

A. Weiskittel and Company
Baltimore City, Maryland
B-1051
private, c. 1900

Significance

The former A. Weiskittel foundry complex at 4500 Lombard Street in Highlandtown is one of the last remnants of a once flourishing stove-making industry in Baltimore. Now a lumber yard, sections of the turn-of-the-century complex remain, where once porcelain baths, toilets, and sinks, soil pipes and stoves were manufactured.

7. Description

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Condition

excellent
 good
 fair

deteriorated
 ruins
 unexposed

Check one

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.

Built at the turn of the century, this complex represented an advance in foundry design and was probably the largest in the city. Its all metal roof structure eliminated the danger of fire, an important feature for furnace industries.

The only building that survives mostly intact is the former bathtub foundry. This is a steel frame building with corrugated roof and walls. Three monitors provide light to the interior of the casting floor. Now a lumber warehouse, the building gives little or no indication of its former use.

An adjacent structure houses the lumber company offices and a small millwork shop. This is also a metal frame structure although it has brick masonry curtain walls on the south and east.

North of the tub foundry is a remnant of the former soil pipe foundry, drastically altered.

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
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		<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.

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The A. Weiskittel Company was established in 1850 to manufacture cast iron machinery and cooking utensils. By 1860, Anton Weiskittel also produced cast iron stoves at his shop at Washington and Aliceanna Streets. By 1902, the company had grown so much that it was moved to a much larger site at Lombard and Thirteenth Streets in Highlandtown. In 1910 A. Weiskittel and Son Co. was manufacturing porcelain baths, toilets and sinks, soil pipe, "Fire King" gas stoves and ranges, coal ranges, plumbers goods, and brass items.

The twenty acre complex continued to produce a variety of high quality plumbing and heating products until the company closed in 1939. The site was owned by a variety of foundry companies until 1955, when it was purchased and renovated by F. Bowie Smith and Company, a major Baltimore lumber dealer. F. Bowie Smith is still in business on the site today.

1. SITE I.D. NO. **B-1051****HAER INVENTORY**Historic American Engineering Record
Department of the Interior, Washington, DC 20240

2. INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION

MANUFACTURE

3. PRIORITY

DANGER OF DEMOLITION?
(SPECIFY THREAT) YES NO UNKNOWN

5. DATE

c. 1900

6. GOVT SOURCE OF THREAT

OWNER

ADMIN

7. OWNER/ADMIN

8. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE

A. WEISKITTEL

9. OWNER'S ADDRESS

10. STATE COUNTY

MD

COUNTY NAME

CITY/VICINITY

BALTIMORE

CONG. DIST.

STATE

COUNTY NAME

CITY/VICINITY

CONG. DIST.

11. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO.)

4500 Lombard Street

12. EXISTING SURVEYS

 NR NHL HABS HAER-I HAER NPS CLB
 CONF STATE COUNTY LOCAL OTHER

13. SPECIAL FEATURES (DESCRIBE BELOW)

 INTERIOR INTACT EXTERIOR INTACT ENVIRONS INTACT

14	UTM ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING	SIGN
	18	365500	4350260	

SCALE

 1:24 1:62.5 OTHER

QUAD NAME

BALTO. EAST15. CONDITION 70 EXCELLENT 71 GOOD 72 FAIR 73 DETERIORATED74 RUINS75 UNEXPOSED76 ALTERED82 DESTROYED85 DEMOLISHED

16. INVENTORIED BY

AFFILIATION

DATE

17. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY, INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), HISTORICAL DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

See attached

(CONT OVER)

18. ORIGINAL USE

manufacture

PRESENT USE

ADAPTIVE USE

19. REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER

vertical files, Maryland Room, Enoch Pratt Public Library

(CONT OVER)

20. URBAN AREA 50,000 POP. OR MORE?

 YES NO

21. NPS REGION

22. PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY

 YES, LIMITED YES, UNLIMITED NO UNKNOWN

23. EDITOR

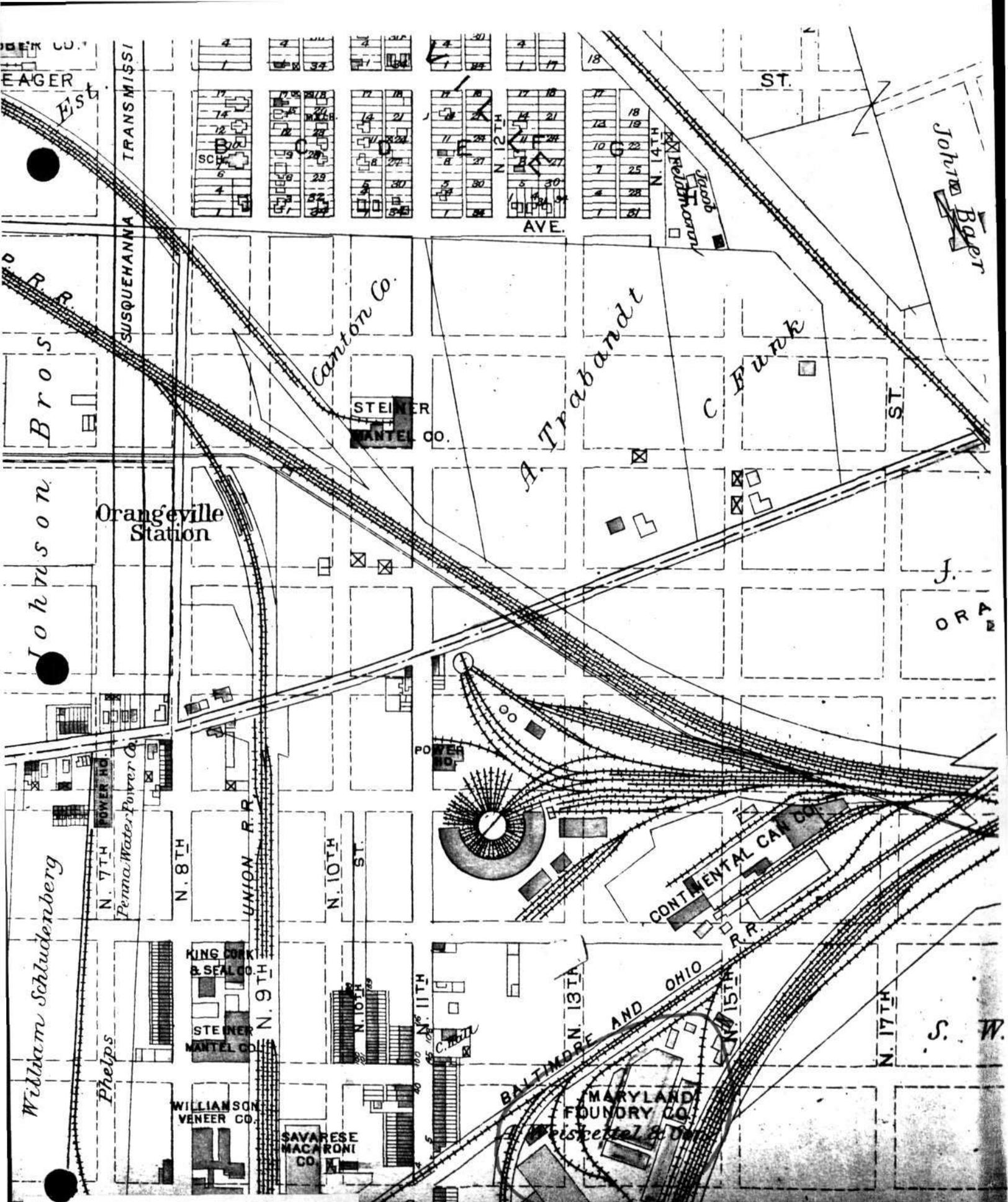
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24. LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT?

 YES NO

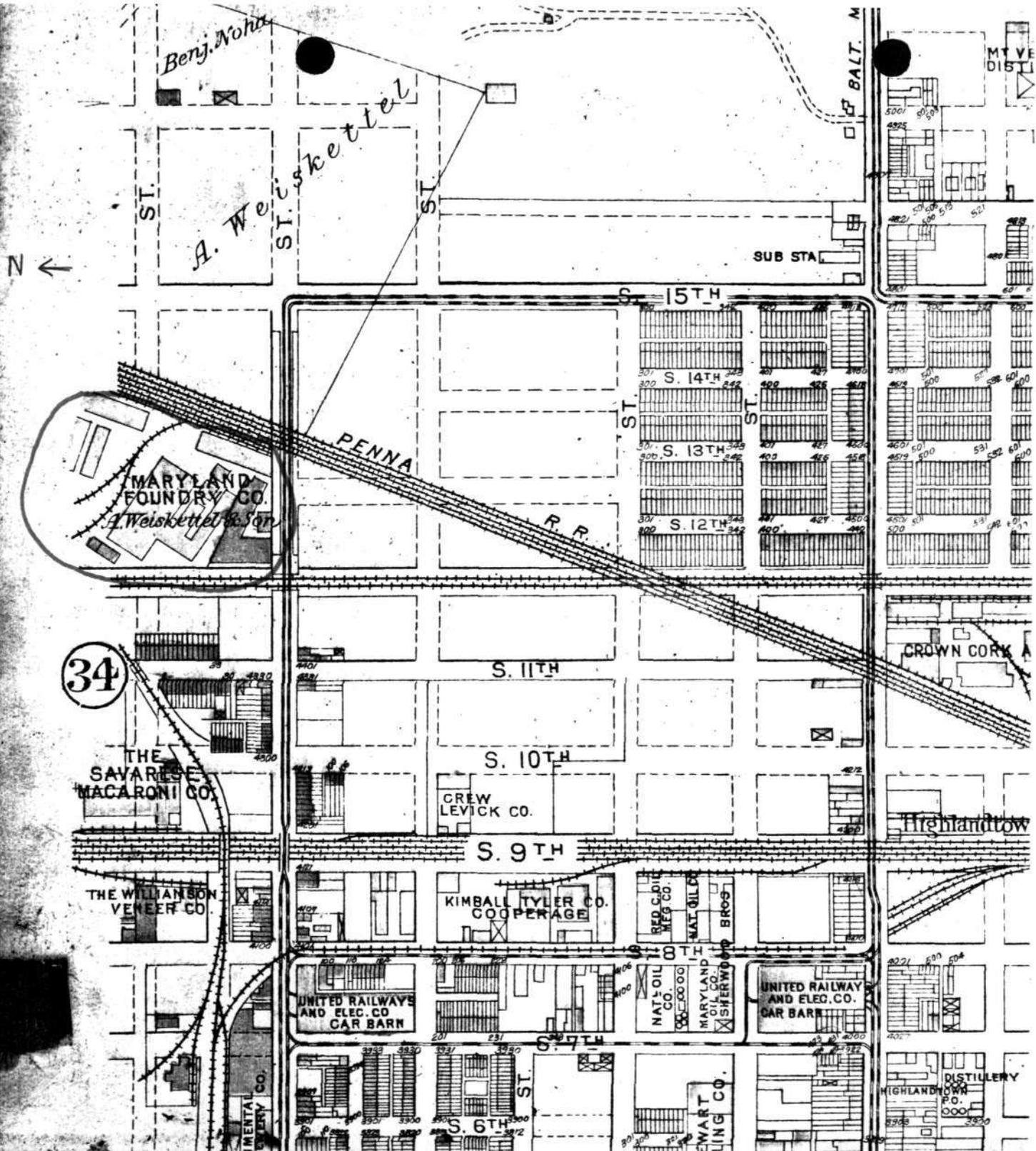
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 BALTIMORE CITY, MD.
 USGS 7.5' BALTO. EAST
 18° 6550' 42" 50260

PATAPSCO RIVER

Point Breeze

CITY OF BALTIMORE
BALTIMORE CO

U.S. MILITARY RESERVATION

FORT HOLABIRD

St Helena Sch

Colgate Creek

BROENING

Substation

Water

Lazaretto Point

Canton

Light

Fort McHenry

HARBOR

Canton Yard

HOLABIRD

STANISLAUS

St Stanislaus Cem

Graceland Park O'Donnell Hgts Sch

Mt Garmel Cemetery

Ruhrsch Sch

Baltimore City Hospitals

Water

Orangeville

PENNSYLVANIA

Armistead Gardens

Armistead Gardens Sch

St Alphonsus Cemetery

Worthington Sch

St Katharines Compant

Patrick Henry Sch

EDISON

St Elizabeth

Patterson Park Jr-Sr High Sch

PATTERSON PARK

Patterson Sch

Hampstead Hill Jr High Sch

TOONE

WEST

Light

Fort

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BALTO. CITY, MD.
P. LIBBOLD
LOOKING N.E.

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LOOKING ~~FOR~~ SOUTH EAST