

HARVER-DUKEHART HOUSE
1224 North Stricker Street
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Location: 1224 North Stricker Street, Baltimore (City),
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USGS Baltimore West, Maryland Quadrangle
Universal Transverse Mercator Coordinates:
18.358/460.4351/460

Significance: The Harver-Dukehart House is a good example of
an Italianate Revival rowhouse, a type which
proliferated in the 1870's in the western
Baltimore district currently known as Sandtown-
Winchester.

Description: The house is a three-bay, three-story brick
rowhouse which occupies the easternmost half of
a rectangular lot with dimensions 16 feet, 6
inches by 92 feet. Marble sills and steps
ornament the front elevation, which is running
bond topped by a pressed metal dentil cornice.
The flat roof slopes toward the rear. Flat
arches frame the windows, which are 2-over-4
full height on the first floor and 2-over-2 on
the upper stories. The doorway has a segmental
arch, but the original surround has been
replaced with formstone. Interior details of
note are a carved marble mantel and a floral
plaster ceiling medallion in the front parlor, a
smaller plaster medallion in the front hall,
and a turned walnut newel and stair balustrade
with scroll-sawn closer decoration. The house
is in a generally deteriorated condition.

History: Land records and historical maps indicate a
probable date of construction of the Harver-
Dukehart House in about 1875. The western
sections of Baltimore were rapidly being
developed from estates to rowhouse blocks
during the 1870's and 1880's. This house was
one of a group of four adjoining houses with
identical plans in the 1200 block of North
Stricker Street. Two of the early owners were
Charles Harver, a carpenter, resident from 1898
to 1909, and John M. Dukehart, a foreman, from
1910 to 1919. The house is presently
unoccupied and will be demolished for a housing
project.

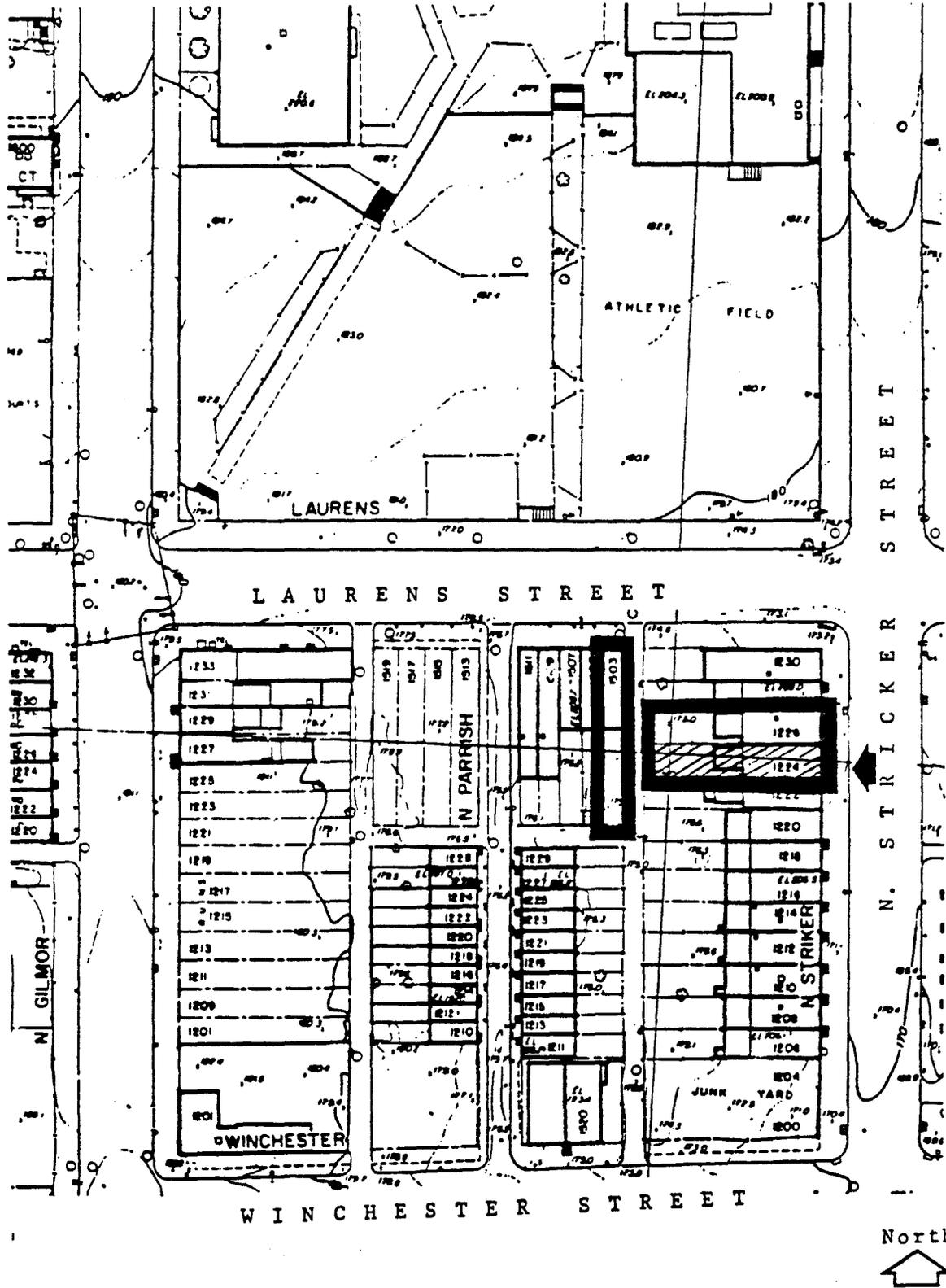
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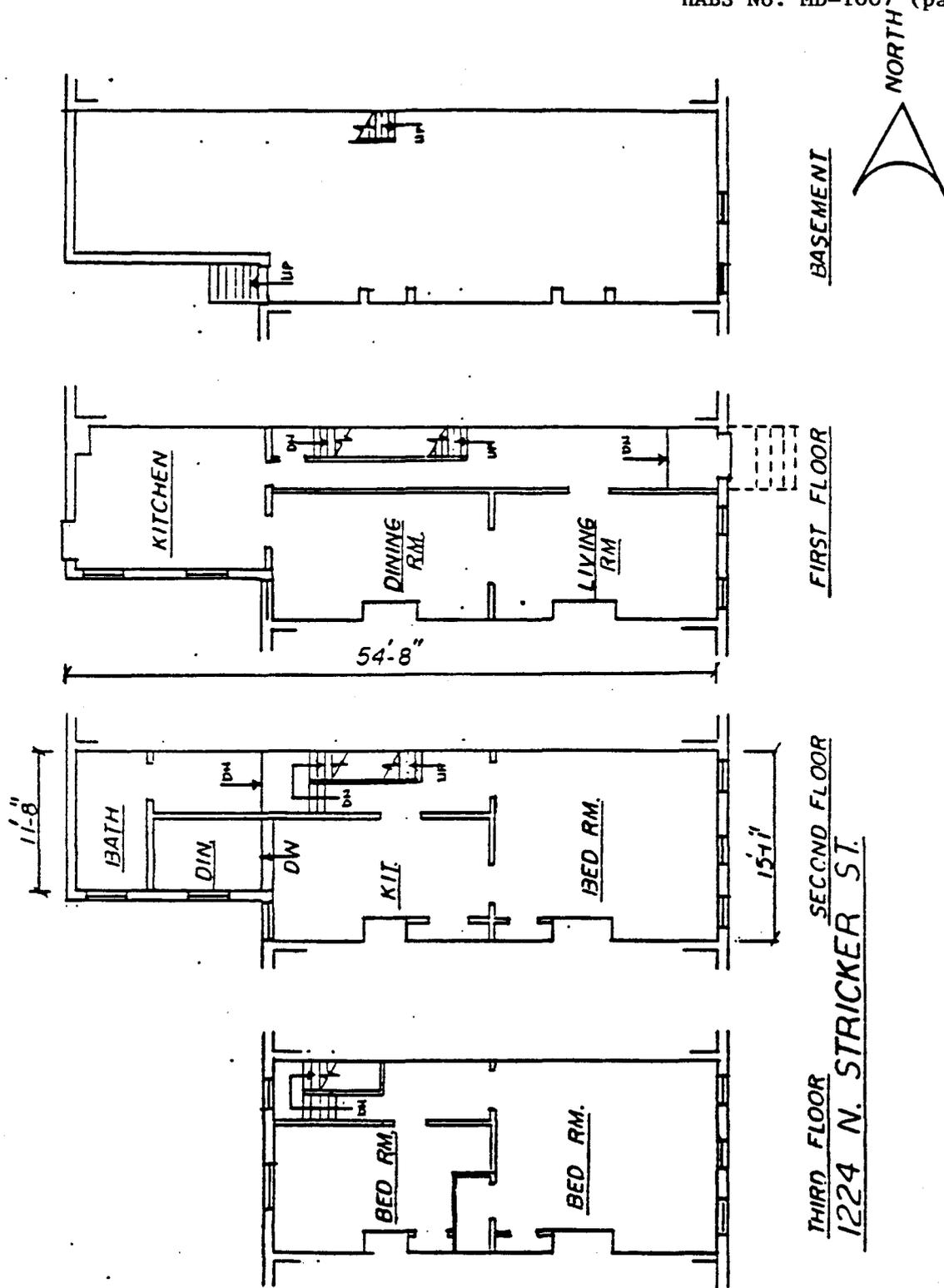
Land Records of Baltimore City;
Bromley's Atlas of Baltimore City, 1885 and
1896
Sanborn Fire Insurance Map of Baltimore, 1890
City Directories of Baltimore, 1898 - 1964

Historian:

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