

AREA: Financial District

MAGI NO.: 0411385711

Address: 16-18 E. Fayette Street

Current Name:

Block: 623 Lot: 10 Lot size: 20 ft. x 78 ft.
Height: 3 stories Materials: Brick
Condition: Fair Owner: Abraham J. Billing
Use: commercial Accessible: yes, unrestricted
Designation: Liber/Folio: MLD 6505/247



Historic Name: John W. Hood & Company

Date: 1904

Architect/Builder: Charles E. Cassell

Style (if appropriate):

Description: A J Billing & Company Auctioneers & Appraisers

This commercial structure is a small, three bay wide, three story high, red brick building with terra cotta trim. The first story is covered over by a bronze aluminum facade with a red and white sign which says A.J. Billing & Co., Auctioneers & Appraisers. The second story has a central, two over two window, flanked by one over one windows and the third story windows are similar yet they are round arched windows with stone voussoirs above them. Some of the windows on the building are partially boarded. Surmounting the third story is a simple cornice which does not extend the entire width of the facade and it is missing some dentils. The facade extends two feet above the cornice.

Significance:

Area: architecture

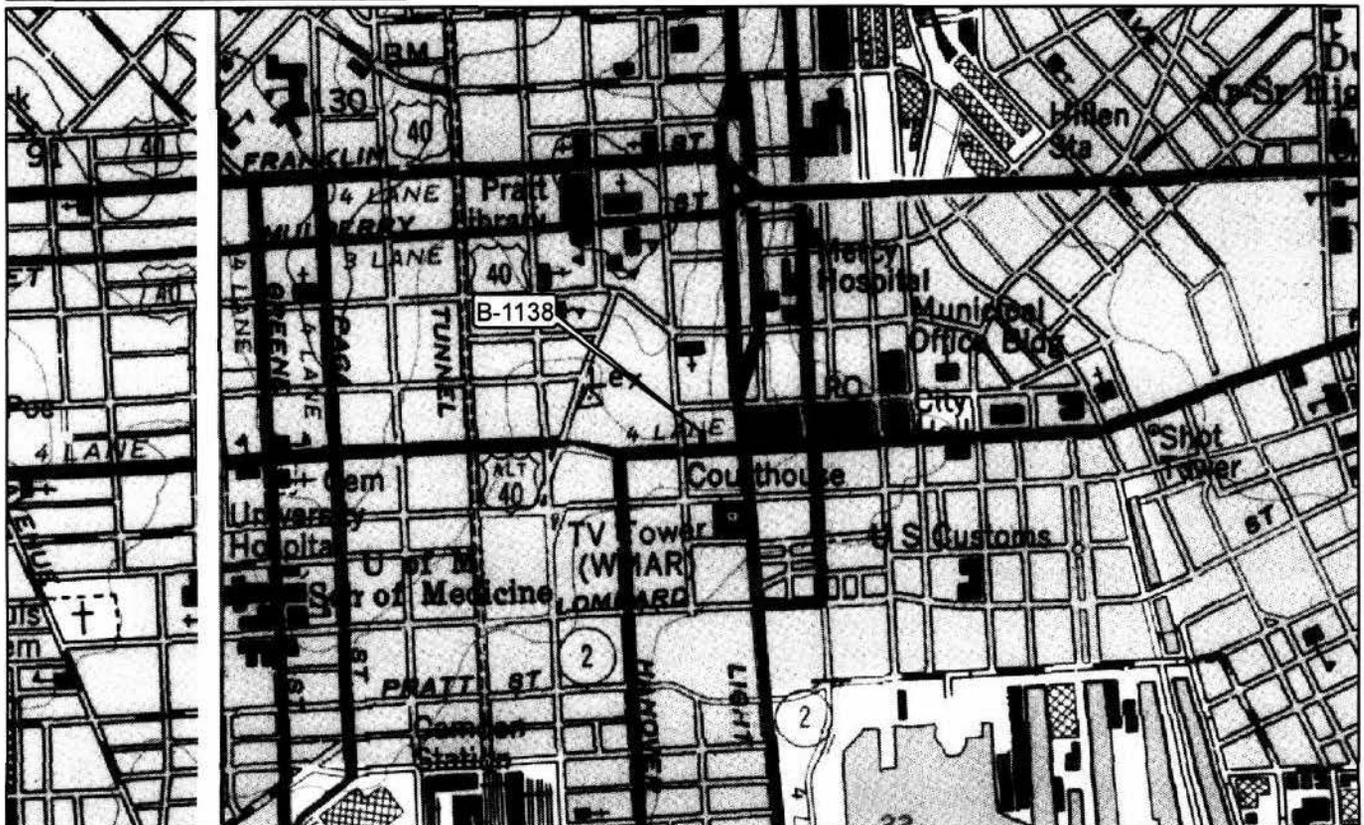
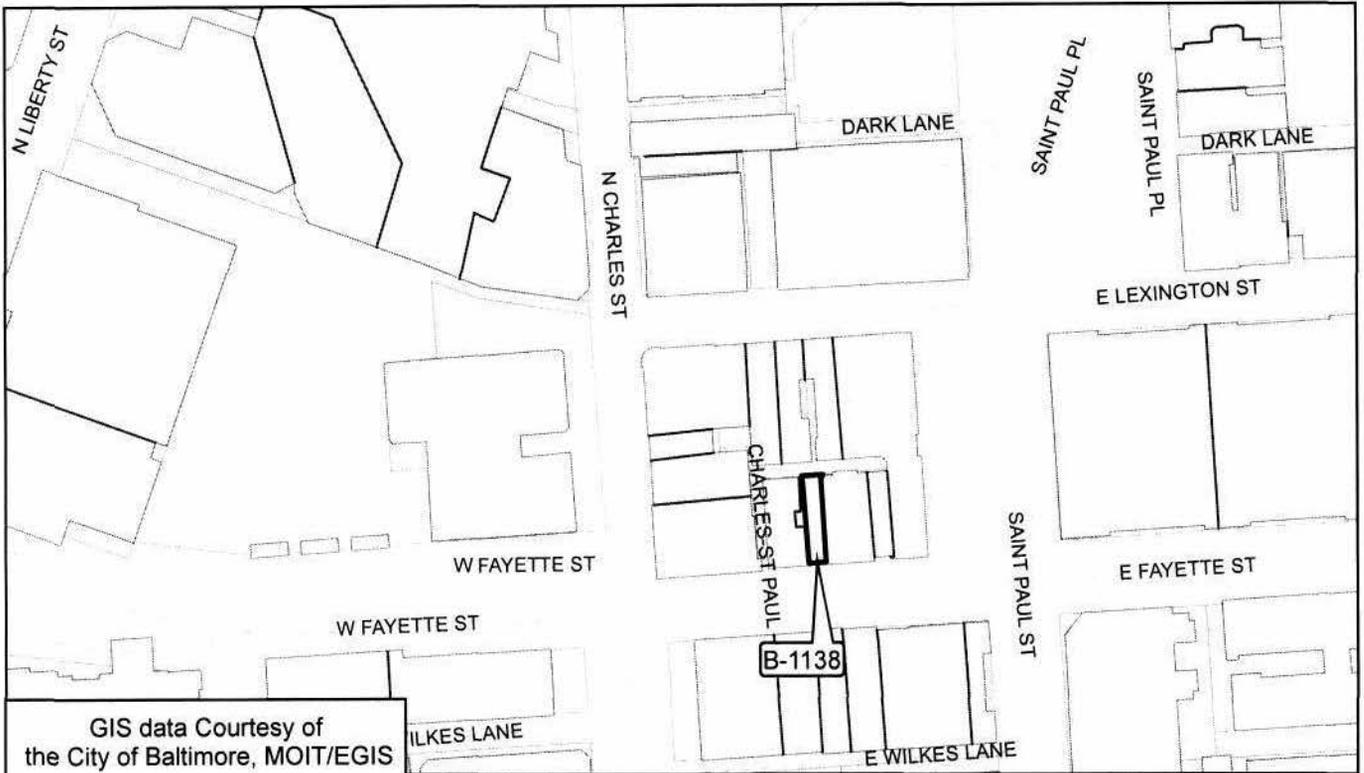
Level: local

This building was designed in 1904 by Charles E. Cassell and it was apparently built for the John W. Hood & Company, Merchant Tailors. Previously, Hood and Company was located on West Saratoga Street and they moved to 16-18 E. Fayette some time in late 1904 or the winter of 1905. Although, the first story has been covered over by an artificial facade and some of the upper story windows are boarded up, the building is in fair condition. If the artificial facade was stripped off on the first floor and the upper stories windows were restored, the building would be a contributing architectural element to the area.

Sources: BS 8/3/1904 p. 10 c. 7 (permit issued)

Surveyor and Date: Caroline Hardy, May 1985

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John W. Hood & Company (Marling House Hotel)
16-18 E. Fayette Street
Block 0623, Lot 010
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16-18 E. Fayette Street
Financial District-Metrocenter Survey
Baltimore (City), Maryland
Photo: Fred Shoken
Date: October 1983
Neg. loc.: Maryland Historical Trust
South elevation