

BALTIMORE METROCENTER SURVEY

SURVEY NO.: B-1111

AREA: Financial District

MAGI NO.: 0411115811

Address: 213 St. Paul Street

Current Name: Tongue, Brooks & Company Insurance

Block: 610 Lot: 17/18 Lot size: 43 ft. x 100 ft.
Height: 6 Materials: Brick
Condition: Good Owner: Tongue, Brooks & Co. Inc.
Use: Commercial Accessible: Yes, unrestricted
Designation: Liber/Folio: RHB 3563/774



Historic Name:

Date: 1952

Architect/Builder:

Style (if appropriate):

Description:

This is a three bay wide, six story high, brick building with marble trim. The building has two part, multi-paned windows which are significantly recessed on the second and sixth floor. These recessed windows are decorated with marble. The brick facade is a combination of red and orange colors. The building has no cornice or ornamented details and it is in good condition.

Significance:

Area: architecture

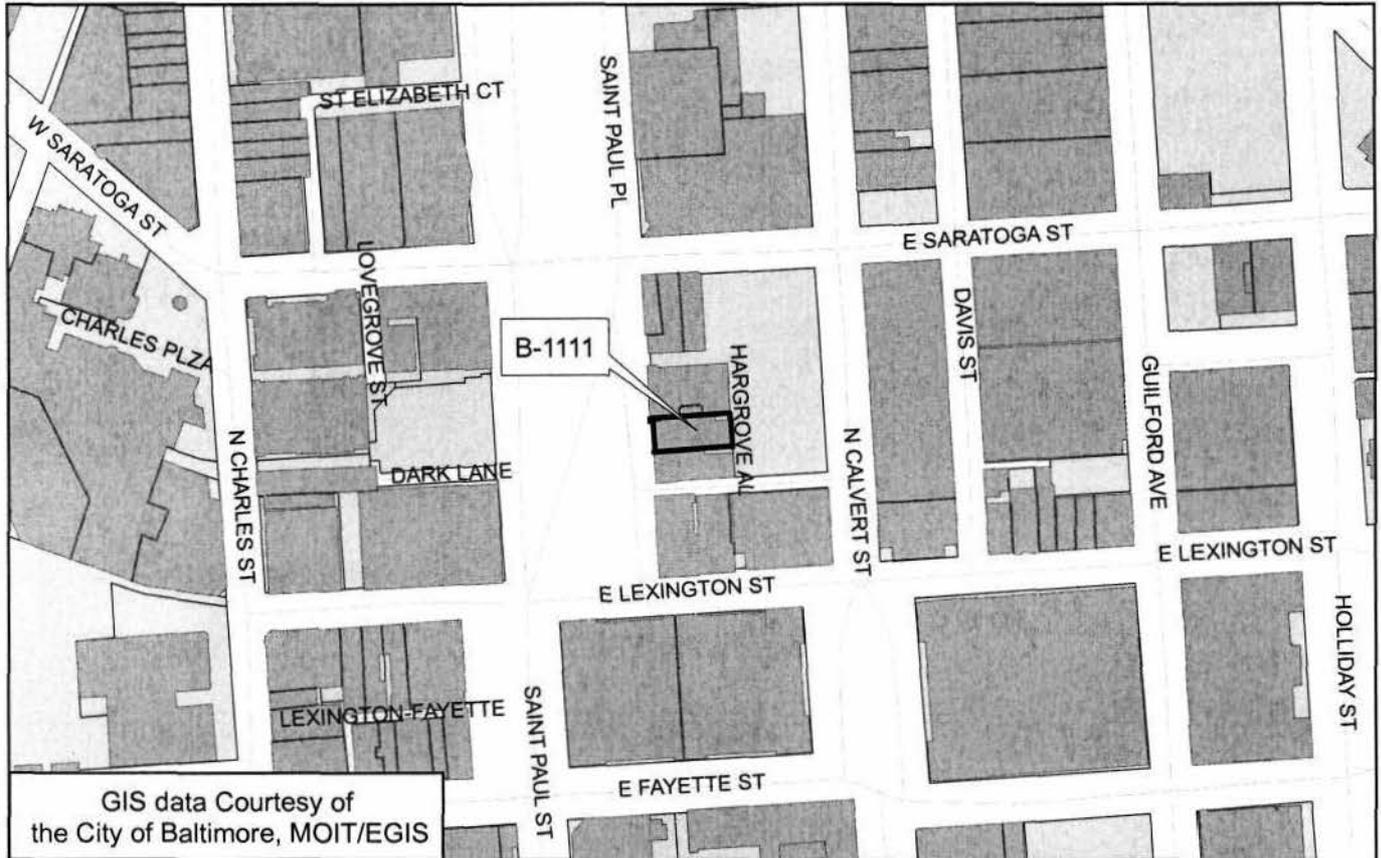
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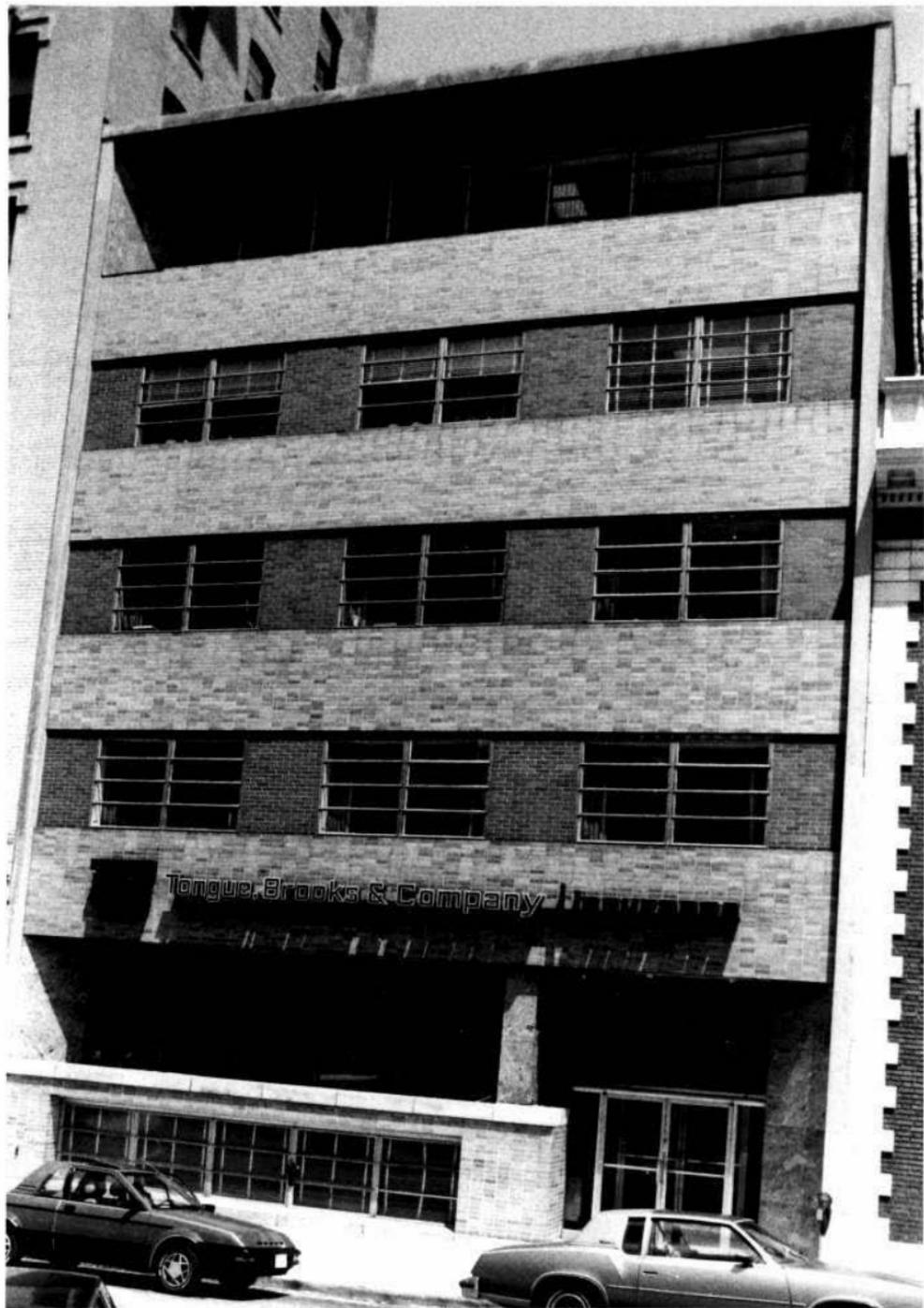
This building was built in 1952 for the Tongue, Brooks & Company Insurance firm. The company was founded in 1898 as T.T. Tongue Co. which merged in 1929 with Joseph W. Brooks and Company which is one of the largest insurance agencies in the nation. The building features marble around the windows and red and orange colored tiles on the facade and it is in good condition. This is a good 1950's modern design, but it can not be considered a contributing structure because of its recent date of construction.

Sources:

Surveyor and Date: Caroline Hardy, July 1985

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Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad





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213 St. Paul Place
Financial District-Metrocenter Survey
Baltimore (City), Maryland
Photo: Caroline Hardy
Date: June 1985
Neg.loc.: Maryland Historical Trust
West elevation