

AREA: Financial District

MAGI NO.: 0411635711

Address: 200 East Baltimore Street
 Current Name: Rite Aid Pharmacy

Block: 637	Lot: 12	Lot size: 53' x 64'
Height: 3 stories		Materials: Brick
Condition: Good		Owner: Read Drug Co.
Use: Drug store		Accessible: Yes
Designation: None		Liber/Folio: MLP 7089-346



Historic Name: Pennsylvania Railroad Company
 Date: 1905
 Architect/Builder: Parker & Thomas
 Style (if appropriate):

Description:

This three story high brick building is located at the northwest corner of Baltimore and Calvert Streets. It is threebays wide on the Baltimore Street facade and five bays wide on the Calvert street facade. Above an altered first floor level, the upper floors feature windows set into large segmental arches. Three part central windows are flanked by grouped one over one windows with transoms. The meatl panels between floor levels feature decorative garlands and are surmounted by decorative metal grills. The third floor windows are segmentally arched and feature decorative keystones. The building is capped by a large cornice with dentils, consoles and a variety of moldings. The face of the cornice displays a shadow of a sign stating, "Pennsylvania Railroad Company." Above the cornice is a parapet wall with emphasized corners and center. A central flagpole is decorated by an ornamental garland.

Significance:

Area: Architecture

Level: Local

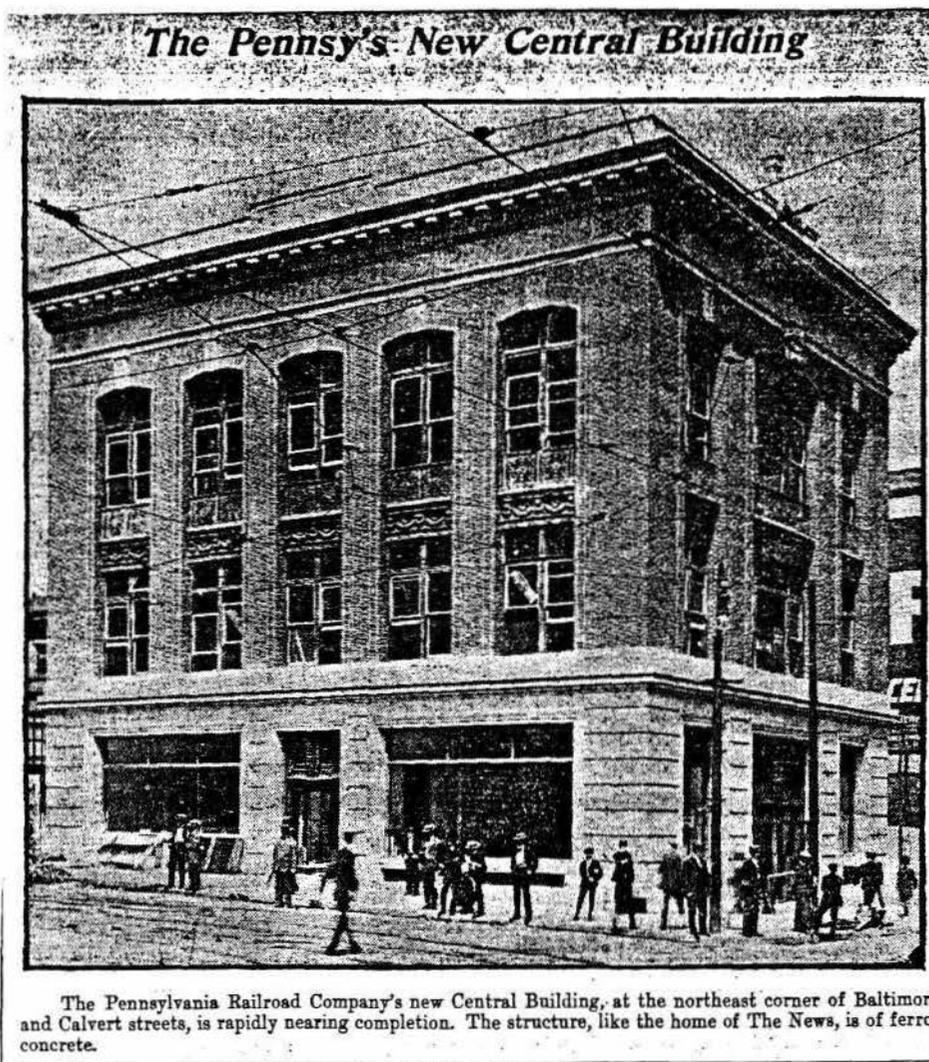
This once graceful building has been altered on the first level and the upper floor windows are covered over. Although an attempt has been made to match the brick of the upper floors and incorporate segmental arches on the new first floor design, the lower floor opening do not line up with the upper floors and the signage is poor. This corner of Baltimore and Calvert Street would be greatly improved if the first floor level were returned more to its original design and the upper floor levels were turned into offices with operable windows. The building was original constructed for the local headquarters of the Pennsylvania Railroad. It was one of the early commissions of Parker and Thomas.

Sources: BDR 7/15/1905; Maryland Institute Scrapbook.
 Surveyor and Date: Fred B. Shoken, June 1985.

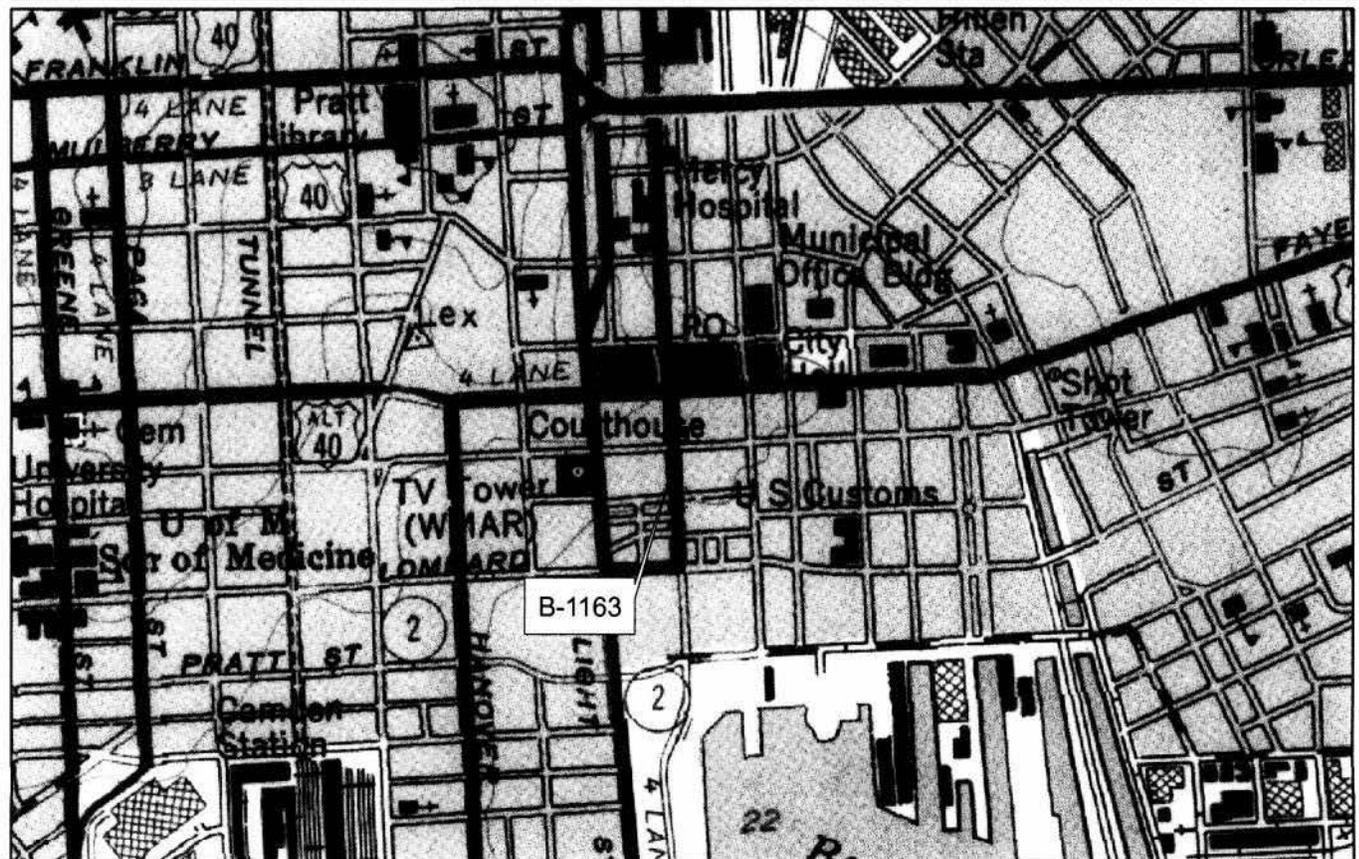
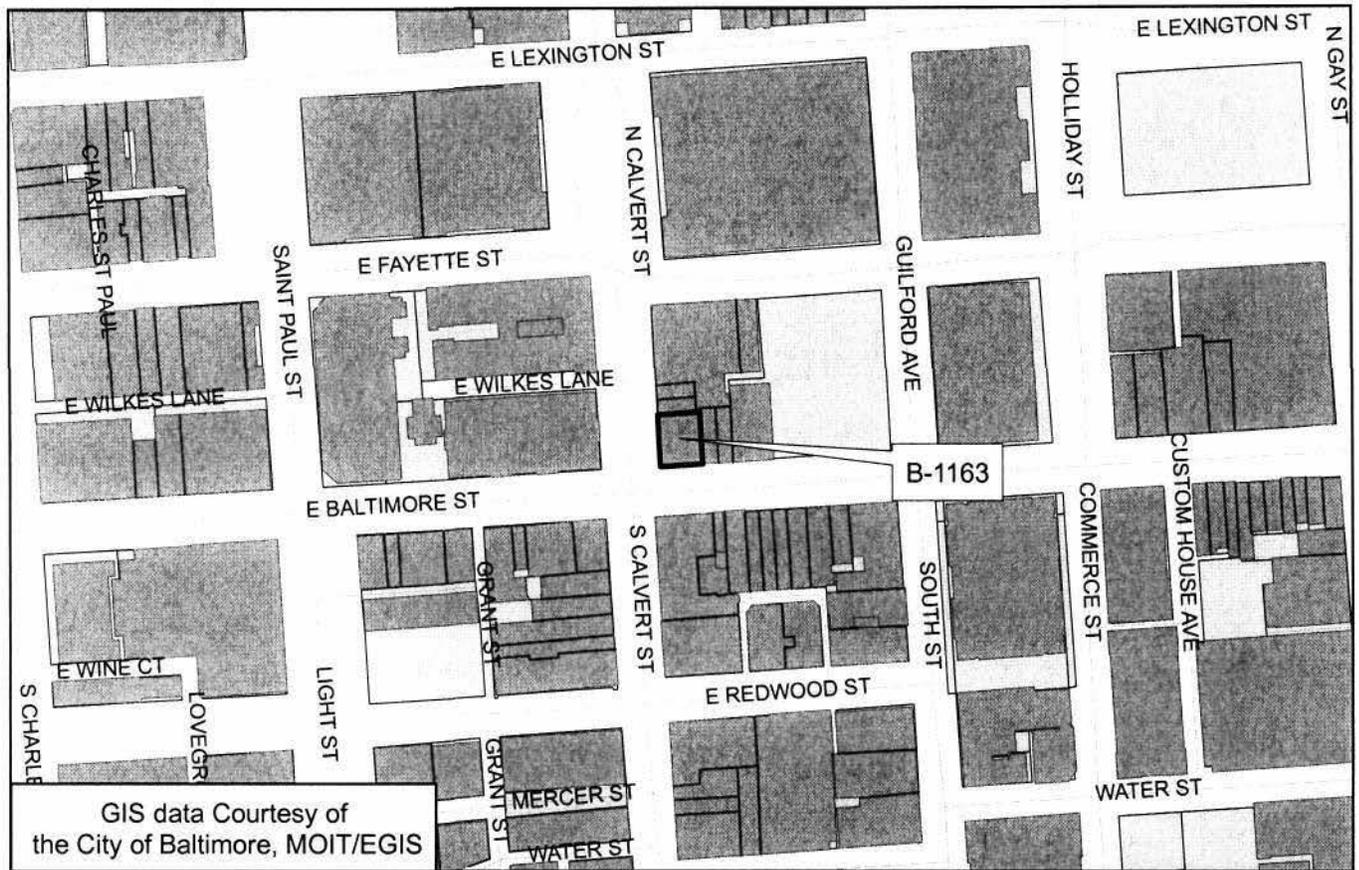
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Pennsylvania Railroad Company (Rite Aid Pharmacy)
200-204 E. Baltimore Street
Block 0637 Lot 012
Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad





200 E. Bldg.

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Old Pennsylvania Railroad Company
200 E. Baltimore Street
Financial District-Metrocenter Survey
Baltimore (City), Maryland
Photo: Fred Shoken
Date: October 1983
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Southwest corner view