

BALTIMORE CITY--COMMISSION FOR HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION

CDBG SURVEY YEAR: N/A
AREA: Washington Village

SURVEY NO.: B-4224
MAGI NO.: 0442245504

ADDRESS: 616 Scott Street
CURRENT NAME: N/A

BLOCK: LOT:
HEIGHT: 3
CONDITION: Good

LOT SIZE:
MATERIALS: Brick
OWNER: Tri-Churches
ADDRESS:
ACCESSIBLE: Yes, restricted
LIBER/FOLIO:

USE: Vacant residential
DESIGNATION:



HISTORIC NAME:
DATE: Ca. 1868
ARCHITECT/BUILDER:
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE):

DESCRIPTION:

The building is a three-story brick rowhouse with three bays on the principal east elevation. The central doorway and all the window openings have segmental arches formed with double rows of headers. The sills are also brick. The front porch is missing and the present door is a modern 4-panel replacement with a mailbox affixed to the center and three lights at the top. A small rectangular transom fills in the doorway. The windows are one over one with aluminum storm windows. Basement windows just above the sidewalk are also one over one. The cornice is simple, with no embellishments, and the roof is flat and sloped to the rear.

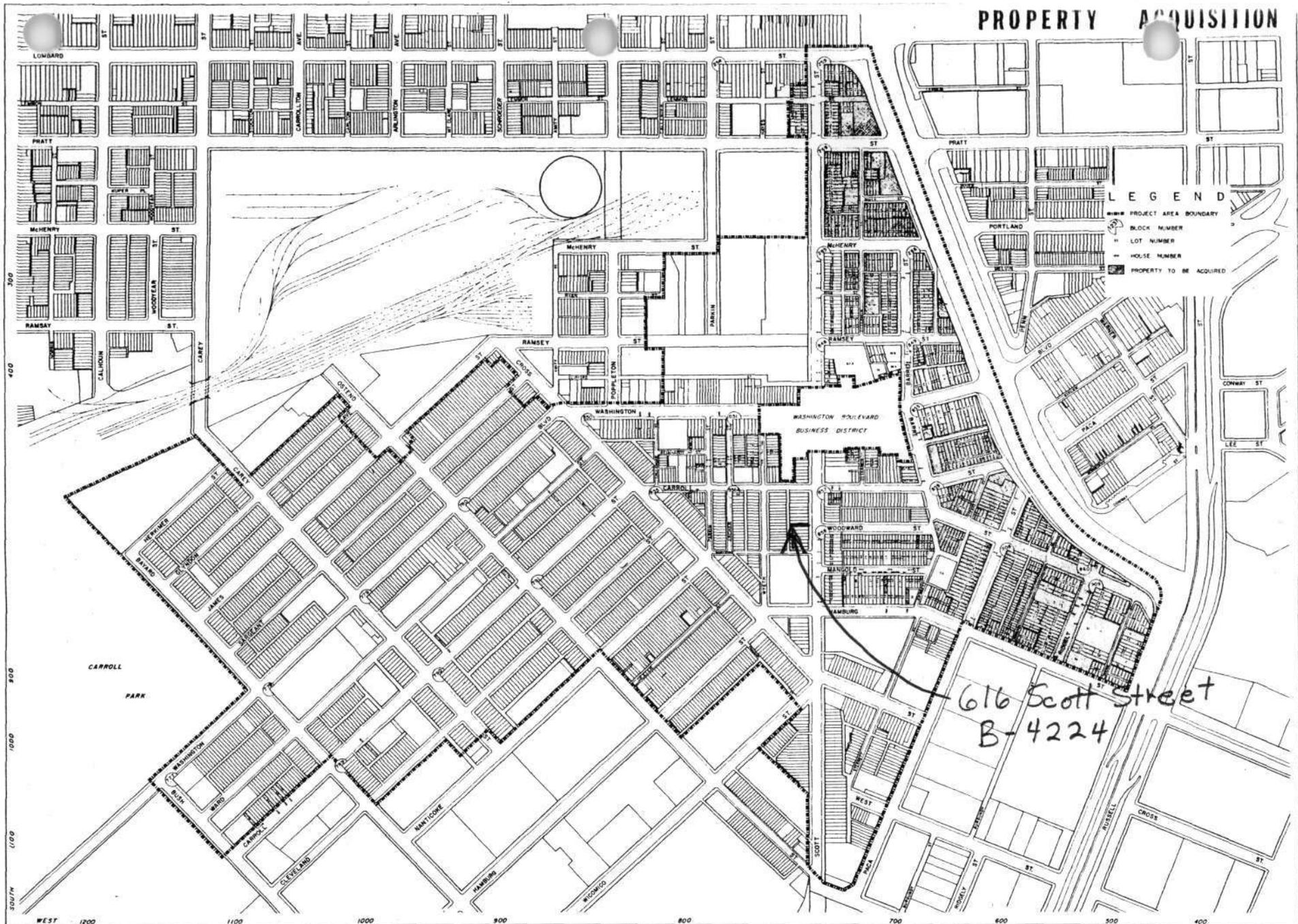
SIGNIFICANCE:

AREA: Architecture LEVEL: Local

The house at 616 Scott Street contributes to a potential historic district in the area called "Pigtown", which is now part of the Washington Village planning area. Developed beginning in the early nineteenth century, the area's growth was spurred by the proximity of the B&O's Mt. Clare railroad yards. Shipments of pigs bound for slaughterhouses on Wilkens Avenue and in South Baltimore were once herded through the streets, giving the area its traditional name. Scott Street was one of the herding routes. Always a working class neighborhood, Pigtown's architectural styles are simple, urban vernacular rowhouses with little decoration. The 616 Scott Street house is a good example of the type, although somewhat unusual because of its center entry.

SOURCES: BS, 11-14-1987, Bromley's Atlas of Baltimore (1896)

SURVEYOR AND DATE: Janet L. Davis, CHAP, December 1988



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PROPERTY ACQUISITION

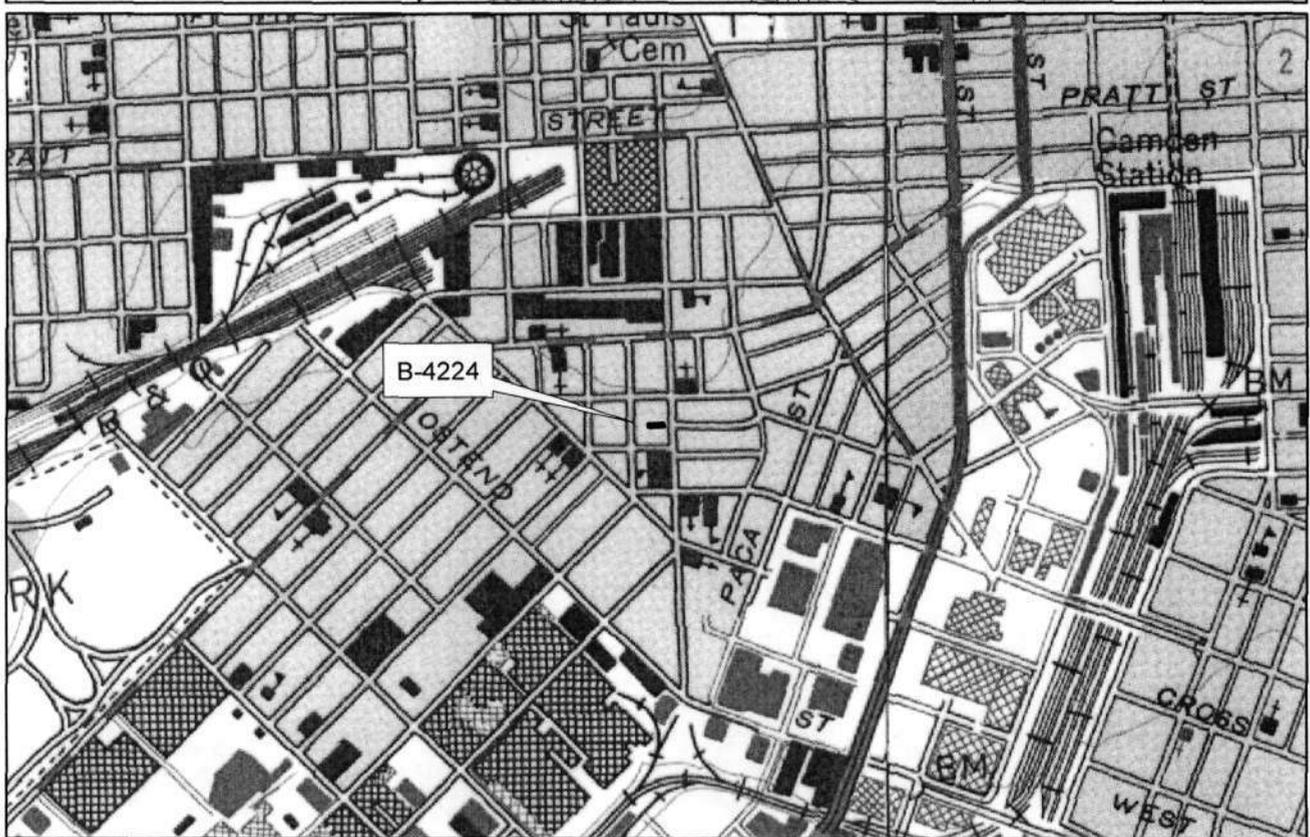
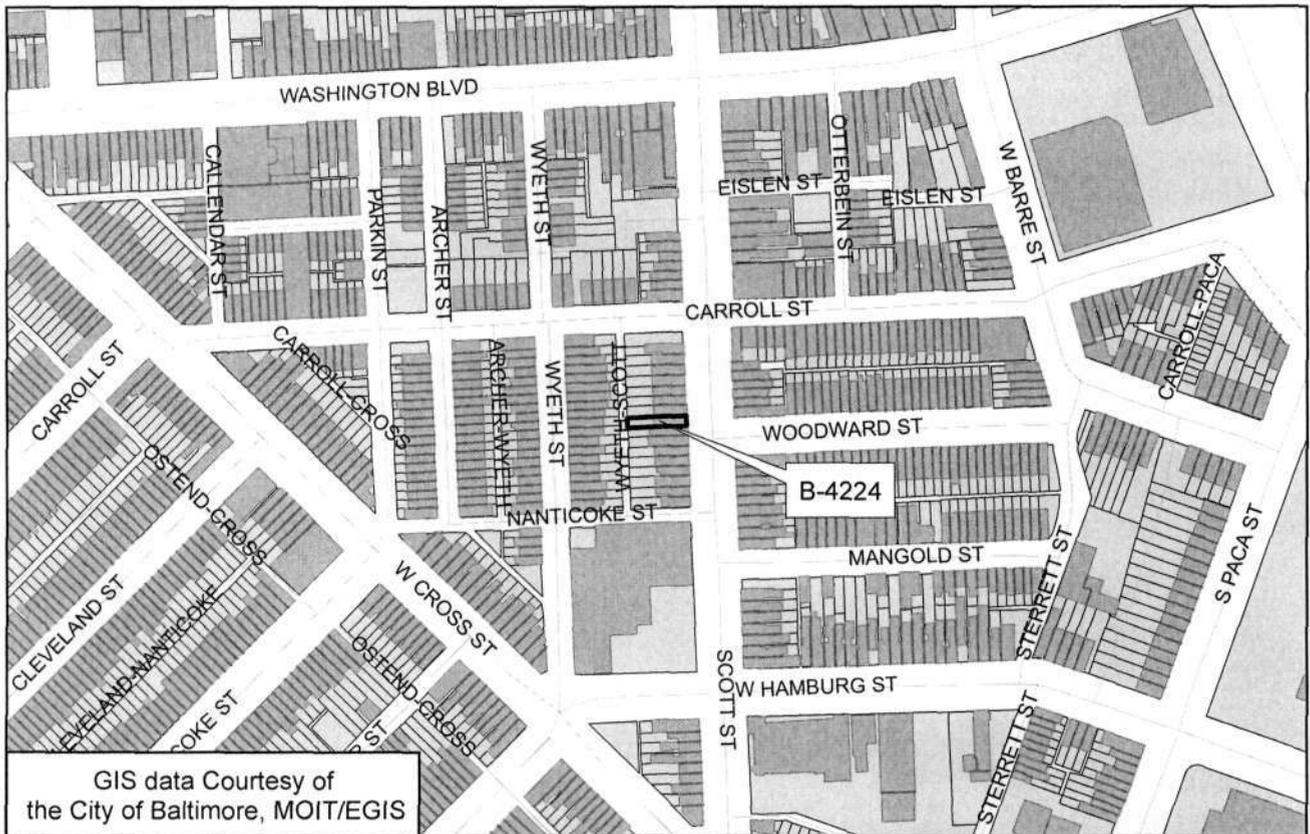
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EXHIBIT

B-4224
616 Scott Street
Block 0856A Lot 009
Baltimore City
Baltimore West Quad





616 Scott Street B-4224

Baltimore, Maryland

Photographer: Janet Davis

Date: January 1989

Neg. loc.: Maryland SHPO

East elevation