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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER: 802-12,840-44,841,843,845,846,848,850,852,858,860,863,877 West Fairmount Ave.

CITY, TOWN: Baltimore ___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE: Maryland

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
__DISTRICT	__PUBLIC	__OCCUPIED } stated in	__AGRICULTURE	__MUSEUM
✓BUILDING(S)	✓PRIVATE	__UNOCCUPIED } description	__COMMERCIAL	__PARK
__STRUCTURE	__BOTH	__WORK IN PROGRESS	__EDUCATIONAL	✓PRIVATE RESIDENCE
__SITE	**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**	**ACCESSIBLE**	__ENTERTAINMENT	__RELIGIOUS
__OBJECT	__IN PROCESS	✓YES: RESTRICTED	__GOVERNMENT	__SCIENTIFIC
	__BEING CONSIDERED	__YES: UNRESTRICTED	__INDUSTRIAL	__TRANSPORTATION
		__NO	__MILITARY	✓OTHER: vacant

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: City of Baltimore Neighborhood Survey

DATE: 1977 __FEDERAL __STATE __COUNTY X LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Commission for Historic and Architectural Preservation

CITY, TOWN: Baltimore

STATE: Maryland 21202

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
_EXCELLENT	✓DETERIORATED	_UNALTERED } stated in	✓ORIGINAL SITE
_GOOD	_RUINS	_ALTERED } description	_MOVED DATE_____
_FAIR	_UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

802-812 Fairmount Avenue is a warehouse building of four stories and eight bays. The building is composed of American common bond with headers located in each sixth row. A boxed cornice caps the front of the flat roof. Shuttered windows have three-over-three lights and are topped with arched lintels of three rows of header bond. Service doors are located in the central bays of the first and second stories. The building presently appears to be vacant.

840-844 Fairmount Avenue is a one story garage structure, three bays wide and four bays deep. It is built of American common bond. The four windows on the east side have arched lintels composed of three rows of header bond. The windows are presently boarded up. Three large sliding doors are located in the front. A "boomtown" roof tops the front of the building.

841,843 and 845 Fairmount Avenue are three rowhouses, built of stretcher bond brick. They are two-and-a-half stories tall and two bays wide. Some of their elements suggest the Greek revival style. The foremost of these are the eyebrow windows of three-over-three lights just beneath the low gabled roof. The first and second story windows of 841 have six-over-one lights and those of 843 and 845 have one-over-one lights. A square window is located in the basement level of each building. All the windows have flat wooden sills and lintels. All three buildings have single-leaf doors with flat-topped transoms. A round-arched sallyport is located between buildings 839 and 841, and 843 and 845. A string course of brick runs beneath the third story window of 843 and 845. All three buildings are in considerable disrepair but they presently appear to be inhabited.

846 Fairmount Avenue is a three storey, two bay building with a gabled roof. The building is laid in American common bond with headers every ninth row. The windows have six-over-six lights and flat arched lintels. There is a small cellar window in the left bay. With the exception of the third storie windows, the remaining windows are boarded up. The single-leaf door is located in the left bay. It has a flat-topped transom with a flat arched lintel. The building has a simple brick cornice. 848 and 850 are similar in design as 846. They are two stories tall instead of three and their windows have six-over-one lights. 850 has a star detail in the center of the front facade. 848 and 850 are presently vacant.

852 Fairmount Avenue is a brick building two and a half stories tall and two bays wide. It is composed of American common bond. In the left bay there is a single-leaf door with a flat-topped transom. In the lower right bay there is a sallyport. Although the windows have been boarded up, the window arrangement of 850, an identical building, indicates that 852 had windows with six-over-six lights. The third storey has eyebrow windows with three-over-three lights. All of the windows have flat lintels and sills.

858 Fairmount Avenue is a brick stable, two stories high and two bays wide. It has a low gabled roof. The first storey houses a barn door. In the left bay of the second storey there is a loft and a door. The building is now vacant.

860 Fairmount Avenue is a two storey, two bay building. A stucco facade covers American common bond. The building has a low gabled roof. There is a sallyport in the lower right bay and a cellar window in the lower left bay. The right bay houses a single-leaf

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door with a flat-topped transom. The windows of the second storey have six-over-six lights. There are four concrete steps leading to the door. This building, at present, is uninhabited.

862 Fairmount Avenue is no longer standing.

863 Fairmount Avenue is a three storey, four bay building. It is laid in American common bond with headers every seventh row. The shed roof slopes forward. At the first storey level there are two garage doors. Each door has a row of header bond above it. The windows of the second and third stories have six-over-six lights and stone sills. The windows of the second storey have arched lintels of stretcher bond. Windows of the third story have flat lintels.

877 Fairmount Avenue is a three storey, two bay brick building covered in formstone. 879, an identical building, indicates that the original facade of 877 was composed of stretcher bond. The building has a shed roof and a bracketed cornice. There is a single-leaf door with a flat-topped transom in the right bay of the first storey facade. In the lower left bay there is a small square cellar window. The windows of the second and third storeys have six-over-six lights and arched lintels of two rows of header bond. At present the house is inhabited.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
__PREHISTORIC	__ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	__COMMUNITY PLANNING	__LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	__RELIGION
__1400-1499	__ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	__CONSERVATION	__LAW	__SCIENCE
__1500-1599	__AGRICULTURE	__ECONOMICS	__LITERATURE	__SCULPTURE
__1600-1699	✓ARCHITECTURE	__EDUCATION	__MILITARY	__SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
__1700-1799	__ART	__ENGINEERING	__MUSIC	__THEATER
✓1800-1899	__COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION
__1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	__OTHER (SPECIFY)
		__INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES c.1850's and 1860's BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The 800 block of W. Fairmount Avenue was developed during the 1850's and 60's. At this time this narrow alley was known as Raborg Street. The small brick residences of the block are typical examples of mid-nineteenth century homes showing signs of Greek Revival detail. The scattering of small warehouses and horse stables along the block indicates the working-class nature of the community since its origins.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	COUNTY
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE	Bill Tamburrino, Planning Assistant		
ORGANIZATION	Commission for Hist. & Arch. Pres.	DATE	1977
STREET & NUMBER	100 N. Holliday Street	TELEPHONE	396-4866
CITY OR TOWN	Baltimore	STATE	Maryland 21202

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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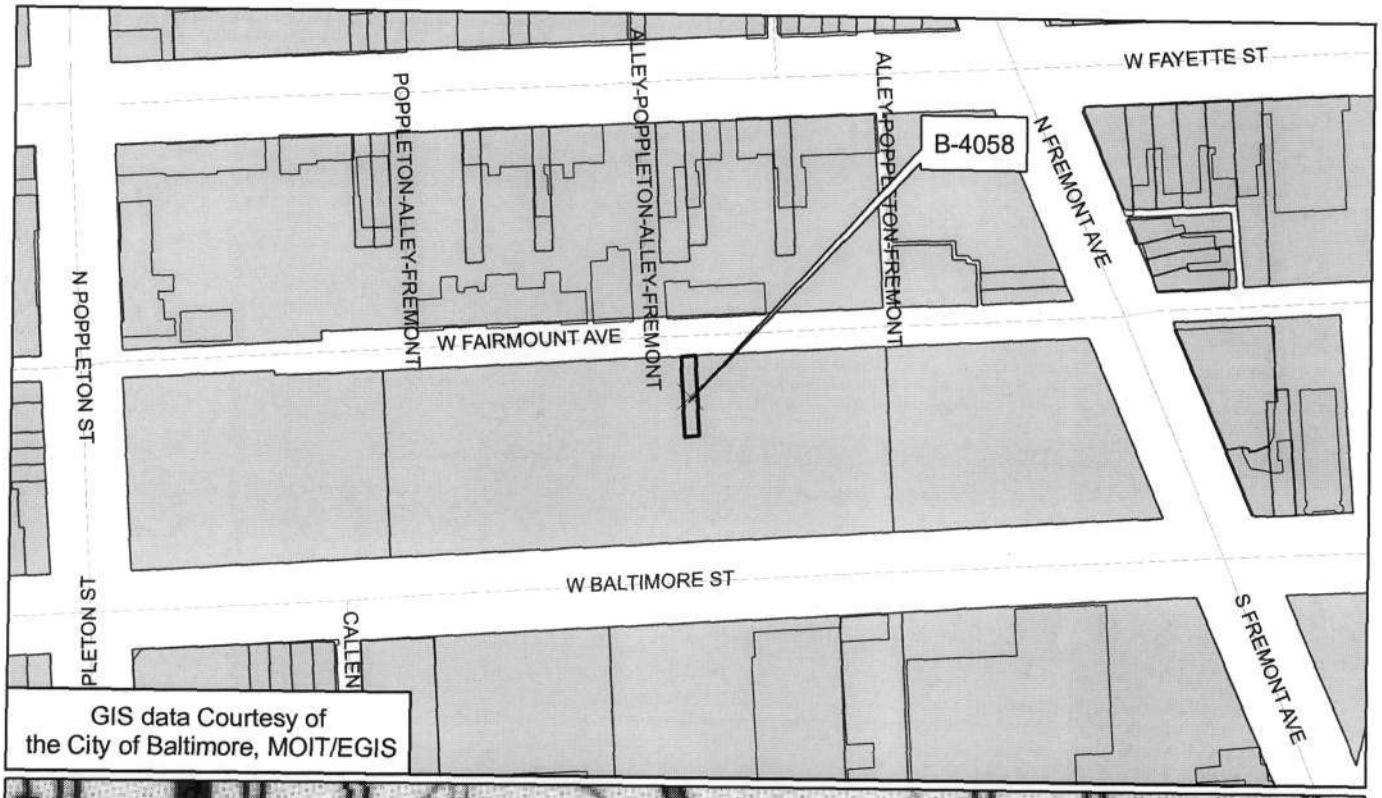
Baltimore West Quad.



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