

A A PROPERTY WITH MORE TO SAY

An address is only *the beginning.*

A Lineage Feature turns records, photographs, physical clues, uses, and setting into a story people can see, share, and remember.

A GUIDED ASSET STORY · SOURCE-LINKED · VISUALLY COMPOSED



SUBJECT	SETTING	FORM	EXPERIENCE
817 N Howard Street Baltimore, Maryland	Antique Row a long block of trade and reinvention	Editorial feature built around the asset	Read · see · remember designed for people, not filing cabinets

The difference between a building someone notices and one they remember is often the story they can repeat.

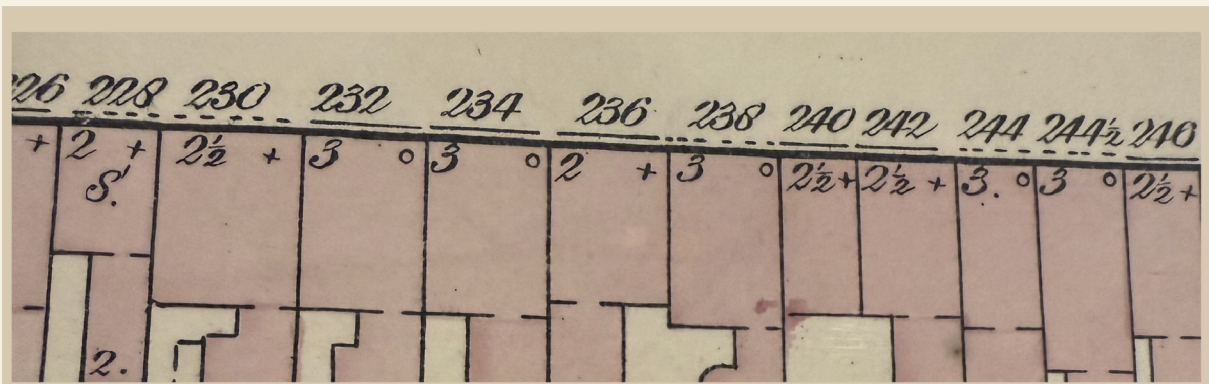
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THE STORY HIDING IN THE RECORDS

ONE BUILDING · MORE THAN ONE ADDRESS

Before 817, there was 236.

That small change reconnects the building to an earlier paper trail hidden behind another address.



Baltimore City Fire Department number-map detail. The former number 236 is visible.

THE ADDRESS BRIDGE

236

BALTIMORE RENUMBERS

817

Two numbers. The same place.

SOURCED

1887

The crosswalk

Polk’s city directory printed the old and new numbers side by side. Its entry links 817 directly to 236: one short line that changes where the building’s story begins.

WHAT ONE LINE CHANGES

The search had started too late.

Everything filed under 236 sits on the other side of the number change: earlier directories, maps, advertisements, and names that a search for 817 alone would never find.

Without 236, the building loses its earlier past every time someone searches only for 817.

The full Lineage Feature follows what that recovered address opens—and gives the building’s earlier life room to speak.

C WHY IT MATTERS

NOT A STACK OF RECORDS · A STORY WITH A POINT OF VIEW

Something worth talking about.

The Lineage Feature makes an asset’s history, character, and setting palpable—without pretending that storytelling is title work or certification.

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Remember it. Find the detail that answers the question every reader is already asking: <i>why should I care?</i>	See it. Bring maps, photographs, physical clues, and chronology together in one visually compelling read.	Share it. Give owners, buyers, collectors, guests, and advisors a story they can understand and carry forward.

INSIDE A LINEAGE FEATURE

DESCRIPTION	The asset at a glance
ORIGIN	Its time, place, and setting
USE	What happened there
PEOPLE	Notable occupants and makers
MARKERS	The details that make it singular
SOURCES	What supports the story—and what remains open



817 N Howard Street in daylight. Owner photograph.

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