

**INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM**

Property/District Name: Booker T. Washington Middle School, 1301 McCulloh Street, Baltimore, MD 21217 Survey Number: B-5045

Project: Façade restoration Agency: PSCP

Site visit by MHT Staff: no yes Name _____ Date _____

Eligibility recommended Eligibility **not** recommended

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G
 None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

Based on the information provided, the Booker T. Washington Middle School, Baltimore appears never to have been surveyed. However, according to "Baltimore Public School Architecture, 1829-1941," prepared by Marcia Miller and Peter Kurtze, the school was designed in 1896 by Alfred Mason, an English architect who lived in Baltimore. Mr. Mason immigrated to the United States in 1880 and established his Baltimore architectural practice in 1885. According to our records, he designed forty-five school buildings in Maryland before retiring in 1904. The Booker T. Washington School was originally known as the Western Female High School, and it is a Romanesque Revival building, a style which was popular during the last quarter of the nineteenth century. In 1928, a second three-story addition was constructed in a stripped classical style using a darker brick, while a third addition was built in 1951. The original 1896 building is a three and one-half story building on a raised basement of rusticated stone. The gable roof is covered in slate, and several gable dormers function as attic vents. Mason designed a turret topped by a cupola to address the street corner where the building sits. The front façade is highly decorated, with three monumental arches as entrances, one in the center of the building in the large entrance tower. The façade plane is broken at the entrances and at a third section to identify the more important classroom areas. The egg & dart and bead moldings on the vouissoirs around the entrance arches are classical motifs first found in ancient Greece. However, the fanciful capitals of

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

- Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
- Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
- Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
- Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

- Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.
- Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.
- Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.
- Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.
- Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.
- Middle Woodland 500 B.C. - A.D. 900
- Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600
- Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750
- Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
- Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
- Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
- Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
- Unknown Period (prehistoric historic)

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

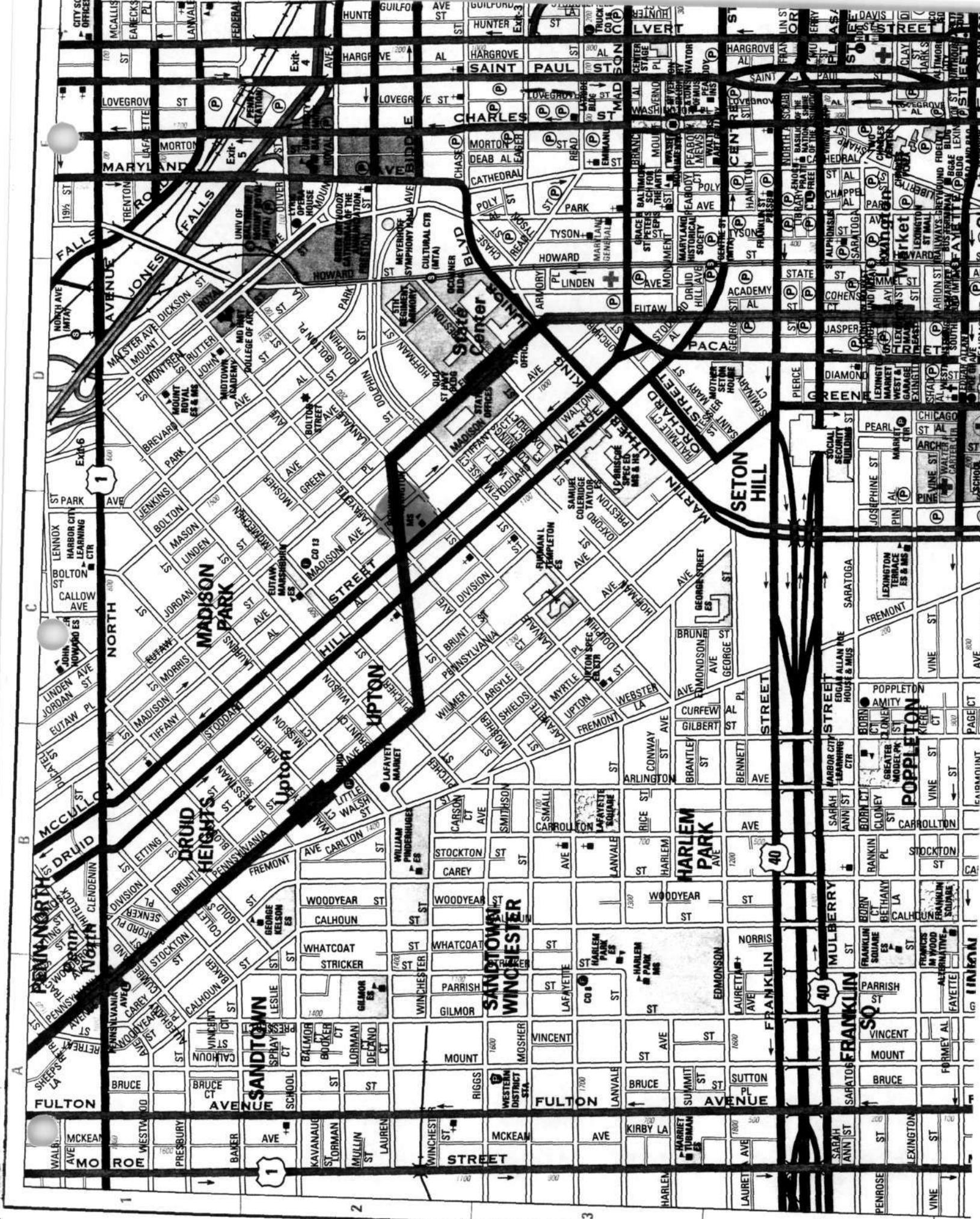
- Subsistence
- Settlement
- Political
- Demographic
- Religion
- Technology
- Environmental Adaptation

IV. Historic Period Themes:

- Agriculture
- Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
- Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- Government/Law
- Military
- Religion
- Social/Educational/Cultural
- Transportation

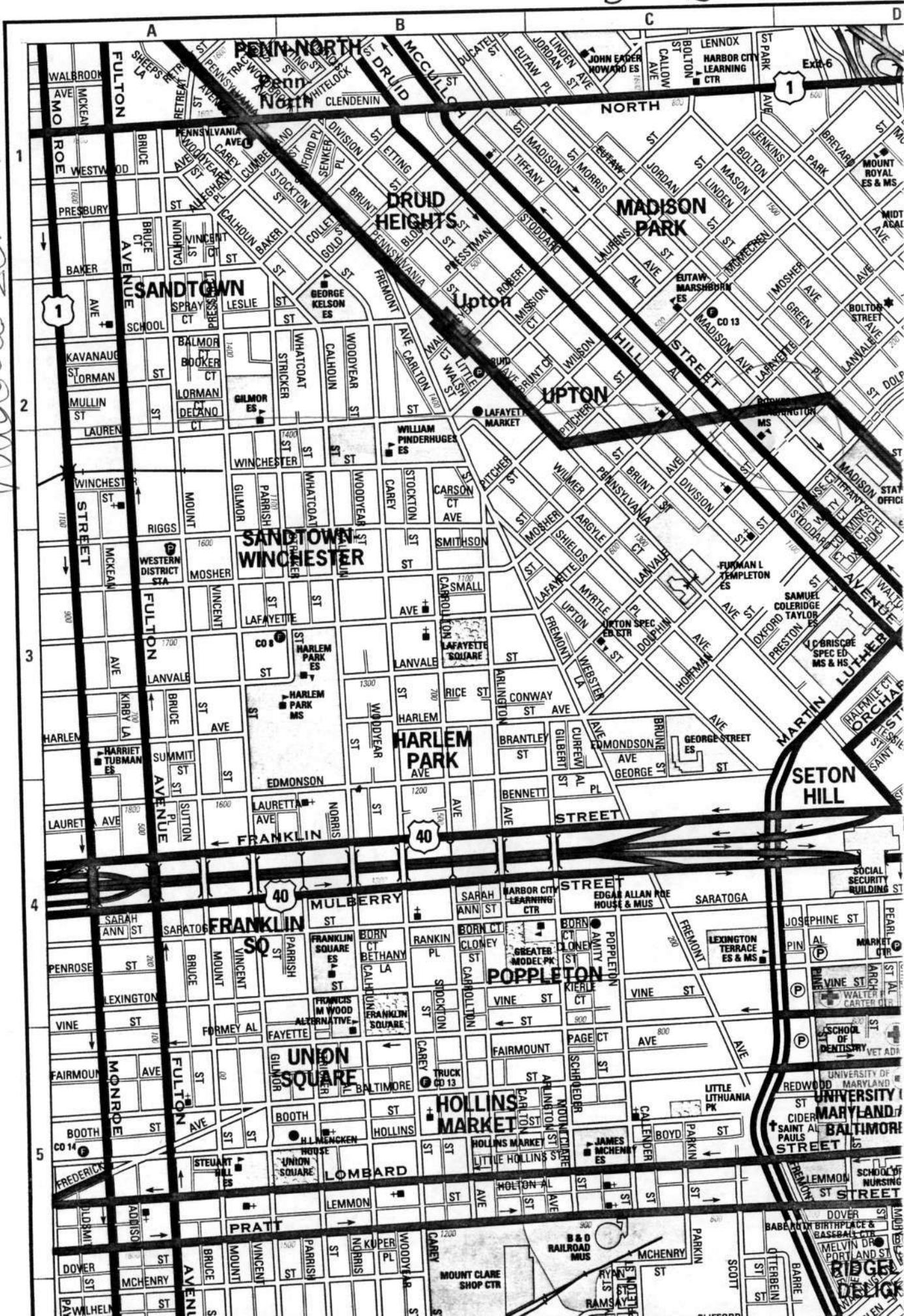
V. Resource Type:

Category: Educational building
Historic Environment: Urban
Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Educational building
Known Design Source: Alfred Mason



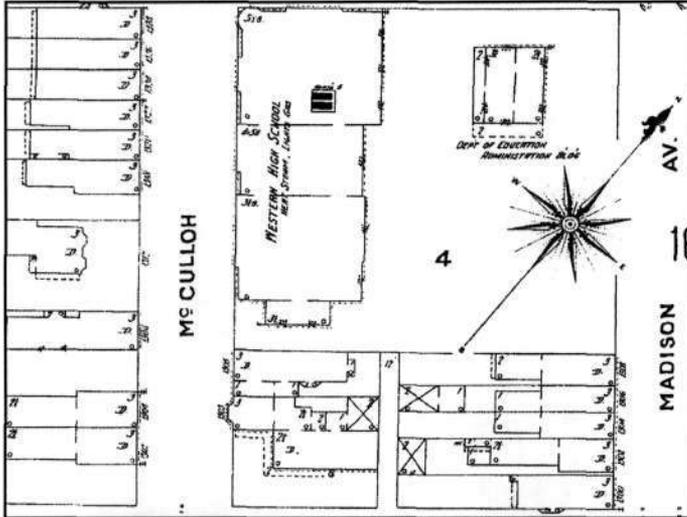
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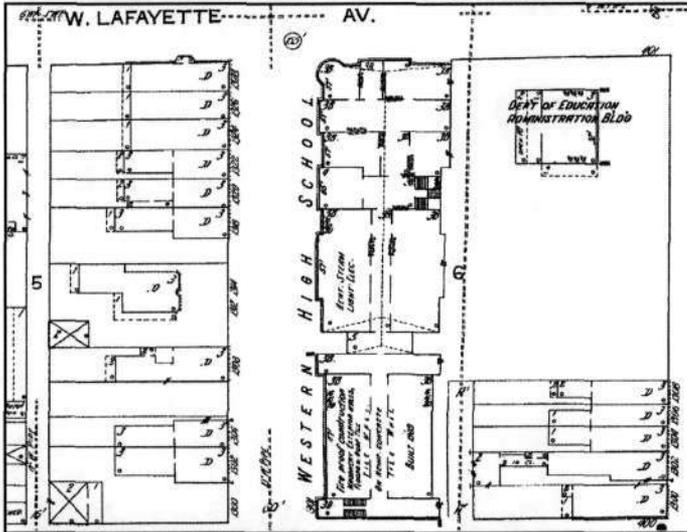


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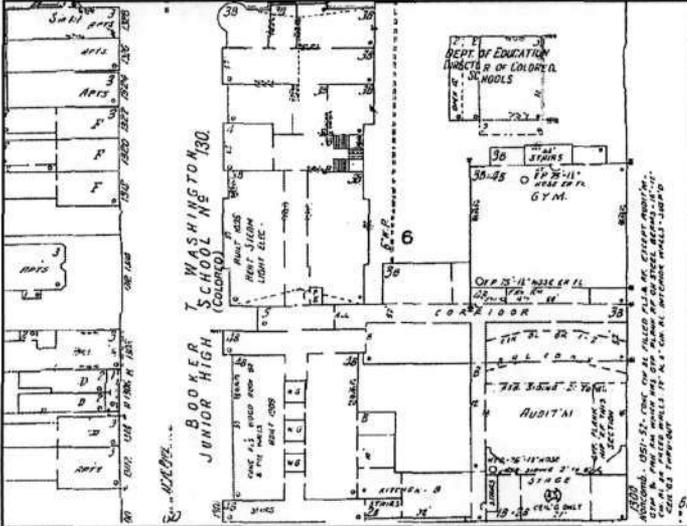
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Sanborn Maps



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1914, Volume 2, Sheet 189



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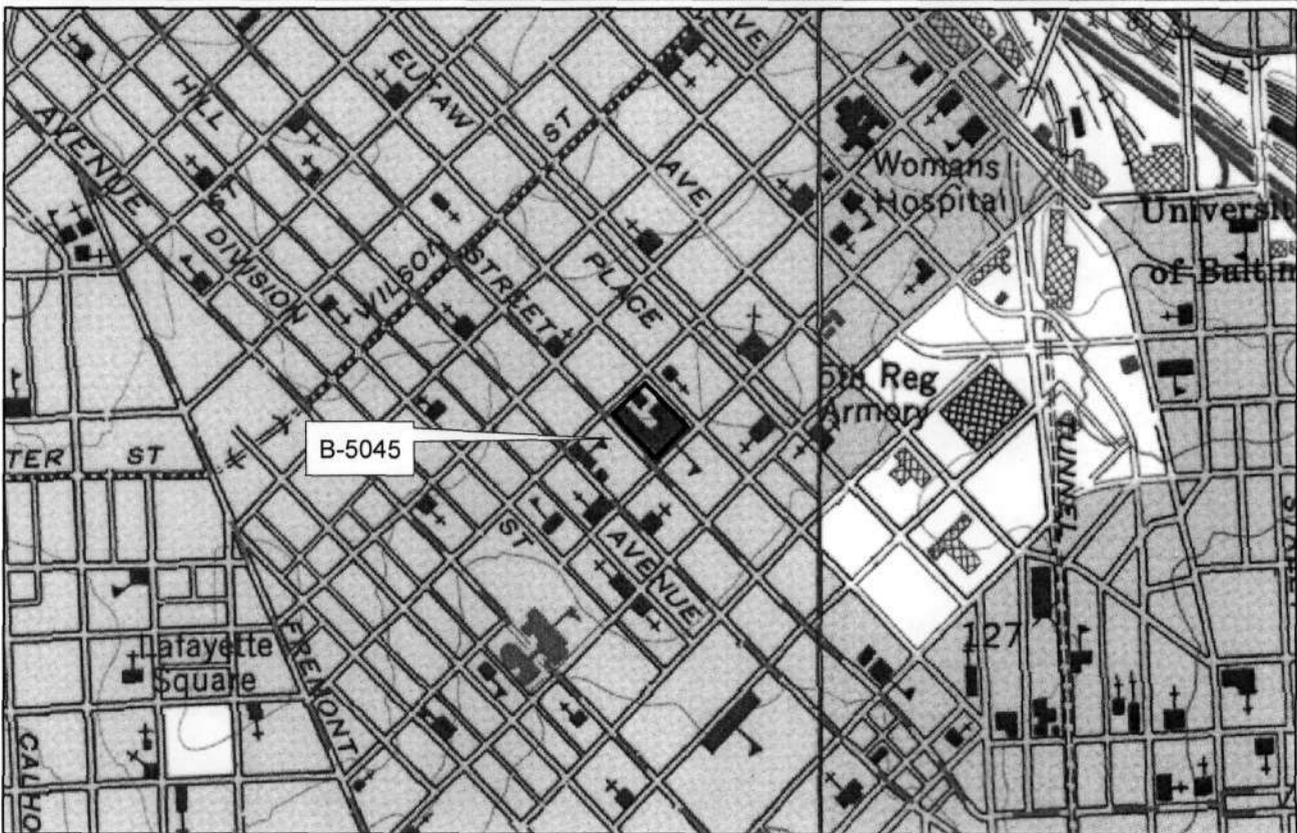
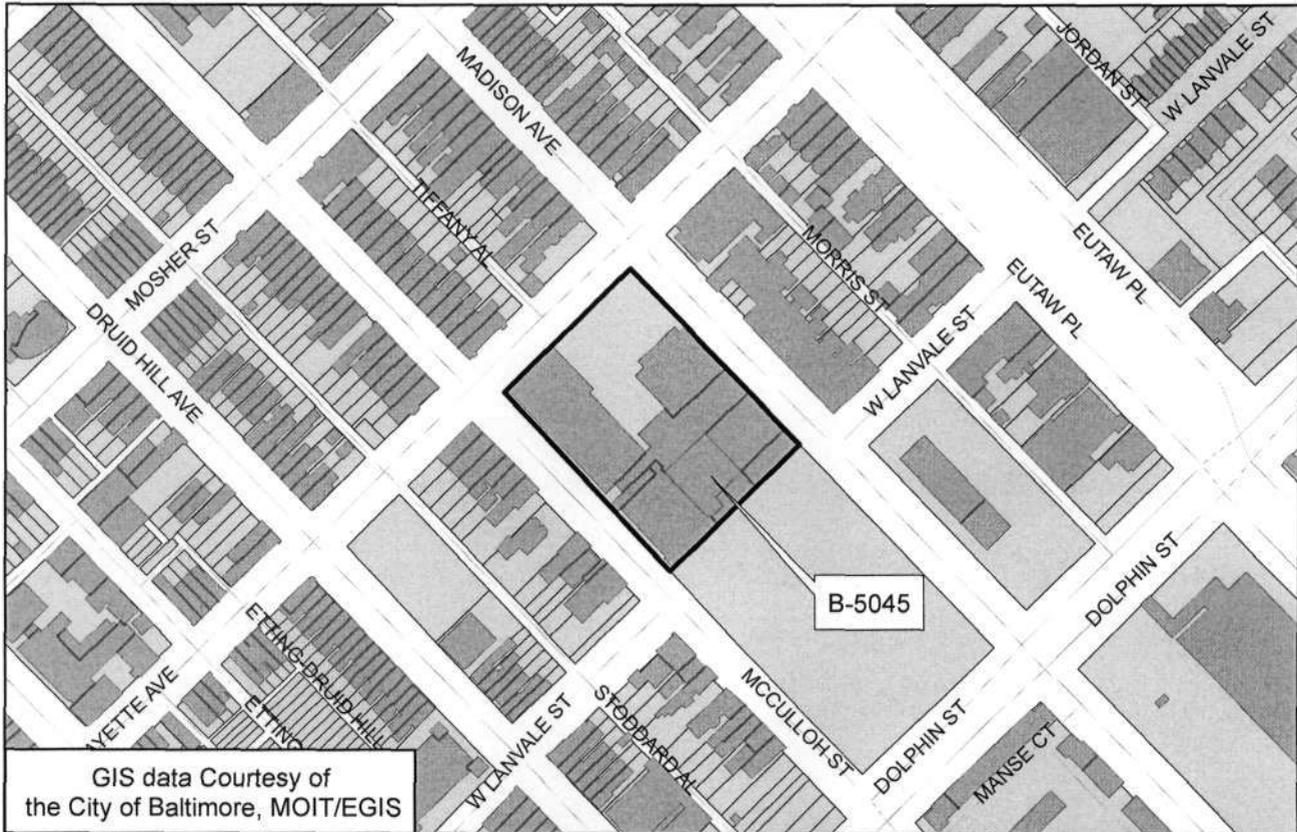
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Baltimore City

Baltimore West Quad





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