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Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form



1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common. 4300 Block of Farragut Street

2. Location

street & number 4324-4346 Farragut Street _____ not for publication

city, town Hyattsville _____ 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 checked="" 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"/> not applicable | <input type="checkbox"/> no | <input type="checkbox"/> military | <input type="checkbox"/> other: |

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name

street & number _____ telephone no.:

city, town _____ state and zip code

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. _____ liber

street & number _____ folio

city, town _____ state

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys: None

title

date _____ federal _____ state _____ county _____ local

depository for survey records

city, town _____ state

7. Description

Survey No. PG:68-41-11

Condition

excellent
 good
 fair

Check one

deteriorated
 ruins
 unexposed

unaltered
 altered

Check one

original site
 moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The row along the 4300 block of Farragut Street is much as it was in 1935 (see attached photo) except that #4336 and #4338 have been demolished. This cohesive row of two- and three-story buildings was constructed between 1912 and about 1929. All are of brick, and exhibit a rhythm of openings and storefronts which contribute to the visual continuity of the row. Although several have been altered, and two have been demolished, the "row" feeling remains.



#4324-4328: At the west end of the row is a 2-story, 3-bay commercial building with central entrance flanked by two covered-over large display windows. Cornice with dentil molding and the regular plan reflect classical influence. Constructed before 1916 (Fire Call, p.33)



#4330-4334: Three-story and two-story two-part yellow brick structure constructed 1912. Left portion is three-story, three bay, with central entrance flanked by commercial storefront windows. Right portion is three stories in height but with only 1st and 2nd story bays. First story has two warehouse-type drop doors. Second story has three tall arched windows extending across the top of both portions is a flush brick addition replacing cornices.



#4340: Two story, 3-bay painted brick building with central entrance. First floor windows flanking entrance have been altered from original two-over-one lights to colonial revival/commercial multi-paned picture windows. Constructed prior to 1911.



4342: Two story, 5-bay painted brick building straddles diagonal location connecting 4340 and 4344-48 at the corner. First story windows have been covered and door has been replaced. Transoms over windows and door also covered. (See 1935 photo attached.) Second story windows unaltered. Constructed around 1929.



4344-4346: Three story red brick building exhibiting two principal facades, one facing Farragut Street and the other on Baltimore Avenue. The longer facade, on Farragut Street, is three bays wide, with the second and third story bays featuring double central and right-hand windows with one-over-one lights. The shorter facade, on Baltimore Avenue, is three bays wide with a double window in the central bay. Both facades have storefronts on the first floor, in altered condition. Above the third story windows is a stepped cornice. Constructed ca.1929.

[#4336 and 4338, which occupied the open space between #4334 and #4340. were demolished after 1959. They appear in the Sanborn Map, 1959.]

8. Significance

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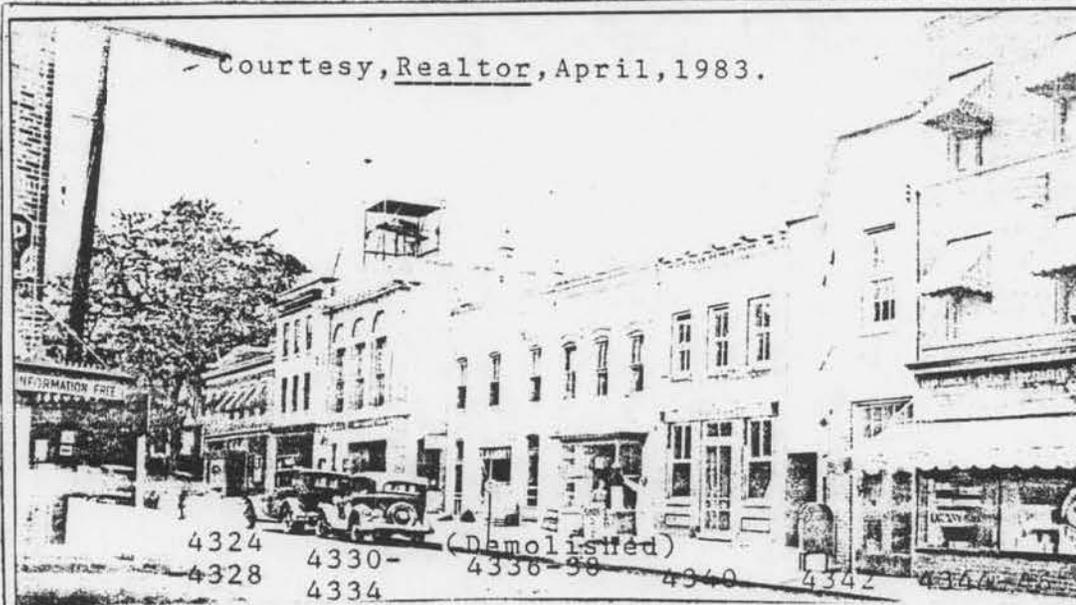
| Period | Areas of Significance—Check and justify below | | | |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> community planning | <input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture | <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 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 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 **Builder/Architect**

check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
 and/or
 Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G
 Level of Significance: national state local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

This block is representative of the early "Main Street" phase of the Baltimore Avenue corridor following the initial, earliest 19th century phase of development and during the period when the main street functioned as the social center of the adjoining neighborhoods to the south and west. This commercial development was designed to suit the needs of the community and functioned as an integral part of it. Architecturally it is typical of the time



4300 Block of Farragut Street
circa 1935



4300 Block of Farragut Street
1987

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