

BALTIMORE CITY - COMMISSION FOR HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION

CDBG SURVEY YEAR: 11

SURVEY NO.: B-3684

AREA: Middle East

MAGI NO.: 0436848604

ADDRESS: 2004 & 2006 Mc Elderry Street  
CURRENT NAME:

BLOCK:            LOT:            LOT SIZE:  
HEIGHT: 2            MATERIALS: Brick  
CONDITION: Good    OWNER:  
USE: Dwelling        ADDRESS:  
DESIGNATION:        ACCESSIBLE:  
LIBER/FOLIO:



HISTORIC NAME:  
DATE: ca. 1880  
ARCHITECT/BUILDER:  
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE):

DESCRIPTION: 2004 and 2006 McElderry are adjacent (2004 is at a higher elevation) two story brick rowhouses with raised basements, located east of the intersection of McElderry and Washington Streets, on the north side of the street, in the Middle East Planning District of east Baltimore, Maryland. Both houses have been repointed and the original doors and windows have been replaced. Each door still has a transom above it. 2006 has a dentiled transom sill above the door, while 2004 has a molded transom sill. Each building has 1 over 1 windows that are crowned with segmental stretcher brick arches and have header brick sills below. 2004 is three bays wide on both floors, while 2006 is three bays wide on the first floor and two bays on the second. This unsymmetrical fenestration is the dominant pattern of the row. The buildings maintain the original highly decorated bracketed cornice with modillion, running board, and decoratively cut air vents. The cornice continues down the row. Both 2004 and 2006 have brick steps.

**SIGNIFICANCE:**

AREA: Architecture                      LEVEL: Local

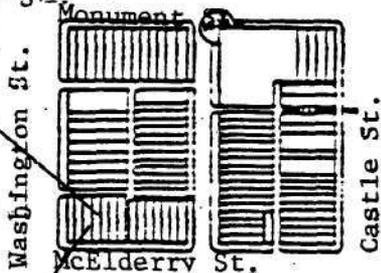
2004, 2006 McElderry Street would be condiered eligible for the National Register within the context of their neighborhood, a district of undetermined boundaries. Both buildings are examples of the traditional Baltimore rowhouse form which dominated the city's building pattern into the twentieth century. The structures are within close vicinity to both the proposed Washington Hill Baltimore City Local District, to the northeast, and the East Baltimore/Butchers Hill eligible area, to the west. They are also directly east of the Johns Hopkins Hospital complex. This area developed during the later half of the nineteenth century as the communities of Washington Hill and Butchers Hill grew and fused together forming a pattern of continuous urban development in east Baltimore. Washington Hill grew as the Fells Point community expanded north. Fells Point was one of Baltimore's first settlements. Butchers Hill developed as an independent tradesmen's village, centered around the Philadelphia Road, which provided easy access to both the outlying farms and the city markets. The 1812 Poppleton map shows no signs of development in the area of 2004 and 2006 McElderry . The 1851 Poppleton indicates that the land on which 2004 and 2006 are now located was owned by Robert Howard and W.S. Harrison and that it was south of the Methodist Protestant Burial Ground. The 1869 Sachse also has no sign of development. The SOURCES: 2000 block of McElderry was developed at the same time Hopkins, the largest SURVEYOR AND DATE: development project the area ever experienced, was being built, 1877-89 SOURCES: CHAP files: Landon, Philip J., "Washington Hill A Brief History"; Poppleton Map of 1812 and 1851; Sachse Bird's Eye View of Baltimore of 1869

SURVEYOR AND DATE: Mary K. Mannix, January 1987

**PROPERTY ACQUISITION**

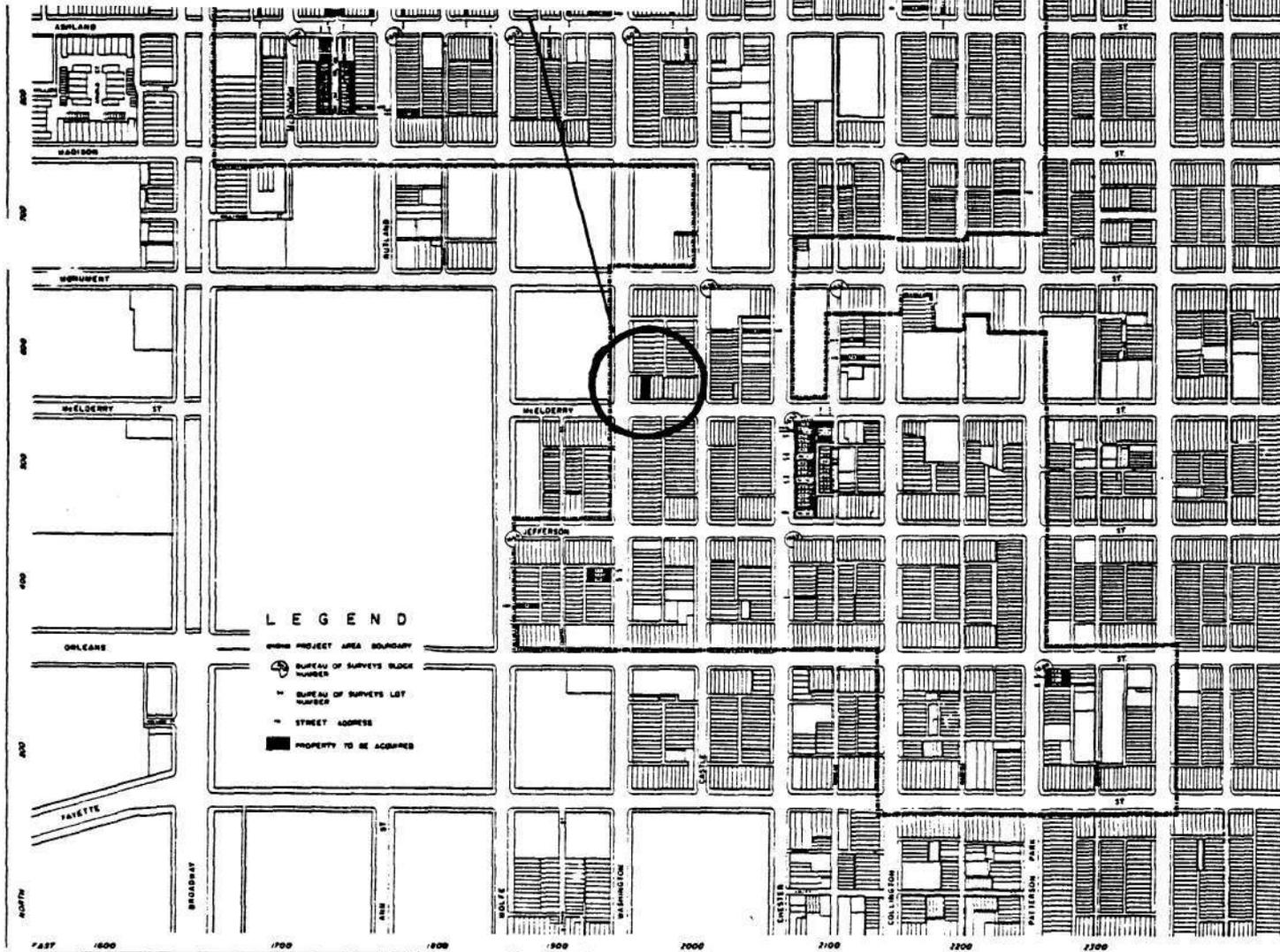
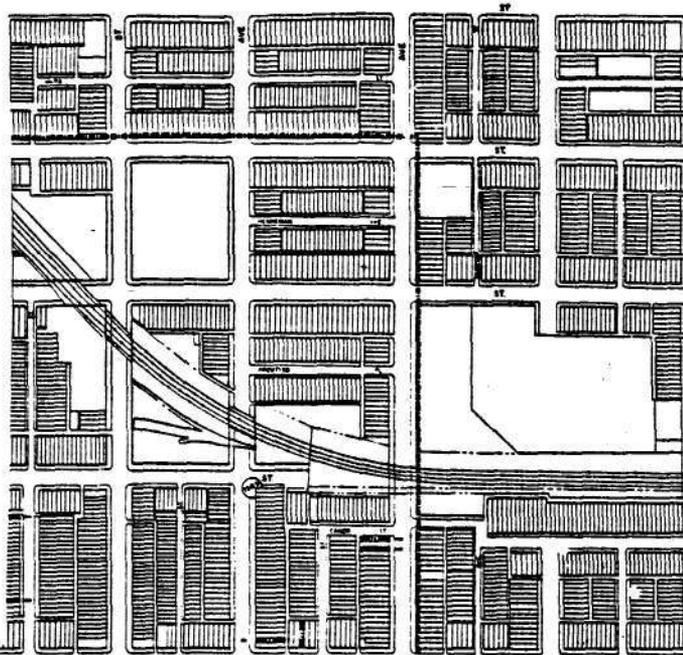
2006 McElderry St.

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2004 McElderry St.

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**LEGEND**

- BOUNDARY OF PROJECT AREA
- ⊕ BUREAU OF SURVEYS BLOCK NUMBER
- ⊕ BUREAU OF SURVEYS LOT NUMBER
- STREET ADDRESS
- PROPERTY TO BE ACQUIRED

**MIDDLE EAST**

PLANNING DIVISION

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT



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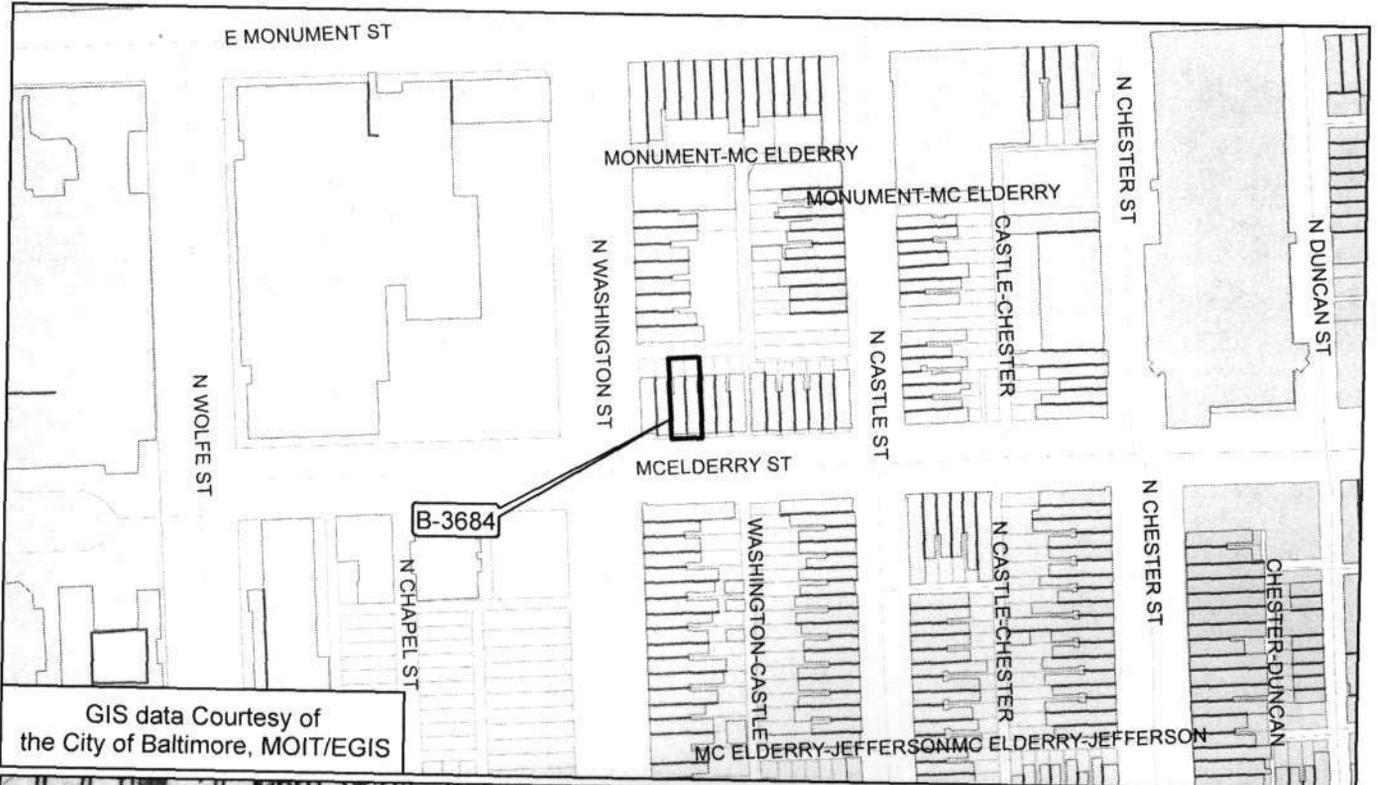
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DATE 11/17/78	REVISION
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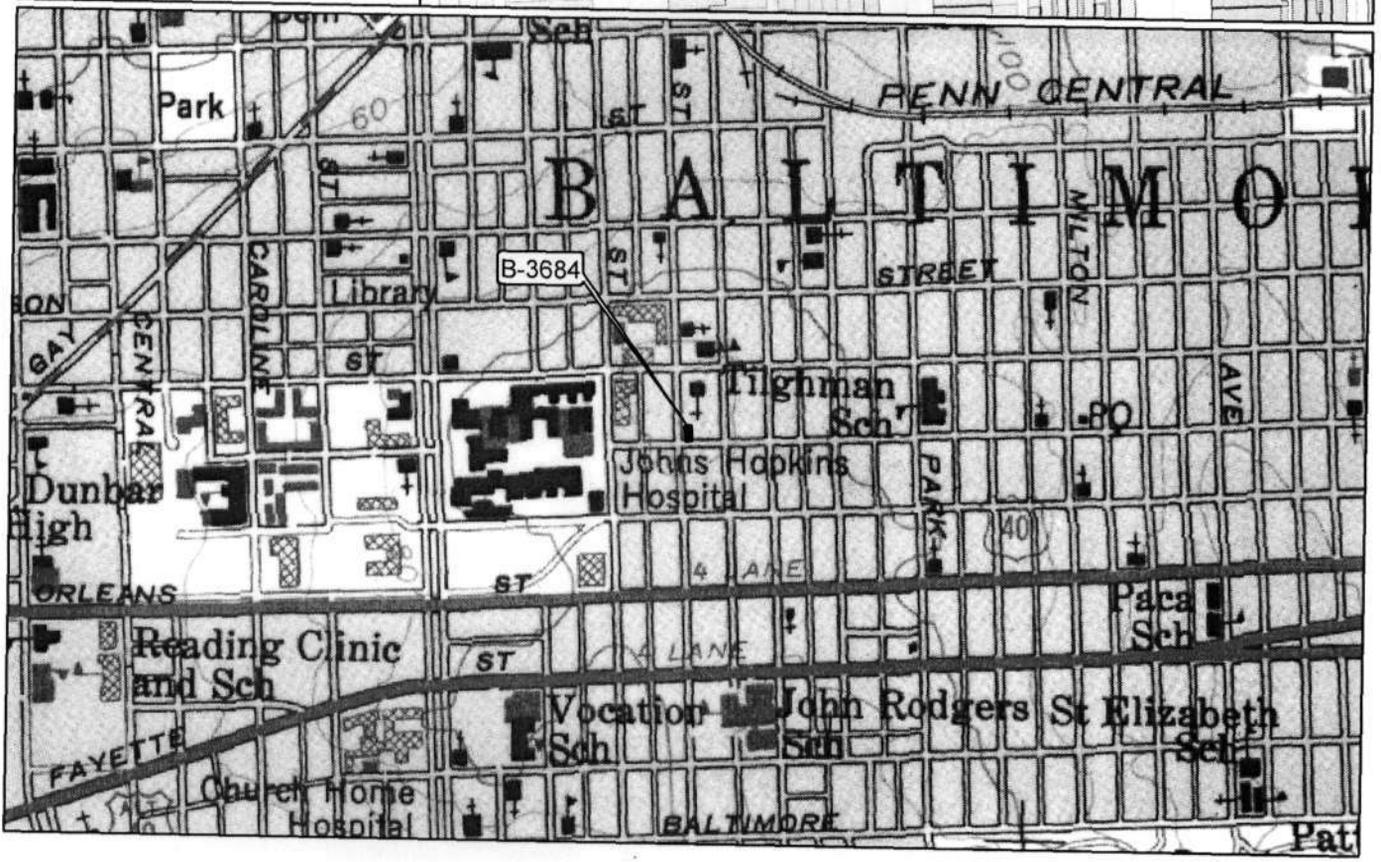
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EXHIBIT

B-3684  
2004-2006 McElderry Street  
Block 1635, Lots 045-046  
Baltimore City  
Baltimore East Quad.



GIS data Courtesy of  
the City of Baltimore, MOIT/EGIS





2004 McElderry Street B-3684  
Baltimore (City), Maryland

Photo: Mary Mannix

Date: December 1986

Neg. Location: Maryland Historical  
Trust

South elevation

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2006 McElderry Street      B-3684

Baltimore (City), Maryland

Photo: Mary K. Mannix

Date: December 1996

Neg. Loc.: Maryland Historical Trust

South elevation

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