

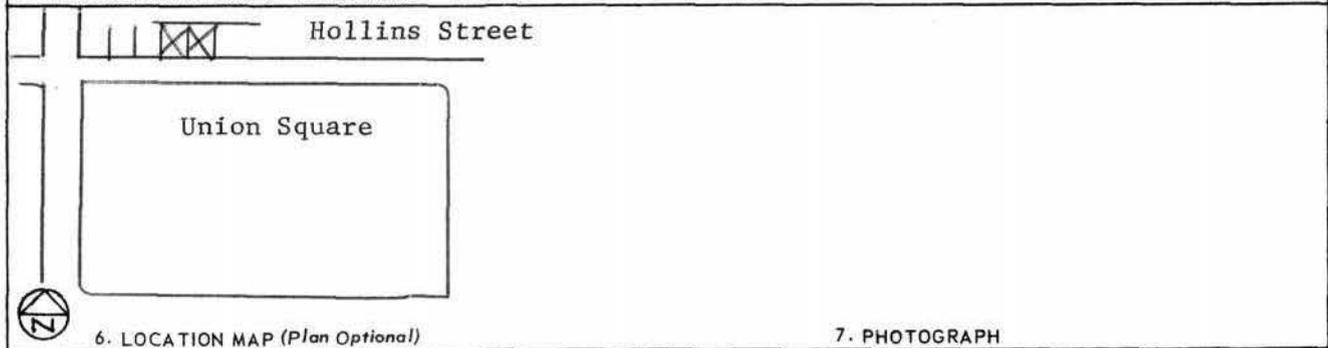
1. STATE Maryland COUNTY Baltimore City TOWN " VICINITY Union Sq. N. STREET NO. 1524, 1526 Hollins Street ORIGINAL OWNER H.L. Mencken/ ORIGINAL USE Residences PRESENT OWNER Univ. of Md./ PRESENT USE Residences WALL CONSTRUCTION brick NO. OF STORIES three	HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY B-926 (1524)
	2. NAME Mencken House / DATE OR PERIOD c. 1884 STYLE Baltimore Row House ARCHITECT BUILDER
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4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC NO

These two identical row houses have the elongated first story windows. The window sills, window caps, stoops, and cellar stories are marble. Brick color is different in the two houses but they share the same bracketed cornice with jig saw cut outs. 3rd story windows have marble keystones set in splayed brick lintels. 1526 has ornamental screens on cellar windows.

1524 was the home of the famous writer-critic-satirist H.L. Mencken and for this reason is worthy of permanent preservation due to historical associations. There has been some talk of restoring the house as a Mencken museum.

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered Interior Exterior fair



6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)	7. PHOTOGRAPH
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC. Charles Boch, Jr. 1508 Hollins Street	9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER William Morgan Columbia University New York City DATE OF RECORD June 22, 1968

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