

AREA: Financial District

MAGI NO.: 0411845711

Address: 6-8 South Calvert Street
Current Name: Security Title Building

Block: 649	Lot: 13	Lot size: 27' x 158'
Height: 4 stories		Materials: Brick
Condition: Good		Owner: Security Holding Company
Use: Offices		Accessible: Yes
Designation: None		Liber/Folio: JFC 1730-340



Historic Name:
Date: 1912
Architect/Builder: John Cowan (Builder)
Style (if appropriate):

Description:

This four story high, three bay wide building was originally two stories high, but the upper two floors have been added. Brick pilasters with simple capitals flank a modern glass and aluminum frame storefront. An entablature features bezants and a sign displaying "Security Title" surmounts the show windows. Arched second floor windows between projecting brick piers feature double wood casement windows. The windows have eight lights and a fanlight above. The header brick arch over the windows feature small end and keystones. Above a stone band, the upper floors feature eight over eight windows with stone sills and stretcher brick lintels. Brick panels are located between the third and fourth floor windows. Small ventilation panels are located above the fourth floor windows. The building ends suddenly with a thin stone coping.

Significance:

Area: Architecture

Level: Local

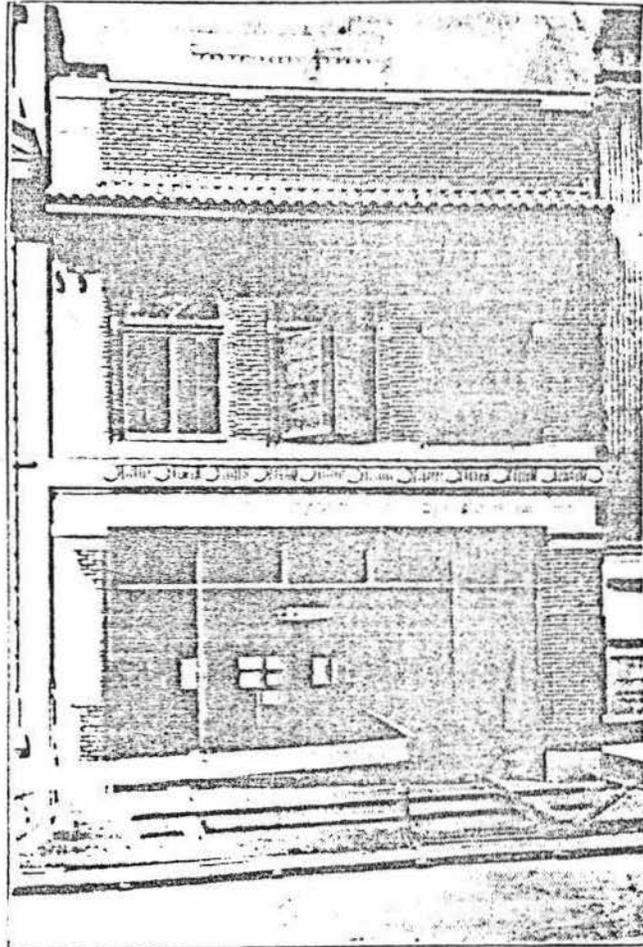
This building was originally built for American Express Company in 1912 as a two story high structure. The first two floors are more articulate and feature better detailing than the upper floors. A photograph from the Baltimore Sun of May 5, 1912 shows the original appearance of this facade. Despite the upper floor addition and the alteration of the storefront, this building contributes to the historic character of the Financial District.

Sources: BDR 2/10/1912; BS 5/5/1912 (illustration).
Surveyor and Date: Fred B. Shoken, July 1985.

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Baltimore Financial District Survey
6-8 South Calvert Street

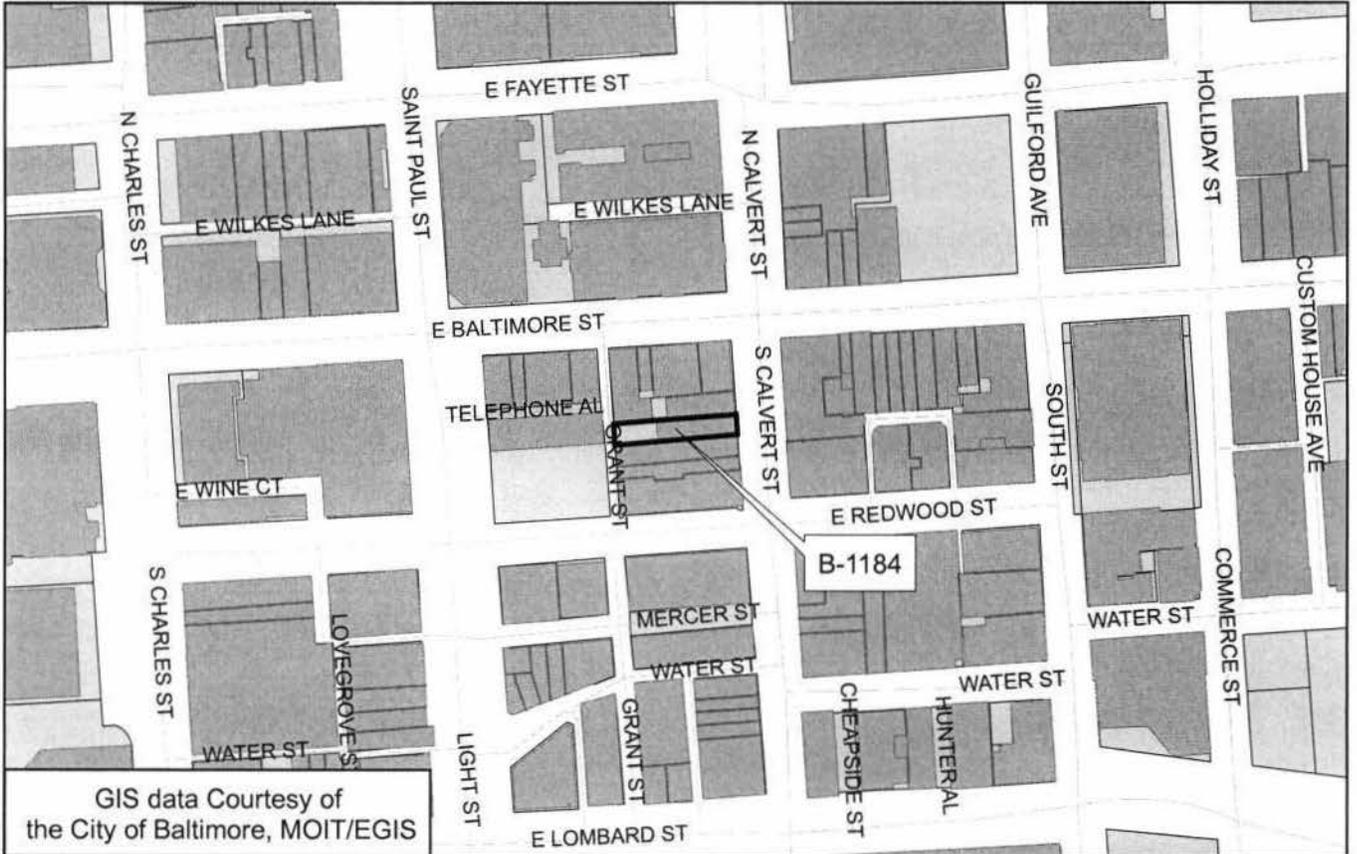
New Calvert Street Building



American Express Company's Headquarters.

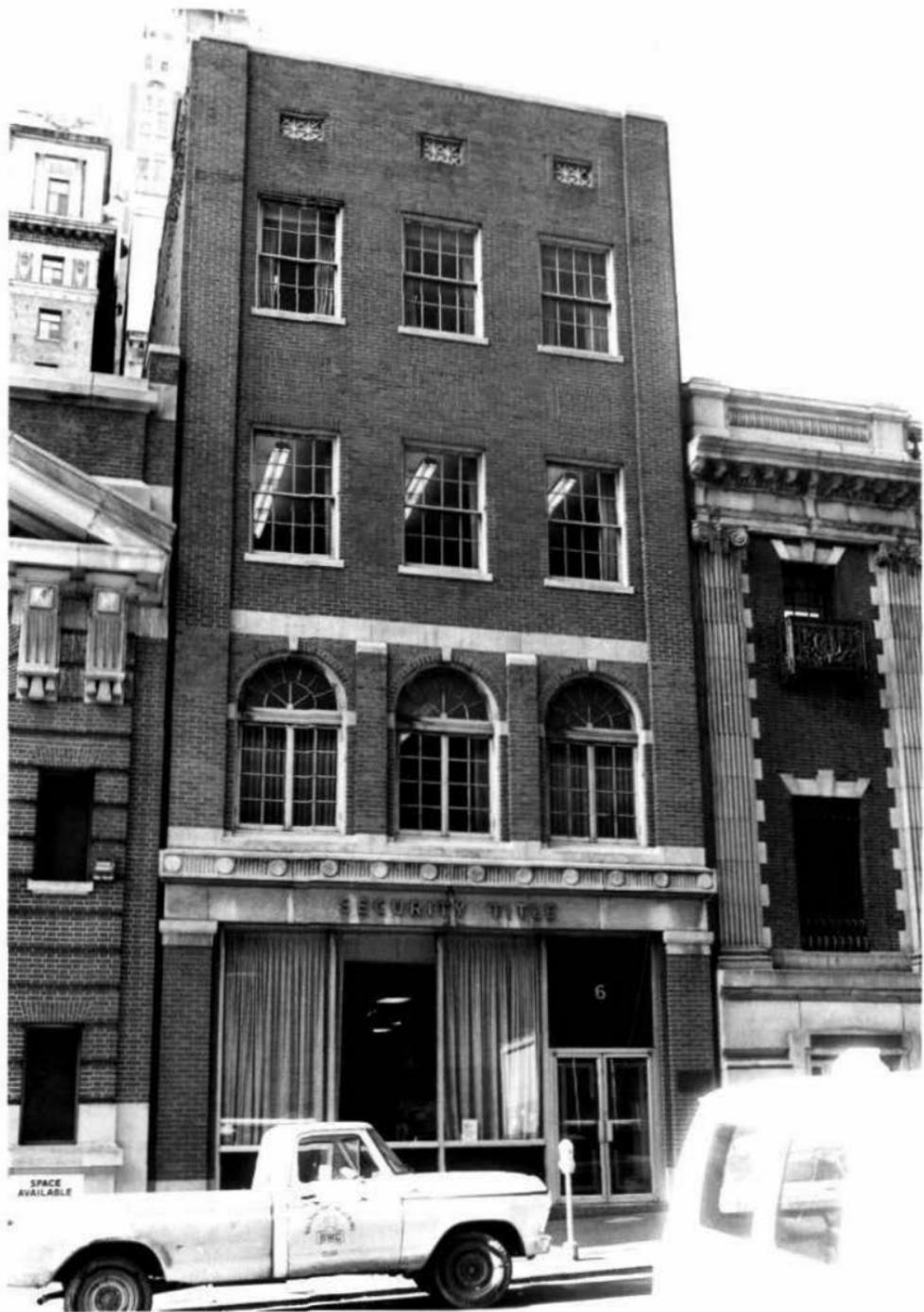
Original two story design of building. From: Baltimore
Sun May 5, 1912.

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Security Title Building (American Express Company Headquarters)
6 S. Calvert Street
Block 0649 Lot 013
Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad



GIS data Courtesy of
the City of Baltimore, MOIT/EGIS





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6-8 South Calvert
Financial District-Metrocenter Survey
Baltimore (City), Maryland
Photo: Fred Shoken
Date: October 1983
Neg.loc.: Maryland Historical Trust
East elevation