

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

B-1830

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Corner Theatre

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

891 Howard Street

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

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

Mail to  
 Adele Levy et al (Henry J. Levy)

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

2222 Walshire Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21214

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
 REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Records Office Room 601

Liber #: RHB 2413-  
 Folio #: 172

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Baltimore City Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland 21202

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

City of Baltimore Neighborhood Survey

DATE

1975

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
 SURVEY RECORDS

Commission for Hist. &amp; Arch. Pres.

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland 21202

# 7 DESCRIPTION

## CONDITION

- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- FAIR
- DETERIORATED
- RUINS
- UNEXPOSED

## CHECK ONE

- UNALTERED
- ALTERED

## CHECK ONE

- ORIGINAL SITE
- MOVED
- DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Though the first floor of this 2 story flat roofed brick building has been totally altered, the upper floor retains an elaborate cornice and ornamental brickwork. Located in midblock, the building has 3 bays.

On the first floor two doors, each with 12 panes of glass flank a central solid portion used as a sign board. There is a wood panel above each door, and immediately above it is the bottom edge of an applied mansard which extends to sill level of the second floor windows. The mansard is sheathed with wood shingles and has "Corner Theatre" littered on it.

The 9-over-9 double hung windows of the 2nd floor are set into shallow recessed panels with brick dentils. The two outside portions of wall each have a small indented square at the level of the top edge of the window panels. Above each window recess and of the same width is a horizontal rectangular of diagonally laid bricks which forms a lively stippled shadow pattern. The deep cornice is divided into three sections by 6 ornamented brackets, a pair on each side of the building and one each over the brick bands on either side of the center window. Each panel between the brackets is decorated by (bottom to top) a strip of flat jigsaw pendants, a vertically scribed horizontal band and a board pierced with floral motifs. All this is capped by a plain molding at the roof line.

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# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

## PERIOD

- PREHISTORIC
- 1400-1499
- 1500-1599
- 1600-1699
- 1700-1799
- 1800-1899
- 1900-

- ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC
- ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC
- AGRICULTURE
- ARCHITECTURE
- ART
- COMMERCE
- COMMUNICATIONS

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

- COMMUNITY PLANNING
- CONSERVATION
- ECONOMICS
- EDUCATION
- ENGINEERING
- EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT
- INDUSTRY
- INVENTION

- LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
- LAW
- LITERATURE
- MILITARY
- MUSIC
- PHILOSOPHY
- POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

- RELIGION
- SCIENCE
- SCULPTURE
- SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
- THEATER
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER (SPECIFY)

## SPECIFIC DATES

## BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

see 801-03 N. HOWARD (BLK 509 B)

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

16' x 74'

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

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**NAME / TITLE **Marsha Rozansky Planning Assistant**ORGANIZATION **Commission for Hist. & Arch. Pres.** DATE \_\_\_\_\_STREET & NUMBER **26 S. Calvert Street Room 900** TELEPHONE **396-4866**CITY OR TOWN **Baltimore** STATE **Maryland 21202**

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

REVISIONS

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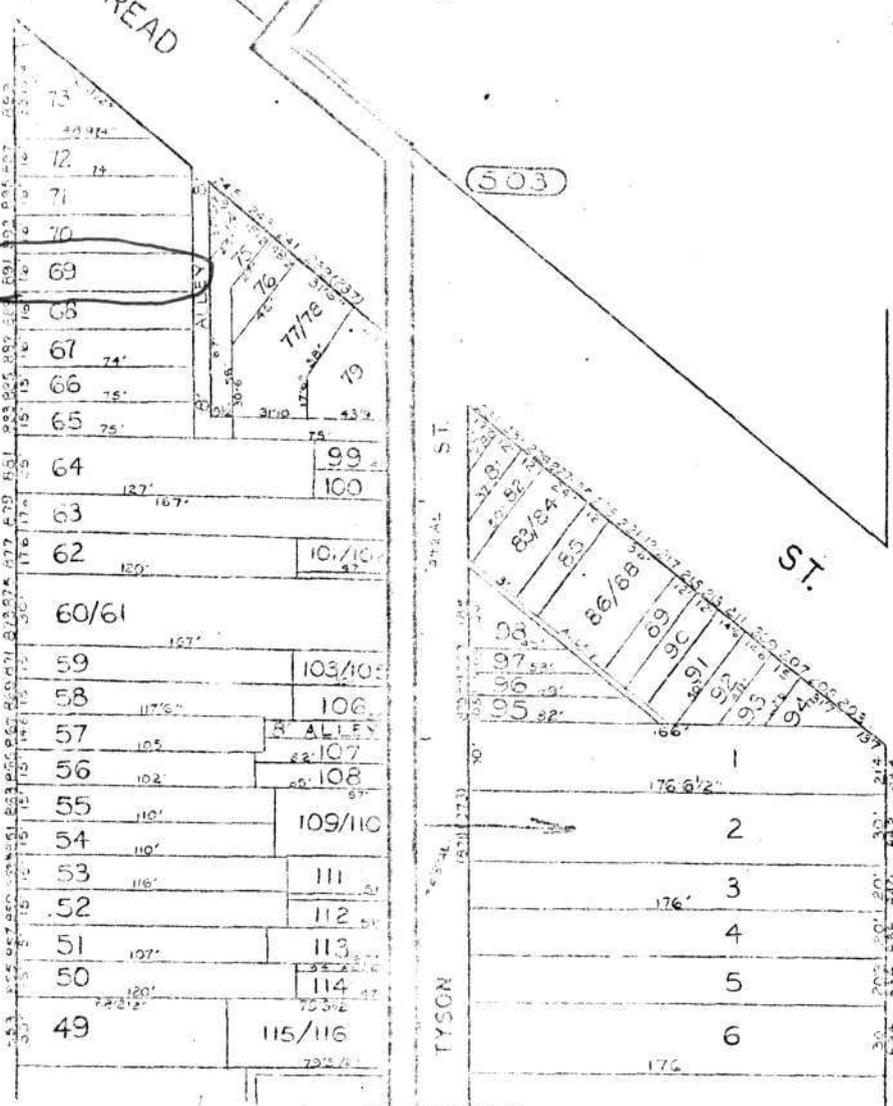
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SE SHEET #2

LINE



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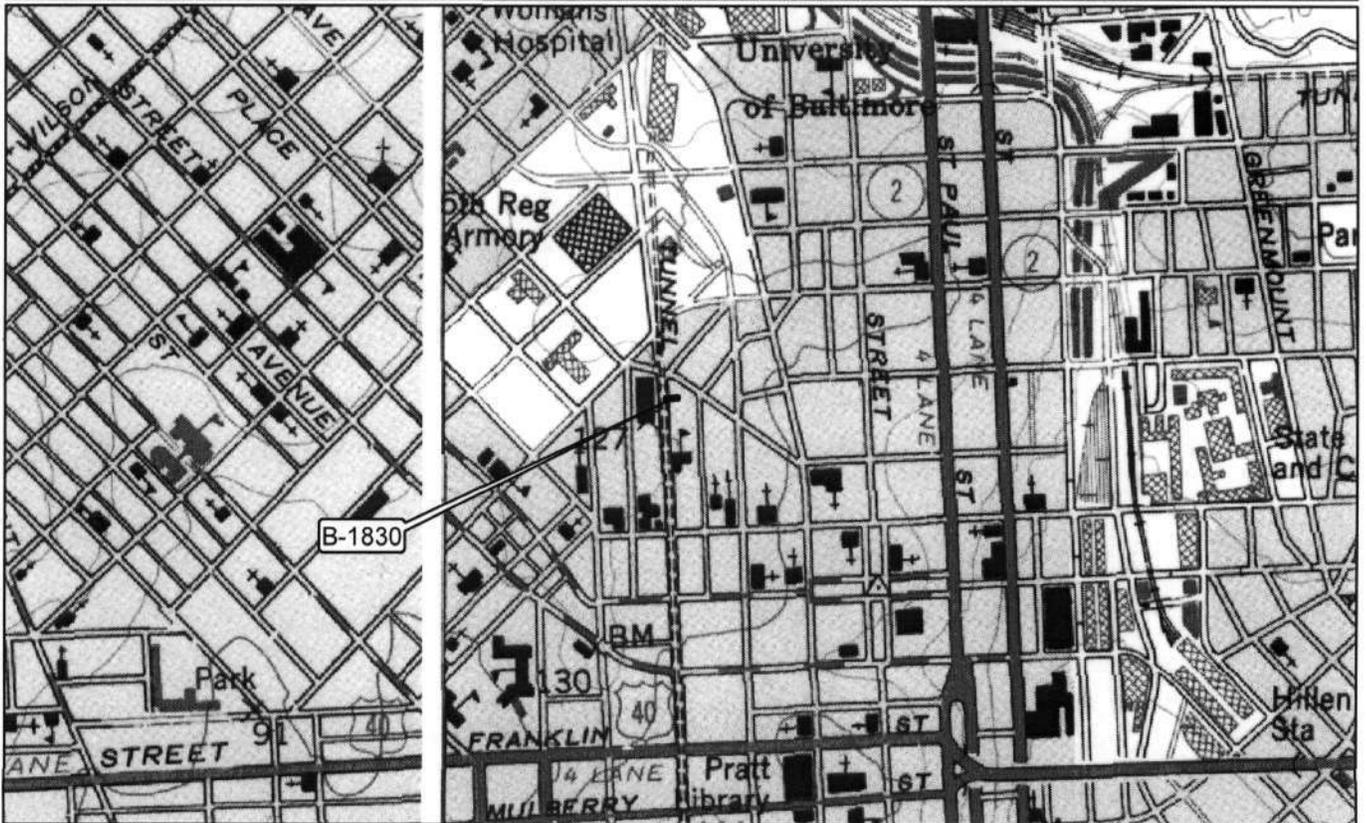
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SHEETS IN SET 2  
 CONTINUED  
 CITY OF BALTIMORE  
 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

PROPERTY LOCATION DIVISION  
 WARD II SECTION 9  
 BLOCK 509

SCALE 1"=50' DATE OCT. 1959

B-1830  
Corner Theatre  
891 N. Howard Street  
Block 0509, Lot 069  
Baltimore City  
Baltimore East Quad.





891 Howard St

B-1830

Block 509  
Neg 5  
CB Thompson  
OCT. 15, 1975