

AREA: Financial District

MAGI NO.: 0411825711

Address: 123 East Baltimore Street
Current Name: Alex Brown & SonsBlock: 649 Lot: 10
Height: 3 stories
Condition: Good
Use: Offices
Designation: NoneLot size: 20' x 67'
Materials: Brick & stone
Owner: Alex Brown and Sons
Accessible: Yes
Liber/Folio: WA 3881-10

Historic Name:

Date: 1904

Architect/Builder: Wyatt & Nolting/Charles McCaul & Company

Style (if appropriate):

Description:

This highly ornate building is designed consistently with the adjoining Buckler Building at 125-131 East Baltimore Street. Although the first floor has been greatly altered, the upper floors are intact. They are constructed of brick with stone quoins around the building corners and window surrounds. The second floor fenestration features three part windows with transoms, while the three windows on the third floor are single panes. Pilasters flanking the windows have diamond and triangular ornamentation and decorative capitals. The stone panel at the third floor level displays a face within circular designs and foliated decorations. The cornice area of the building is defined by scalloped designs, egg and dart molding and a foliated stone tracery parapet.

Significance:

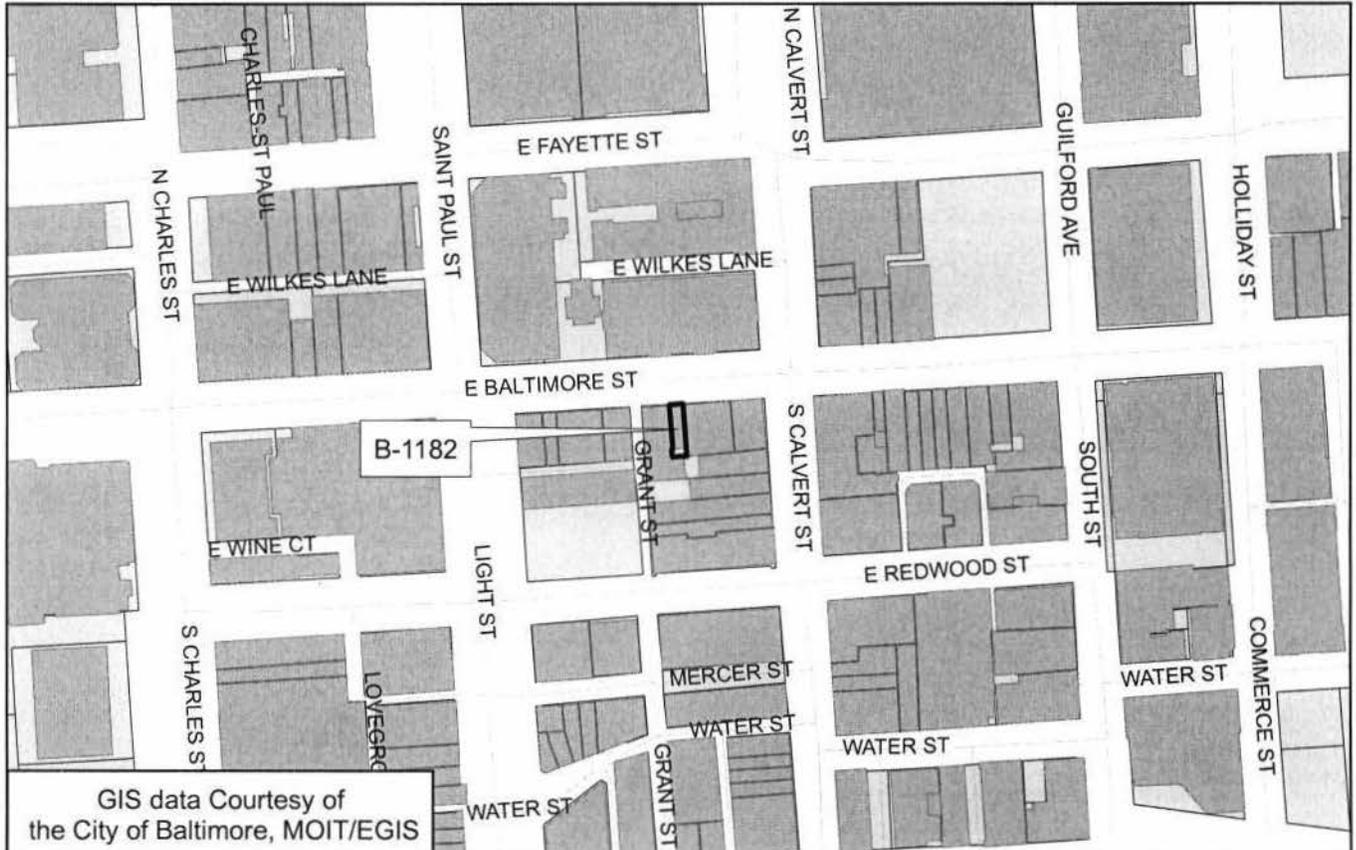
Area: Architecture

Level: Local

This building was built in conjunction with the Buckler Building at 125-131 East Baltimore Street. It was designed by the same architectural firm, Wyatt and Nolting; and built for the same owner, William H. Buckler. Apparently the lot was not acquired at the same time, resulting in two distinct, yet very similar designs. This structure is a contributing element along the unified facade of East Baltimore Street between Grant Street and Calvert Street. Sadly, the first floor has been altered, including the removal of some of the stone carving below the cornice.

Sources: BA 7/6/1904 p. 15; 8/2/1904 p. 10 c. 2 (permit issued).
Surveyor and Date: Fred B. Shoken, May 1985.

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Alex Brown & Sons (Metropolitan Life Insurance Company)
123 E. Baltimore Street
Block 0649 Lot 009
Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad





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123 East Baltimore Street
Financial District-Metrocenter Survey
Baltimore (City), Maryland
Photo: Caroline Hardy
Date: July 1985
Neg.loc.: Maryland Historical Trust
North elevation