

**CONTRIBUTING RESOURCE  
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM**

Property Name: Philip Reister House Survey Number: BA-1270

Property Address: 14 Main Street, Reisterstown

Project: Reisterstown Village Commercial Agency: NA

Site visit by MHT Staff:  no  yes Name L. Bowlin Date 10/93

District Name: Reisterstown NRHD Survey Number: BA-2212

Listed  Eligible \_\_\_\_\_ Comment

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

The resource  contributes/  does not contribute to the historic significance of this historic district in:

Location  Design  Setting  Materials

Workmanship  Feeling  Association

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

Located at 14 Main Street within the Reisterstown Historic District, this two story brick building was originally surveyed in the 1970s and identified as a contributing resource to the historic district. However, many years of vacancy and severe deterioration have taken their toll on the integrity of this building. Constructed c. 1800, the dwelling no longer retains its original doors, windows. The asphalt roof is collapsing, as are sections of the second and first floors of the interior. The west elevation (rear) has a ghost of an addition which no longer stands. Severe masonry cracks penetrate two elevations, mortar deterioration is also widespread. The MD Inventory form indicates that the interior woodwork consisted mostly of 20th materials. A structural analysis indicates that the building is a public safety hazard because of the unsafe conditions. Due to a loss of integrity of design, materials, workmanship and setting, I believe the building no longer contributes to the historic district.

Technically, the Trust did not have a legal regulatory handle on the proposed demolition of the building. The property owner anticipates developing the parcel in the next several years. A permit from the Corps of Engineers may or may not be necessary for the contaminated wetlands southwest of the building. It is doubtful that the Corps would consider the building to be located within the permit area/area of potential effect.

*BUILDING HAS BEEN DEMOLISHED 4/95.*

Documentation on the property is presented in: structural analysis 1995, MD inventory form from the 1970s which has some conflicting data about the Reisters, see compliance file

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Lauren Bowlin 4/14/95  
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence:  yes  no  not applicable  
Edward J. Koterwas July 12, 1995  
Reviewer, NR program Date

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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 (Alleghany, 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 Adaption

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: building

Historic Environment: village

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): domestic/dwelling

Known Design Source: \_\_\_\_\_

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**FIELD REPORT**

**Date:** February 15, 1995  
**Project:** Reisterstown Residence

**Project No:** 95-004  
**Present at Site:**  
N/A

**Purpose:**

Structural inspection and evaluation of the existing structure as requested by Mr. Rick Wisner.

Inspection and gathering of data of the existing conditions was conducted on February 3, 1995.

**Observations:**

1. The project residence is a rectangular shape two story wood framed structure approximately 18'x 28'. The residence is located on the southwest intersection of Westminster Pike and Reisterstown Road. The original date of construction was not determined and a number of changes and repairs have been done to the building. No construction drawings nor documents were available of this structure. See photographs of this structure.
2. The residence has a full basement approximately 4'-6" below exterior grade with two areaway entries on the rear (west side) and a small basement window on the north side east end. The areaway stone walls have partially caved in. Basement floor appears to be concrete/masonry, the condition of the floor slab could not be determined due to the excessive debris on the floor. See photographs of these conditions.
3. The foundation walls are +/- 18" thick rubble stone approximately 6' high. Mortar within the stone joints is in poor to very bad condition with many voids, loose, sandy and easily removed with fingers and/or steel awl.

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4. First floor framing is 2"x 8" full size wood joists at +/- 24" o.c. spanning front to rear. The joists span approximately 7'-4" from exterior stone foundation walls to an interior wood girder. The girder is a 8"x 8" full size wood member spanning side to side. The girder spans approximately 13' from exterior stone foundation walls to an interior wood post. The wood post consist of a full size 6"x 8" and a 2"x 8" nailed together. The wood joists and girders appear in fair to good condition with no visible signs of distress. The first floor sub-flooring is full size 1"x 8" with a second layer of 1"x 3" flooring. The two layers of wood flooring are separated by 2"x 3" wood subpurlins. The sub-flooring appears in very poor condition with signs of warping, sagging, buckling and mildew.
5. The second floor wood framing and ceiling system has extensively collapsed and is either hanging from the second level and/or deposited onto the first floor. See photographs of these conditions.
6. The wood roof system has extensively collapsed and is either partially supported by the exterior brick walls and/or deposited onto both the second and first floors. See photographs of these conditions.
7. The exterior superstructure walls are approximately 8" thick. Some of the exterior brick surfaces have been painted and/or parged. The pargeting is in various stages of deterioration. Mortar within the brick joints is in fair to poor condition with many voids, loose, sandy and easily removed with a steel awl. The wall is cracked and bulging at several locations. The brick chimneys which extend above the roof level are in various stages of deterioration with missing mortar and tilting when viewed with binoculars.

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**Conclusions:**

The building should be immediately razed to prevent entry by the general public and other unauthorized personnel. As this report indicates I was able to enter all areas and levels of this building to collect data.

Without a complete roof and floor system to provide lateral stability and the present deteriorated conditions of the superstructure walls, these walls are in a very unstable and unsafe state.

As the present roof and second floor system continues to collapse it will result in over loading the first floor framing and thereby causing a progressive collapse of the entire building.

It is my professional opinion that this building is economically unfeasible for repair. The building would have to be partially and/or totally razed down to the foundation level and then completely re-constructed. Therefore to the best of my belief and knowledge the existing building is structurally unstable and should be totally and completely razed.

Report by: Edward J. Koterwas, P.E.

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Date \_\_\_\_\_



Reisterstown Residence 2-3-95-004  
Westminster Pike & Reisterstown  
Front (East) Elevation



Reisterstown Residence 2-3-95-004  
Westminster Pike & Reisterstown  
Rear (West) Elevation

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Westminster Pike & Reisterstown  
Side (North) Elevation



Reisterstown Residence 2-3-95-004  
Westminster Pike & Reisterstown  
Side (South) Elevation

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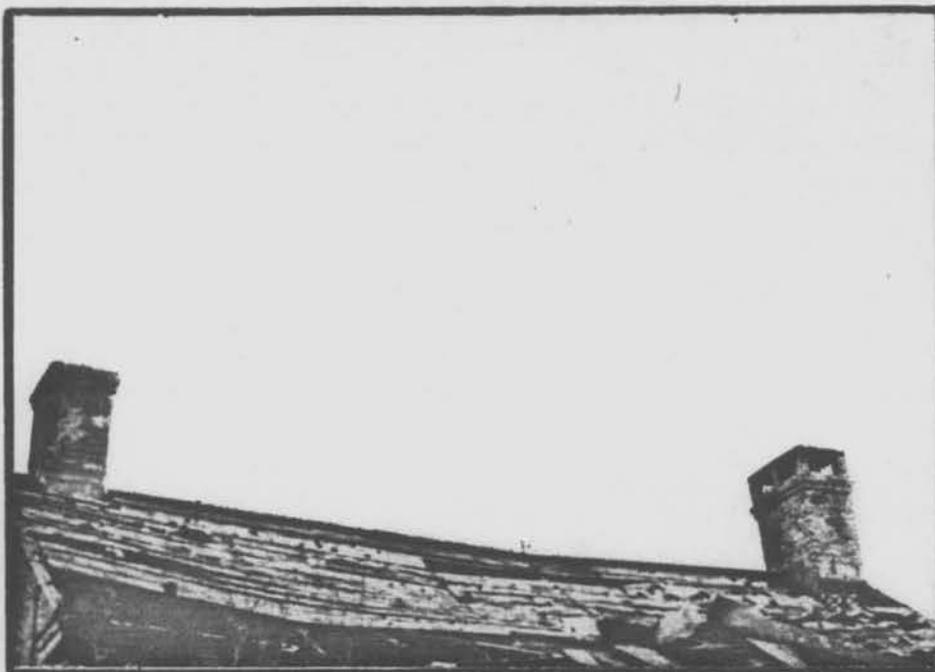
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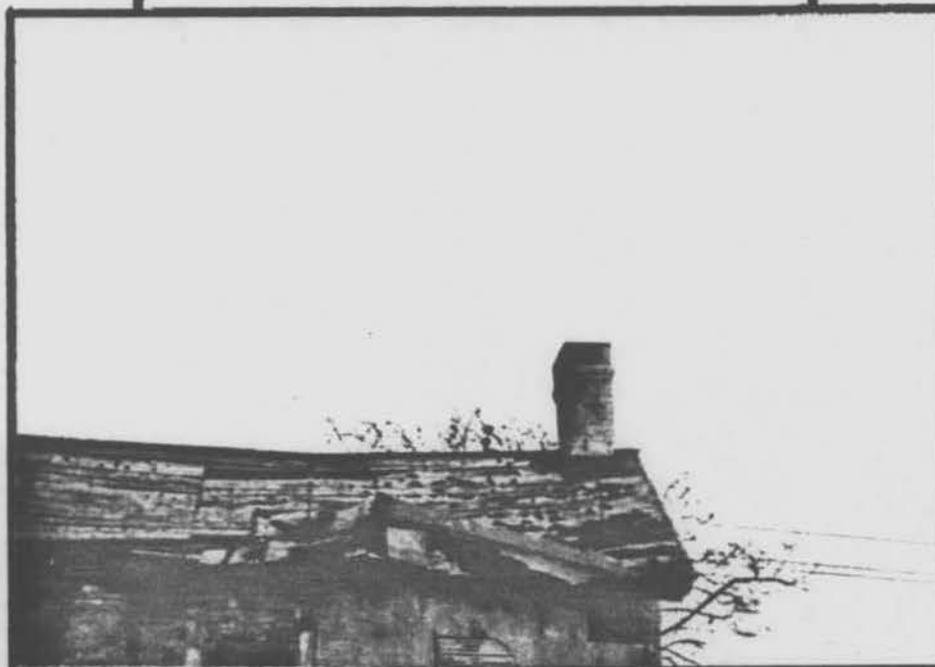
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Reisterstown Residence 2-3-95-004  
Westminster Pike & Reisterstown  
Deteriorated Roof System and  
Brick Chimney



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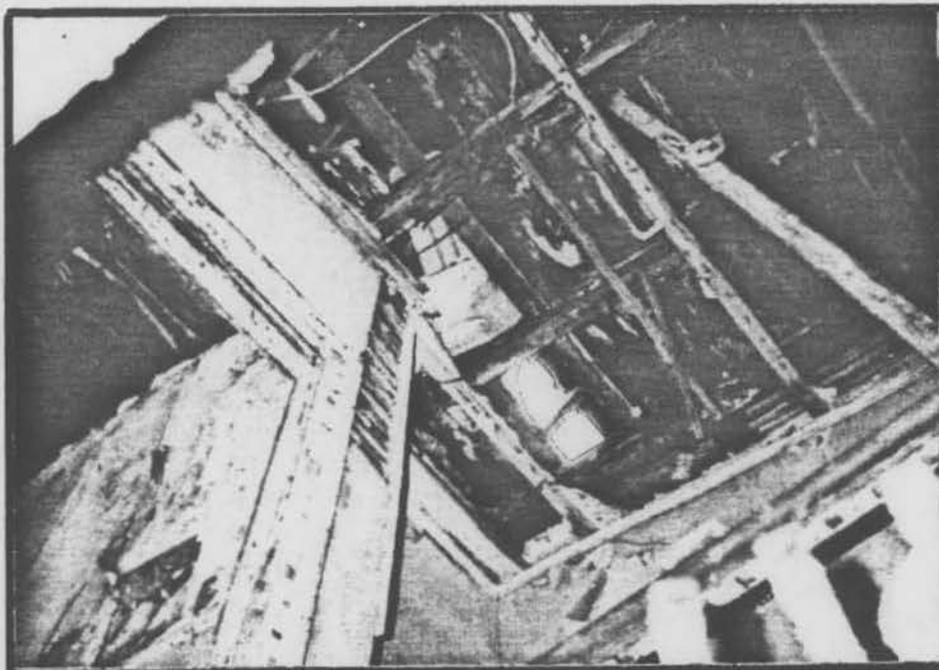
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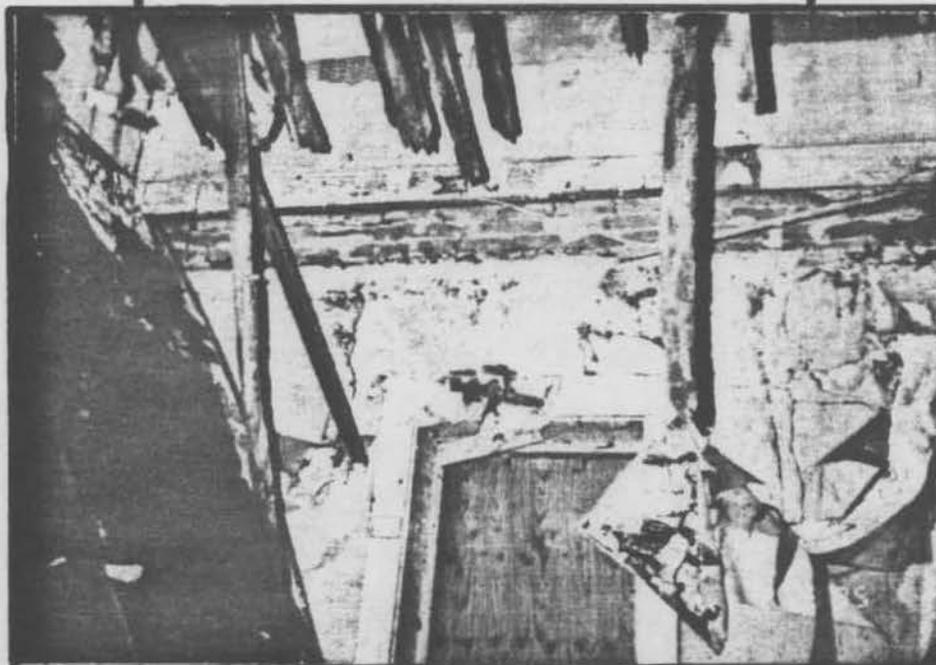
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Westminster Pike & Reisterstown  
Deteriorated and Collapsed  
2nd. Floor and Roof System



Reisterstown Residence 2-3-95-004  
Westminster Pike & Reisterstown  
Deteriorated Interior Wall  
East Side 2nd. Level

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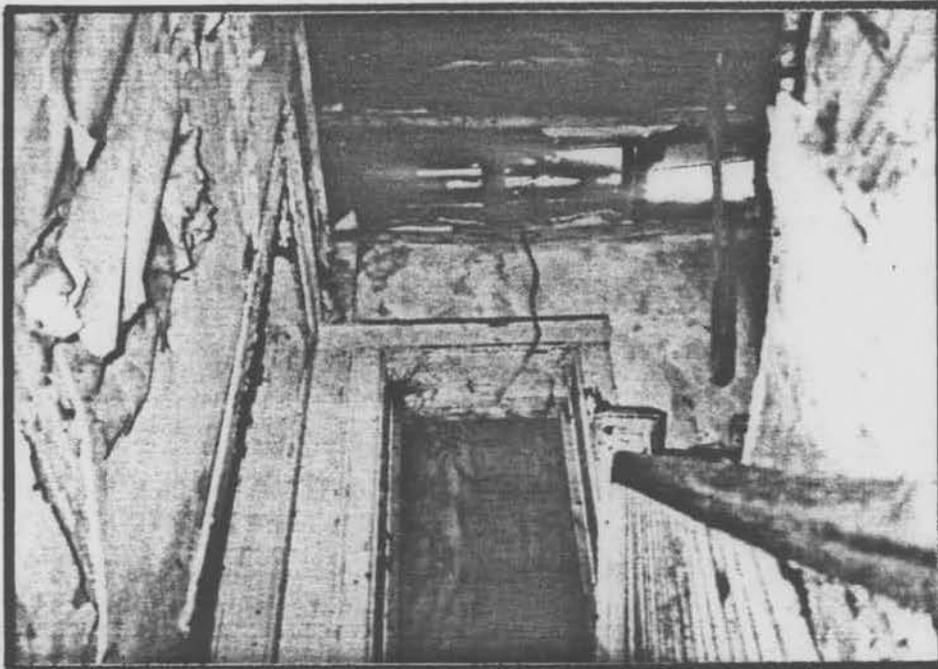
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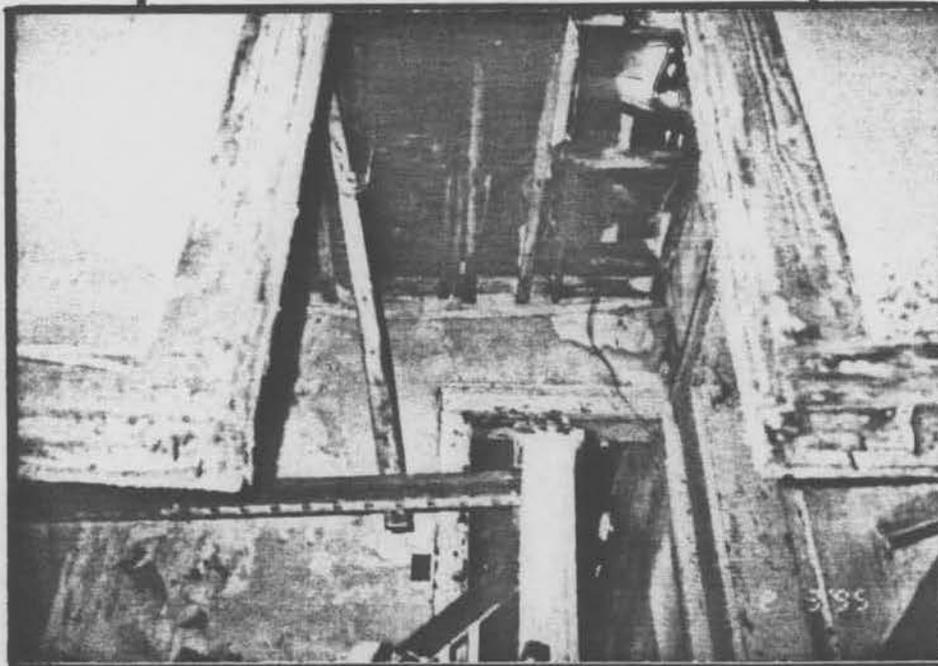
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Deteriorated and Collapsed  
2nd. Floor and Roof System



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Deteriorated and Collapsed  
2nd. Floor and Roof System

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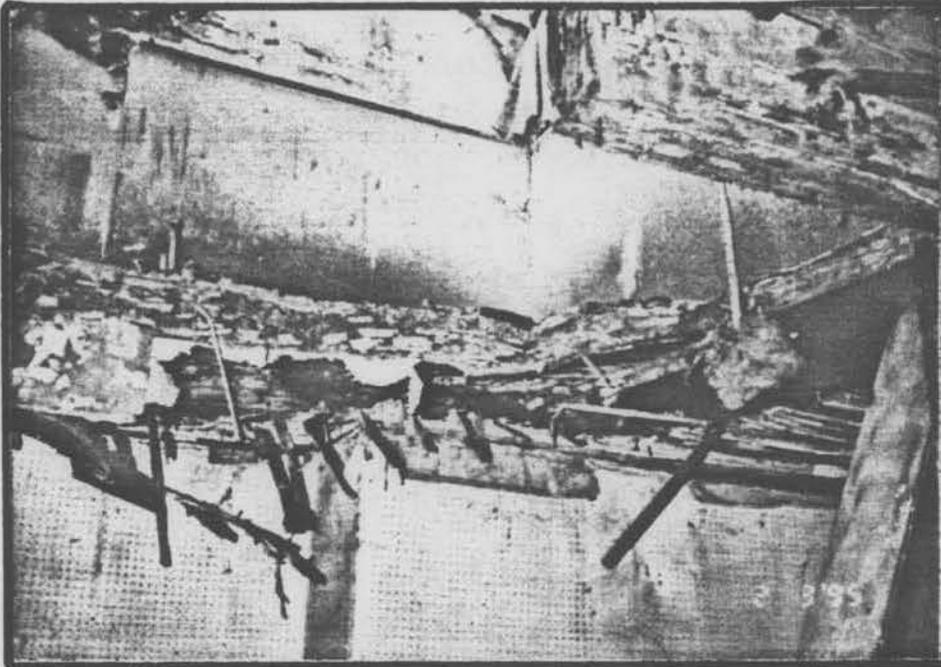
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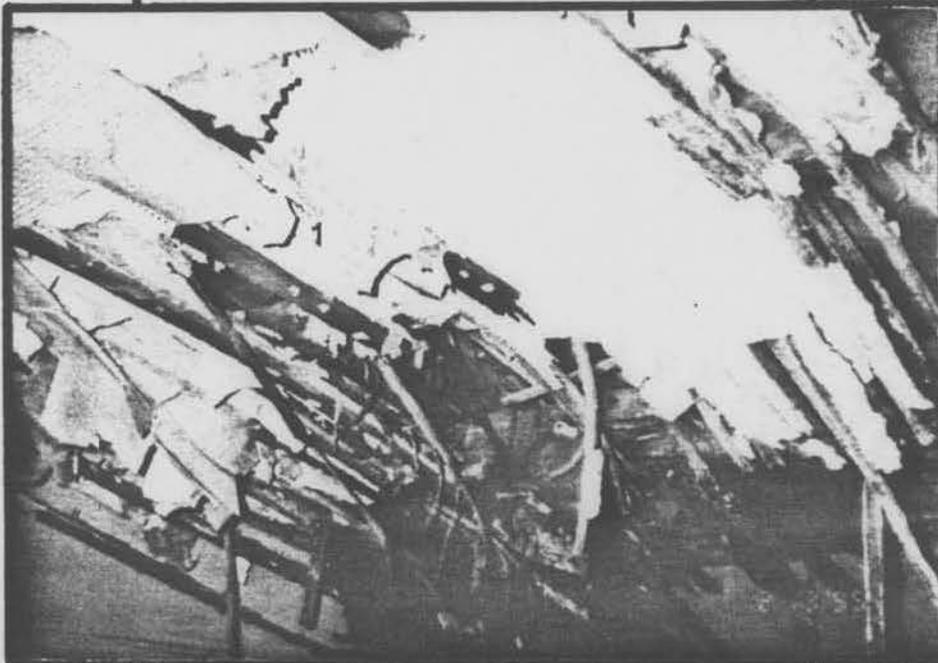
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Westminster Pike & Reisterstown  
Deteriorated and Collapsed  
2nd. Floor Framing System



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Deteriorated and Collapsed  
2nd. Floor Framing System

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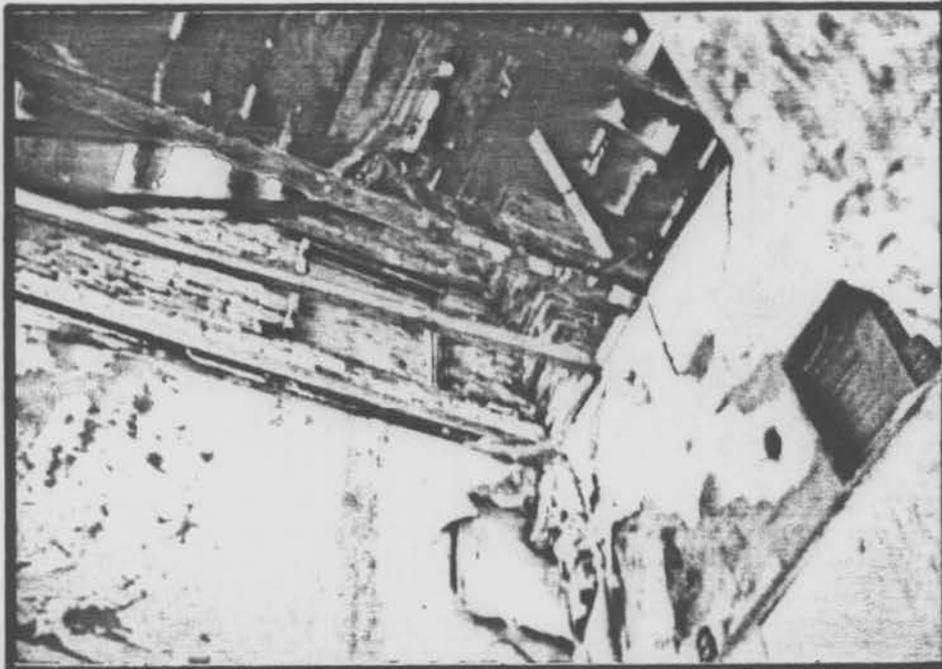
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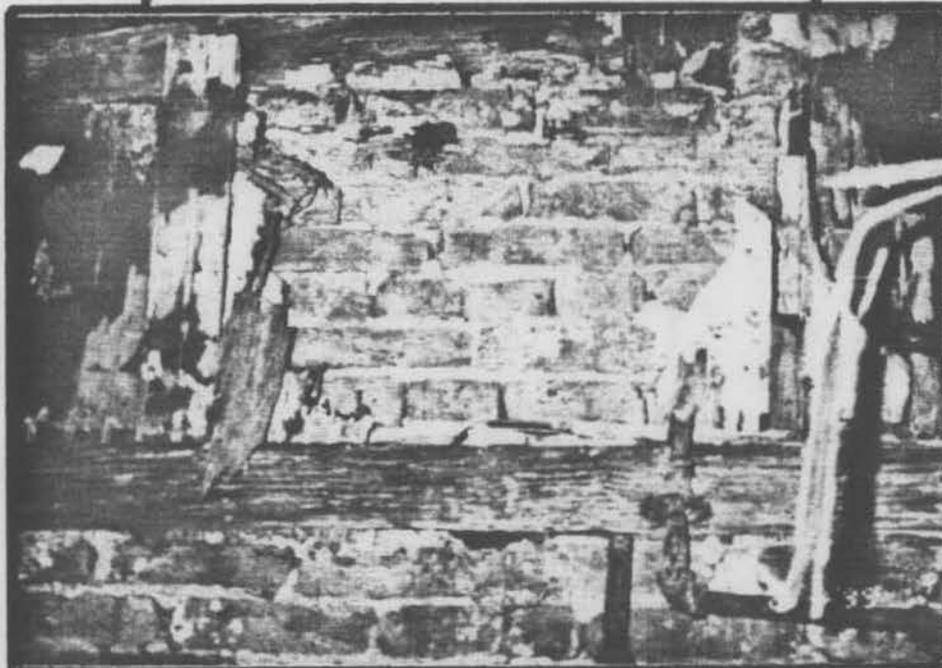
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Reisterstown Residence 2-3-95-004  
Westminster Pike & Reisterstown  
Deteriorated Interior Brick North  
Wall 2nd./ Attic Level



Reisterstown Residence 2-3-95-004  
Westminster Pike & Reisterstown  
Deteriorated Interior Brick West  
Wall (Center) 2nd. Level

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Westminster Pike & Reisterstown  
Deteriorated Parqueting West Wall  
South Corner 2nd. Level



Reisterstown Residence 2-3-95-004  
Westminster Pike & Reisterstown  
Deteriorated Exterior Brick West  
Wall (Center) 2nd. Level

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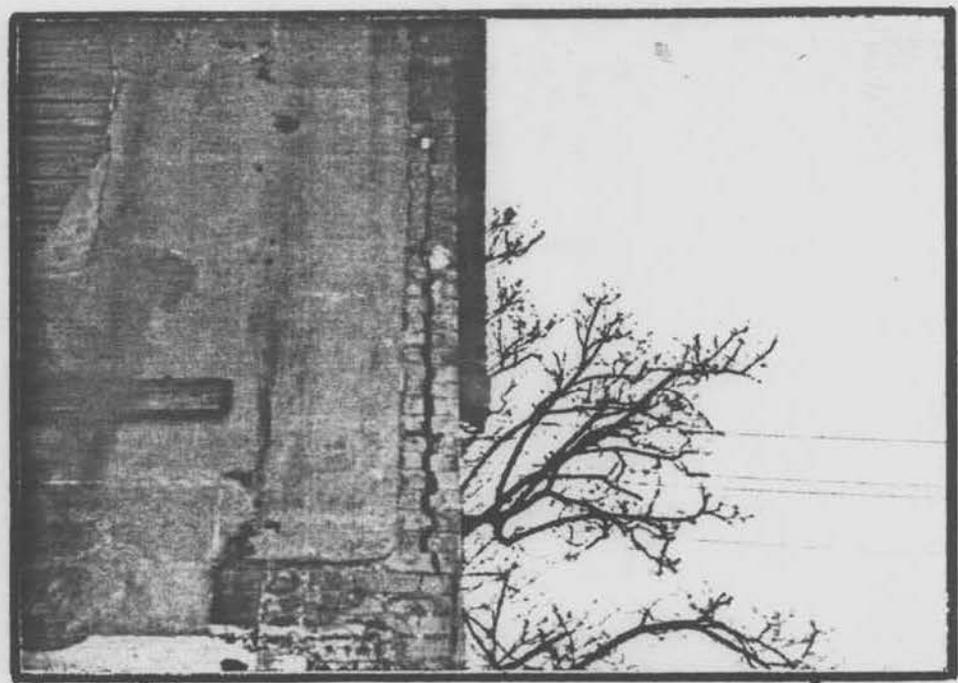
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Westminster Pike & Reisterstown  
Cracked West Wall South Corner



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Westminster Pike & Reisterstown  
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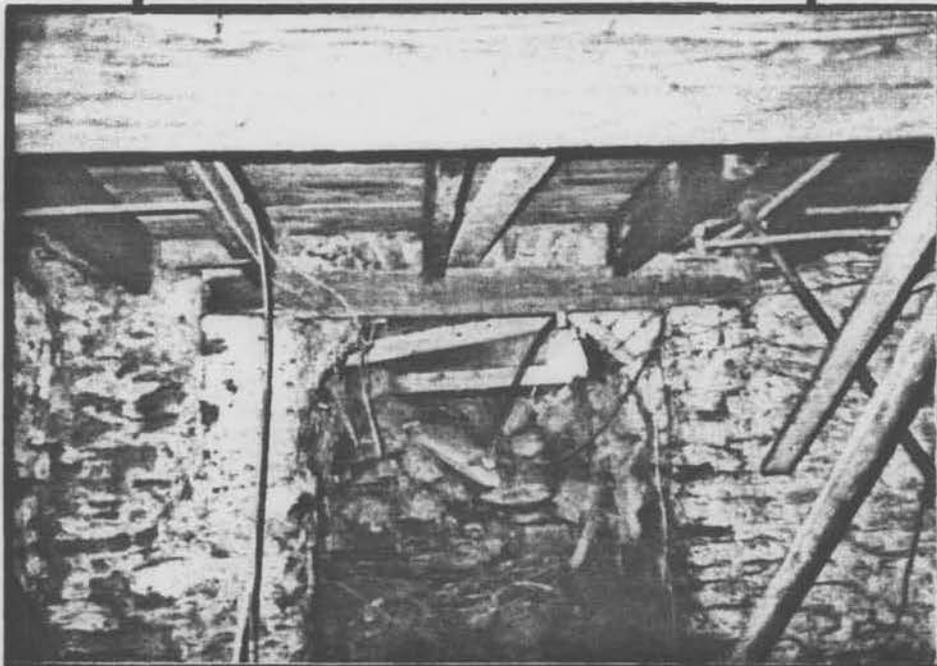
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Westminster Pike & Reisterstown  
Cracked South Wall West Corner



Reisterstown Residence 2-3-95-004  
Westminster Pike & Reisterstown  
Areaway Foundation Walls  
West Side South End

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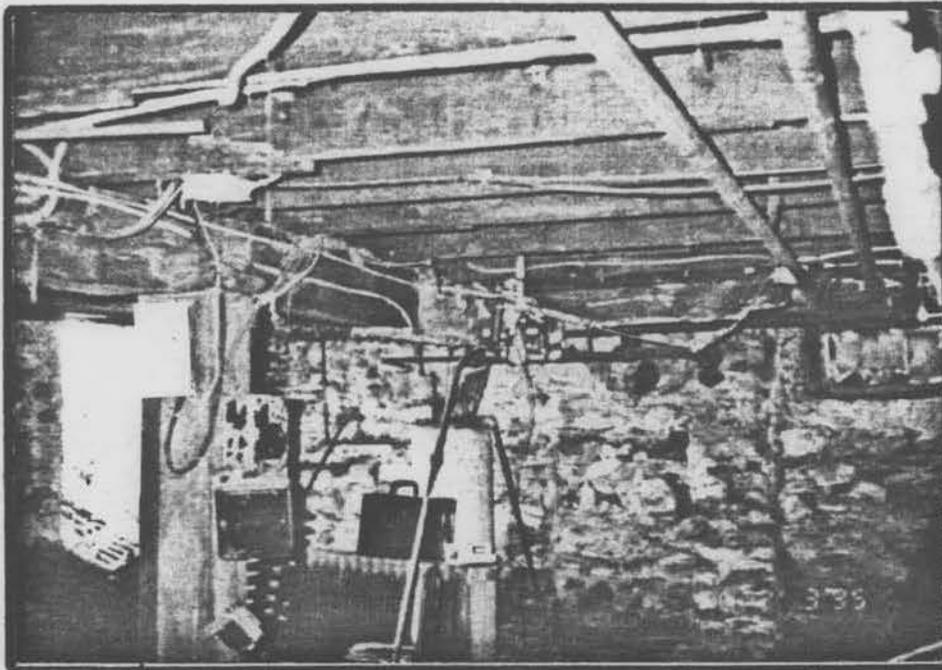
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Reisterstown Residence 2-3-95-004  
Westminster Pike & Reisterstown  
North Foundation Wall and  
First Floor Framing



Reisterstown Residence 2-3-95-004  
Westminster Pike & Reisterstown  
South Foundation Wall and  
First Floor Framing

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Philip Reister House

Reisterstown, Maryland

Private Access

One of the oldest half-dozen houses in Reisterstown, dating from the late eighteenth century or very early in the nineteenth, 14 MAIN STREET is a small but distinguished brick house with its principal facade laid in Flemish bond and with tooled stone jack arches above its windows.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Philip Reister House 1795-1870

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

14 Main Street

6th

CITY, TOWN

Reisterstown

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Baltimore County

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

**CATEGORY**

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

**OWNERSHIP**

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH

**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**

- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

**STATUS**

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

**PRESENT USE**

- AGRICULTURE
- COMMERCIAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Shopco N.Y. City

Telephone #: 484-0170

STREET & NUMBER

c/o Leslie Pittler , Hilton Inn Plaza

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code  
Md. 21208

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Baltimore County

Liber #: 5310

Folio #: 979

STREET & NUMBER

Towson

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

\_\_\_ FEDERAL \_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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	<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	EXCELLENT	<sup>1940s</sup> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/>	GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

## DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

14 Main Street is a two storey three-bay brick house dating from ca. 1795-1810. It measures approximately 18 by 28 feet. The principal facade, facing the street to the east, is laid in Flemish bond, with queen closers at the corners but not at masonry openings. The middle and south bays of this facade have been rebuilt in common bond in the twentieth century to provide two doors and a relocated window; probably the original door was in the middle bay. The first storey window in the northerly bay and all three second storey windows of this facade have cut stone jack arches. The taller tripartite keystone is flanked by a single long voussoir. Each piece of stone has horizontal tooling at its outer edges with radial tooling in its center field. A brick chimney rises flush above each gable. The eave and rake cornices, the latter rising above bold returns, are later additions. Wooden elements of all (1/1) windows and doors are modern.

The side and rear (west) facades are of common bond, every sixth course headers. Masonry above openings is supported by brick jack arches. A doorway in the north end, close to the northeast corner, has been closed with brick and joist pockets spaced across this end, at the elevation of the door head, are filled with bricks. A shop structure may have been attached to the house, in the Reisterstown tradition, or these joists may have supported a kitchen or porch ceiling.

A two storey frame addition, two bays in length, extends behind the middle and southerly bays of the original house. Its exterior walls are covered with asbestos shingles and it appears to date from ca. 1900, although it may replace, or be an enlargement of, an earlier kitchen wing, typically one storey in height.

Internally, all visible elements of the first storey are utilitarian twentieth century replacements, including the staircase, immediately in front of the northerly door. Most visible elements in the second storey are also of the twentieth century but one doorway leading to the room in the northeast is trimmed with a beaded architrave having a cyma-reversa-with-astrial backband. Second storey partitions suggest that the original plan may have been a typical one of the period and the region: a partition through the house dividing it into two basic spaces, one of two bays (including the door in the center bay) and one of one bay. In this case, the smaller room was the northerly and it contained the original stair west of its chimney. In the second storey the smaller northerly space was probably divided in two, the easterly part being the present northeast room, the westerly part containing the staircase. Evidence for the stair is visible only in the attic, itself accessible through a hatch in the ceiling of the northeast room; the original staircase has been removed in its entirety.

Some lathing is visible on the westerly partition of the northeast room: handsplit pine fastened to oak studs with early cut nails.

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                                 Maryland

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7 Description, continued

In the attic the rafters are of straight sawn oak, joined at the ridge with pegged mortise and tenon joints. A collar beam, dovetailed into the rafters and nailed with wrought nails is only at the middle pair of rafters. Rafters are nailed to the attic floorboards at the eaves with large wrought nails. Attic floorboards are nailed with wrought 'L' nails. The top wall plate is pit-sawn. Wrought nails are driven at random into the sides of rafters as hanging hooks. The attic of the rear wing is accessible from the attic of the main house; its rafters terminate on a ridge board, indicative of very late nineteenth or twentieth century construction.

The cellar was inaccessible for inspection.

This house is scheduled for demolition for a shopping center.

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
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1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
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1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
	<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			<b>Reisters-related local history</b>

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

One of the oldest half-dozen houses in Reisterstown, dating from the late eighteenth century or very early in the nineteenth, 14 MAIN STREET is a small but distinguished brick house with its principal facade laid in Flemish bond and with tooled stone jack arches above its windows.

The lot on which this house was eventually built was purchased by Philip Reister I in 1790 from John Shrader (WG EE:368). The lot at that time was described as having a tenement on it. In 1792, Philip Reister died unexpectedly and intestate. His widow, Eve, moved to a house on this lot (possible to this tenement), for there is no mention of a building matching the present structure on the 1798 Tax Assessment besides this:

No. 3233. Owner and occupant, Eve Ryster. Part of Chase and Three Sisters. One hew'd Log Dwelling House two Story, 22 x 18. One hew'd Log Kitchen one story, 56 x 15, with addition of Shed, 22 x 9. 2 acres. Valuation \$150.00.

By the 1820 Census, however, she and her third son Philip Reister, Jr., then 39 years old, are shown as heads of households which appear to adjoin each other. It can be assumed that #14 was built prior to the Census and Philip was living in it by then.

Philip was a merchant and a farmer and at one time owned an inn. He served in the Maryland State Militia, receiving an appointment May 28, 1808. (Md. Militia Appts., No.2,BC,fold.2,HR). Prior to his marriage (at age 53) he maintained his own household, probably presided over by his youngest sister Susan (Census 1820,BC,v.2:465).

In 1817 he purchased the interest of other family members in his father's lot on the east side of Reisterstown Road nr. Westminster Road. There, with Capt. Jeremiah Ducker, he conducted a dry goods business, and later with his nephews the firm of Reister and Russell. In 1827 he bought part of the lot on the west side of the road from Eve where he lived. (WG No 185/107) Eve retained the remainder which she later divided to her daughter Catherine in 1839 (DMP 17/369).

Philip, Jr. was a trustee of the High German Lutheran Church and of the first School House in Reisterstown. He was also appointed a member of the second Board of the Franklin Academy in 1828.

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Continuation Sheet Philip Reister House 1795-1870  
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8 Significance, continued

Philip and wife Mary lived in the brick house. They had no children, but Mary Larsh Reister's sister Rebecca shared the house until her death. Another sister, Louisa did the same after her husband died. Philip died in 1870. (Marks, op.cit., pp. 77-78).

In 1870, Dr. Dickson in his account on the Early Days of Reisterstown (gleaned from the memories of his uncle Philip Reister, Jr.) refers to "an old log and weather board tenement now occupied by Mr. Dwyer in 1870" as being on the lot. This may be the tenement referred to earlier which Eve had occupied.

Philip Reister, Jr's property was devised to his nephew Philip Reister Owings who sold it in 1872. The property under discussion was described at this time as "a house with a double lot, fronting on the turnpike and containing about  $\frac{1}{2}$  or  $\frac{1}{4}$  acre." (Judicial Liber EHA 22/42 BC).

E.D. Selby bought the land "with the tenement and the brick house, former residence of Philip Reister" in 1872 (EHA 77/564-65). Almost immediately he deeded some of this lot to Henry Waggoner (EHA 77/568) and it was that property which contained the brick building.

By 1878, the lot and brick house had been sold to Jemina V. Gettier (JB 109/26) for a total of \$900.00. This lady would sit in her front room, by the window and keep an eye on the goings on about town. One Reisterstown resident who remembers her says that she was a notorious gossip with some venom in her tongue!

In 1912, the heirs of Mrs. Gettier sold the property to her niece Bessie F. Marshall and her husband Samuel (WPC 404/357). After Mrs. Marshall's death, in 1964, her trustees sold the property to Edwin Eline.

It was in the Eline family until 1977 when it was sold to ShopCo a developer to make way for a mall.

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 40' x 257'

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	COUNTY
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