

AREA: Financial District

MAGI NO.: 0411125711

Address: 211 St. Paul Place
Current Name:

Block: 610	Lot: 16	Lot size: 40 ft. x 100 ft.
Height: 2		Materials: Brick
Condition: Good		Owner: The Rae Develop. Corp.
Use: Commercial		Accessible: Yes, unrestricted
Designation:		Liber/Folio: RHB 2496/324



Historic Name:
Date: c.1903
Architect/Builder: Charles E. Cassell
Style (if appropriate):

Description:

This four bay wide, two story high, brick structure has terra cotta trim. The main entrance features large double wood doors with carved details and it is flanked by Ionic, ribbed columns and lantern lights. Above the door is a fanlight window, a semi circular arch with a keystone console and a broken pediment. This pediment is decorated with modillions, dentils, bead and reel and egg and dart molding. Flanking the engaged columns are nine over one windows with flat keystone consoles and wooden shutters. Above the second floor windows is a band of terra cotta bead and reel molding which is surmounted by a cornice. The roofline is balustraded and the sides of the front facade are decorated with granite squares. The south elevation is two bays wide with the same details.

Significance:

Area: architecture

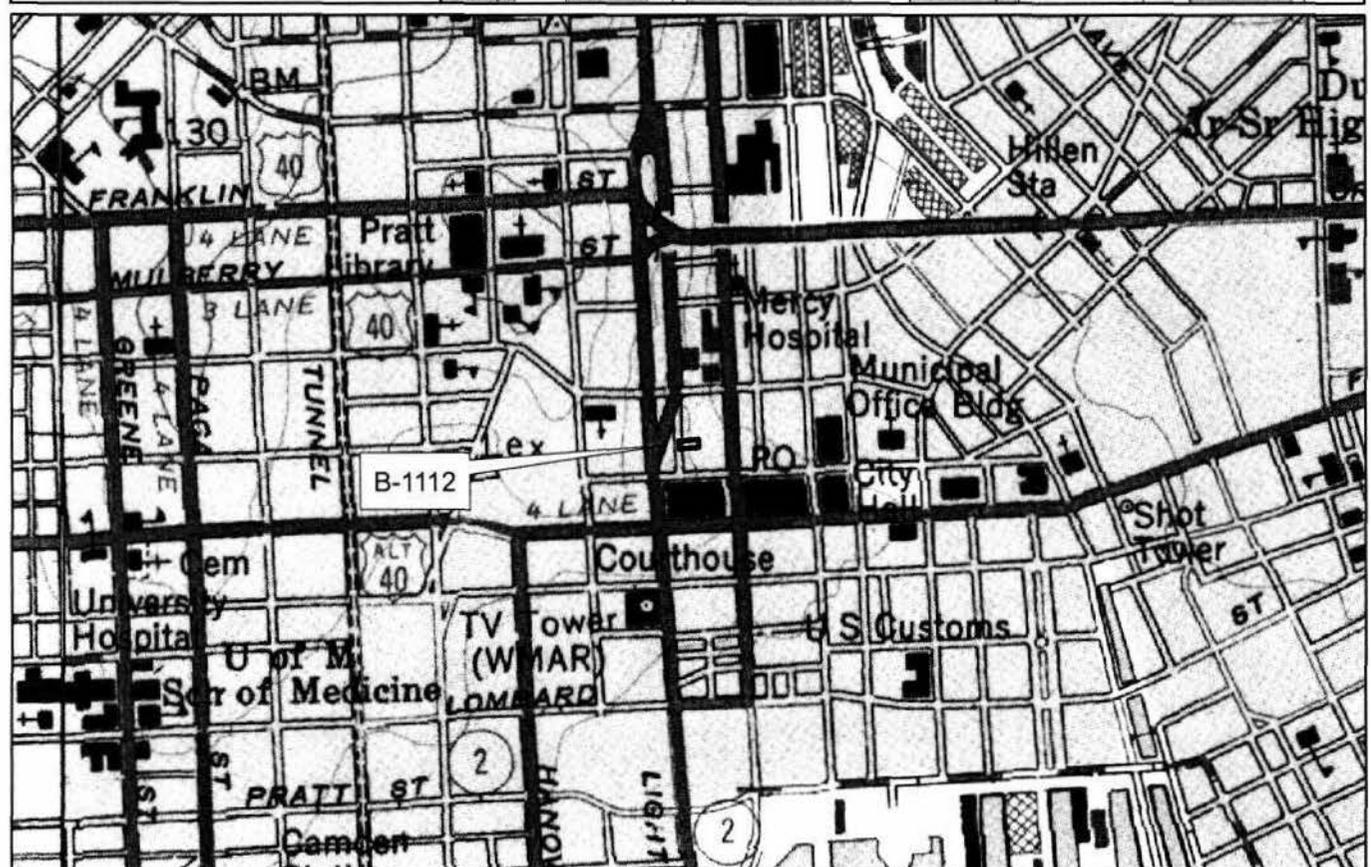
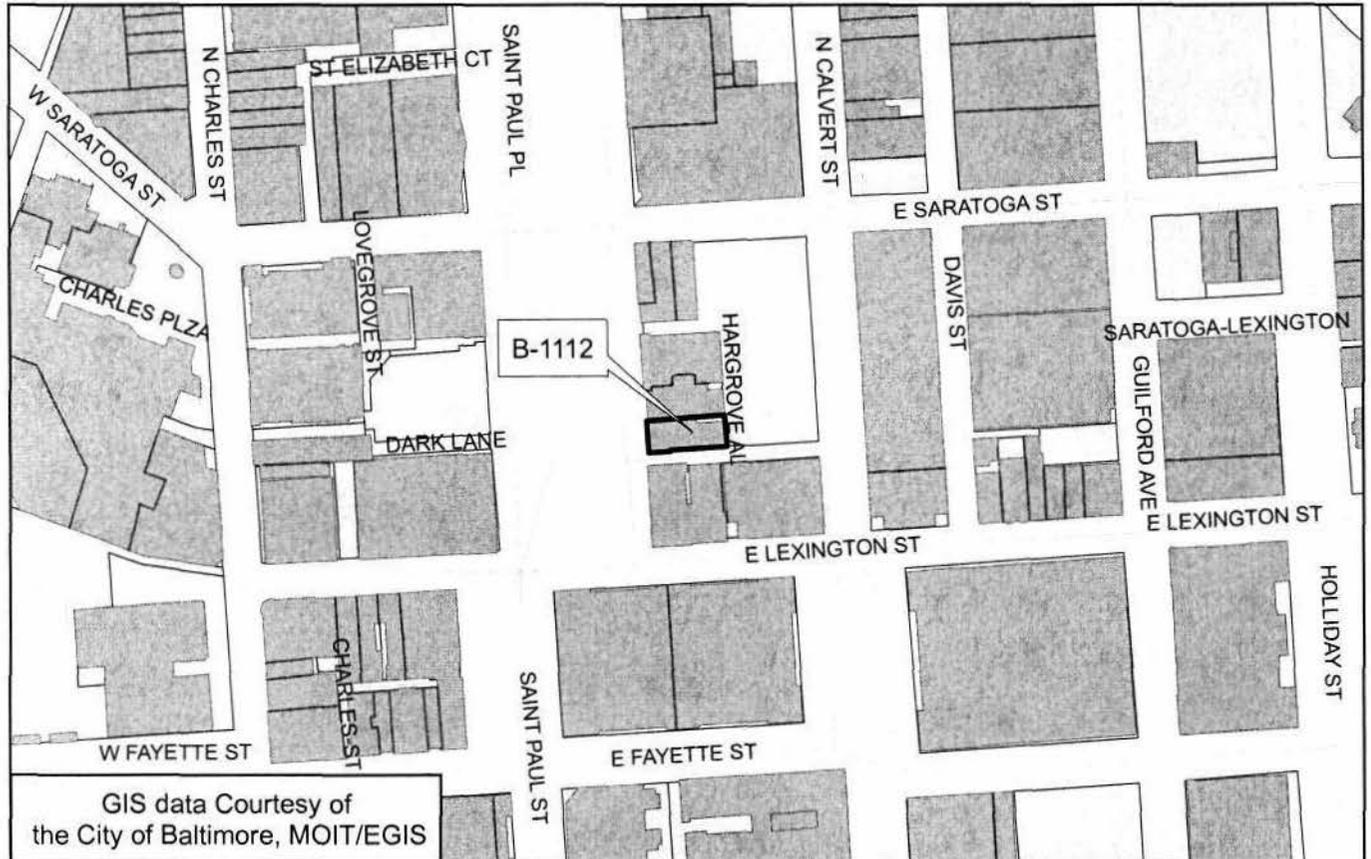
Level: local

This small structure on the corner of St. Paul and Dark Lane was built by the Madison Building Company c. 1903 and was designed by Charles E. Cassell. The building was originally built as law offices. For a small commercial structure this building has an abundance of significant architectural details which include large double wood doors with carved details flanked by Ionic columns and lantern lights, a fanlight window and a semi circular arch surmounted by a keystone console and a broken pediment. The carved wood doors are probably the finest doors in the Financial District. In addition, the building is embellished with modillions, dentils, bead and reel and egg and dart molding and a balustraded roofline. This building is in excellent condition and is an architecturally significant contribution to the historic character of the area.

Sources:

Surveyor and Date: Caroline Hardy, July 1985

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Baltimore (City), Maryland
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West elevation