

B-3518 - B-3525
1142- 1100 Battery Ave. (West side)
Baltimore, Md.
Private access

c.1842-1860

The west side of the 1100 block of Battery Ave. is improved with two distinct groups of houses, all of which, however, were built before the Civil War. At 1134-1142 Battery Ave. and at 1126-1132 Battery Ave. there are groups of three story, two bay wide, gable-roofed brick houses built in the late 1850's. At 1110-1116 and 1118-1124 Battery Ave. there are two groups of two story plus attic, two bay wide brick houses built by William Webb, a local house carpenter, in 1850. Of this group, 1112 Battery Ave. has since been enlarged to a full three stories in height but still retains its original gable roof. 1106-1108 Battery Ave. is a pair of three story, two bay wide brick houses with shed roof, but no existing roof cornice, built about 1855 with an original gable roof. Finally, at 1100-1104 Battery Ave. there is a group of two story plus attic, two bay wide brick houses, built in the early 1840's.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

1110-1116 Battery Ave.

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Baltimore

VICINITY OF

STATE

COUNTY

Maryland

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

Maryland ^{STATE} 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 group of four two story plus attic brick houses with gable roofs were built as a unit in 1850 by the same builder who constructed the adjoining row at 1118-1124 Battery Ave. and a row of eight houses along Durst Alley immediately to the rear of these houses. All of the houses have been covered with formstone, and the roof of 1112 Battery has been raised so that the attic story is now a full third story.

The houses are two and a half stories in height, 11'8" wide, and occupy lots 46' deep. The houses are probably constructed in running bond but their facades have been covered with formstone. Each house is two rooms deep and originally had a one story high, two bay deep rear addition. 1112 Battery now has a modern two story high, one bay deep addition, followed by a one story high, two bay deep addition; 1116 Battery has an extra second story added to the original addition and a new one story high, two bay deep section. 1110 Battery has a single rectangular chimney located along the north side of the roof at the peak of the gable; 1112 and 1114 Battery share a double rectangular chimney located along the partition wall between the two houses; and 1116 Battery has a single chimney located along the south side of the roof at the peak of the gable. Each house had a rear end chimney located at the west end of the original rear addition, but those of 1110 and 1112 are now gone. The low-pitched gable roof has a two-tier brick cornice which was once continuous, but now is not since the roof of 1112 Battery has been raised.

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 and second floor openings had segmentally arched brick lintels with solid wood tympanums, and that the attic story windows had flat lintels. The third story windows of 1112 Battery also have flat lintels. All of the window openings are filled with 1/1 double hung sash. 1110, 1112, and 1116 Battery have modern flush doors; 1114 Battery has a modern panel door with upper lights. All of the doorways have single light transoms. The transom area of 1114 Battery has been covered over. The houses sit on very low basements, the entrances being reached by one low stone step, or directly from the sidewalk. Each house has a coal opening with metal cover located in the sidewalk directly beneath the first floor window.

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	
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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 1850-51

BUILDER/ARCHITECT William Webb for James G. Hamner

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

See under 1118-1124 Battery Ave.

These houses were sold to individual owner-occupants in the late 1860's. The first two owner-occupants of 1112 Battery Ave. were both huckstresses--a Sarah J. Richardson in the late 1860's, and a Mrs. Adeline Gregory in the early 1870's. Mr. Amos Gregory was also a huckster. The first owner-occupant of 1114 Battery Ave. was a Mary Wooden, a widowed nurse, who lived here in the late 1860's, and the first owner-occupant of 1116 Battery Ave. was a George Griffin, a machinist.¹

¹Baltimore City Land Records, Liber AM 356, Folio 98; GR 515/399; AM 244/127; 198; Baltimore City Directory, 1865-6, 1867, 1870, 1872

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 11'8" x 46'

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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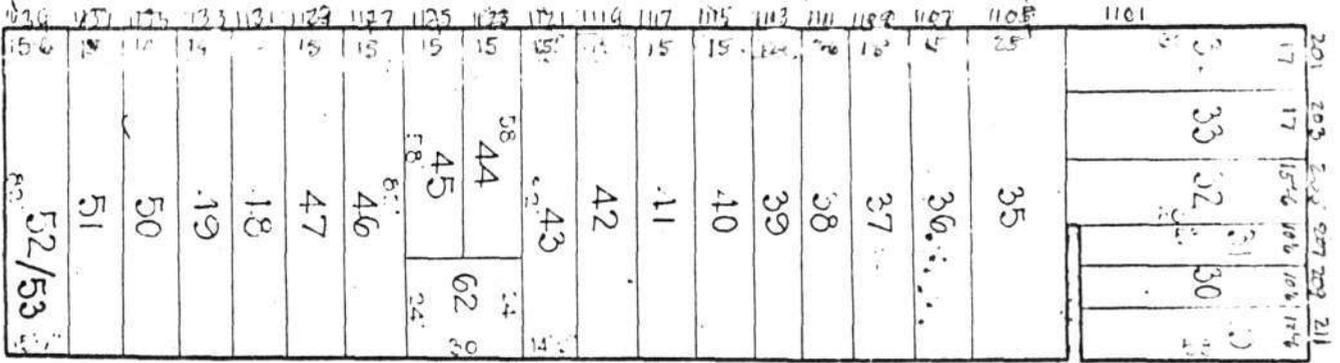
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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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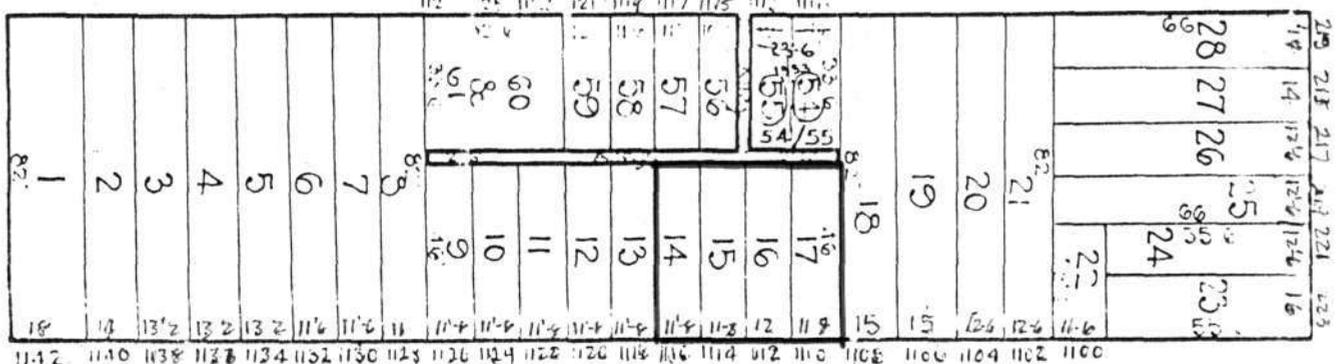
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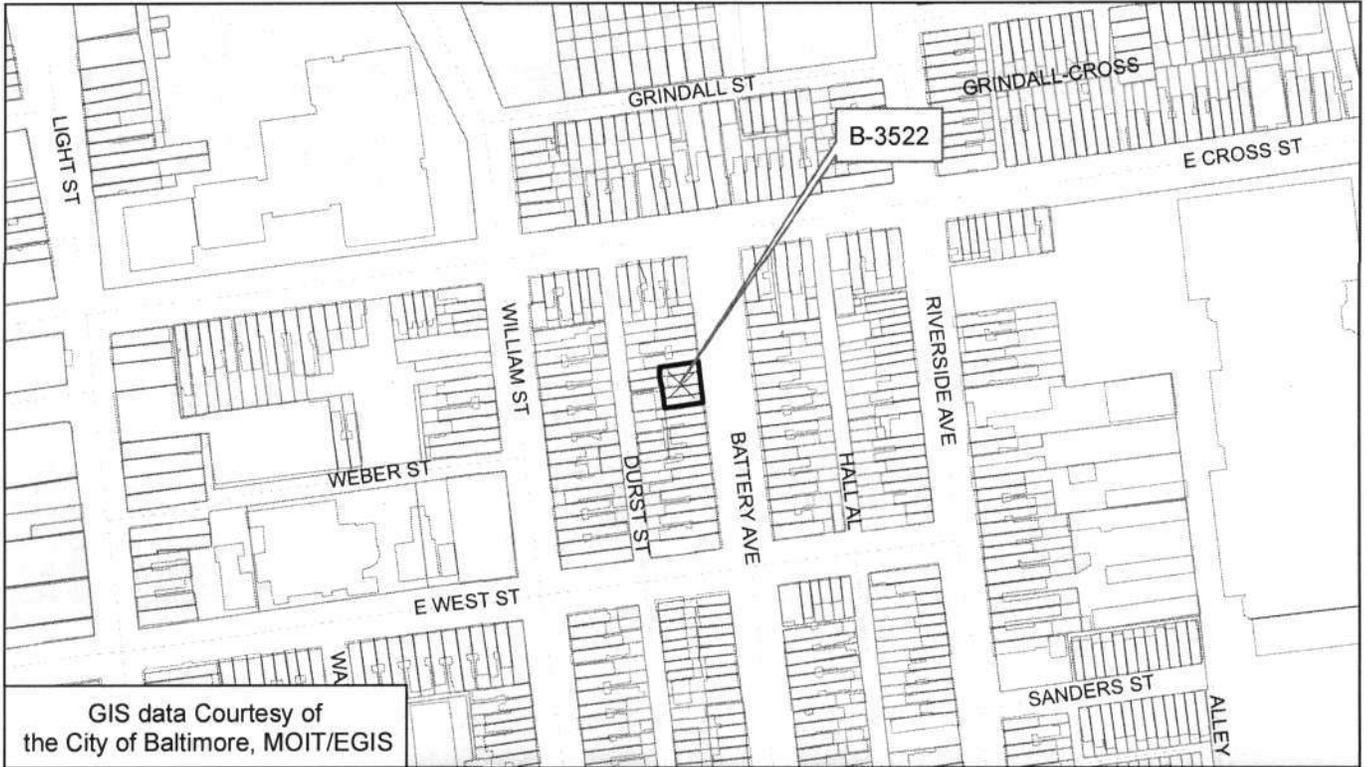
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NOTICE

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1110-1116 Battery Avenue
Block 0952 Lots 017-014
Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad.





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1110-1116 Battery Ave.

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East elevation