

AREA: Financial District

MAGI NO.: 0411245611

Address: 212 E. Lexington Street
Current Name: R.K. Tongue Co., Inc.

Block: 612 Lot: 4 Lot size: 23 ft. x 110 ft.
Height: 2 Materials: Tile
Condition: Good Owner: Edward K. Gerner
Use: Commercial Accessible: Yes, unrestricted
Designation: Liber/Folio: CWM 4159/291



Historic Name:
Date: 1882
Architect/Builder:
Style (if appropriate):

Description:

This structure has a facade which has been completely covered over with blue tile from the second story to the roofline. There are no windows on the second floor and the first floor features double glass doors, flanked by windows with transom windows above. The first story facade is a gold aluminum with the R.K. Tongue sign and a small black iron fence. The upper part of the facade features a working clock in the center of the blue tile.

Significance:

Area: architecture

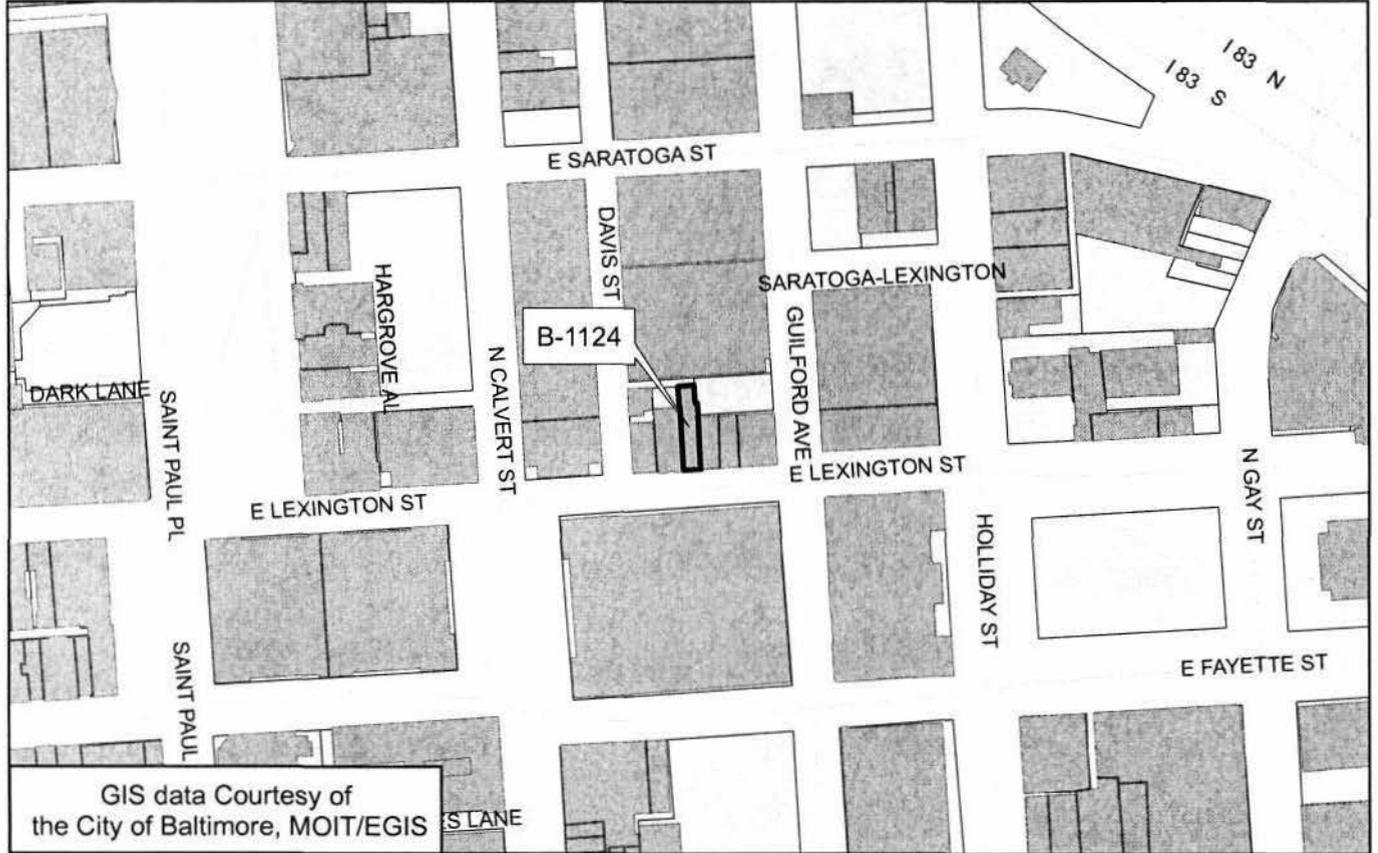
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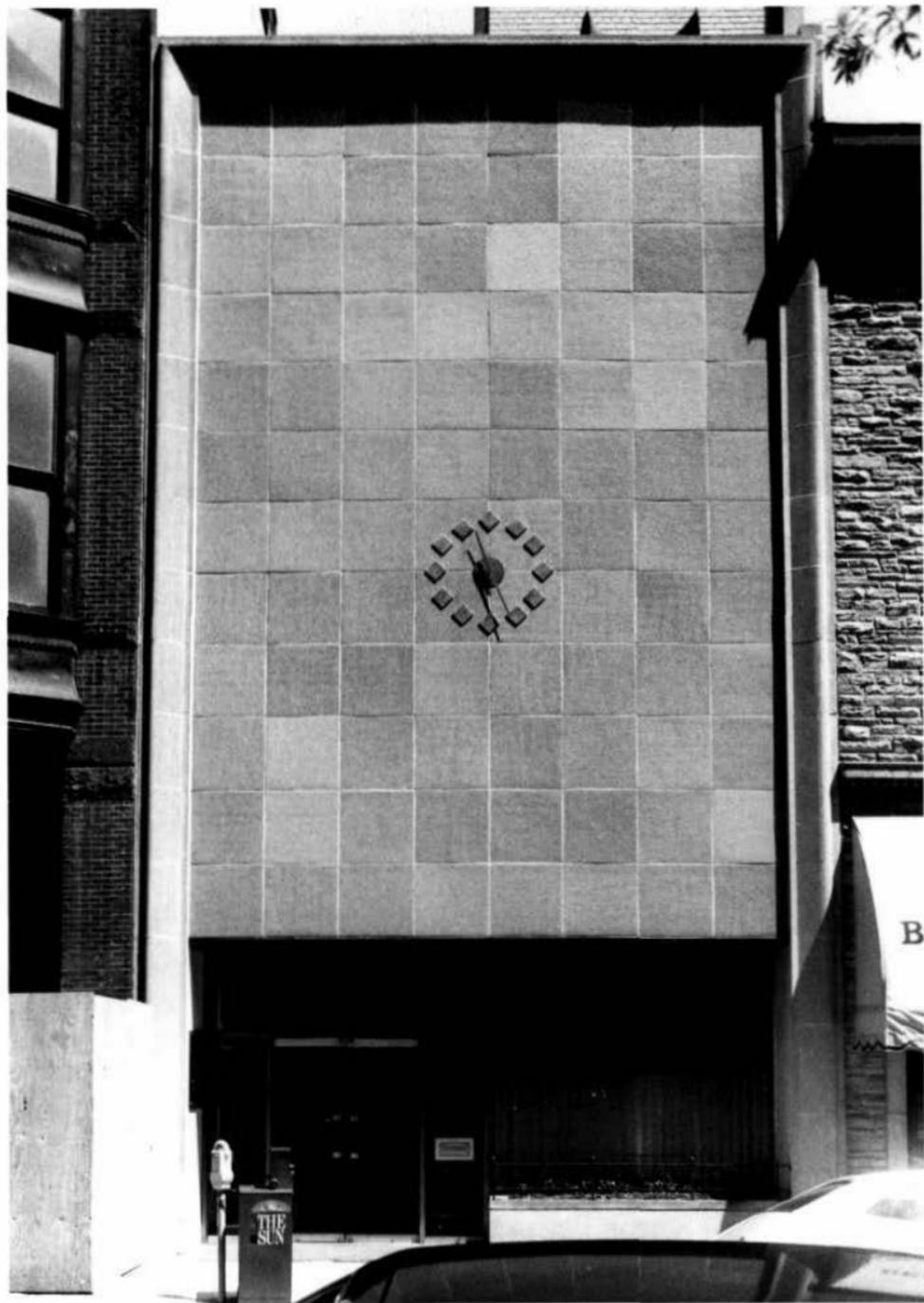
This building was built in 1882 and was vacated in 1954. In 1957 the structure was completely altered and then occupied by the Municipal Employees Credit Union. The alterations involved covering the facade over with blue tile from the second story to the roofline and the first story was covered over with gold aluminum. The building's condition is good and if the original facade could be restored the building would contribute to the historical character of the area.

Sources:

Surveyor and Date: Caroline Hardy, July 1985

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Block 0612 Lot 004
Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad





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212 E. Lexington Street
Financial District-Metrocenter Survey
Baltimore (City), Maryland
Photo: Caroline Hardy
Date: June 1985
Neg.loc.: Maryland Historical Trust
South elevation