



## 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 Poppleton. In 2023 the area became 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. EXCEL ACADEMY @ FRANCIS M. WOOD HIGH SCHOOL

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 at Excel Academy in Poppleton. The United Way Family Center at Excel Academy supports ongoing work to address many years of disinvestment in Poppleton, West Baltimore, and city public schools. A school named after two pioneering Black educators has not lost its vision of pursuing success and social mobility through education.

## 1049 W. SARATOGA ST 4. POPPLETON RECREATION CENTER

The Greater Model Recreation Center opened in 1976 with funding from the Greater Model Cities program. After closing for twenty years, the community worked with the Southwest Partnership to reopened the rec in 2025. The Southwest Sports and Fitness Alliance (SSFA) manages and provides programming for children, youth, adults, and seniors alike.

## 801 W. BALTIMORE ST 5. POPPLETON FIREHOUSE

Poppleton Fire Station, also known as Engine House #38, is a historic fire station. Owens and Sisco designed and erected it in 1910. In 1983, the Poppleton Fire Station was added to the National Register of Historic Places. It is currently owned by the UMB BioPark.

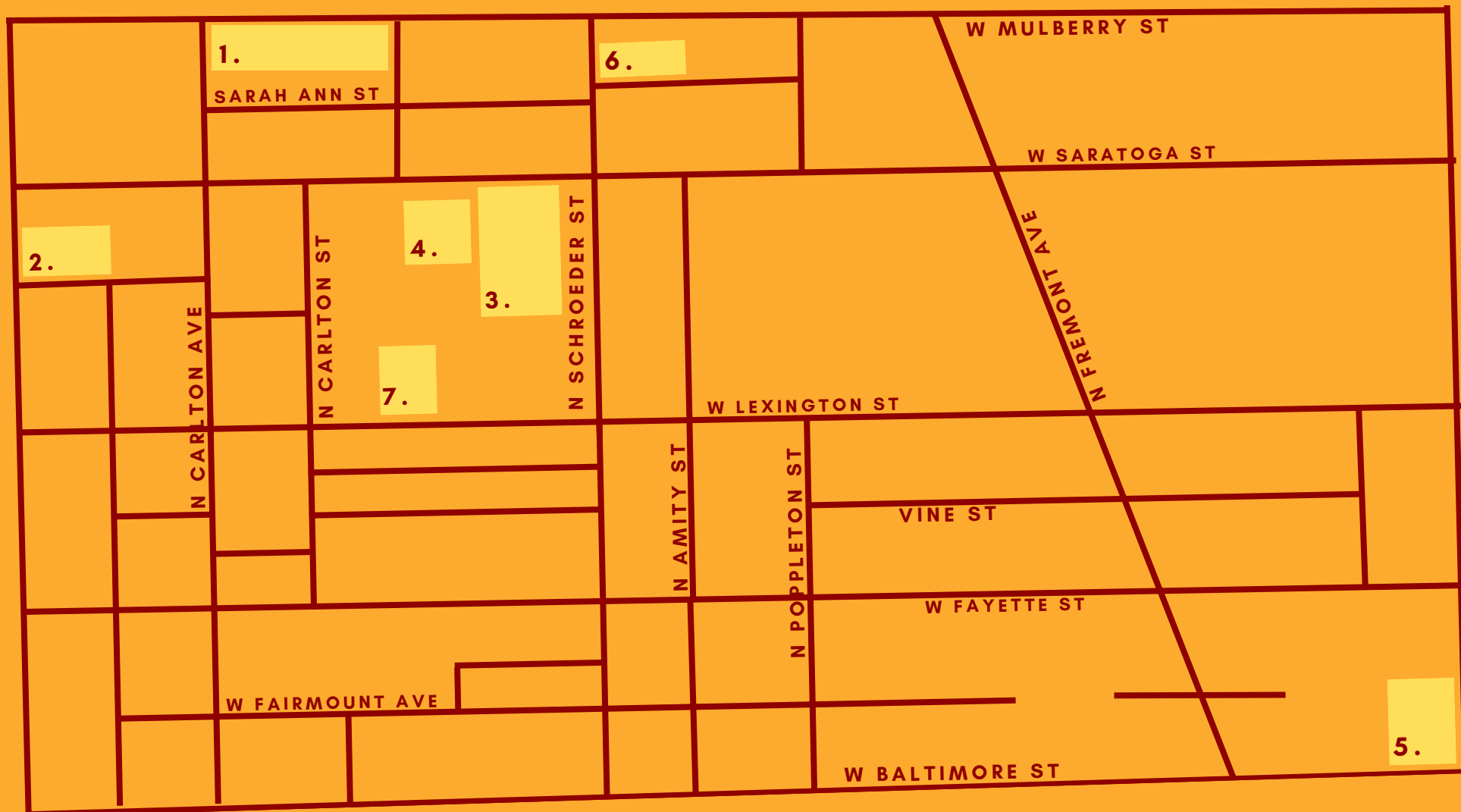
## 321 N. SCHROEDER ST 6. KATIE R. WILLIAMS FUNERAL HOME - POTENTIAL FUTURE CULTURAL CENTER

Originally built in 1869, this property was purchased by Katie R. Williams in 1928. 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 throughout the city.

## 1130 W. LEXINGTON 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 Poppleton. Pastor Brenda White leads the community outreach of this historic church.

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#### SOUTHWEST BALTIMORE POPPLETON: A WALKING TOUR 3.0

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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