



BALTIMORE CITY JAIL GATEHOUSE

Buren and Madison Streets

1855-1859

Architects: James M. Dixon
and Thomas Dixo

The Gatehouse is all that remains of the Tudor Gothic-inspired City Jail that stood in the 400 block East Madison Street until 1958. The Jail was the most ambitious municipal building project of antebellum Baltimore. The site of the City Jail has been at this location since 1799. The Gatehouse remains as one of Baltimore's most picturesque, non-ecclesiastical Gothic structures. Thomas Dixon was the architect of numerous structures in Mt. Washington, as well as for the Mount Vernon Place Methodist Episcopal and the Lafayette Square Presbyterian (now St. John's A.M.E.) Churches.