

INTO POPPLETON

1102 - 1124 SARAH ANN ST **1. SARAH ANN LOCAL HISTORIC DISTRICT**

The Sarah Ann Street Alley Houses were built in 1870 and provided affordable housing for Black residents. In 2021, the City relocated residents as part of a redevelopment plan. In 2022, after residents organized to preserve the historic homes, the City sold the properties to Shelley Halstead of Black Women Build to rehab and provide affordable housing for residents, including anyone displaced from Poppelton. The area is a CHAP local historic district.

217 N. CAREY ST **2. ST. LUKE'S YOUTH CENTER (SLYC)**

SLYC began in 2015 and continues to grow through collaborative efforts of individuals and organizations that provide critical resources, life-enriching experiences, and a safety net of support - building the foundation on which our youth can thrive. SLYC's home base is at St. Luke's Episcopal Church Cultural Site.

1001 W. SARATOGA ST **3. THE UNITED WAY AT EXCEL ACADEMY**

To this day, the legacy of both Fannie L. Barbour and Francis M. Wood lives on in the work of the Excel Academy at Francis M. Wood High School in the work of the United Way Neighborhood Zone, established in Poppelton, which added the United Way Family Center at Excel Academy, which supports ongoing work to address many years of disinvestment in Poppelton, West Baltimore, and city public schools. A school named after two pioneer Black educators has not lost its vision of pursuing social capital and mobility through education.

1051 W. SARATOGA ST **4. POPPLETON RECREATION CENTER**

The Southwest Partnership (SWP) has signed a 15-year lease with the City plans to renovate the building, and engage the Southwest Sports and Fitness Alliance (SSFA) to manage and provide programming for children, youth, adults, and seniors alike.

801 W BALTIMORE ST **5. POPPLETON FIREHOUSE**

Poppelton Fire Station, also known as Engine House #38, is a historic fire station in Baltimore, Maryland. Owens and Sisco designed it and erected it in 1910. In 1983, the Poppelton Fire Station was added to the National Register of Historic Places.

321 N. SCHROEDER ST **6. KATIE R. WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME - FIRST BLACK WOMAN OWNED MORTUARY IN BALTIMORE**

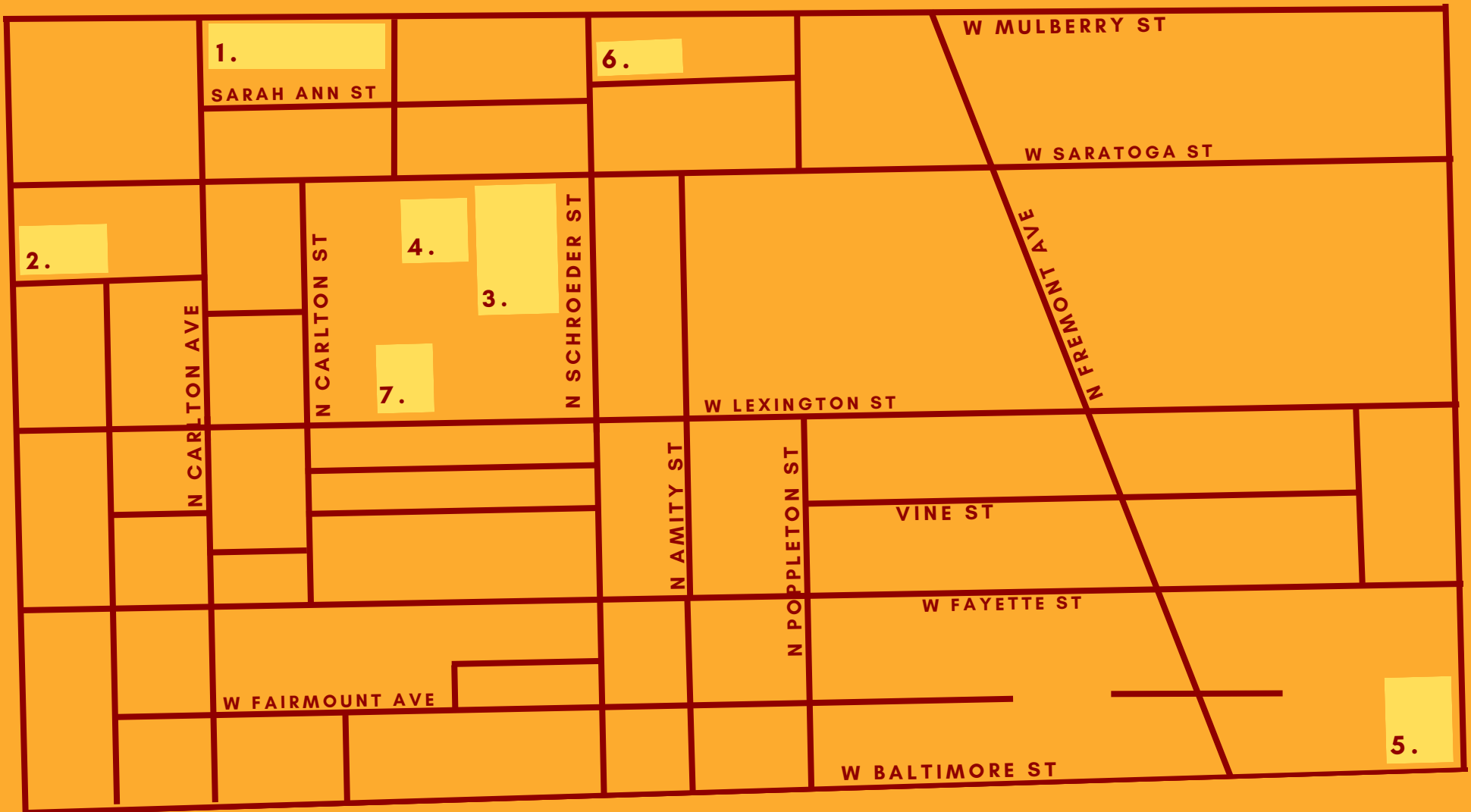
Originally built in the late 19th century, this property was bought by Mrs. Williams in 1928 where she and her husband, Clarence Williams, operated their funeral business together until he died in 1929. She is said to have buried over 10,000 Baltimoreans throughout her career and was well-respected and loved in the city.

1130 W LEXINGTO ST **7. ALLEN AME CHURCH**

The church was founded in 1860 in a small house on Stockton Street known as Allen Chapel AME Church. The church moved to its present location at 1126-1130 West Lexington Street in 1902. Since then Allen has been a community asset in the Popprest upon its history.



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**SOUTHWEST BALTIMORE
 POPPLETON: A WALKING TOUR 2.0**

This walking tour brochure is a brief overview of some of the places in Poppleton that can be found in the Virtual Walking Tour on the Baltimore Traces Website.

The website includes stories, videos, and an interactive map of Poppleton. Hear from residents about their lives and history within the neighborhood.

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