

AREA: Financial District

MAGI NO.: 0411805711

Address: 115-117 East Baltimore Street
Current Name: Taco Bell

Block: 649 Lot: 7
Height: 3 stories
Condition: Good
Use: Restaurant
Designation: None

Lot size: 35' x 67'
Materials: Stone
Owner: Taco Bell
Accessible: Yes
Liber/Folio: CWM 4182-832



Historic Name:
Date: c. 1910
Architect/Builder:
Style (if appropriate):

Description:

This three story, three bay wide building is unusual for its second floor arcaded area. The first floor has been altered with a stuccoed Spanish motif for a Taco Bell restaurant. The second floor features large glass windows recessed from square columns with decorative capitals that are an adaption of the Corinthian order. The third floor windows are fifteen over fifteen set in groups of two and divided by panels with foliated designs. A dentilled cornice is surmounted by a stepped parapet. At the apex of the parapet is a painted square panel displaying a trumpeter on horseback.

Significance:

Area: Architecture

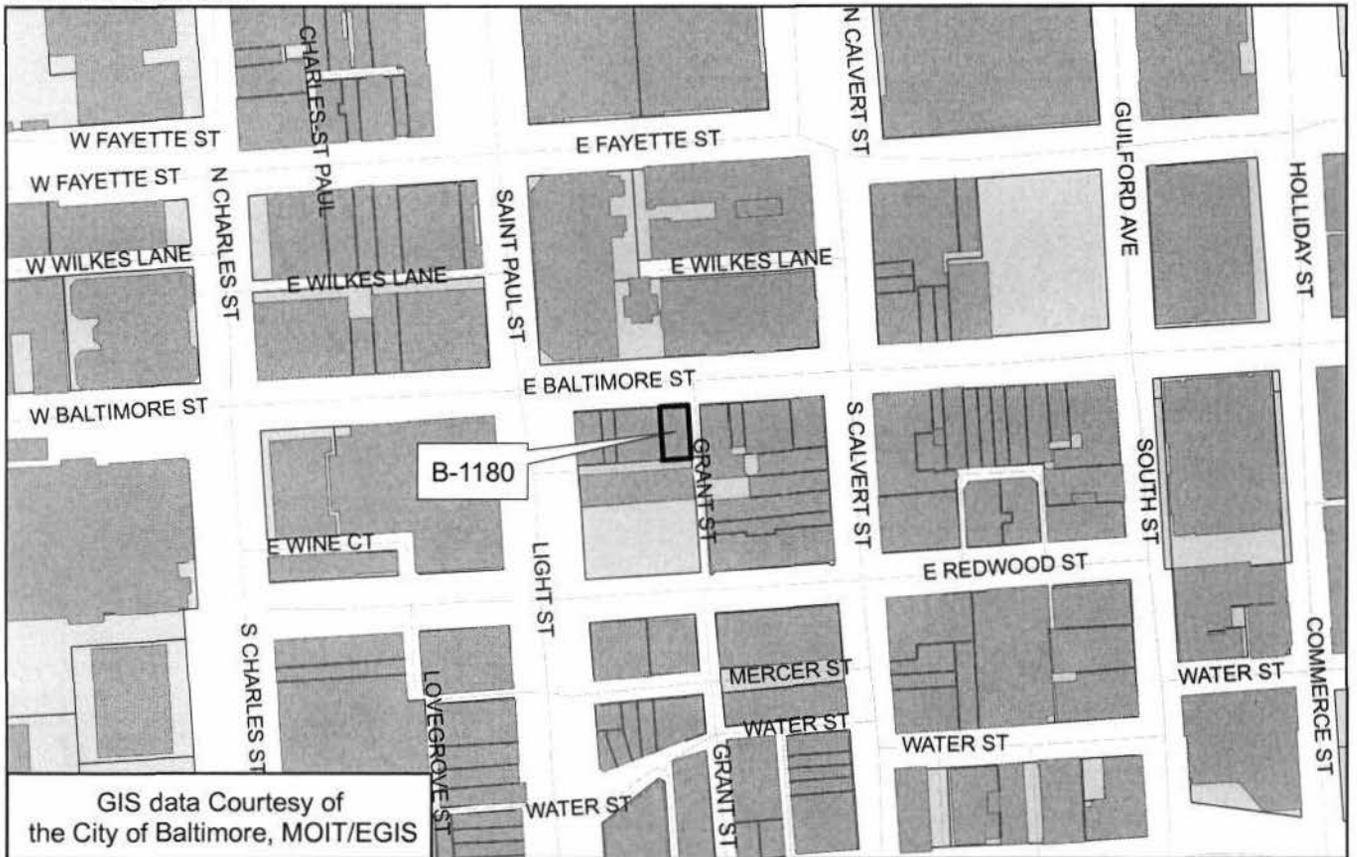
Level: Local

This building is unique for its arcaded second floor level. Although the first floor is altered, most of the decorative elements on the upper floors are intact. The building contributes to the historic character of the area. This building housed mens clothing stores for many years.

Sources:

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

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North elevation