

104 E. PENNSYLVANIA AVE.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Lee tenant House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

104 E. Pennsylvania Ave.

CITY, TOWN

Towson

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Samuel H. Brody

Telephone #: 823-7171

STREET & NUMBER

104 E. Pennsylvania Ave.

CITY, TOWN

Towson

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland 21204

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

New Courts Building

Liber #: See Attachment
Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Towson

STATE
Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<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
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		DATE <u>Winter, 77/78</u>

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Atlas of 1877 shows this lot as vacant land surrounding the Daniel Lee house. Bromleys' map of 1898, however, shows a second structure on the "Daniel Lee Estate" and it has the L-shape of this structure. Bromley is in error in indicating the large stone building known as the Daniel Lee house as being of frame construction, however, he is correct in labling this building as frame. (North)

Although the street facade has been altered to brick one can see clearly by looking at the east side of the building that it is a two story frame-and clapboard structure. It has a gable-end roof. A modern addition on the west end alters what was an L-plan. The street facade is three bays wide with a central entrance and it is one bay deep on the east side which forms the L. Clapboards can be seen on the east facade. There are modern sash windows on this same facade although their placement suggests original fenestration. There is a round arch window in the gable of this wing.

A single interior chimney occupies the west end of the building; it is corbeled.

Access to the interior of the building was only possible on the first level where it is obvious that commercial adaptation has destroyed most, if not all, of the original fabric.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1877-1898 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

See Attachment

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

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

WAYNE L. NIELD, II
HISTORIC TOWSON, INC.

ORGANIZATION

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

TITLE SEARCH for # 104 E. PENNSYLVANIA AVE.

Liber 3676, Folio 22 March 9, 1960

Grantor: Harry E. Morris

Grantee: Samuel H. Brody

"Beginning...south side of Pennsylvania Ave....66' ...64'...
Northerly...100'...64'...100' to place of beginning."

Liber 654, Folio 271 January 3, 1928

Grantor: James C. L. Anderson, Trustee

Grantee: Harry E. Morris

COB.G 12/227 "In the Matter of the Trust Estate of Daniel Lee
deceased, James C. L. Anderson authority to sell real estate.
Sold for \$ 6,800."

Liber 97, Folio 259 July 26, 1876

Grantor: John Rutter et. al.

Grantee: Daniel Lee

Directed to sell this real estate by will of David McConkey recorded
in Will records JLR 3/253

"Beginning at intersection of Delaware and Pennsylvania Aves.
as laid down in the plat of Towsontown...130' until intersection with
alley 16' wide from Chesapeake Ave. to Pennsylvania Ave....100' to
the North...130' to Delaware Ave....100' to beginning."

Liber 61, Folio 283 March 2, 1869

Grantor: Benjamin N. Payne & wife

Grantee: John Rutter and executors of David McConkey

July 2, 1855 B. Payne by deed conveyed to McConkey and Rutter
undivided half part of land described in deed HMF 43/197 they had
divided the land but McConkey died before deeds were executed and
he had designated David McFarland and William McCullough as executors

Circuit court in Equity Nov. 14, 1868 in case where Benjamin Payne
was complainant and John Rutter et. al. defendants. It was decreed
that Payne should by deed to be executed convey to Rutter, McFarland,
and McCullough in fee simple all the land being in Towsontown lots
2, 5, 10, 23, 20, 25,

Index to equity dockets

Defendant: John Rutter et. al.

Complainant: Benjamin N. Payne

Docket 3, Folio 137 December 11, 1868

Equity Docket 3/137 Case # 1483

Judicial Records EHA 18/93

Rutter and McConkey tenants in common

Lots 1, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 24, 26, 32, shaded blue to Payne

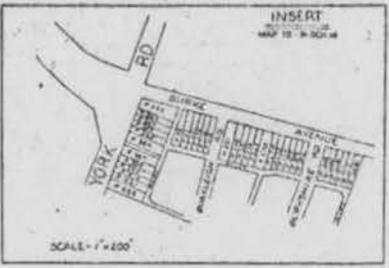
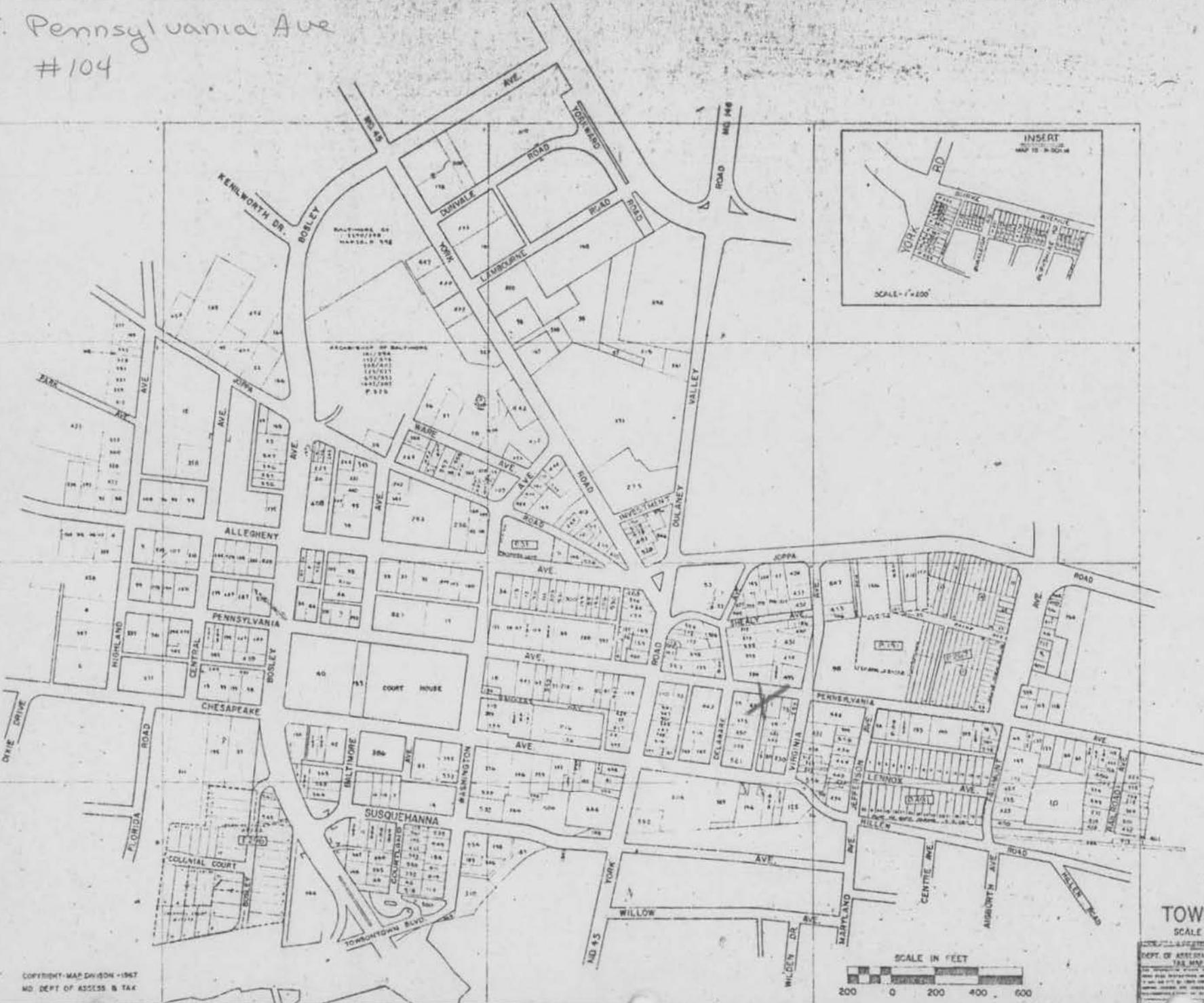
Lots 2, 5, 10, 20, 23, 25 to Rutter and McConkey shaded yellow

McConkey died before deeds were executed. His realstate is to be sold by his executors McFarland and McCullough

Execute degree to sell lots to Rutter

E. Pennsylvania Ave
#104

BA-1474



TOWSON
SCALE 1" = 200'



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