

407-431 West Lexington Street (Lexington
Market Addition)
415 West Lexington Street (Commercial Building)
Baltimore (Independent City)
Maryland

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Maryland		COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY Baltimore (Independent City)
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) 407-431 West Lexington Street			HABS NO. MD-916-E
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Lexington Market Addition 415 West Lexington Street (Commercial Building)			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 415 West Lexington Street (Block 618, lot 18)			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) Circa 1855		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown, probably none	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Was important as a mid-nineteenth century townhouse with probable retail use at ground floor directly related to Lexington Market across street. Part of row and streetscape.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Transitional Federal-Greek Revival townhouse			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick, common bond 6:1, timber floor and roof system			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular, 15' x 63' including rear additions, shed roof			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Original facade obscured by later alterations			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Partial tin ceiling at rear first floor, minor Greek Revival mantel second floor front			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Art Moderne storefront, first floor, circa 1950s; porcelain panel, second and third floors circa 1960s; rear addition circa 1920 (map research)			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Fair to poor; vacant, last use retail			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) 1980 Survey of the Baltimore Central Business District			
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