

STATE Maryland ✓	COUNTY Baltimore City County	TOWN OR VICINITY Baltimore (7-9-11-13 West Mount Vernon Pl.) 14p
INDEX NUMBER MD, 4-BALT, 115	MONUMENT ✓ Garrett-Jacobs House	
REPRESENTED IN NEGATIVE FILE	H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO. MD-188	History - This building is Balti-
PUBLISHED PHDTOGRAPHS	more's largest and most costly man-	
PUBLISHED DRAWINGS	sion of the late nineteenth-early twentieth	
6-8369		centuries. Robert Garrett built the parts of the house at 9 and 11 West Mount Vernon Place designed by McKim, Mead & White in 1884. His widow, who married Dr. Henry Barton Jacobs, added 7 West Mount Vernon Place and the back- buildings designed by John Russell Pope c. 1905; 13 West Mount Vernon Place was (Over) ✓ 10-444 HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

was acquired c. 1916; the house is presently owned by the City of Baltimore.

Description - Brick and steel building, brownstone facade c. 90' wide, 3 stories high, complex plan fully occupying the site, large scale, expensive detail and finish. Building in fair condition.

References - Large collection (23 boxes) of Garrett family papers now in possession of the Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, Maryland. Some drawings and plans of later additions by John Russell Pope in the files of Eggers & Higgins, New York, successors to Pope.

Author of Card - Osmund R. Overby, Architect, National Park Service, 143 South Third Street, Philadelphia 6, Pa. September 8, 1960.