

AREA: Financial District

MAGI NO.: 0411185611

Address: 216 N. Calvert Street
 Current Name: Riggs Distler & Company

Block: 610 Lot: 3 Lot size: 29 ft. x 100 ft.
 Height: 4 Materials: Brick
 Condition: Good Owner: Provident Leasing Corp.
 Use: Commercial Accessible: Yes, unrestricted
 Designation: Liber/Folio: SEB 398/247



Historic Name: Vaile & Young Company Building
 Date: 1890
 Architect/Builder:
 Style (if appropriate):

Description:

This is a 5 bay wide, 4 story high, brick structure with Romanesque architectural details. The first story features engaged brick pilasters with corinthian capitals flanking the main entrance and the modern storefront windows. Above the entrance is a clock and dividing the first and second story is a narrow band of billet molding and a small cartouche in the southeastern corner of the building. The upper stories feature segmental and round arched central windows, flanked by two, one over one windows. Between the floors are various geometric brick patterns. The roofline is embellished with a decorative corbelled cornice with geometric details and embellished consoles. The north elevation is ten bays wide and is less elaborate than the front.

Significance:

Area: architecture

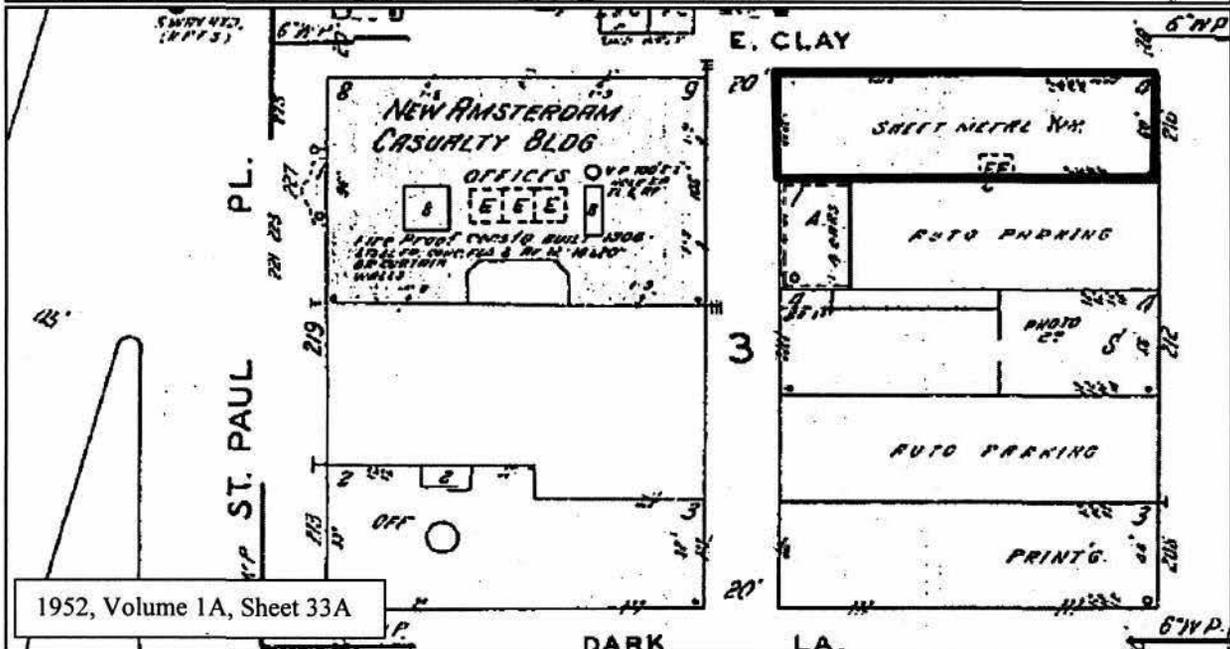
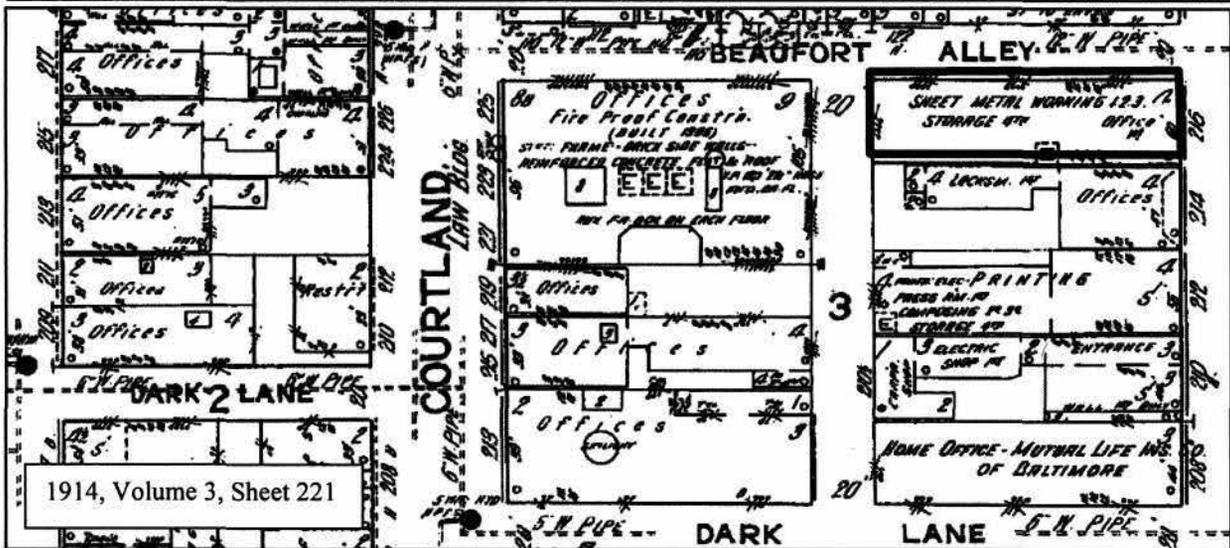
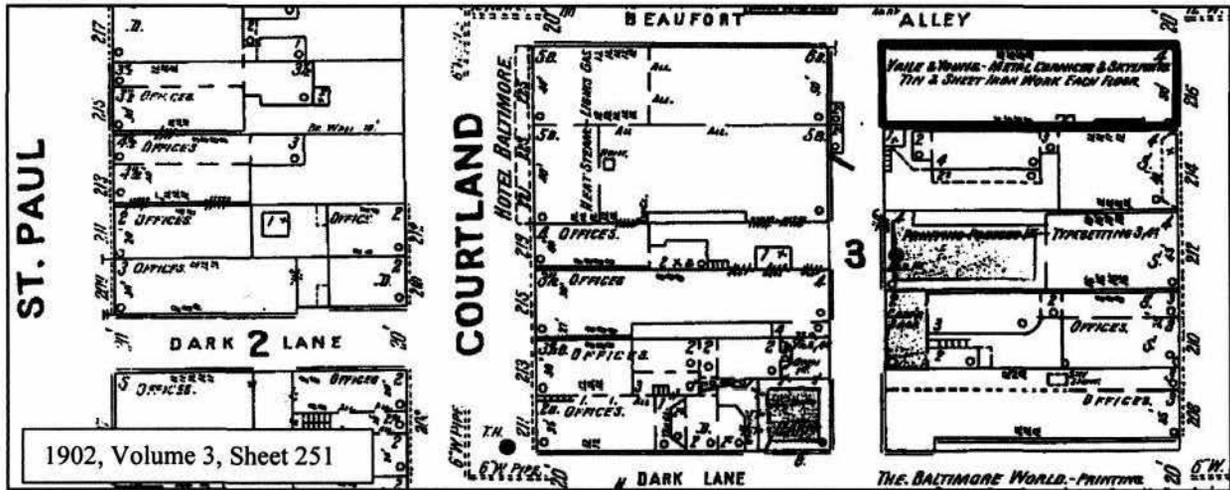
Level: local

The Riggs Distler & Company building was once the Vaile and Young Company Building, dealers in metal cornices and skylights. The building was built in 1890 and is in good condition. The building's many architectural features include engaged brick pilasters with corinthian capitals, round arched windows, geometric brick patterns and billet molding. In addition, the building features a decorative corbelled cornice with geometric details and embellished consoles. This building contributes to the historic character of the area.

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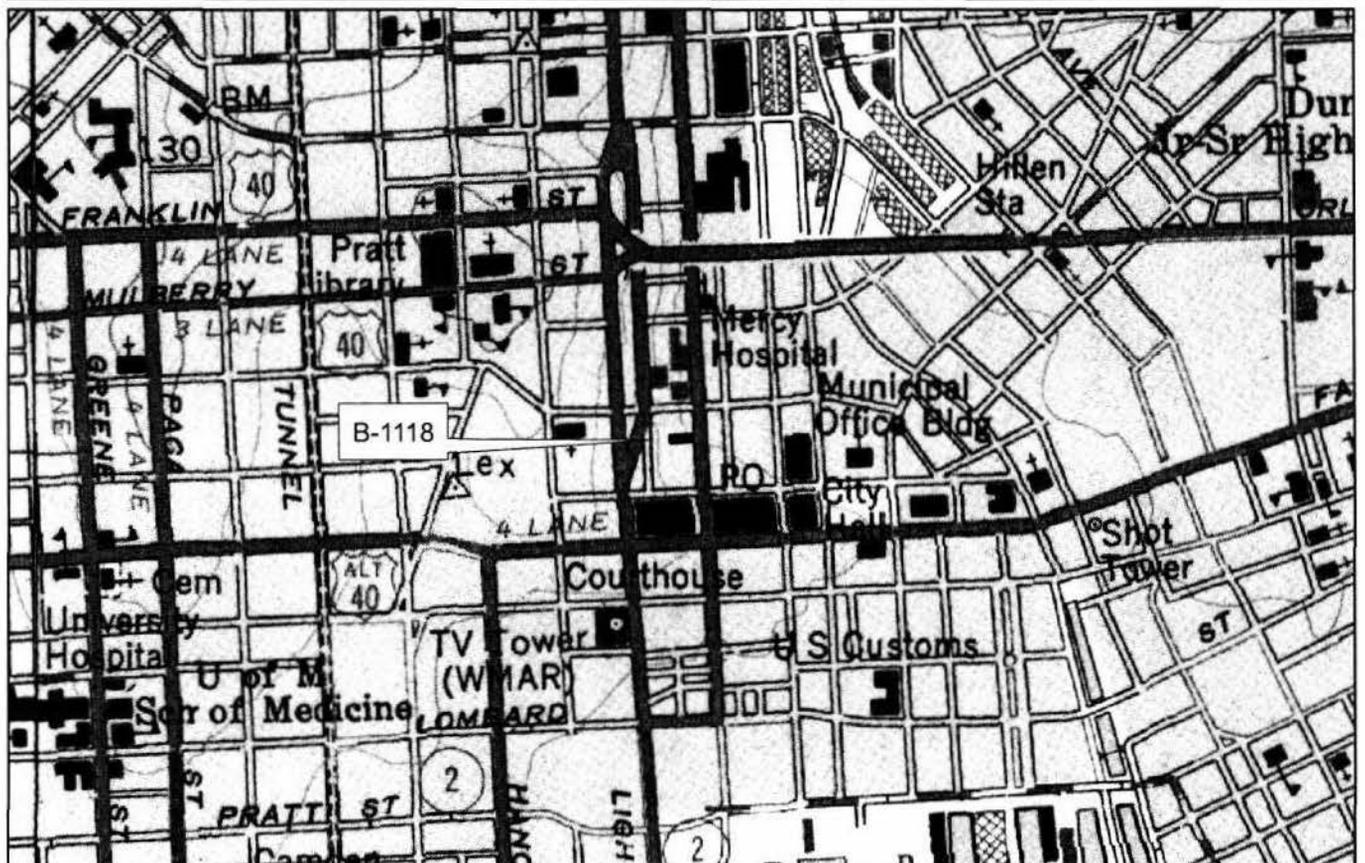
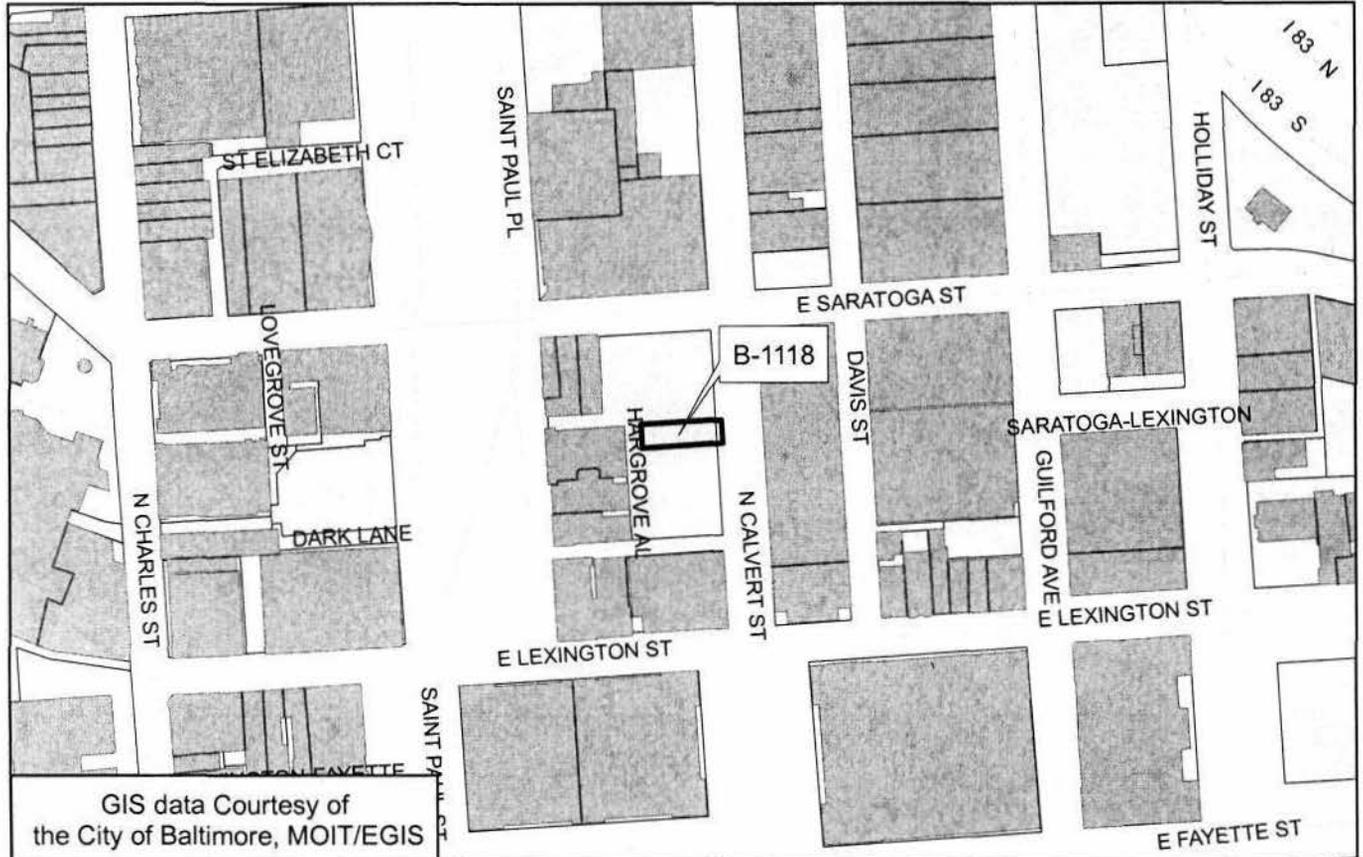
Surveyor and Date: Caroline Hardy, June 1985

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Northeast corner view