Form 10-300
(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY – NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries – complete applicable sections)

STATE: Maryland
COUNTY: Baltimore City
FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY NUMBER | DATE

1. NAME

COMMON: Baltimore Shot Tower

AND/OR HISTORIC: Phoenix Shot Tower, Merchant's Shot Tower

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Southeast corner Fayette and Front Streets

CITY OR TOWN: Baltimore City

STATE: Maryland | CODE: | COUNTY: Baltimore City | CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
☐ District ☐ Building ☐ Site ☒ Structure ☐ Object	☒ Public ☐ Private ☐ Both	Public Acquisition: ☐ In Process ☐ Being Considered	☐ Occupied ☒ Unoccupied ☒ Preservation work in progress	Yes: ☐ Restricted ☐ Unrestricted ☒ No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Agricultural	☐ Government	☐ Park	☐ Transportation	☐ Comments
☐ Commercial	☐ Industrial	☐ Private Residence	☒ Other (Specify)	
☐ Educational	☐ Military	☐ Religious	Not in use	
☐ Entertainment	☐ Museum	☐ Scientific		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: Mayor and City Council of Baltimore

STREET AND NUMBER: City Hall

CITY OR TOWN: Baltimore City | STATE: Maryland | CODE:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Land Record Office of the Superior Court of Baltimore City

STREET AND NUMBER: Room 610, Baltimore City Court House

CITY OR TOWN: Baltimore City | STATE: Maryland | CODE:

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: Historic American Buildings Survey

DATE OF SURVEY: 1964 ☒ Federal ☐ State ☐ County ☐ Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Library of Congress

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Baltimore City | STATE: Maryland | CODE:

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STATE: | COUNTY: | FOR NPS USE ONLY | ENTRY NUMBER | DATE

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	☐ Excellent	☒ Good	☐ Fair	☐ Deteriorated	☐ Ruins	☐ Unexposed
	(Check One)		(Check One)			
	☒ Altered	☐ Unaltered	☐ Moved	☒ Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL *(If known)* PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Shot Tower is constructed of brick laid in common bond. The tower is 234-feet, 3-inches tall, 40-feet in diameter at the base tapering to 20-feet in diameter at the top. The top of the tower is crenellated and has merlons the shape of a Gothic arch. The brickwork and mortar of these crenellations and that of the first three or four feet of the top of the tower are of a different color than the rest of the shaft. This suggests that they were rebuilt after the 1882 fire or as part of the 1928 rehabilitation of the tower. The walls are five-and-one-half-feet thick at the base narrowing to one-foot, eight-inches at the top. The masons built the tower working from the interior and so no exterior scaffolding was needed. The tower has heavy metal doors at the base and rectangular windows placed at random to light the stairs. These windows are double hung sash with nine panes over nine. The window lintels are granite. A window within reach of the ground has a wooden vertical plank shutter.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

☐ Pre-Columbian	☐ 16th Century	☐ 18th Century	☐ 20th Century
☐ 15th Century	☐ 17th Century	☒ 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) *(If Applicable and Known)* 1828

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

Aboriginal	☐ Education	☐ Political	☐ Urban Planning
☐ Prehistoric	☐ Engineering	☐ Religion/Philosophy	☐ Other *(Specify)*
☐ Historic	☐ Industry	☐ Science	
☐ Agriculture	☐ Invention	☐ Sculpture	
☒ Architecture	☐ Landscape Architecture	☐ Social/Humanitarian	
☐ Art	☐ Literature	☐ Theater	
☐ Commerce	☐ Military	☐ Transportation	
☐ Communications	☐ Music		
☐ Conservation			

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Phoenix Shot Tower in Baltimore, Maryland was built in 1828 to manufacture lead shot. It remained in operation until 1892. The red brick tower is an excellent example of the severe beauty that often results in industrial architecture from purely functional design. However the major significance of the structure is its impressive height of over 234 feet. Seventy feet higher than the Washington Monument in Baltimore, and 45-feet higher than the Cape Hatteras Lighthouse, it was the tallest structure in the United States until work resumed on the Washington National Monument on the Mall in the District of Columbia after the Civil War. Never a building type erected in great numbers, it is estimated that less than four shot towers remain in existence and that the Phoenix Shot Tower in Baltimore is the most outstanding remaining example.

History

(History prepared by the **Maryland** Historical Trust)

Known originally as the Phoenix Shot, then the Merchants' Shot Tower and now the old Baltimore Shot Tower, this building was erected in 1828 and its cornerstone laid by Charles Carroll of Carrollton. It is the last remaining of four such towers in Baltimore and one of a very few still in existence in this country.

It was used for the manufacture of shot by dropping molten lead from a platform at the top through a sieve-like device and into a vat of cold water, which caused it to harden. When dried and polished, the shot was sorted into 25-pound bags. A total of 1,000,000 bags of shot were produced each year and this capacity could be doubled if necessary.

In 1882 the interior of the tower was destroyed by fire, but quickly rebuilt and the manufacture of shot continued until 1892. Then in 1921, the Union Oil Company purchased the building, but decided to abandon it shortly thereafter. This caused a group of citizens to raise $25,000 by subscription and present it to the City. It was briefly opened to the public, but is now closed. A new Shot Tower Historic Park is being planned for the surrounding area.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Ballow's Pictorial Drawing Room Companion, March 22, 1856. "Shot Tower at Baltimore", pp. 180-18.

The Federal Architect, January 1940; pp. 16.

Harper's Weekly, 1828, "Shot Tower at Baltimore."

Illustrated News, April 16, 1853. "The Merchant's Shot Tower," pp. 244-245.

Scharf, J. Thomas, History of Baltimore City and County, Maryland (Baltimore: publ. 1881), pp. 420-421.

Lane Record Office of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, Maryland; Liber SGL 4336 Folio 34.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY						OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES					
CORNER	LATITUDE			LONGITUDE				LATITUDE			LONGITUDE	
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"		39 °	17 '	26 "	76 °	36 '	20 "
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"							
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"							
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"							

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: less than 1 acre.

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
W. Brown Morton III, Architect

ORGANIZATION Division of History, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation, National Park Service.

DATE: July 30, 1971

STREET AND NUMBER:
801 - 19th Street, N.W.

CITY OR TOWN: Washington,

STATE: D.C.

CODE:

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

_____
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

_____
Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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Form 10-301
(July 1969)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY MAP FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

STATE	
Maryland	
COUNTY	
Baltimore City	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
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SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: Baltimore Shot Tower

AND/OR HISTORIC: (Phoenix Shot Tower) (Merchants' Shot Tower)

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Southeast corner of Fayette and Front Streets

CITY OR TOWN:
Baltimore City

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Maryland	19	Baltimore City	510

3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE:
U.S.G.S. 7. 5 Minute quadrangle Baltimore East (Maryland)

SCALE: 1:24,000

DATE: 1953

4. REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. Property broundaries where required.
2. North arrow.
3. Latitude and longitude reference.

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with photograph)

STATE	
COUNTY	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON:

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

3. PHOTO REFERENCE

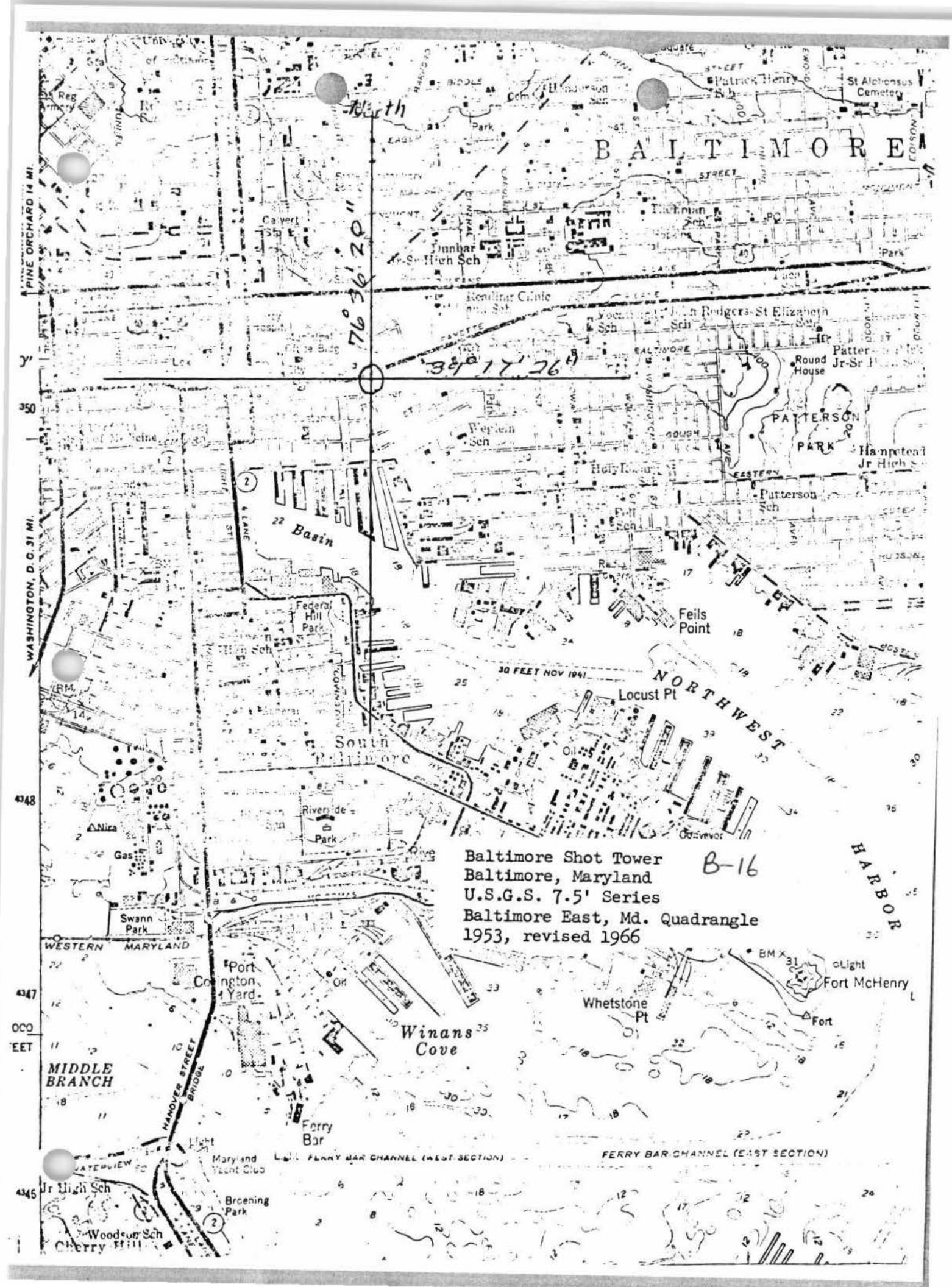
PHOTO CREDIT:

DATE OF PHOTO:

NEGATIVE FILED AT:

4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.



Baltimore Shot Tower
Baltimore, Maryland
U.S.G.S. 7.5' Series
Baltimore East, Md. Quadrangle
1953, revised 1966

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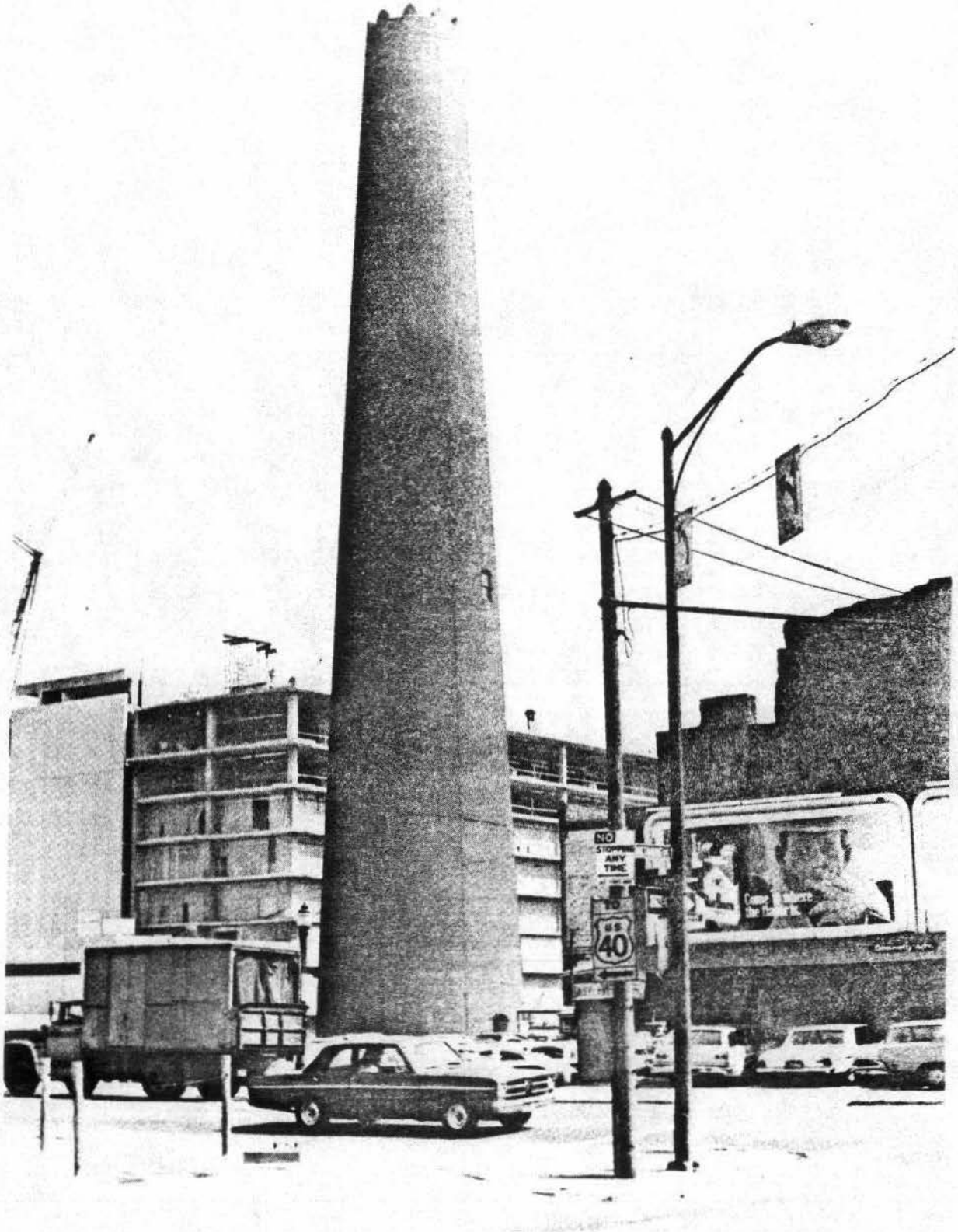

Phoenix Shot Tower, Baltimore, Maryland NPS Photo 1971

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY – NOMINATION FORM

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STATE: Maryland
COUNTY: Baltimore City
FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY NUMBER | DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: Shot Tower

AND OR HISTORIC: Baltimore Shot Tower (Phoenix Shot Tower) (Merchants' Shot Tower)

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Southeast corner of Fayette and Front Streets

CITY OR TOWN: Baltimore City

STATE	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Maryland	19	Baltimore City	510

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District ☐ Building ☐	Public ☒	Public Acquisition:	Occupied ☐	Yes:
Site ☐ Structure ☒	Private ☐	In Process ☐	Unoccupied ☒	Restricted ☐
Object ☐	Both ☐	Being Considered ☐	Preservation work in progress ☒	Unrestricted ☐
				No: ☒

PRESENT USE *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

Agricultural	☐	Government	☐	Park	☐	Transportation	☐
Commercial	☐	Industrial	☐	Private Residence	☐	Other *(Specify)*	☐
Educational	☒	Military	☒	Religious	☐		
Entertainment	☒	Museum	☐	Scientific	☐		

Comments ☐

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: Mayor and City Council of Baltimore

STREET AND NUMBER: City Hall

CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:	CODE
Baltimore City	Maryland	510

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Land Record Office of the Superior Court of Baltimore City

STREET AND NUMBER: Room 610, Baltimore City Court House

CITY OR TOWN:	STATE	CODE
Baltimore City	Maryland	19

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: .03 acre

STATE: Maryland
COUNTY: Baltimore City

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: Maryland Register of historic sites and landmarks

DATE OF SURVEY: May 1969 Federal ☒ State ☒ County ☐ Local ☐

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Maryland Historical Trust

STREET AND NUMBER: P. O. Box 1704

CITY OR TOWN:	STATE:	CODE
Annapolis	Maryland 21404	19

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ENTRY NUMBER | DATE

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One) Excellent ☐ Good ☒ Fair ☐ Deteriorated ☐ Ruins ☐ Unexposed ☐	
INTEGRITY	(Check One) Altered ☐ Unaltered ☒	(Check One) Moved ☐ Original Site ☒

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (*If known*) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Shot Tower stands approximately 14 stories high and was undoubtedly the tallest structure of its kind in the world.(1)* Its height has been stated either as 234 feet, 240 feet, or 246 feet, depending on whether one includes the underground foundation, measuring somewhere between 10 and 17 feet. At its base, the diameter measures 40 feet, and this diminishes to 20 feet at the top. The walls are 5½ feet thick at the base and only 20 inches thick at the top, which is crowned by a concrete parapet. More than 1,000,000 bricks were used in its construction, and no scaffolding was needed, since all the work was done from the interior.

In 1928 the tower was restored and a device installed which nightly illuminated its top with a reddish glow to represent smoke and fire. This "flame" was recently rekindled following a period of darkness.

* See #9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

Pre-Columbian ☐	16th Century ☐	18th Century ☐	20th Century ☐
15th Century ☐	17th Century ☐	19th Century ☒	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) *(If Applicable and Known)* 1828

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

Aboriginal	Education ☒	Political ☐	Urban Planning ☐
Prehistoric ☐	Engineering ☐	Religion/Philosophy ☐	Other *(Specify)* ☒ Architecture
Historic ☐	Industry ☒		
Agriculture ☐	Invention ☐	Science ☐	
Art ☐	Landscape Architecture ☐	Sculpture ☐	
Commerce ☐		Social/Humanitarian ☐	
Communications ☐	Literature ☐		
Conservation ☐	Military ☒	Theater ☐	
	Music ☐	Transportation ☐	

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE *(Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)*

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In 1882 the interior of the tower was destroyed by fire, but quickly rebuilt and the manufacture of shot continued until 1892. Then in 1921, the Union Oil Company purchased the building, but decided to abandon it shortly thereafter. This caused a group of citizens to raise $25,000 by subscription and present it to the City. It was briefly opened to the public, but is now closed. A new Shot Tower Historic Park is being planned for the surrounding area.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Recorders: Romaine S. Somerville, Executive Secretary, and Catharine F. Black, Commission Member; Commission for Historic & Architectural Preservation, 402 City Hall, Baltimore, Maryland.

Ballou's Pictorial Drawing Room Companion, March 22, 1856. "Shot Tower at Baltimore", pp. 180-18.

The Federal Architect, January, 1940; pp. 16.

[see continuation sheet]

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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CORNER	LATITUDE			LONGITUDE				LATITUDE			LONGITUDE	
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"		°	'	"	°	'	"
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"							
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"		N39	17	26.2	W76	36	20.8
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"							

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Mrs. Preston Parish, Keeper of the Maryland Register

ORGANIZATION
Maryland Historical Trust

DATE
June 18, 1969

STREET AND NUMBER:
P. O. Box 1704

CITY OR TOWN:
Annapolis

STATE
Maryland 21404

CODE
19

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☒ State ☐ Local ☐

Name Orlando Ridout IV
Orlando Ridout IV

Title State Liaison Officer for Maryland

Date June 18, 1969

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date

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(Dec. 1968)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Continuation Sheet)

STATE	
Maryland	
COUNTY	
Baltimore City	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

(Number all entries)

Shot Tower

#6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

Historic American Building Survey
January 1964
Library of Congress
Washington, D. C. Code: 08

#9. REFERENCES

[1] Harper's Weekly, 1828, "Shot Tower at Baltimore".

Illustrated News, April 16, 1853. "The Merchant's Shot Tower", pp. 244-245.

Scharf, J. Thomas, History of Baltimore City and County, Maryland (Baltimore: pub. 1881), pp. 420-421.

Land Record Office of the Superior Court of Baltimore City, Maryland; Liber SGL 4336 Folio 34

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(Dec. 1968)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

PROPERTY MAP FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

STATE	
Maryland	
COUNTY	
Baltimore City	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON: Shot Tower

AND/OR HISTORIC: Baltimore Shot Tower (Phoenix Shot Tower)(Merchants' Shot Tower)

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Southeast corner of Fayette and Front Streets

CITY OR TOWN:
Baltimore City

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Maryland	19	Baltimore City	510

3. MAP REFERENCE

SOURCE: U.S.G.S. 7.5' quadrangle Baltimore East (Maryland)

SCALE: 1:24,000

DATE: 1953

4. REQUIREMENTS

TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS

1. Property broundaries where required.
2. North arrow.
3. Latitude and longitude reference.

Army Map Service
U.S.G.S. 7.5' quadrangle Baltimore East
1:24,000 (Maryland)
1953

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Baltimore, Maryland

SHOT TOWER
LATITUDE 39° 17' 26.2"
LONGITUDE 76° 36' 20.8"

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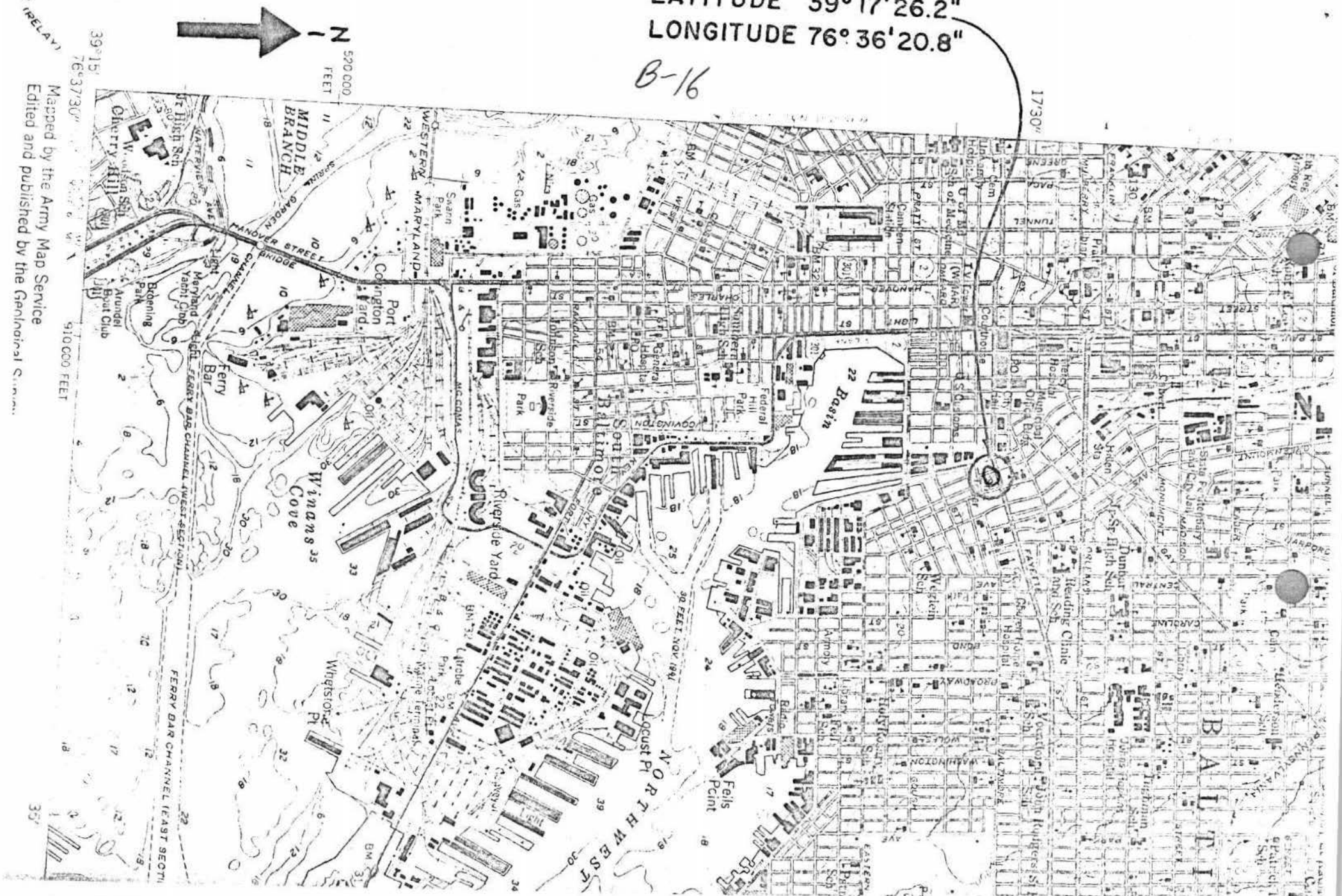

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM

(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with photograph)

STATE	
Maryland	
COUNTY	
Baltimore City	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME
   - COMMON: Shot Tower
   - AND/OR HISTORIC: Baltimore Shot Tower (Phoenix Shot Tower)(Merchants' Shot Tower)
2. LOCATION
   - STREET AND NUMBER: Southeast corner Fayette and Front Streets
   - CITY OR TOWN: Baltimore City

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
Maryland	19	Baltimore City	510

3. PHOTO REFERENCE
   - PHOTO CREDIT: Baltimore, Md., Dept. of Planning - Phil Sibley
   - DATE OF PHOTO: 1968
   - NEGATIVE FILED AT: Commission for Historic & Architectural Preservation, 402 City Hall, Baltimore, Maryland
4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

Shot Tower at southeast corner Fayette and Front Streets, exterior from northeast.

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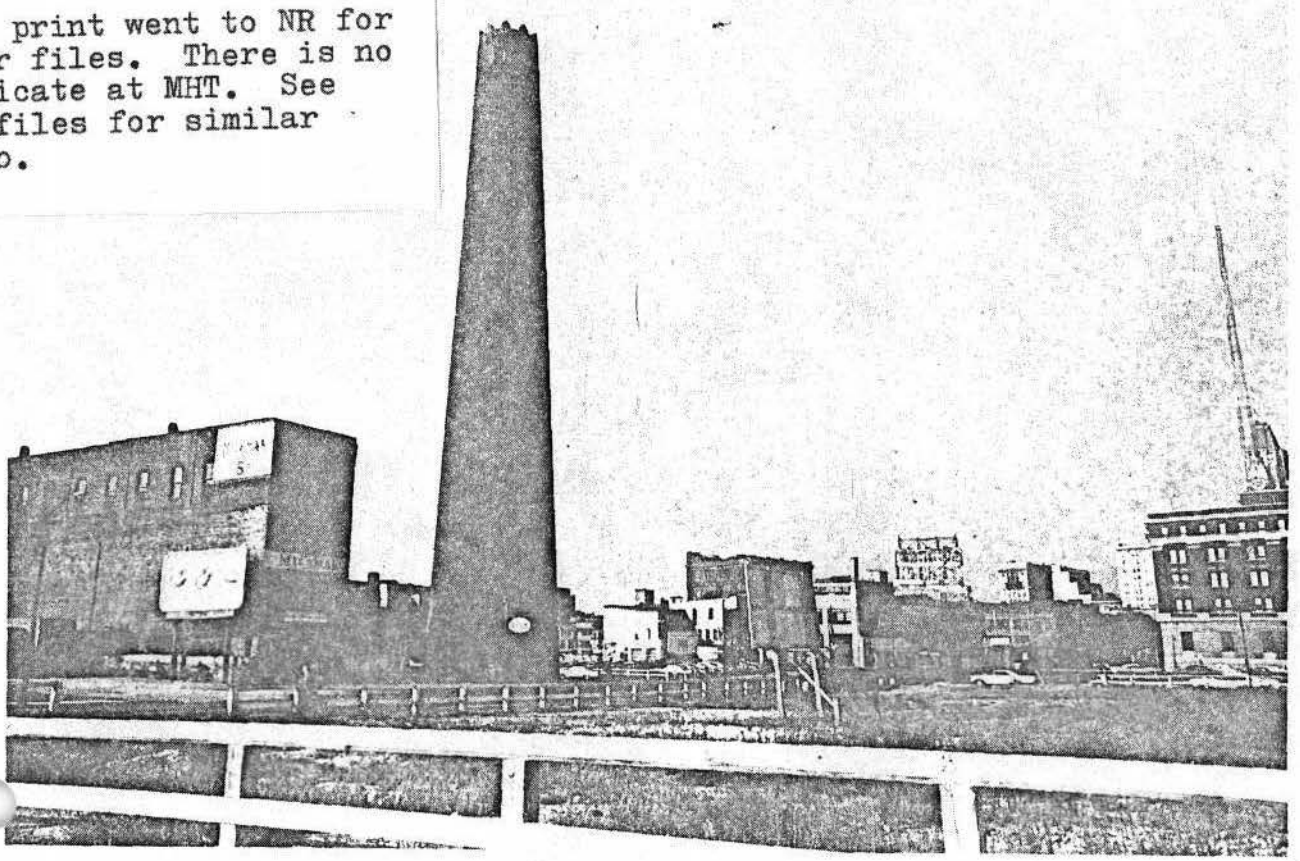

Form 10-445
(5/62)

1. STATE Maryland
COUNTY Baltimore County
TOWN Baltimore VICINITY
STREET NO. Front & Fayette Streets

ORIGINAL OWNER
ORIGINAL USE Industrial
PRESENT OWNER City of Baltimore
PRESENT USE Vacant
WALL CONSTRUCTION Brick
NO. OF STORIES

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
INVENTORY B-16

2. NAME Shot Tower

DATE OR PERIOD
STYLE
ARCHITECT
BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC No

Shot Tower is a tall brick tower which is like a truncated cone. There is a door at the bottom and several windows placed at random intervals in the sloping walls. The top has turrets. Originally it was used to make shot by dropping molten lead from the top into a tub of water at the bottom of the tower.

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered No Interior Good Exterior Good

6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH

8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)
INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER
Michael O. Bourne
Maryland Historical Trust

DATE OF RECORD March 19, 1968

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE

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Form 10-445
(5/62)

1. STATE Maryland
COUNTY Baltimore City
TOWN VICINITY
STREET NO. Fayette & Front Streets

ORIGINAL OWNER
ORIGINAL USE
PRESENT OWNER
PRESENT USE
WALL CONSTRUCTION
NO. OF STORIES

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
INVENTORY B-16

2. NAME Shot Tower

DATE OR PERIOD
STYLE
ARCHITECT
BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC

(see National Register Nomination form)

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered Interior Exterior

6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH

8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)
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