

B-3563 - B-3570
1109 - 1143 Riverside Ave. (East side)
Baltimore, Md.
Private access

c. 1835 - 1882

The east side of the 1100 block of Riverside Ave. is improved with a variety of house types dating from the late 1830's to the 1880's. The earliest houses on the block are at the north end and consist of a group of two story, two bay wide gable-roofed brick houses built in the late 1830's by William Gist (1109, 1111-1113) and Isaac Vincent (1115-1117). 1109 Riverside Ave. was remodeled after the Civil War and now has a shed roof and bracketed cornice, but the pairs of houses at 1111-1113 and 1115-1117 Riverside Ave. retain their original exterior form. At 1119 Riverside Ave. there is a two story, two bay wide shed-roofed house with bracketed cornice which represents a later remodeling of an original 1850's house built on the site by Vincent. Farther to the south, at 1129 Riverside Ave. there is a similar two story, two bay wide brick house with shed roof and bracketed cornice built in the 1870's. At 1131-1143 Riverside Ave. there is a row of three story, two bay wide brick houses with shed roofs and bracketed cornices, built as a group by Jacob Funk in the early 1880's.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

1109 Riverside Ave.

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Baltimore

— VICINITY OF

STATE

COUNTY

Maryland

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
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED	DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED				

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This two story, two bay brick house with shed roof was one of the later houses to be built along this side of Riverside Ave. The first floor window and door areas have been modernized.

The house is two stories in height, about 13 1/2' wide, and occupies a lot 114' deep. The main section of the house is two small rooms deep and there is a two story high, three bay deep rear addition. The house is constructed in running bond. The shed roof is capped by a stamped sheet metal cornice consisting of a deeply projecting crown molding set above a row of egg-and-dart molding, bordered by a plain molding strip. Three brackets support the cornice and connect it to a lower molding strip. The brick freize area thus formed is punctuated by two punched metal ventilating panels. The two end brackets terminate at their upper edges in "anthemions" with applied medallions. There is a plain single chimney located on the north side of the rear section of the house.

The second floor window openings have segmentally arched brick lintels with scroll-sawed tympanums. The sills are wood. The window openings are filled with 1/1 double hung sash. The first floor openings were originally like the second floor openings but have been replaced by a modern, two panel sash set in a wooden surround and a plain doorway enframement. A simple metal cornice has been applied above the first floor window and door areas and extends across the entire front of the building, indicating that the first floor area may have recently served as a store-front. There is Mission-style door set beneath a covered single light transom. The house sits on a low basement, the entrance being reached by two stone steps. A low, rectangular basement opening is located to the left of the steps.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1837-38 (orig.)

BUILDER/ARCHITECT William Gist

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

See under 1111-1113 Riverside Ave.

This house represents an 1870's or 1880's remodeling of the original gable-roofed structure built on this site in the late 1830's by William Gist, who developed the south-east corner of Cross St. and Riverside Ave. in this period.¹

¹ Baltimore City Land Records, Liber TK 279, Folio 228

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

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COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

M.E. Hayward / Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Maryland Historical Trust / Struever Bros. & Eccles

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STREET & NUMBER

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1745 Circle Rd.

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

RuxtonMaryland 21204

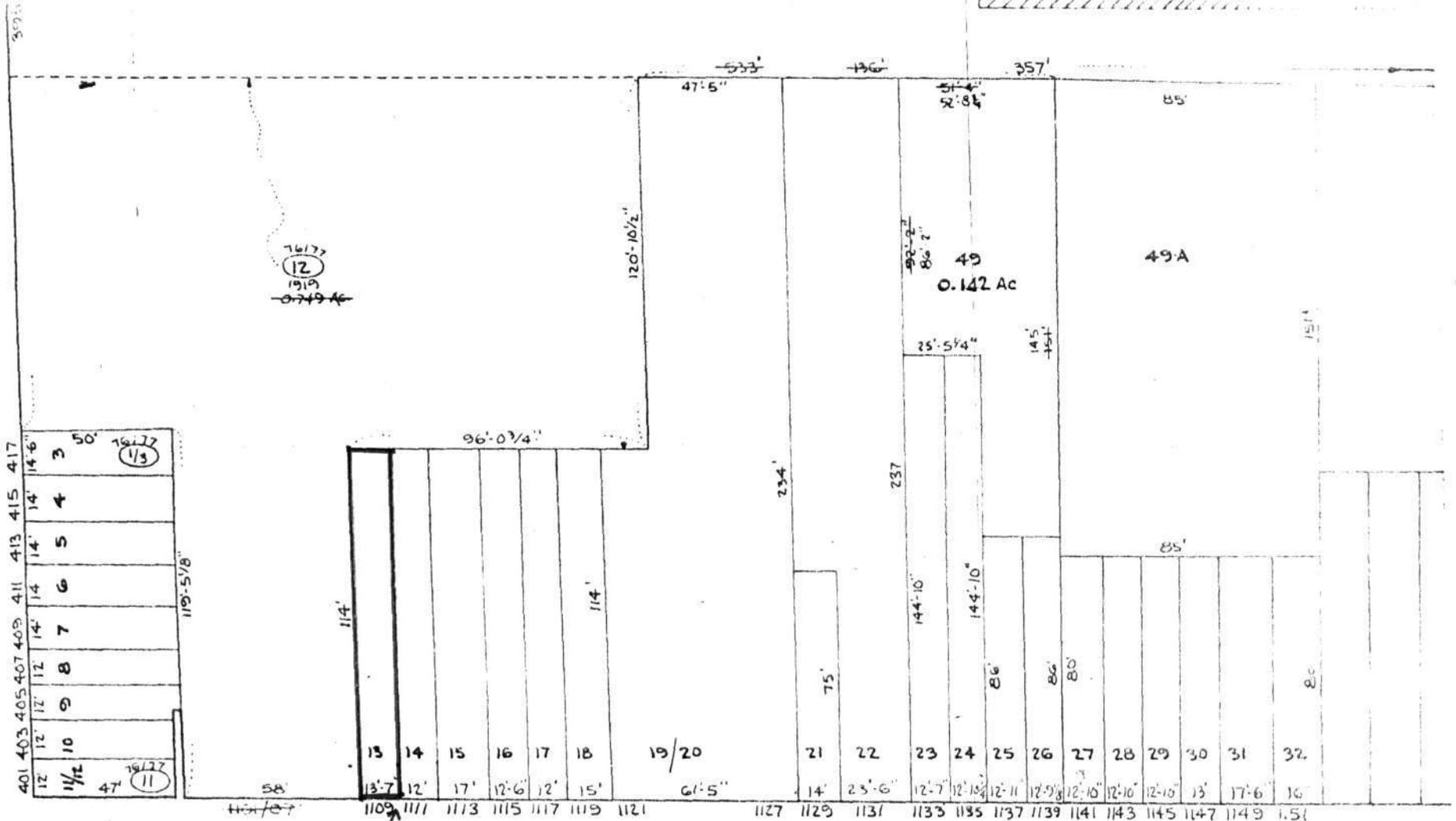
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RIVERSIDE

AVE.

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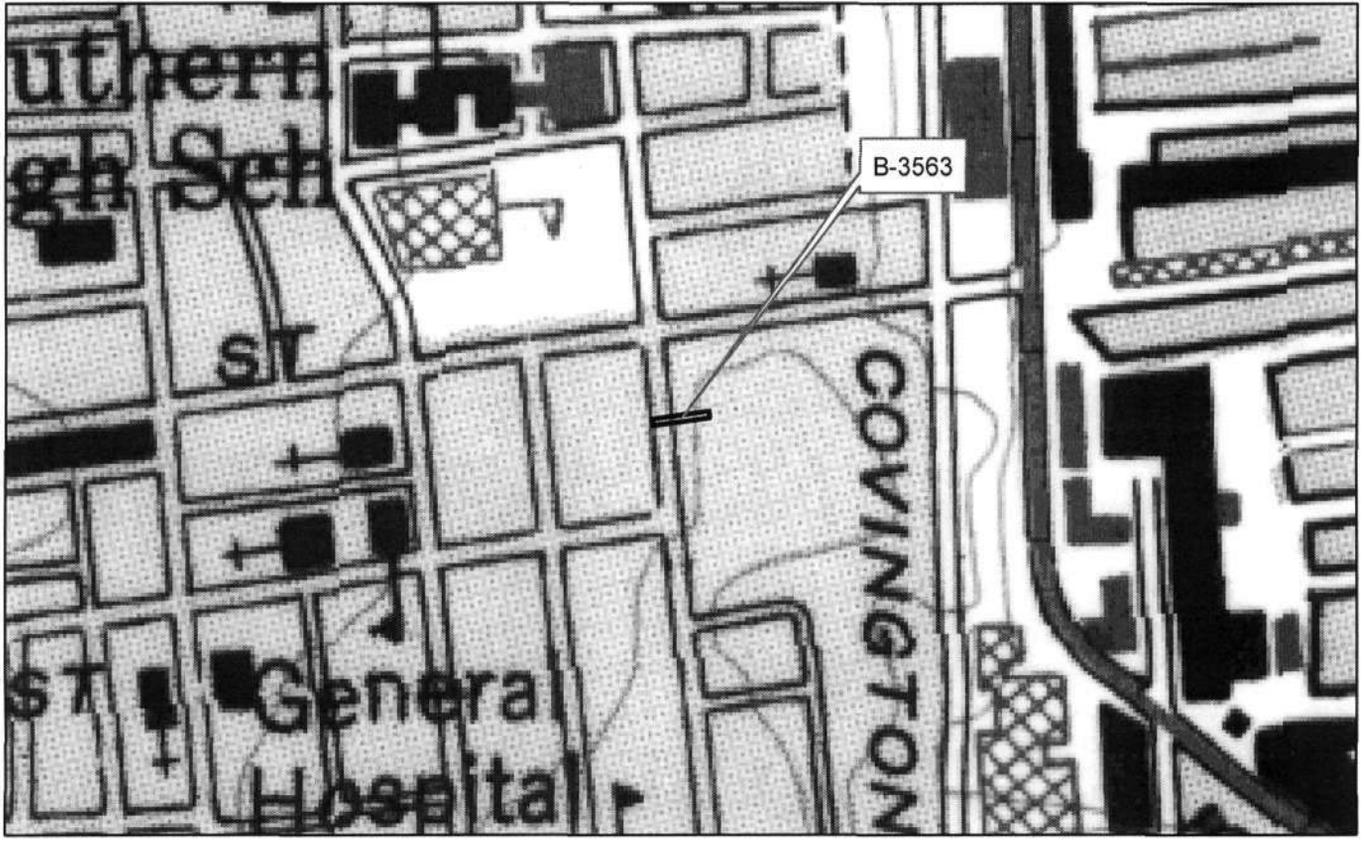
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West elevation