

AREA: Financial District

MAGI NO.: 0412315712

Address: 31 Light Street
Current Name: Suburban Bank

Block: 661	Lot: 13	Lot size: 54 ft. x 80 ft.
Height: 5		Materials: Concrete & aluminum
Condition: Good		Owner: Suburban Trust Co.
Use: Commercial		Accessible: Yes, unrestricted
Designation:		Liber/Folio: RHB 32

Historic Name:
Date: 1904-05
Architect/Builder: Parker & Thomas
Style (if appropriate):

Description: This is a six bay wide, five story high, concrete building which has been covered over with aluminum. It borders East Lombard, Light, Water and Mercer Streets with the main entrance and address on Light Street. The building is not a perfect rectangular shape because the north elevation conforms to the curve of Water Street. The building has several narrow rectangular windows and all around the roofline there is a three foot wide projecting band on the building, probably covering over the original cornice. On both the south and west elevation there are large blue and white Suburban Bank signs. The original concrete facade can be seen only on the east elevation on Mercer Street and the rest of the building has been totally altered and covered over.

Significance:

Area: Architecture

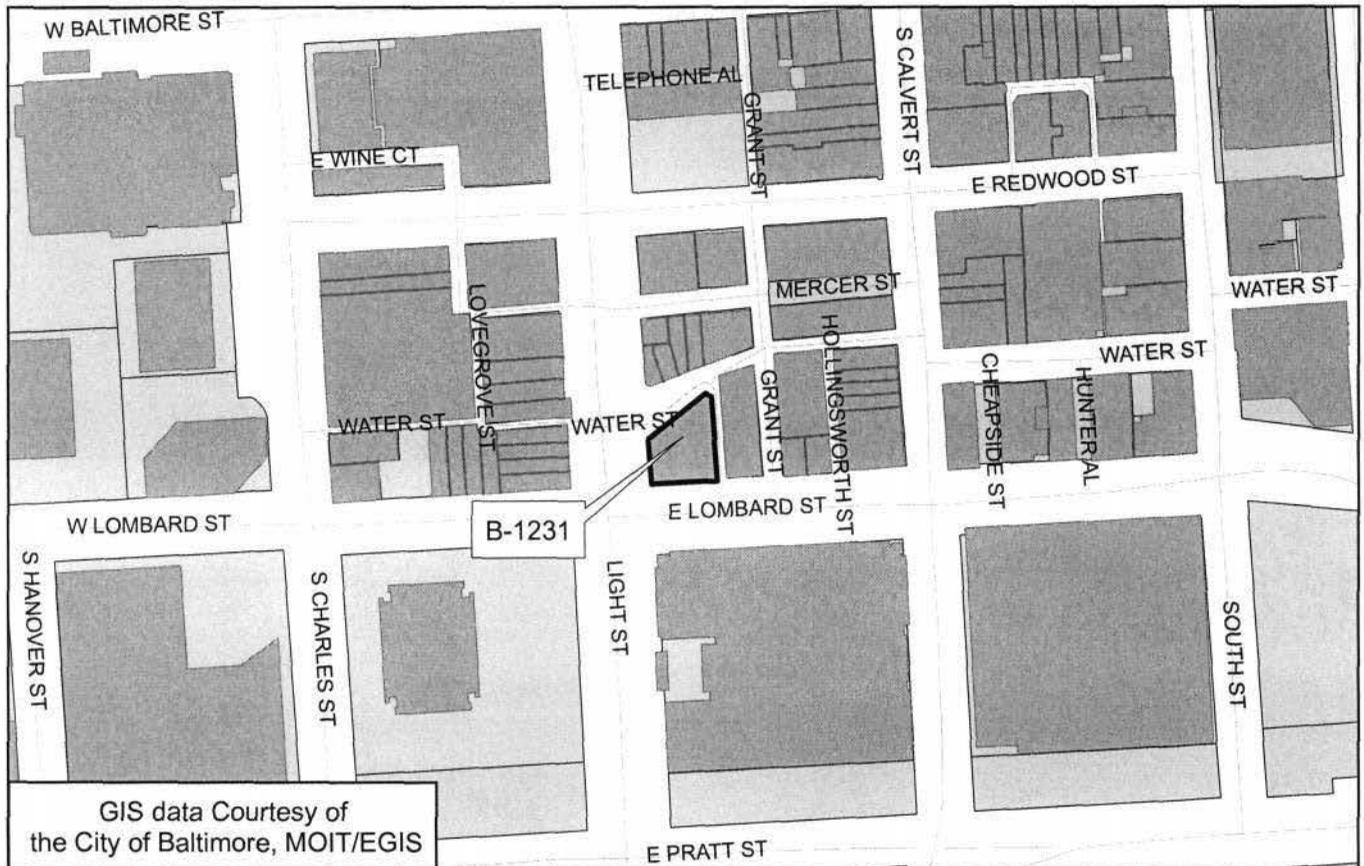
Level: local

This concrete structure was designed in 1904-05 by Parker & Thomas yet had since been almost entirely covered over with aluminum and altered. This is the only building along the Water Street Mews that has not been substantially rehabilitated in a manner that retains original architectural features.

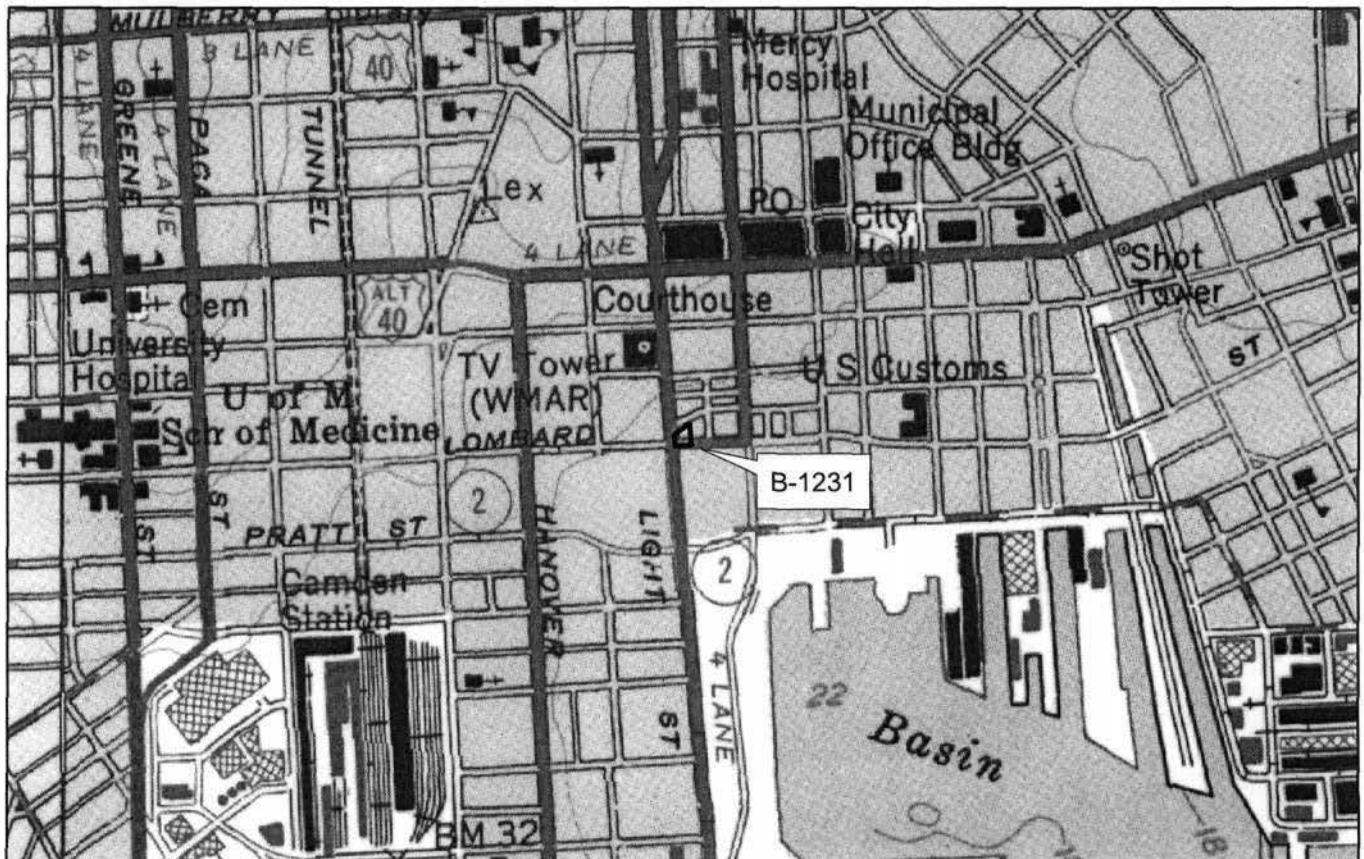
Sources:

Surveyor and Date: Caroline Hardy, June 1985

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Suburban Bank (Paramount Building)
31 Light Street
Block 0661 Lot 013
Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad



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31 Light Street
Financial District-Metrocenter survey
Baltimore (City), Maryland
Photo: Fred Shoken
Date: October 1983
Neg.loc.: Maryland Historical Trust
Southwest corner view