

AREA: Financial District

MAGI NO.: 0411155711

Address: 208 N. Calvert Street
 Current Name: Downtown Books Ecetera

Block: 610	Lot: 7	Lot size: 30 ft. x 100 ft.
Height: 3		Materials: Brick
Condition: Good		Owner: Provident Leasing Corp.
Use: Commercial		Accessible: Yes, unrestricted
Designation:		Liber/Folio: SEB 398-276



Historic Name: The Mutual Life Insurance Company of Baltimore
 Date: c. 1903
 Architect/Builder: Ellicott and Emmart
 Style (if appropriate):

Description:

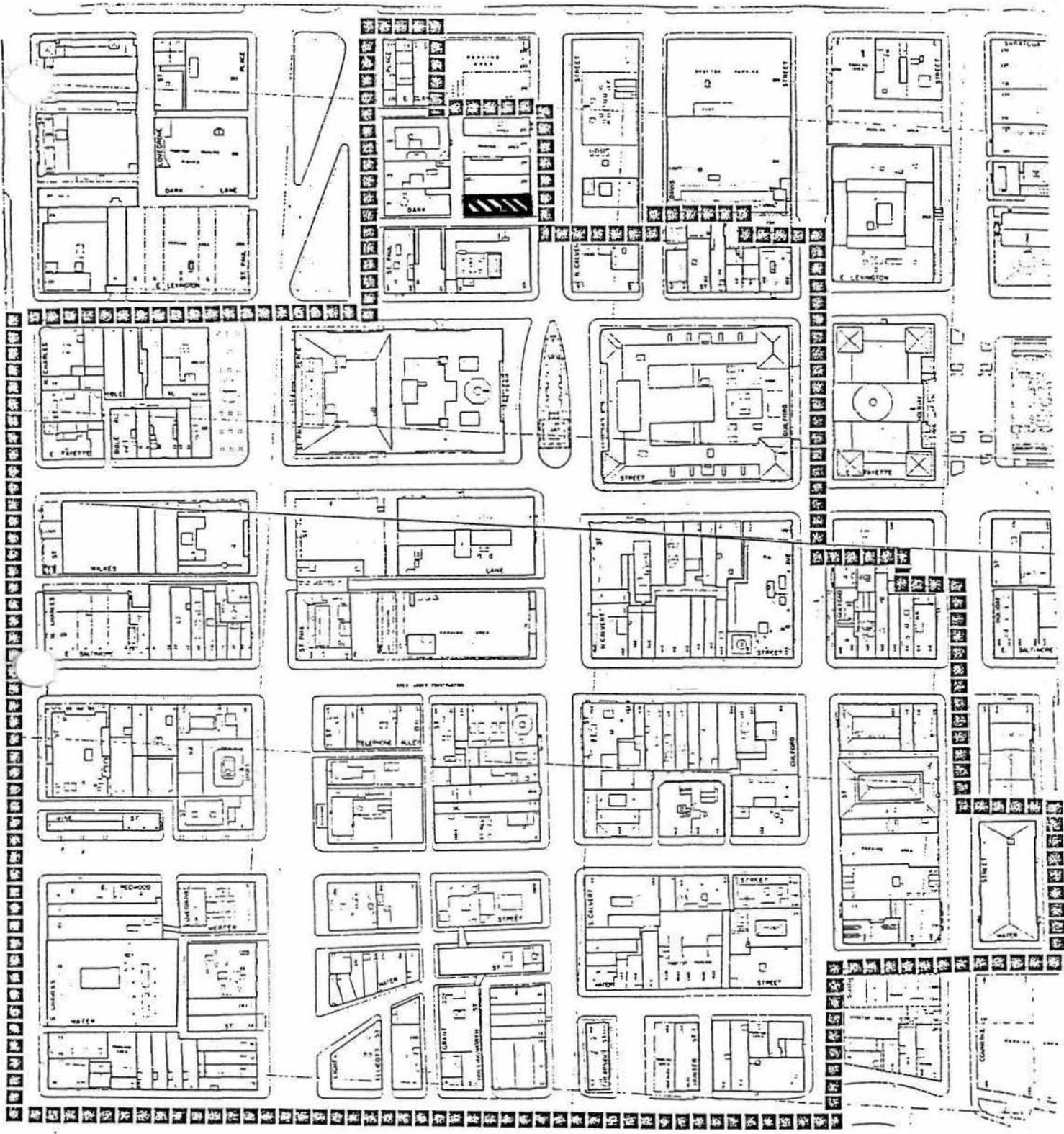
This three bay wide, three story high, brick structure with a Flemish bond glazed header facade has terra cotta and wood trim. The main entrance features a large triumphal round arch with double doors. It is surmounted by a broken pediment embellished with elaborate end brackets, scroll and floral details, modillions, geometric molding and a cartouche. There is a semi-circular arched window above with carved fruit designs and a granite arch with a keystone console. Flanking the main entrance are two very narrow, small, recessed, rectangular, one over one windows. The third story has three, one over one windows with granite edges and keystone consoles surmounting the third story is a wood cornice with modillions. The brick facade extends four feet above the cornice.

Significance:

Area: architecture

Level: local

This very distinctive, architecturally significant building was designed c.1903 by the architects Ellicott and Emmart for the Mutual Life Insurance Company of Baltimore, which was founded in 1870. The building features a large triumphal, round arch entrance embellished with a broken pediment, elaborate end brackets, carved scroll and floral details, modillions, a cartouche and geometric molding. Other architectural details include carved fruit designs and keystone consoles. This building makes a significant contribution to the character of the area.

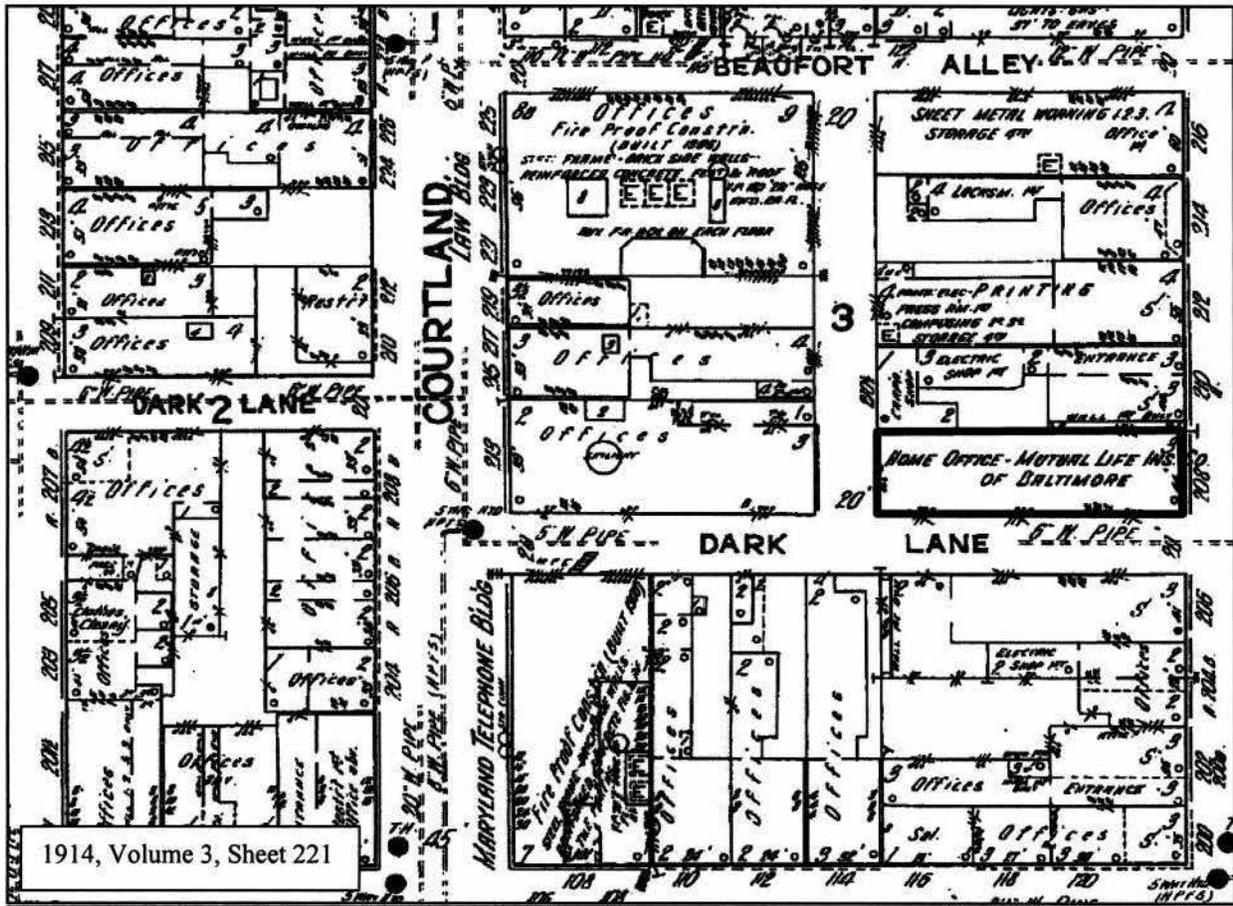


Baltimore Financial District Survey
 Baltimore (City), Maryland

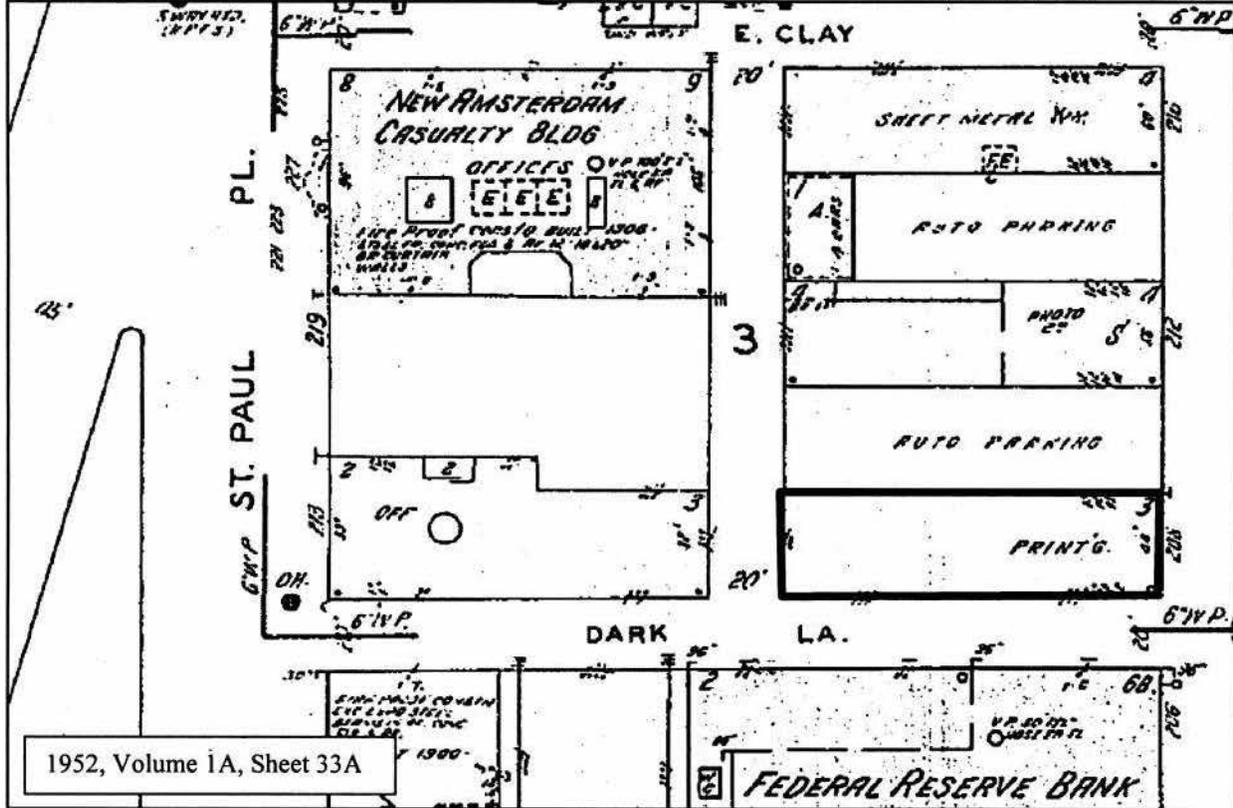
B-1115 208 North Calvert Street



B-1115
 Mutual Life Insurance Co. of Baltimore (Downtown Books Etcetera)
 208 N. Calvert Street
 Sanborn Maps



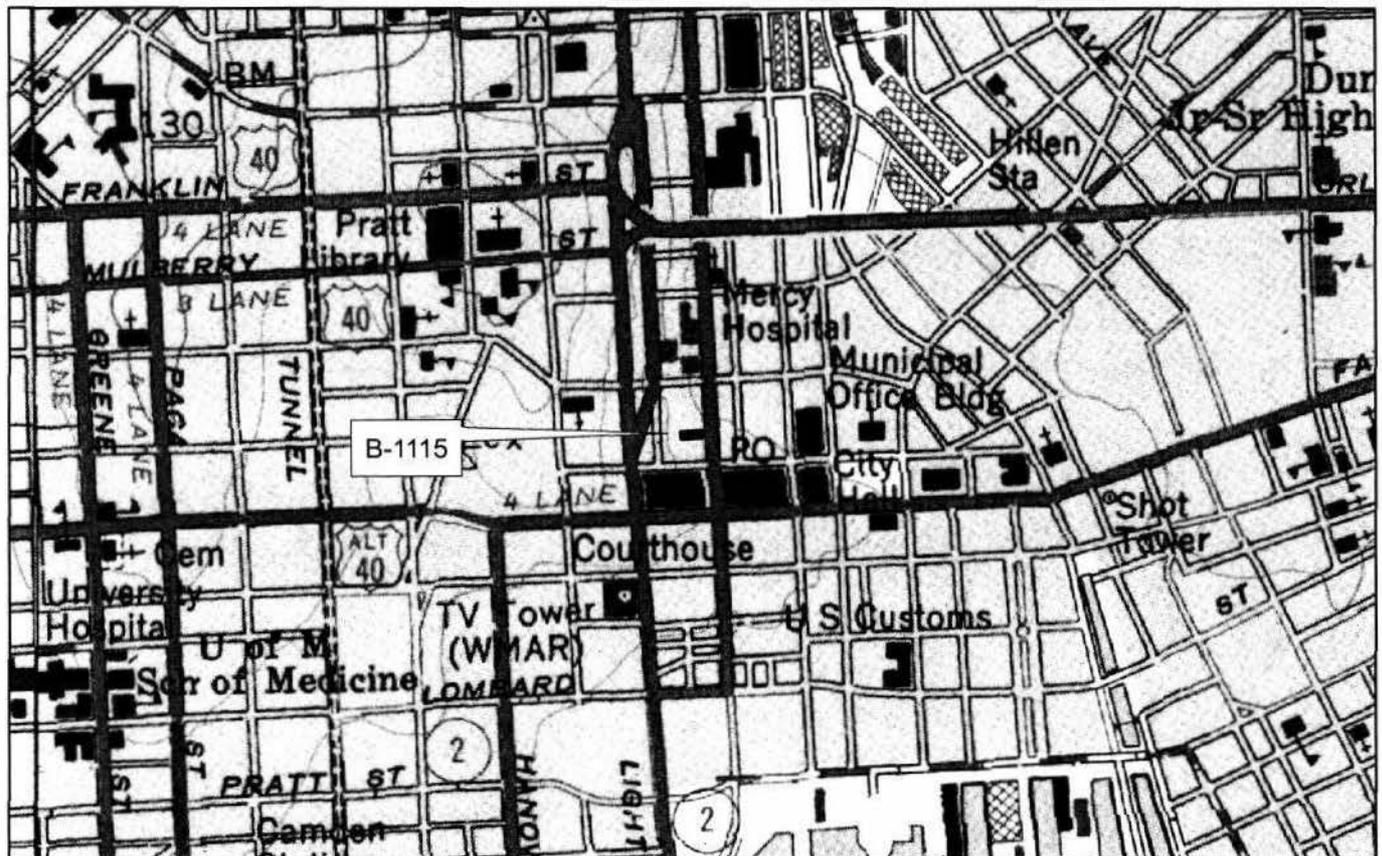
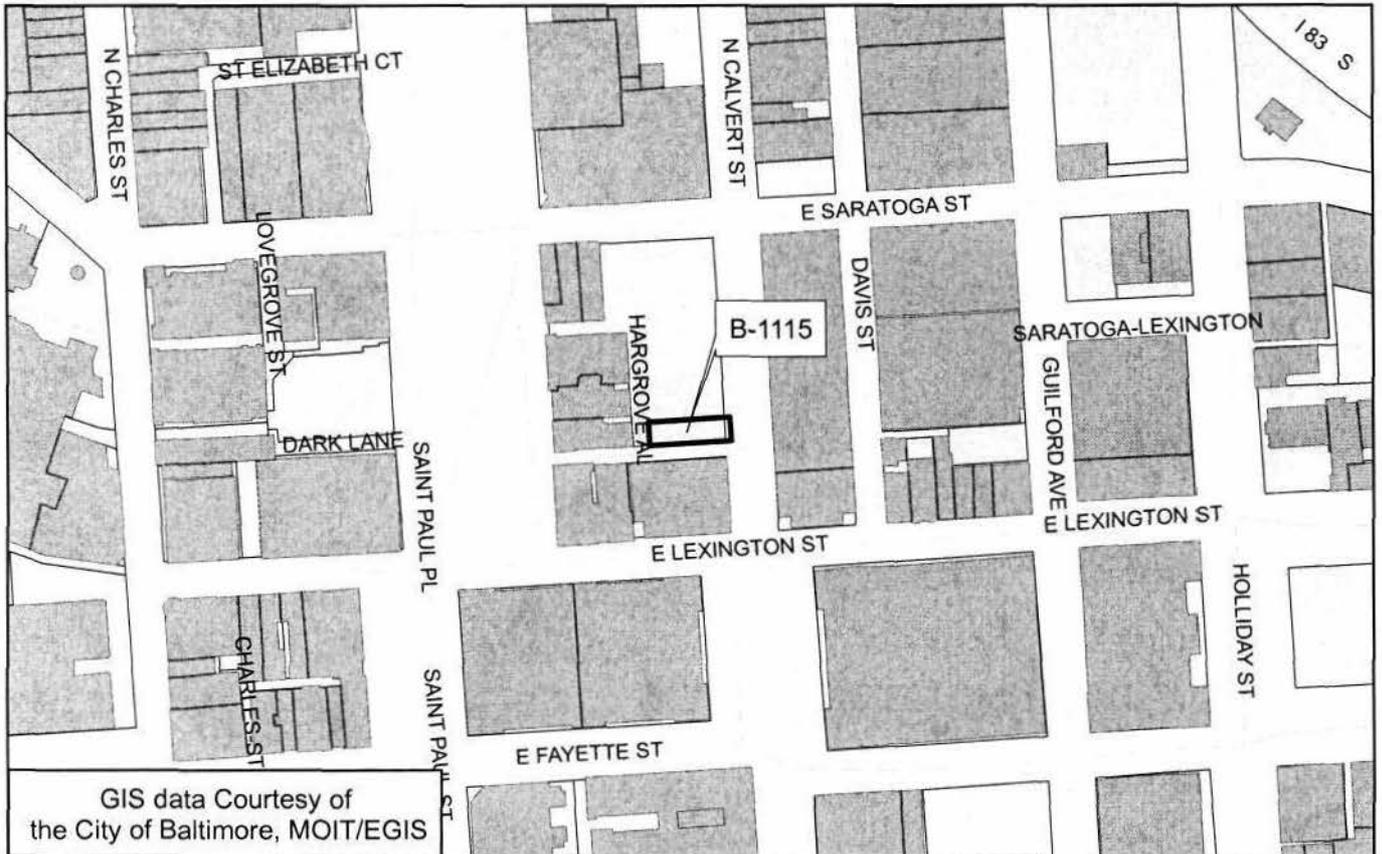
1914, Volume 3, Sheet 221



1952, Volume 1A, Sheet 33A

B-1115
Mutual Life Insurance Company of Baltimore (Downtown Books Etcetera)
208 N. Calvert Street
Block 0610 Lot 001
Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad

Demolished





KING
BROT

ESTD.

1810

WANTON BROS
LTC EHA

708

B-1115

The Mutual Life Insurance Company of
Baltimore
208 N. Calvert Street
Financial District-Metrocenter Survey
Baltimore (City), Maryland
Photo: Caroline Hardy
Date: June 1985
Neg.loc.: Maryland Historical Trust
East elevation