

# HISTORIC PRESERVATION CERTIFICATION APPLICATION — PART 1 (Pursuant to the Tax Reform Act of 1976)

Instructions: Applicant should read the instructions carefully before completing application. No Certification may be made unless a completed application form has been received (P.L. 94-455). Use typewriter or print clearly in dark ink to complete the application form. If additional space is needed to complete Part 1, use the reverse side or a separate plain sheet of paper clearly indicating the owner's name and mailing address. Part 1 of this application may be completed and sent to the appropriate State Historic Preservation Officer at any time during the year, and may be sent separately or with Part 2.

## PART 1 EVALUATION OF SIGNIFICANCE

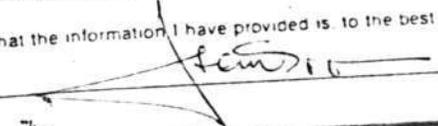
1. NAME OF PROPERTY: 12 WEST MADISON STREET  
Address of property Street 12 WEST MADISON STREET  
City BALTIMORE County \_\_\_\_\_ State MD. Zip Code 21201  
Name of historic district in which property is located MOUNT VERNON HISTORIC LANDMARK DISTRICT

2. DESCRIPTION OF PHYSICAL APPEARANCE: See Separate Page.  
(see instructions for map and photograph requirements—use reverse side if necessary)

3. STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE: See Separate Page.  
(use reverse side if necessary)

Date of construction (if known) CIRCA 1830  Original site  Moved Date of alterations (if known) \_\_\_\_\_

4. NAME AND MAILING ADDRESS OF OWNER:  
Name 12 WEST MADISON ASSOCIATES  
Street 10 CHURCH LANE State MD. Zip Code 21208  
City PIKESVILLE  
Telephone Number (during day) Area Code \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby attest that the information I have provided is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and that I am owner of the property described above.  
Signature  (IVAN STERN) Date 10/21/81  
MANAGING PARTNER

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The structure described above is included within the boundaries of the National Register historic district and  contributes  does not contribute to the character of the district.  
The structure  appears  does not appear to meet National Register Criteria for Evaluation (36 CFR 60.6) and  will likely  will not be nominated to the National Register in accord with the Department of the Interior procedures (36 CFR 60).  
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Signature  Date 1-14-82  
State Historic Preservation Officer

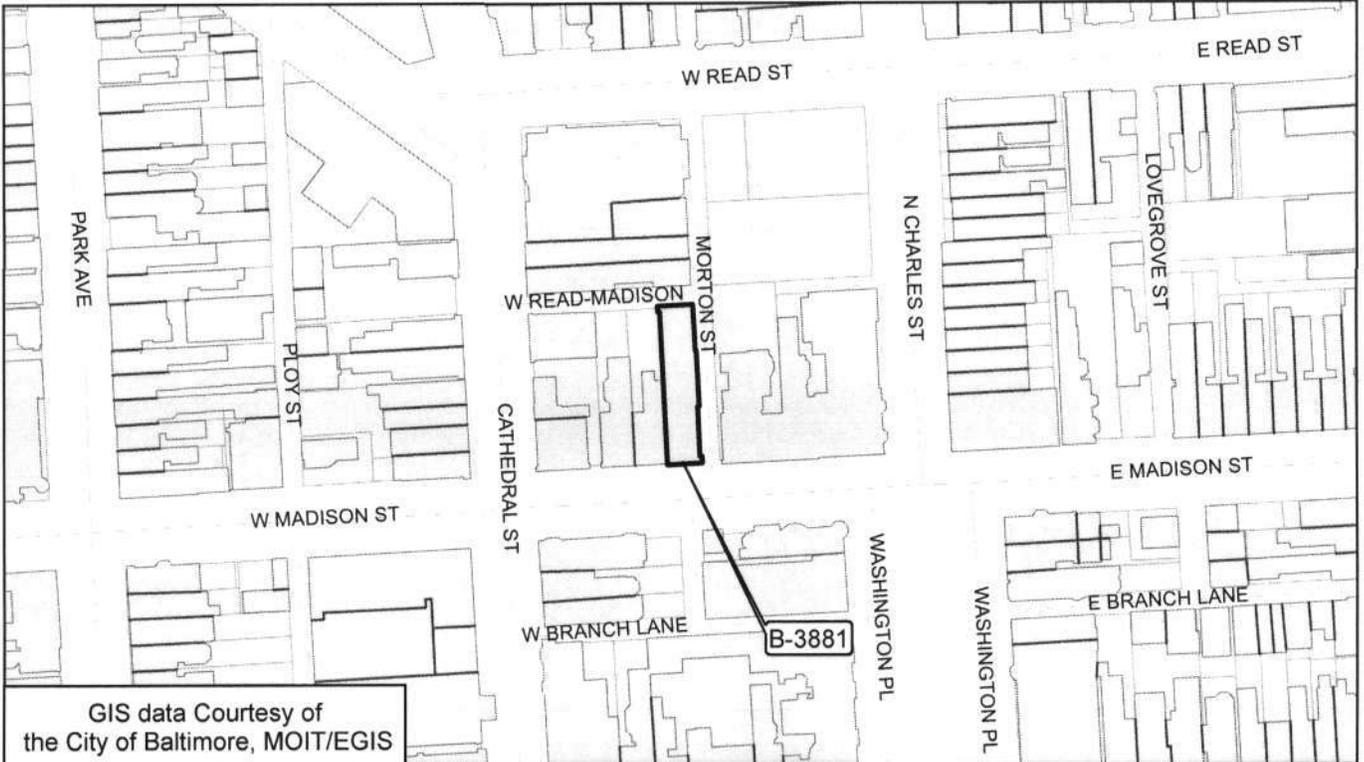
This property has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the Department of the Interior (36 CFR 67) and, if subject to depreciation under section 167 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954  
 is hereby certified a historic structure  
 does not contribute to the character of the historic district and does not merit certification as a historic structure. Reasons given on the attached sheet:  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Keeper of the National Register

2. 12 West Madison Street is a three story plus basement brick and brownstone, flat roofed structure. (Photograph 1). The basement is stone on the facade and brick on the side. The entranceway is flanked by pilasters. There are stone carriers over the door and windows. The shape of the building is rectangular and it is an end of group, with a bay window on the side and iron screens in front of the other windows on the basement level. The back has been added to. (Photograph 3). The entrance hall has carved plaster cornices all around the ceiling. The staircase has carved wooden bannisters. Several of the rooms have fireplaces, some with marble mantels, others with wood.

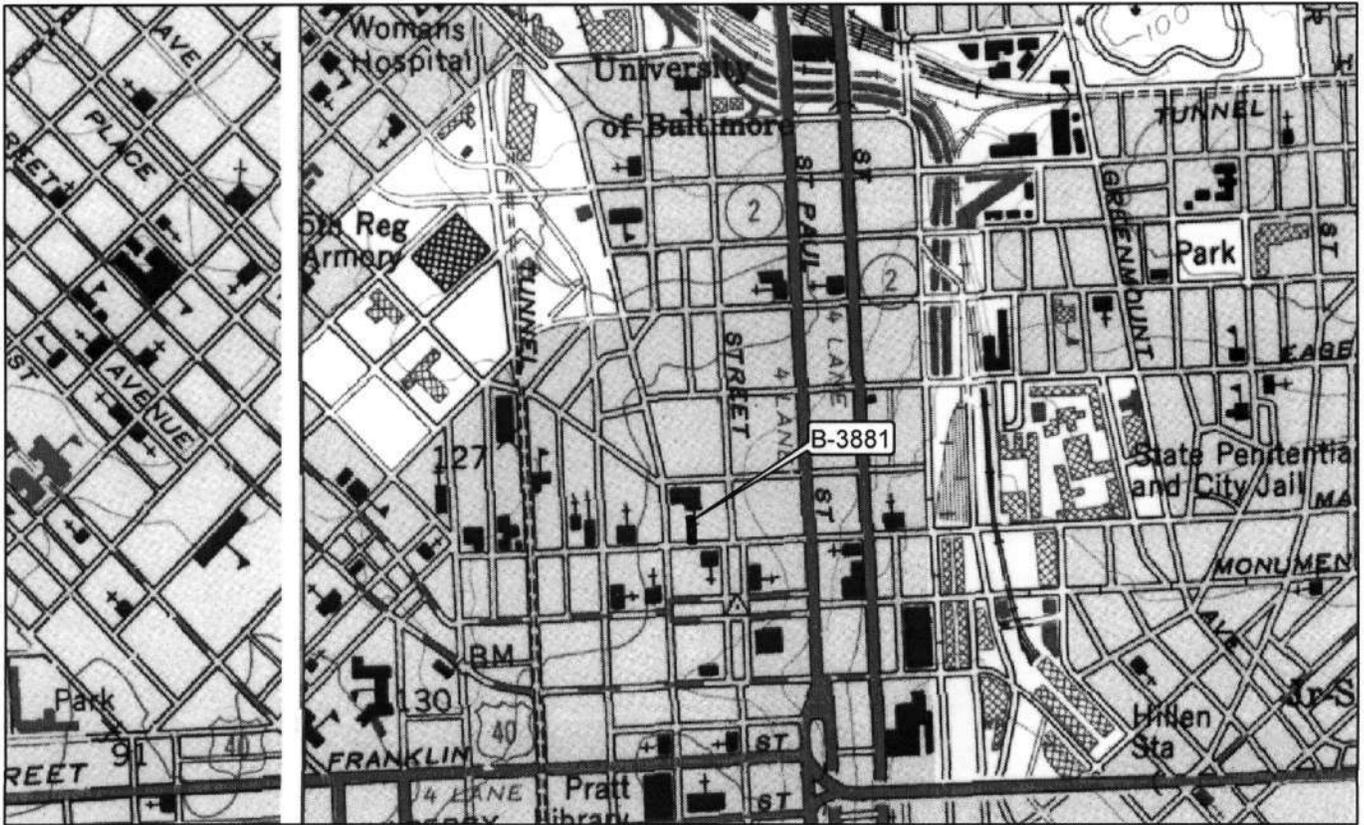
3. The building is a typical example of an early 19th century gracious townhome. It was the original home of John Pendleton Kennedy who was Secretary of the Navy under President Filmore. Kennedy was elected to the lower house of the Maryland General Assembly in 1820 and to the 25th Congress in 1837 where he served until 1846. He was appointed Secretary of the Navy in 1852 and filled out Commodore Perry's expedition to Japan and Dr. Kane's second voyage to the Arctic region. In addition to his numerous other activities, he was also an author and President of the Board of Trustees of the Peabody Institute.

12 West Madison Street is an important addition to the Mount Vernon Historic Landmark District. Its architectural style complements the gracious townhomes of the area. The all brick construction with brownstone front facade, stairs window carriers is similar to the styles of the buildings on Madison Street. (Photographs 1 & 4).

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12 W. Madison Street  
Block 0516, Lot 004  
Baltimore City  
Baltimore East Quad.



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