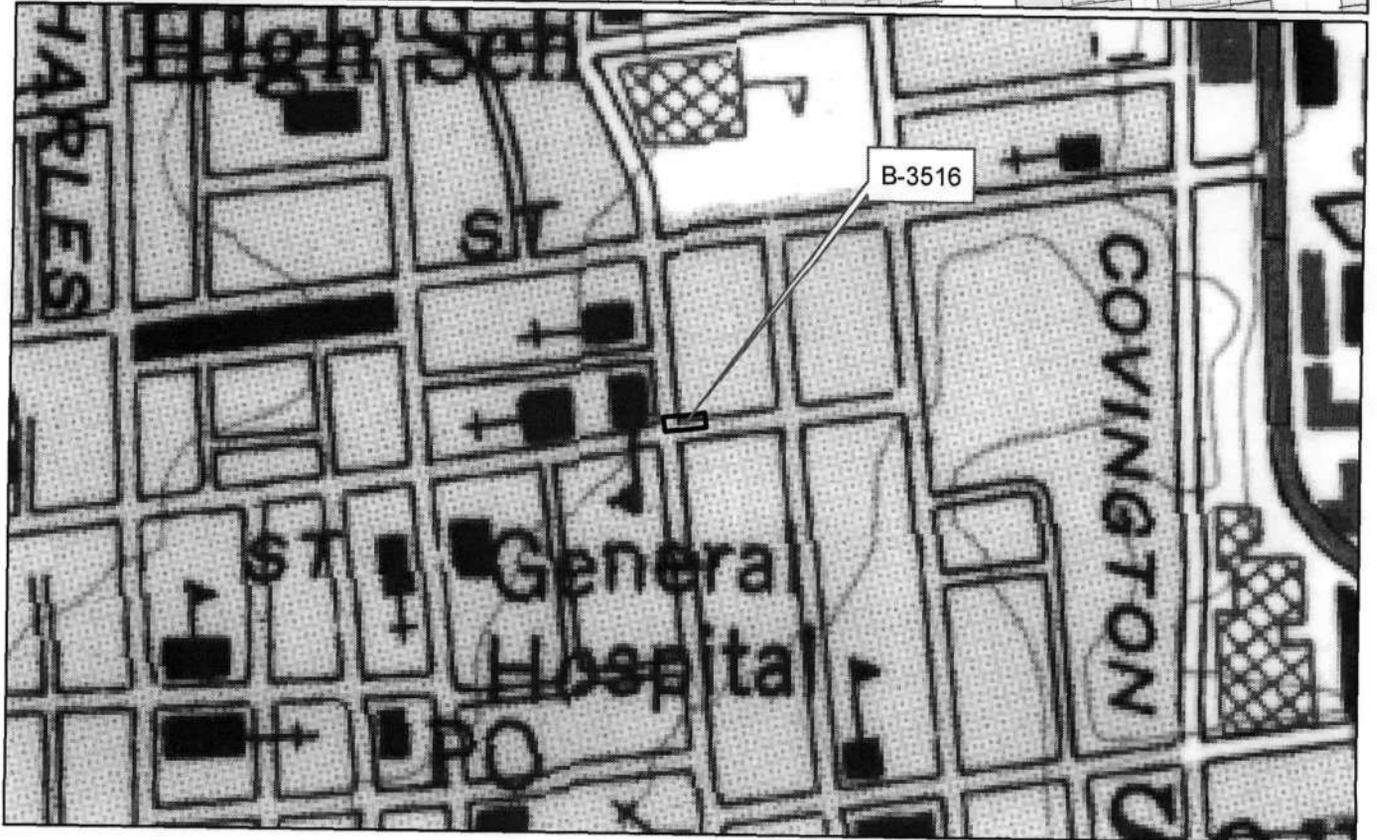
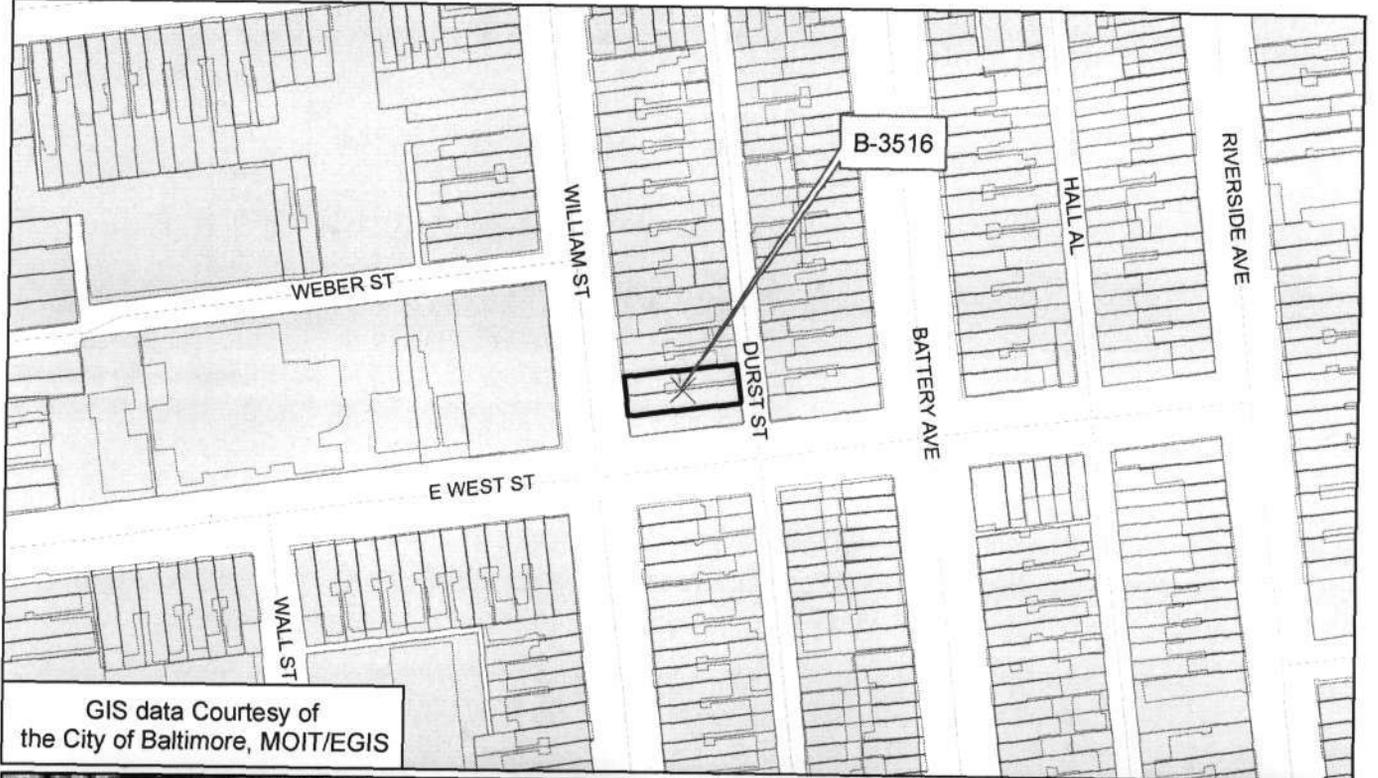
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BATTERY

NOTICE

DEPART RIVERA

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1135-1137 William Street
Block 0952 Lots 050-CO0952
Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad.





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West elevation

1135-1137 William St.
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