

Addendum to

Pascault Row
651-665 West Lexington St.
Baltimore
Maryland

HABS No. MD-397

HABS
MD,
4-BALT.
84-

PHOTOGRAPHS

HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

Historic American Buildings Survey
National Park Service
Department of the Interior
Washington, D. C. 20040

STATE MARYLAND		COUNTY none	TOWN OR VICINITY BALTIMORE
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) PASCAULT ROW (Maryland Historical Trust)			HABS NO. MD-397
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Same.			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 651-665 West Lexington Street. <p style="text-align: right;">Attributed to</p>			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) 1819 (Maryland Historical Trust)	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) William F. Small (Alexander, Robert L., "William F. Small . . .," <u>Journal of the Society of Architectural Historians</u> , Vol. 20, No. 2.		
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Last remaining early Baltimore row, built for Jean-Charles-Marie-Louis-Felix Pascault, Marquis de Poleon, as speculative houses on his estate- "Chatsworth," William F. Small, architect, in 1819. Originally fine row, later much altered for commercial use (#655 unaltered), renovated 1981. Occupants included General Columbus O'Donnell, Bishop Whittingham, & other prominent Baltimoreans.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Late Federal-early Greek Revival.			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick bearing walls, wooden roof framing.			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular, approximately 225'7" (eight three-bay fronts) x 77'11" (49'3"-deep main block plus eight 23'-long ells & eight 5'8"-deep porches, three-and-a-half stories, gable roof.			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Each of eight units has pair of gabled dormers. Rectangular panels, each with oval in relief, are set between each second and third-floor window. Roof cornice is denticulated. Unaltered entrance of #655 has distyle in <u>antis</u> Tuscan order and transept, but doors are later. Other first-floor fronts have all been altered for store fronts.			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Plans were not reported. Original interior trim included molded architraves with bull's-eye corner blocks, and six-paneled doors.			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES By 1875 at least one dwelling had already been converted into a grocery store with owner's living quarters above. All except #655 had been altered similarly by around 1900.			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Renovated in 1981 for residential use by the University of Maryland.			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE This structure was recorded by Crawford Associates, Architects, Planners & Landscape Architects, Crofton, MD, for the Department of Housing and Urban Development in compliance with Executive Order 11593 and a Memorandum of Agreement with the <u>Advisory Council on Historic Preservation</u> .			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) National Register of Historic Places Inventory Nomination Form (SEE field notes for copy, Historic American Buildings Survey Maryland Catalog manuscript.			
COMPILER, AFFILIATION Denys Peter Myers, Architectural Historian, HABS			DATE April 5, 1982

ADDENDUM TO:
PASCAULT ROW
651-665 W. Lexington St.
Baltimore
Maryland

HABS No. MD-397

HABS
MD
4-BALT,
84-

PHOTOGRAPHS

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior
1849 C St. NW
Washington, DC 20240