

AREA: Financial District

MAGI NO.: 0411785711

Address: 105 East Baltimore Street

Current Name: Bagel Shoppe

Block: 649 Lot: 5

Lot size: 17' x 67'

Height: 5 stories

Materials: Brick &amp; terra cotta

Condition: Good

Owner: SLH Properties Ltd. Part.

Use: Restaurant

Accessible: Yes

Designation: None

Liber/Folio: CWM 4199-583



Historic Name: Bendann's Art Gallery

Date: 1904

Architect/Builder: J. E. Lafferty

Style (if appropriate):

## Description:

This five story high brick and terra cotta building was damaged by a fire in 1982. The rehabilitation of the building included the cleaning of the facade and adding new bronze aluminum windows on the upper floors and a storefront. The first floor features terra cotta surrounding the storefront. Pilasters with decorative, foliated capitals support a large sign panel with triglyph and circular designs. Rusticated brick walls are used on the upper floors. A band course with egg and dart molding and garlands separates the second and third floors. The central third floor window is capped by a broken pediment and cartouche. Above the segmentally arched fourth floor windows is a decorative keystone featuring a face and a band course with egg and dart molding and fretwork. The building is capped by the fifth floor level which is decorated by large cartouches and a cornice of small dentils, egg and dart molding and modillion blocks.

## Significance:

Area: Architecture/Commerce

Level: Local

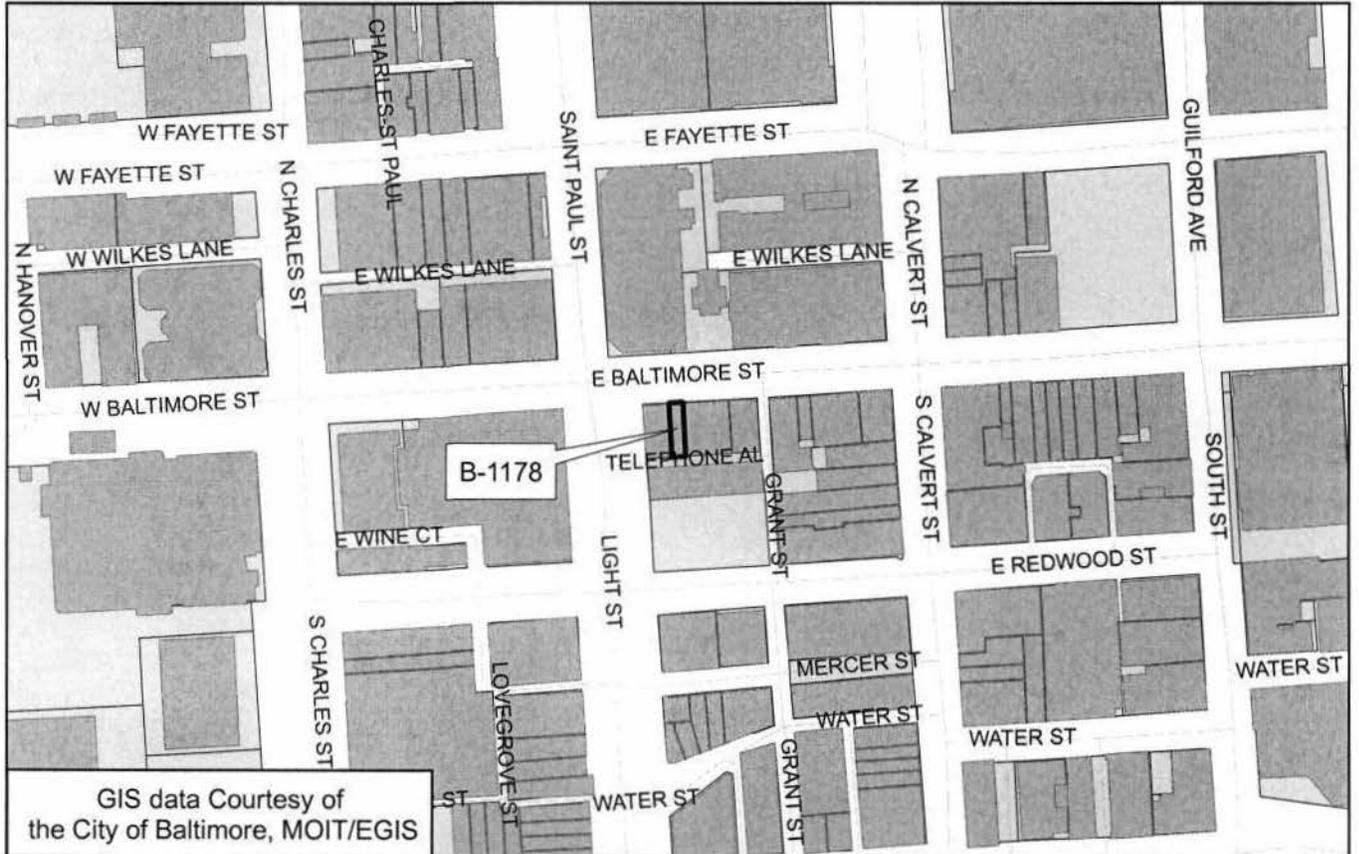
Despite the recent fire and the new aluminum storefront and windows, this building retains most of its original detailing and is architecturally compatible to the character of the area. The building is historically significant as the home of Bendann's Art Gallery. Founded by David and Daniel Bendann in 1859, it is one of the oldest surviving art galleries in the country. The gallery was located here from the 1880s until 1982. After the Baltimore Fire they re-built at this location, but have moved to Redwood Street after the recent fire. Bendann's specialized in etchings, engravings, water colors, oils and picture framing.

Sources: BDR 5/25/1904; BS 6/29/1904 p. 10 c. 8 (permit issued).

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



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Financial District-Metrocenter Survey  
Baltimore (City), Maryland  
Photo: Fred Shoken  
Date: June 1985  
Neg.loc.: Maryland Historical Trust  
North elevation