

AREA: Financial District

MAGI NO.: 0411395711

Address: 8 - 12 E. Fayette Street  
Current Name:

Block: 623	Lot: 11	Lot size: 38 ft. x 80 ft.
Height: 6		Materials: Brick
Condition: Good		Owner: Abraham J. Billing & Wife
Use: Commercial		Accessible: Yes, restricted
Designation:		Liber/Folio: RHB 2862-604



Historic Name:  
Date: 1905  
Architect/Builder: Sperry, York & Sawyer  
Style (if appropriate):

**Description:** This two bay wide, six story high brick structure with granite trim and centralized windows is divided into three businesses on the first floor. The second floor is a brick facade with six, one over one recessed windows, grouped in threes with granite trim. On the third and fourth stories there are two, three part, one over one, slightly recessed windows. Diamond style brick and white granite ornamentation decorate the facade between the third, fourth and fifth story windows. The fifth story windows are two, three part, one over one, segmental arched windows. Some geometric cross details accent the fifth story facade. The sixth floor has six, one over one windows, grouped in threes and are flanked by diamond style brick and granite patterns. Surmounting the sixth floor is a heavy, marble projecting eave. At the roofline there is a brick and granite railing.

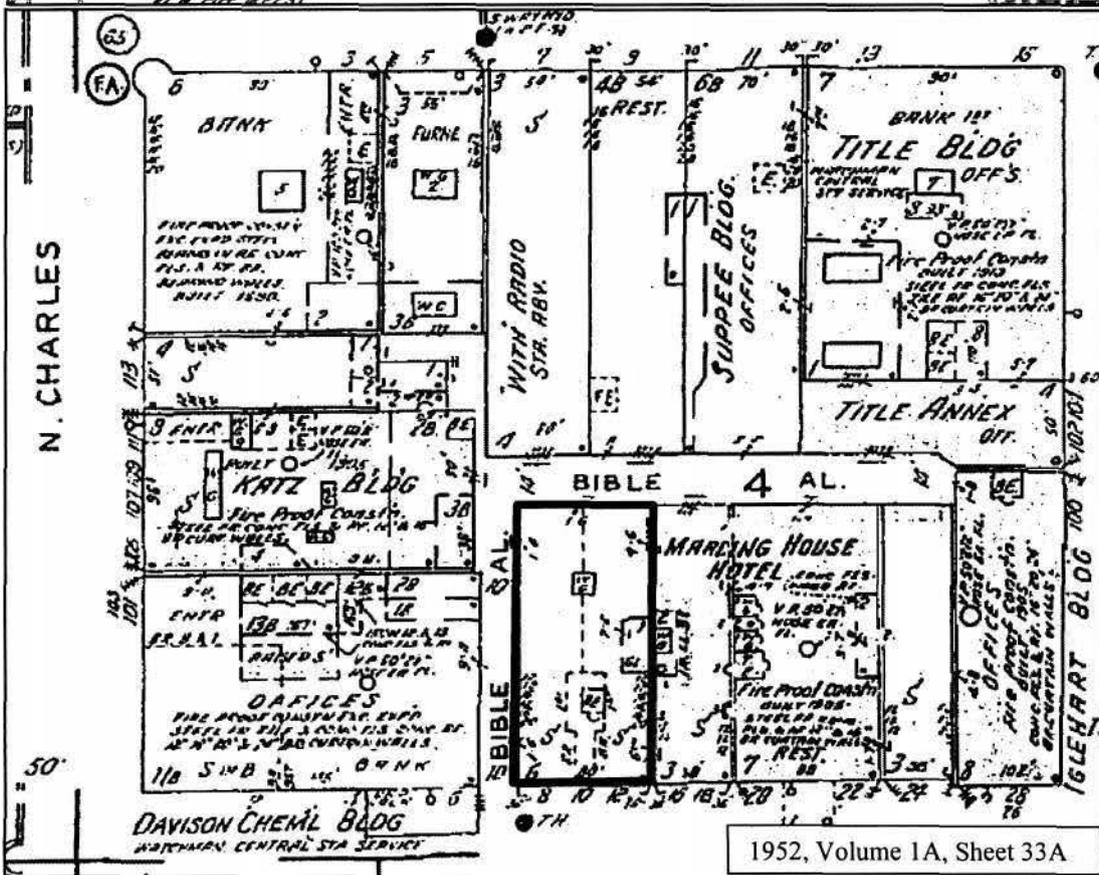
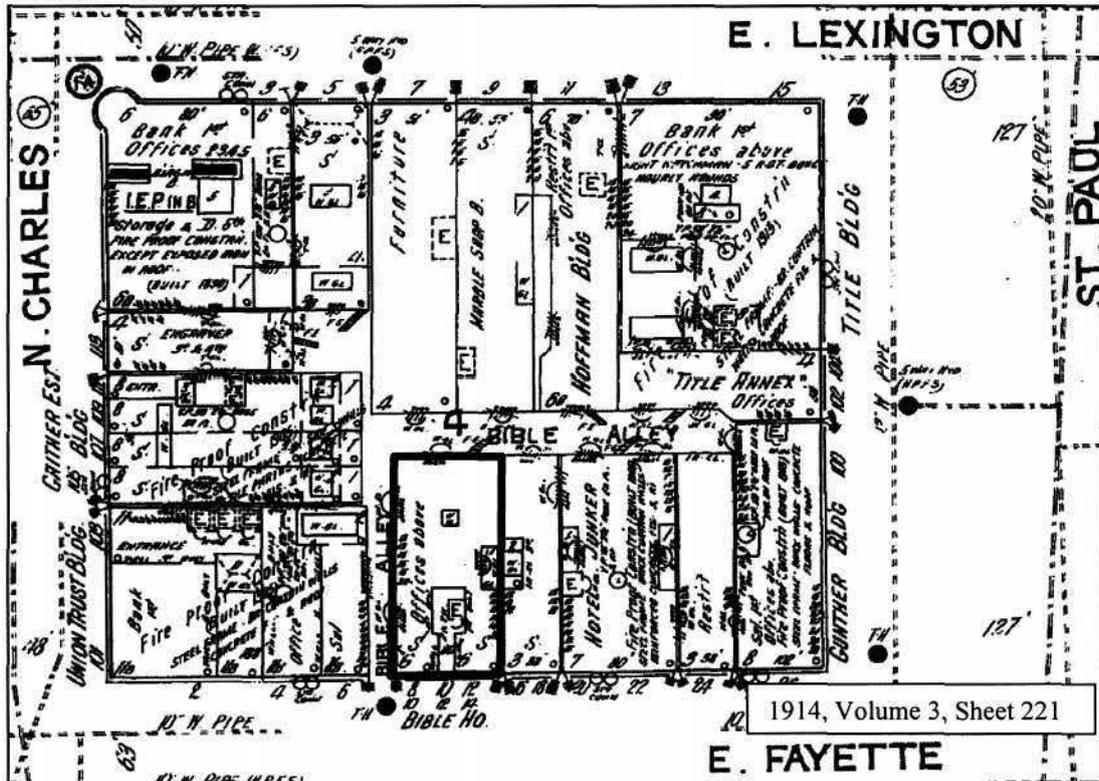
**Significance:**

Area: architecture

Level: local

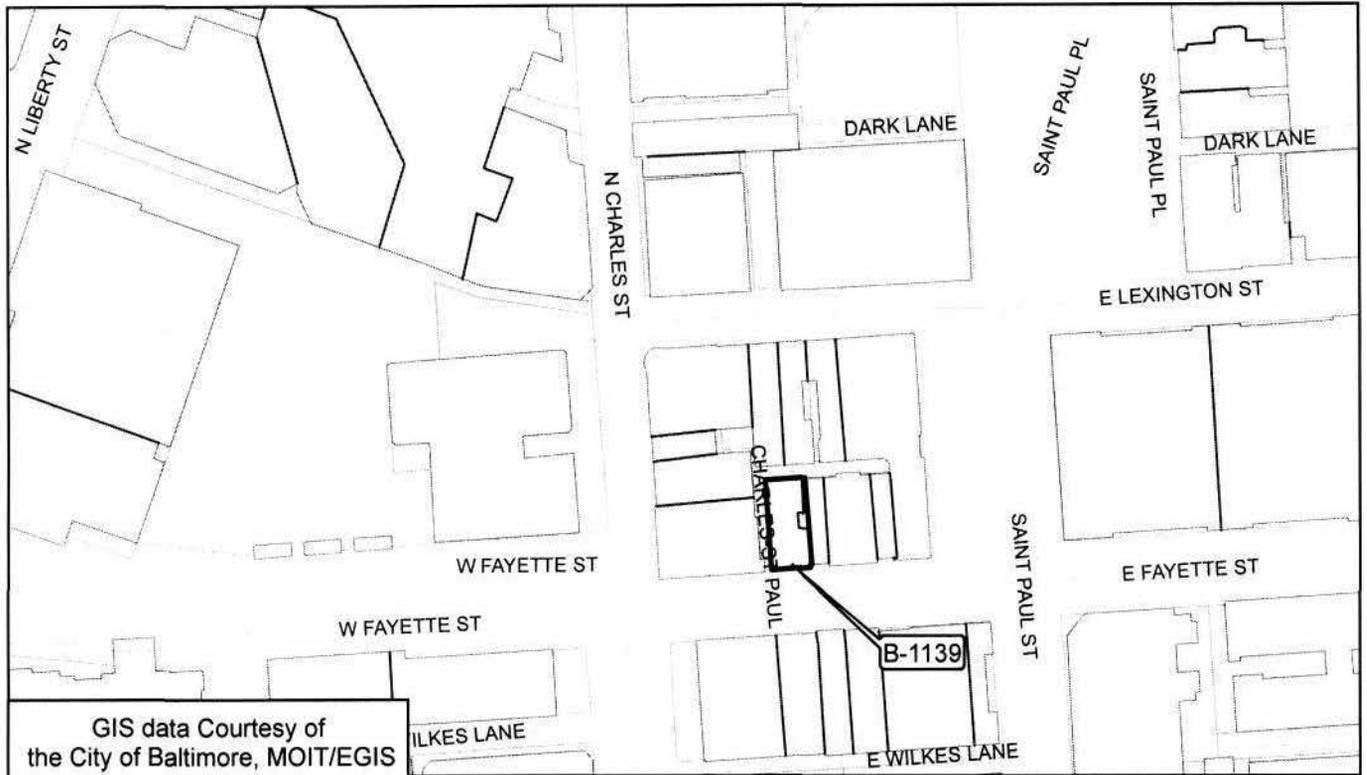
The building at 8-12 E. Fayette Street was built in 1905 by Sperry, York and Sawyer. Unfortunately this small commercial structure has been divided into three businesses on the first floor, yet the upper floors appear to be unaltered. The building is accented with diamond style brick and white granite patterns, geometric details and a brick and granite railing on the roofline. Except for the alterations on the first floor the building is in good condition and it adds to the overall character of the area.

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 Sperry, York & Sawyer (Bible House)  
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8-12 E. Fayette Street  
Financial District-Metrocenter Survey  
Baltimore (City), Maryland  
Photo: Fred Shoken  
Date: October 1983  
Neg. loc.: Maryland Historical Trust  
South elevation