

## BALTIMORE METROCENTER SURVEY

SURVEY NO.: B-1119

AREA: Financial District

MAGI NO.: 0411195711

Address: 200-04 E. Lexington Street  
 Current Name: Court Square Building

Block: 611      Lot: 1/2      Lot size: 100 ft. x 72 ft.  
 Height: 17      Materials: Brick  
 Condition: Good      Owner: Court Square Associates  
 Use: Commercial      Accessible: Yes, unrestricted  
 Designation:      Liber/Folio: SEB 67/859



Historic Name: Court Square Building  
 Date: 1927  
 Architect/Builder:  
 Style (if appropriate):

**Description:** The Court Square Building is one of the most distinctive structures in Baltimore's Financial District. It is a seventeen story high buff brick structure with a granite base and terra cotta trim. The front Lexington Street facade is ten bays wide, while the Calvert Street elevation is eight bays wide. This Gothic styled 20th century commercial building features several unique architectural details such as large, pointed arched multi-paned windows with bronze frames set in granite surrounds, small round arched windows, geometric tracery, shield details, niches and small pinnacles along the roofline. Above the highly decorative granite base with Gothic niches, windows and buttresses is a plain buff brick shaft punctuated by individual windows at the corners and grouped windows on the central portion of the facade. The roofline of the building is stepped back and ends in blank arches and pinnacles.

**Significance:**

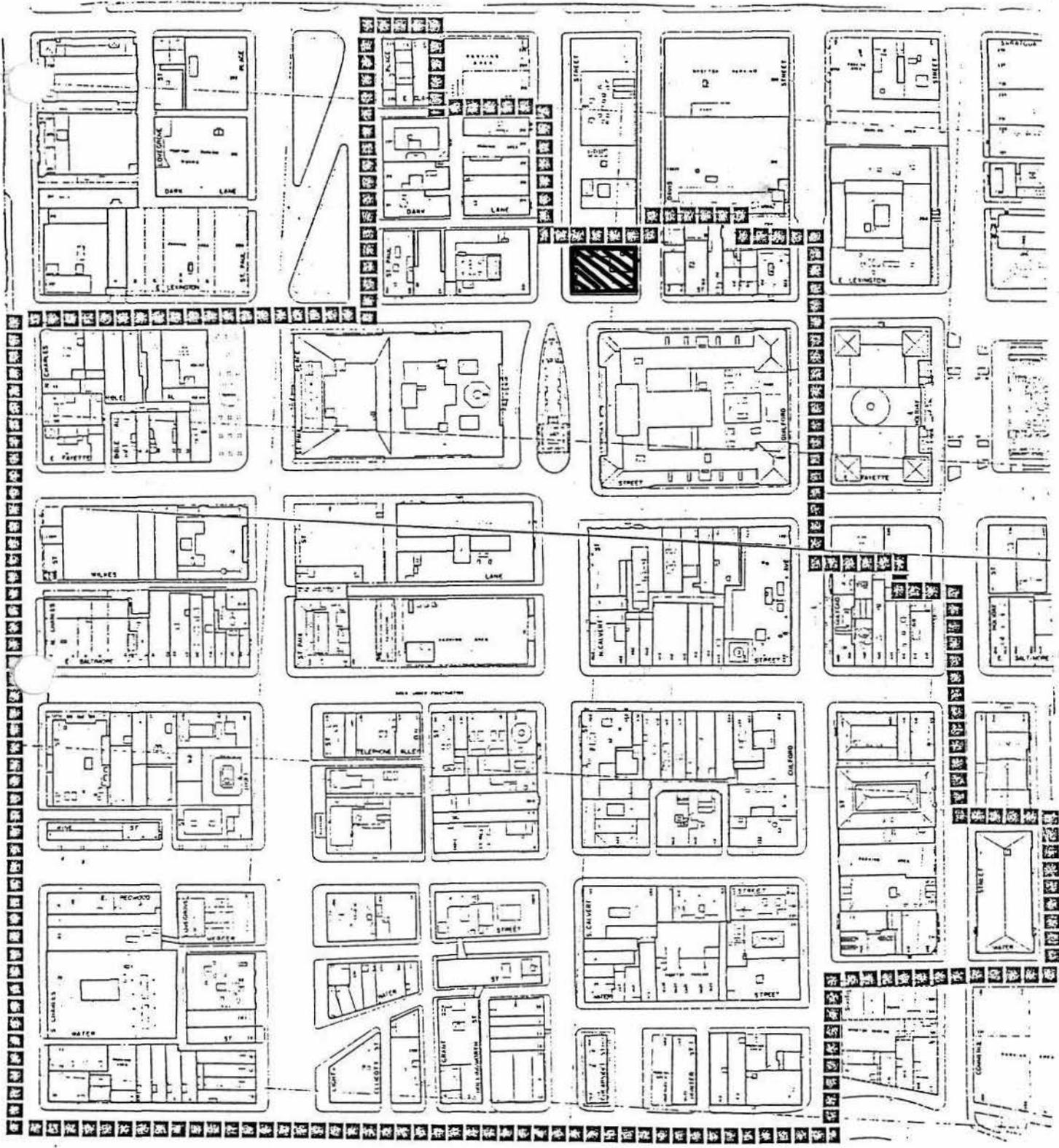
Area: architecture

Level: local

The Court Square Building is one of the most distinctive structures in the Financial District. It was built well after the Baltimore Fire in 1927. This building is significant for its unique application of Gothic styled architecture to a 20th century commercial building in Baltimore. Its many significant architectural features include Gothic niches, arches and buttresses. In addition, the building is also embellished with pointed arched windows, geometric tracery, shield details, and small pinnacles at the roofline. The building is in good condition and it adds to both the historic character of Courthouse Square and the entire Financial District.

**Sources:**

Surveyor and Date: Caroline Hardy, July 1985

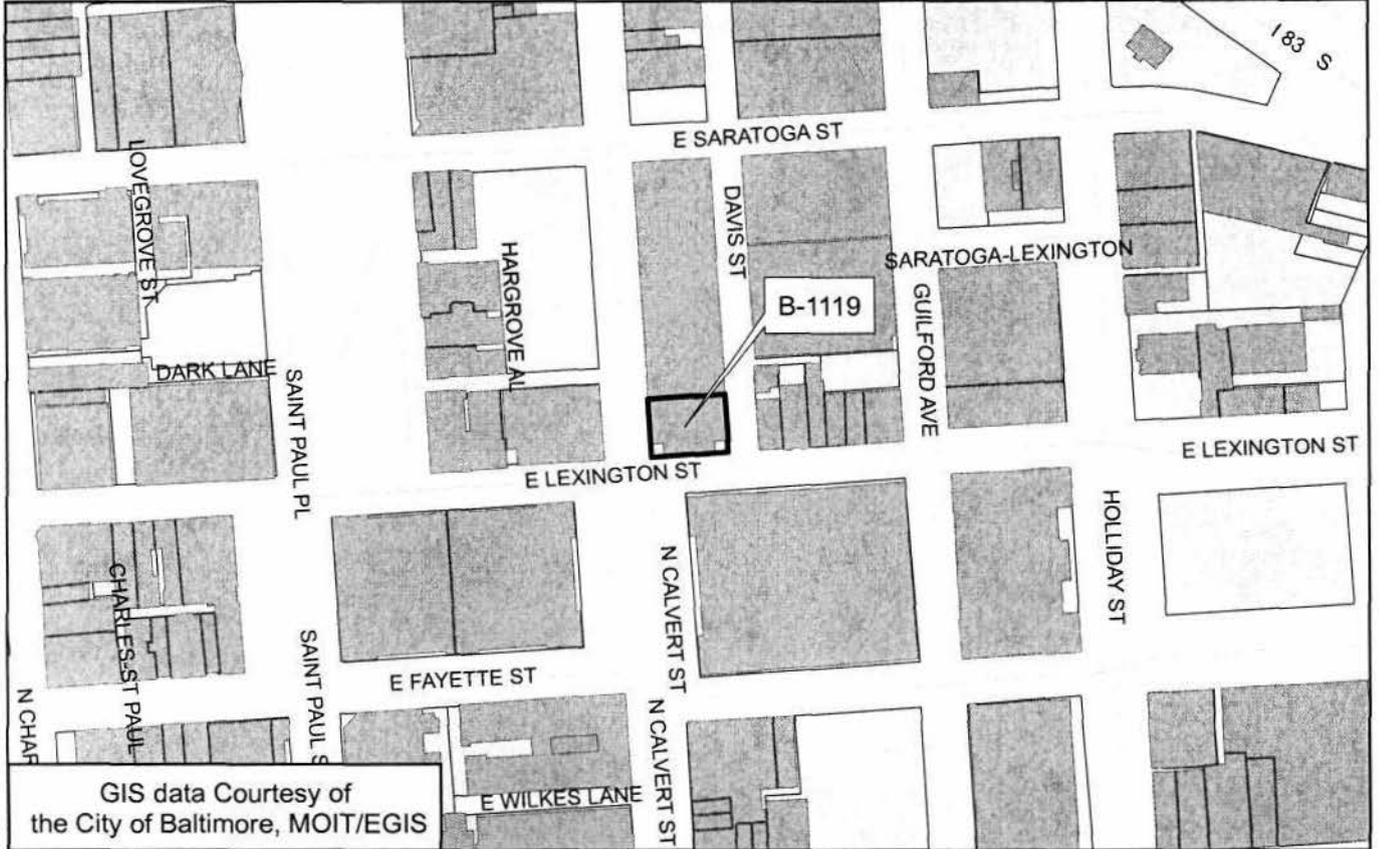


Baltimore Financial District Survey  
 Baltimore (City), Maryland



B-1119 Court Square Building  
 200-202 East Lexington Street

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Court Square Building  
200-204 E. Lexington Street  
Block 0611 Lot 001  
Baltimore City  
Baltimore East Quad



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Court Square Building  
200-204 E. Lexington Street  
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Baltimore (City), Maryland  
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Neg.loc.: Maryland Historical Trust  
Southwest corner view