

AREA: Financial District

MAGI NO.: 0411735711

Address: 11 East Baltimore Street
Current Name: Revco

Block: 648	Lot: 3	Lot size: 22' x 143'
Height: 4 stories		Materials: Brick & stone
Condition: Good		Owner: Iredell W. Iglehart, Jr.
Use: Drug store		Accessible: Yes
Designation: None		Liber/Folio: MLP 10109-330



Historic Name: John W. McPherson & Sons
Date: 1904
Architect/Builder: Henry Brauns/Charles McCaul Co.
Style (if appropriate):

Description:

This four story buff brick building features a large central arch. The first floor has been altered with an aluminum storefront and an illuminated sign above the entrance. A large two story arch has been infilled with tan brick punctuated by two openings. Brick rustication which forms crossettes radiating from the top of the arch surrounds the infilled arch. A large keystone with a foliated design completes the second and third floors. A simple stone course defines the fourth level which is punctuated by three, one over one windows. Blank brick panels flank these windows. An entablature featuring triglyphs is surmounted by a dentilled cornice. A simple stone parapet completes the facade, however an early elevation for the building shows a cartouche finial capping the facade.

Significance:

Area: Architecture

Level: Local

This building retains much of its original design elements despite the alterations of the storefront and central arch. The original design for the storefront and the windows within the arch is available, and it may be possible to replicate the original design. This structure would be a contributing element to the historic character of the area if a restoration of the facade is accomplished.

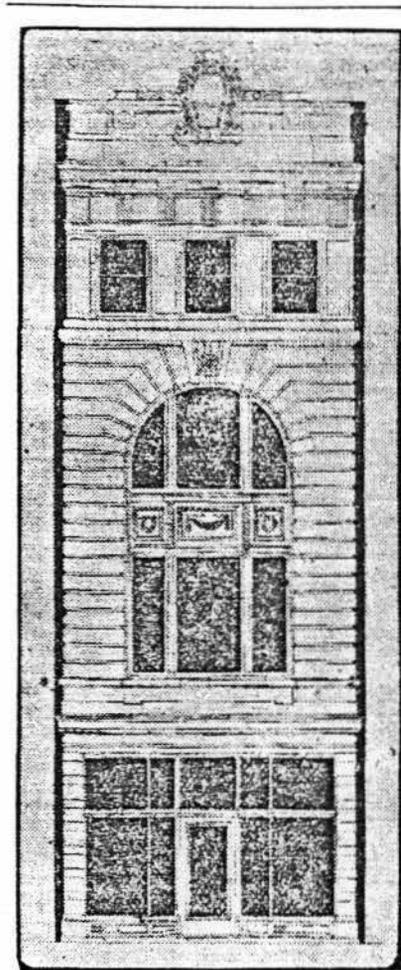
Sources: BS 7/4/1904 p. 6 c. 4 (illustration); 7/16/1904 p. 10 c. 8 (permit issued)

Surveyor and Date: Fred B. Shoken, May 1985.

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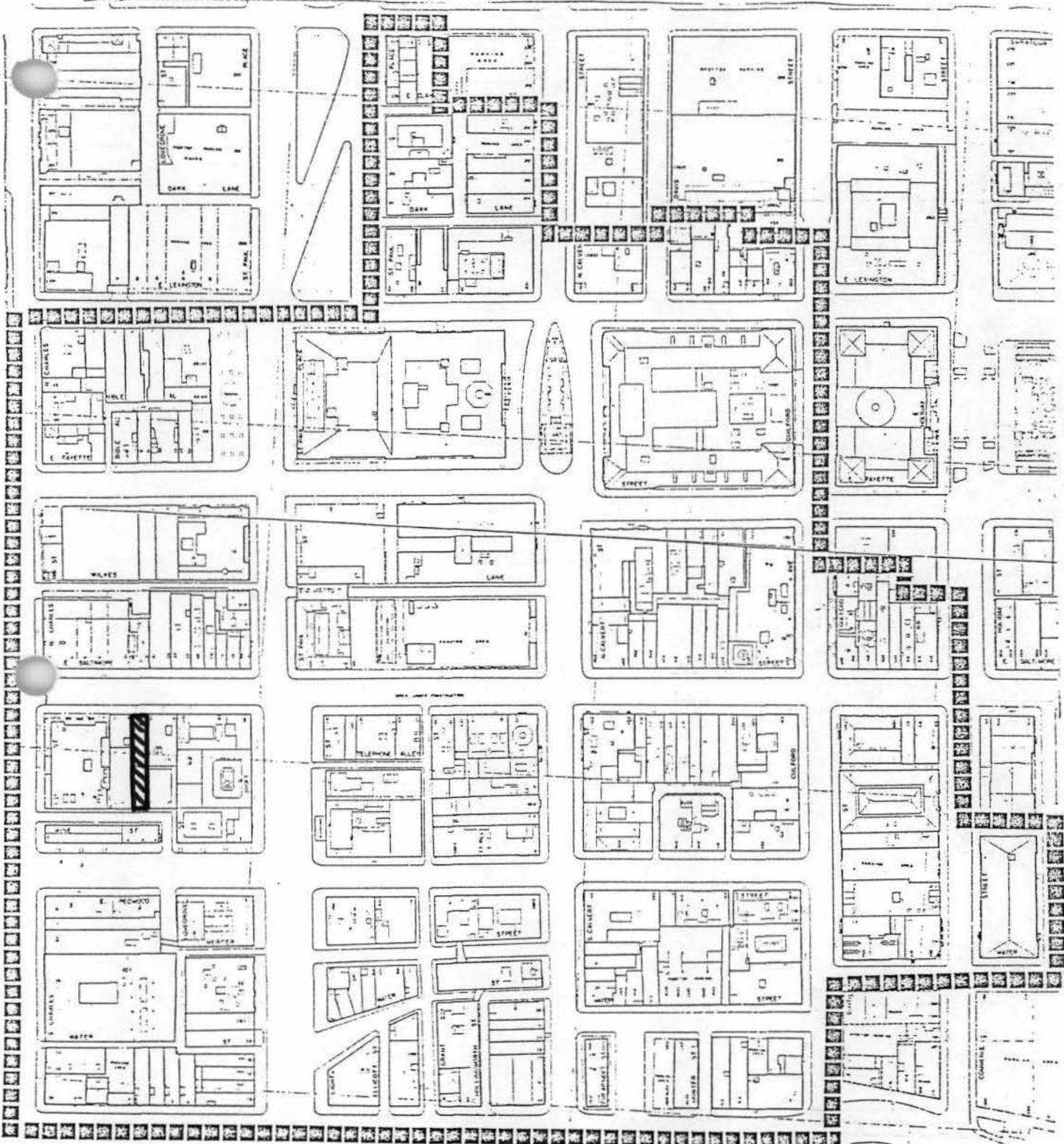
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TO BE ERECTED BY ROBINSON ESTATE

The accompanying picture illustrates the building which is to be erected at 15 East Baltimore street by the Robinson estate, of which Robert Atkinson and W. Hall Harris are trustees. The structure will be four stories high, with a front 22 feet wide of light buff brick ornamented with cut stone, terra cotta and copper trimmings. The first floor will extend back 143 feet to Wine alley, while the other stories will run back only 80 feet. The building has already been leased to John, W. McPherson & Sons, dealers in men's furnishings, who, for about 40 years, were located in the near vicinity. The building was designed by Henry Brauns, architect, and the contract has been secured by the Charles McCall Company.

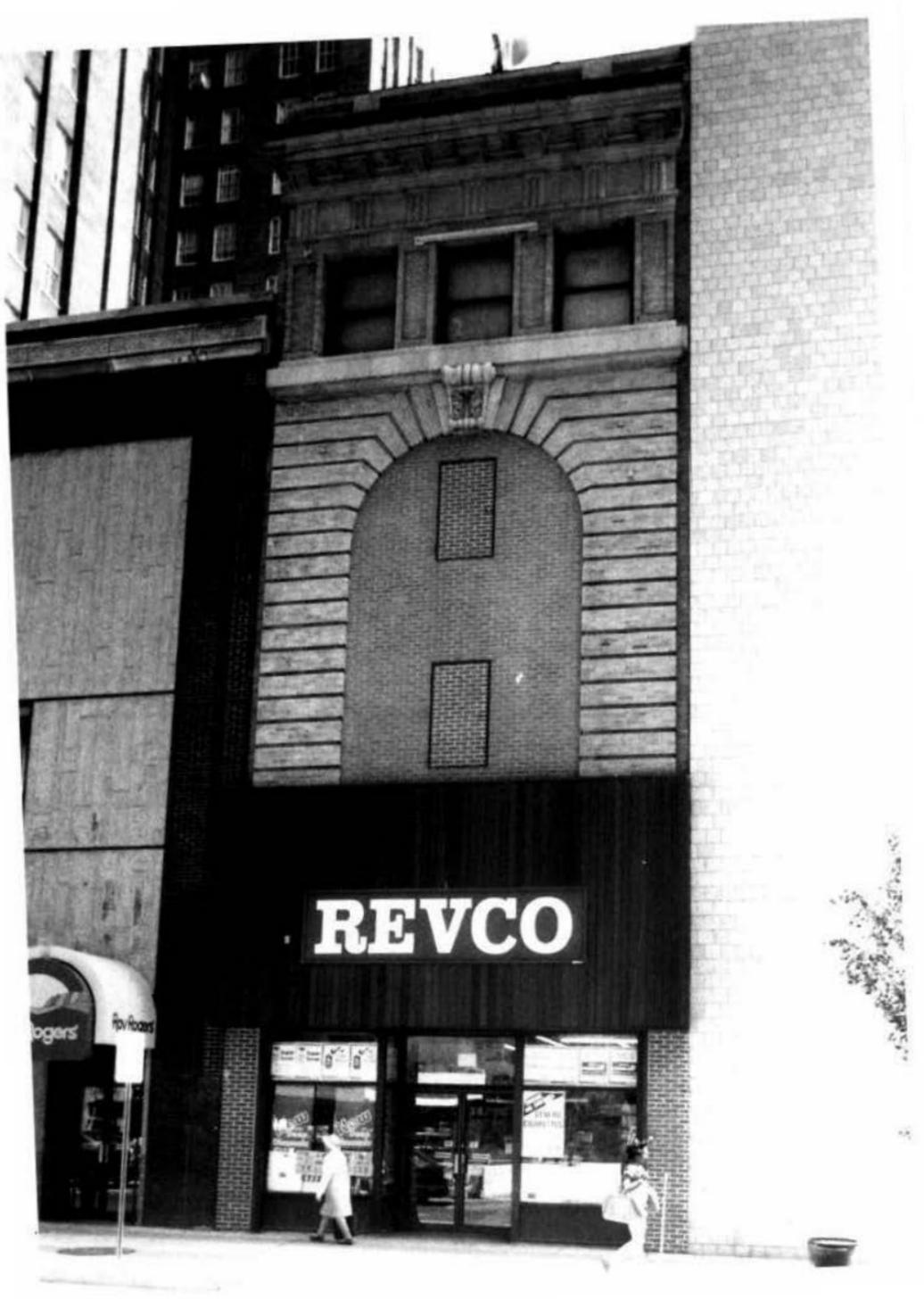


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 Baltimore (City), Maryland

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Block 0648, Lot 003
Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad.





A black and white photograph of a Revco store front. The building is a multi-story brick structure with a prominent arched window above the entrance. The entrance is a glass-fronted store with a dark awning. The word "REVCO" is displayed in large, white, bold letters on a dark background above the entrance. To the left, a sign for "Logers" is visible under a white awning. Two people are walking on the sidewalk in front of the store. The building has a classic architectural style with decorative elements around the arched window.

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11 E. Baltimore Street
Financial District-Metrocenter Survey
Baltimore (City), Maryland
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North elevation