

CDBG SURVEY YEAR: 12

SURVEY NO.: B-3956

AREA: Middle East vicinity

MAGI NO.: 0439565604

ADDRESS: 2034-2042 Mura Street

CURRENT NAME:



BLOCK: LOT:

HEIGHT: 2

CONDITION: Good

LOT SIZE:

MATERIALS: Brick & formstone

OWNER:

ADDRESS:

USE: Vacant dwellings

ACCESSIBLE: Yes, restricted

DESIGNATION:

LIBER/FOLIO:

HISTORIC NAME:

DATE: Ca. 1880

ARCHITECT/BUILDER:

STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE):

DESCRIPTION:

The five adjoining rowhouses are two story brick structures built about 1880 on the north side of Mura Street between North Chester and Chatham Streets in northeast central Baltimore, Maryland. The principal elevations each have two bays and face south. The facades are brick except for 2038 and 2042, which are covered with formstone. Each house has a raised basement with a sidewalk-level arched window. The window and door openings on each level are also arched, and all are boarded. The doorway arch at 2040 is partially filled in with used brick. The entrance steps are concrete at each doorway except 2038 and 2040 where they are missing altogether. The cornice line breaks at two places, between 2036 and 2038 and between 2040 and 2042. The design is the same, a perforated soffit with brackets and molding forming fascia panels. The soffits are damaged by vandalism, but an intact cornice may be seen at 2044 (not included in this survey form), the only occupied building on the north side of the street.

SIGNIFICANCE:

AREA: Architecture

LEVEL: Local

The rowhouses at 2034-2042 Mura Street are contributing buildings in an undefined historic district of late 19th century working class rowhouses in the area of Gay Street and the Baltimore Cemetery in northeast central Baltimore. The district was large built and populated by immigrant Germans. This row of houses and those on the south side of Mura Street (B-3955) exemplify the standard working class house of the late 19th century.

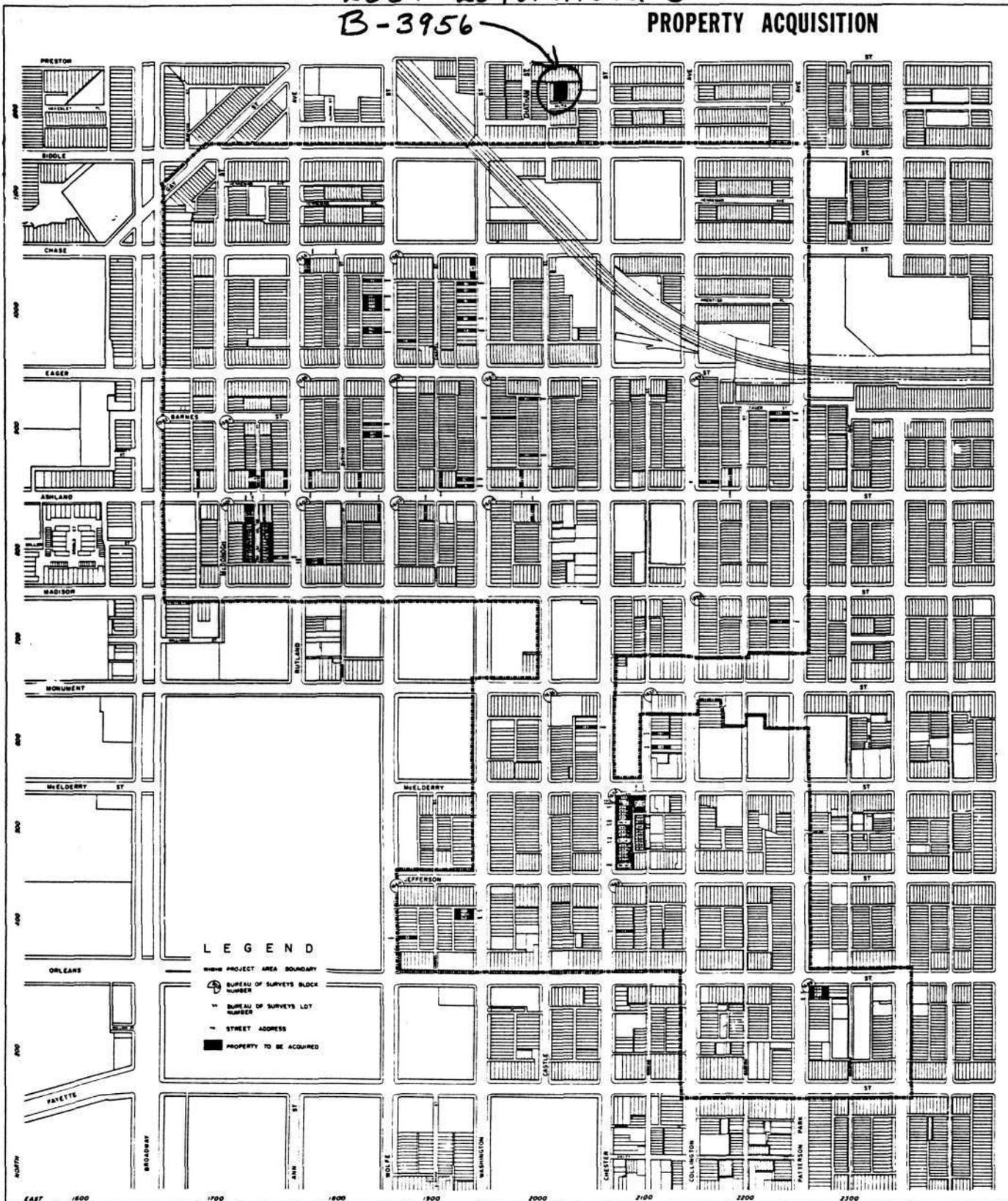
SOURCES: Bromley's Atlas (1896)

SURVEYOR AND DATE: Janet L. Davis, CHAP, December 1986

2034-2042 Mura St.

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PROPERTY ACQUISITION



LEGEND

- PROJECT AREA BOUNDARY
- ⊙ 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



BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

PROPERTY ACQUISITION

DATE 5/1/76
 DRAWN BY A.J.M.C.
 APPROVED

REVISED
 11-15-75
 1-15-76
 4-14-76
 5-24-76

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EXHIBIT

B-3956
2034-2042 Mura Street
Block 1533
Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad.

Demolished





2034-2042 Mura Street B-3956
Baltimore, Maryland
Photo: Janet Davis
Date: December 1986
Neg. loc.: Md. Historical Trust
South elevations