

AREA: Financial District

MAGI NO.: 0411475812

Address: 19-25 E. Fayette Street

Current Name: Baltimore Federal Savings and Loan Association

Block: 635	Lot: 4-8	Lot size: 104 ft. x 113 ft.
Height: 4		Materials: Brick
Condition: Excellent		Owner: Balto. Federal Savings & LOAN
Use: Commercial		Accessible: Yes, unrestricted Asso
Designation:		Liber/Folio: MLP 90/54



Historic Name: Baltimore Federal Savings and Loan Association

Date: 1950

Architect/Builder: Hall, Border and Donaldson

Style (if appropriate):

**Description:** This 1950's Colonial Revival building is a nine bay wide, four story high, brick structure with stone and wood trim located at 19 E. Fayette Street on the corner of E. Fayette and St. Paul Streets. The north elevation on E. Fayette features fanlight windows above the entrances, round arched windows with stone surrounds, bowed display windows and black iron balconies at two of the second story windows with flag poles. On the northwest end of the building, the facade is slightly recessed. The roof imitates a hipped roof of the Colonial Revival type yet in reality it is a mansard roof with gabled dormer windows. A small tower with a clock and a weather vane extends above the roof. The east elevation on St. Paul Street is seven bays wide with the central portion, up to the roofline, set back in a small "U" shape. The east elevation has many of the same details as the north elevation except for circular windows on the second floor and large carved eagles flanking the sign along the base. The east elevation also features a small shrub garden on the first level in the set back portion.

**Significance:**

Area: architecture

Level: local

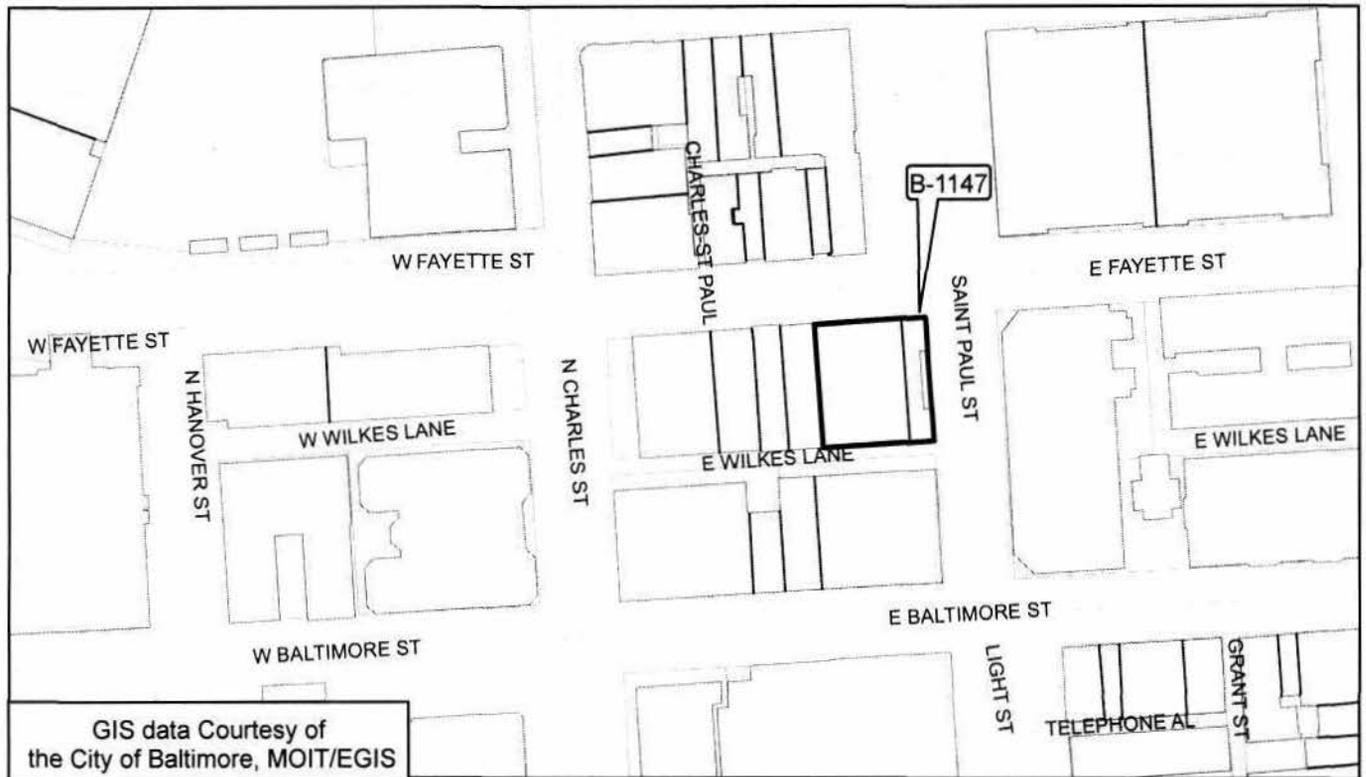
Baltimore Federal was founded on May 5, 1884, as the Pennsylvania Avenue Permanent Building and Loan Association of Baltimore City. The name changed to Baltimore Federal Savings and Loan Association in 1937. The building at 19 E. Fayette Street was dedicated on November 6, 1950. The architects were Hall, Border & Donaldson, and the builder was John McShain. This recent Colonial Revival structure has many attractive features including fanlight and bowed windows, iron balconies, a mansard roof and a small tower complete with a clock and weather vane. This is one of the few buildings in the area dating from c. 1950. It was clearly influenced by the restoration of Williamsburg in the 1930s and 40s.

**Sources:**

Surveyor and Date: Caroline Hardy, May 1985



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Baltimore Federal Savings & Loan Association (Baltimore Federal Building)  
19-25 E. Fayette Street  
Block 0635, Lot 004  
Baltimore City  
Baltimore East Quad.





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Baltimore Federal Savings and Loan  
Association  
19-25 E, Fayette Street  
Financial District- Metrocenter Survey  
Baltimore (City), Maryland  
Photo: Fred Shoken  
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Northeast corner view