

AREA: Financial District

MAGI NO.: 0412405811

Address: 217 East Redwood Street
Current Name:

Block: 662	Lot: 11 (part)	Lot size: 22' x 62' (part)
Height: 2 stories	Materials: Stone	
Condition: Good	Owner: Brown Redwood Lim. Part.	
Use: Vacant, garage access	Accessible: Yes	
Designation: None	Liber/Folio: CWM 4156-542	



Historic Name: Motoramp Garage of Maryland

Date: 1926

Architect/Builder: Parker and Shaffer (N.Y.)/Consolidated Engineering Company

Style (if appropriate):

Description:

This two story high, four bay wide stone building is the Redwood Street front of a six story parking garage located at Water Street. The doorway at the western end of the building leads back to the garage and a side entrance to the storefront space. Prism glass transoms are located above the glass show windows. A blank sign panel is located above the four single pane windows on the second floor. Above the end windows are two decorative panels. The building is capped by a tile false mansard with large supporting end brackets.

Significance:

Area: Architecture

Level: Local

This building is rather unique since it functions primarily as a pedestrian entrance into a parking garage located at 208-16 Water Street. The designers of the garage apparently realized that those using the garage would be traveling to the office buildings north of Water Street, while the best automobile entrance for the garage would be on Water Street. A commercial space was designed on this, the Redwood Street portion of the parking garage building. It has housed the Philadelphia-Baltimore Stock Exchange, and a coin store among other uses. This building is threatened by a development project, called Redwood Tower, that would be built over the garage and a part of the Vickers Building. The entrance to the building would be on the site of this small structure.

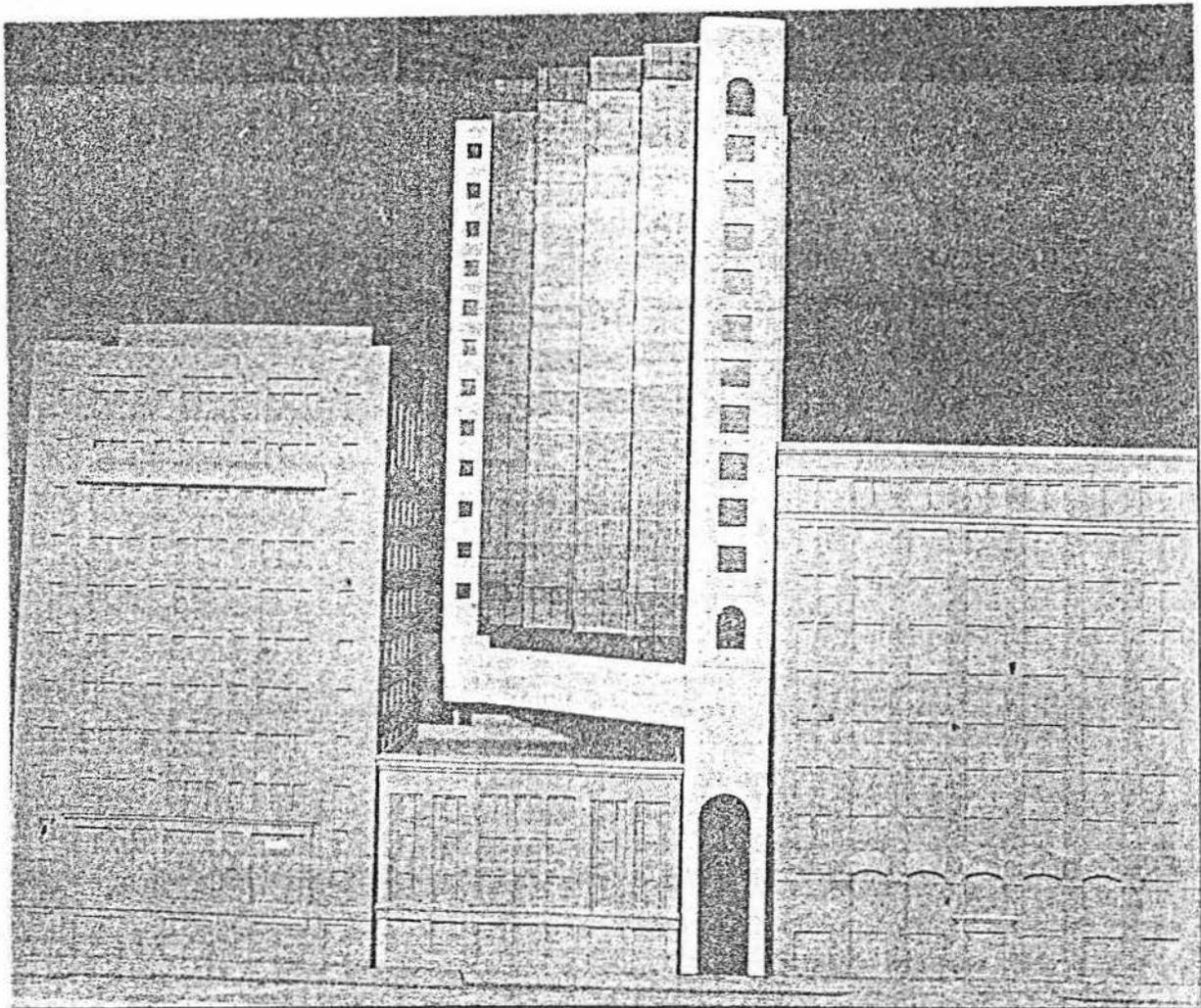
Sources: BS 11/2/1926 p. 19 c. 6.

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

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Proposed Redwood Tower to replace existing building

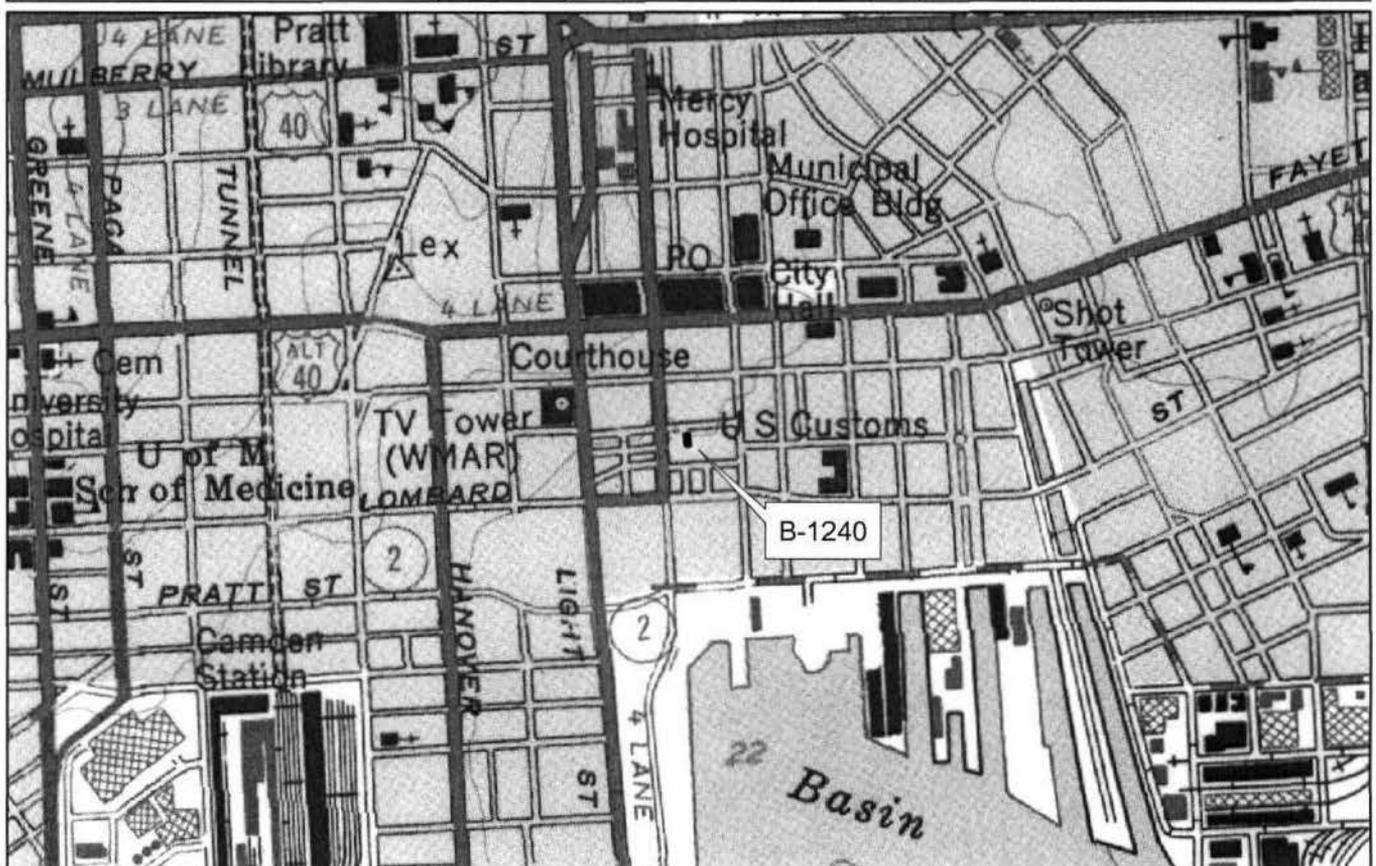
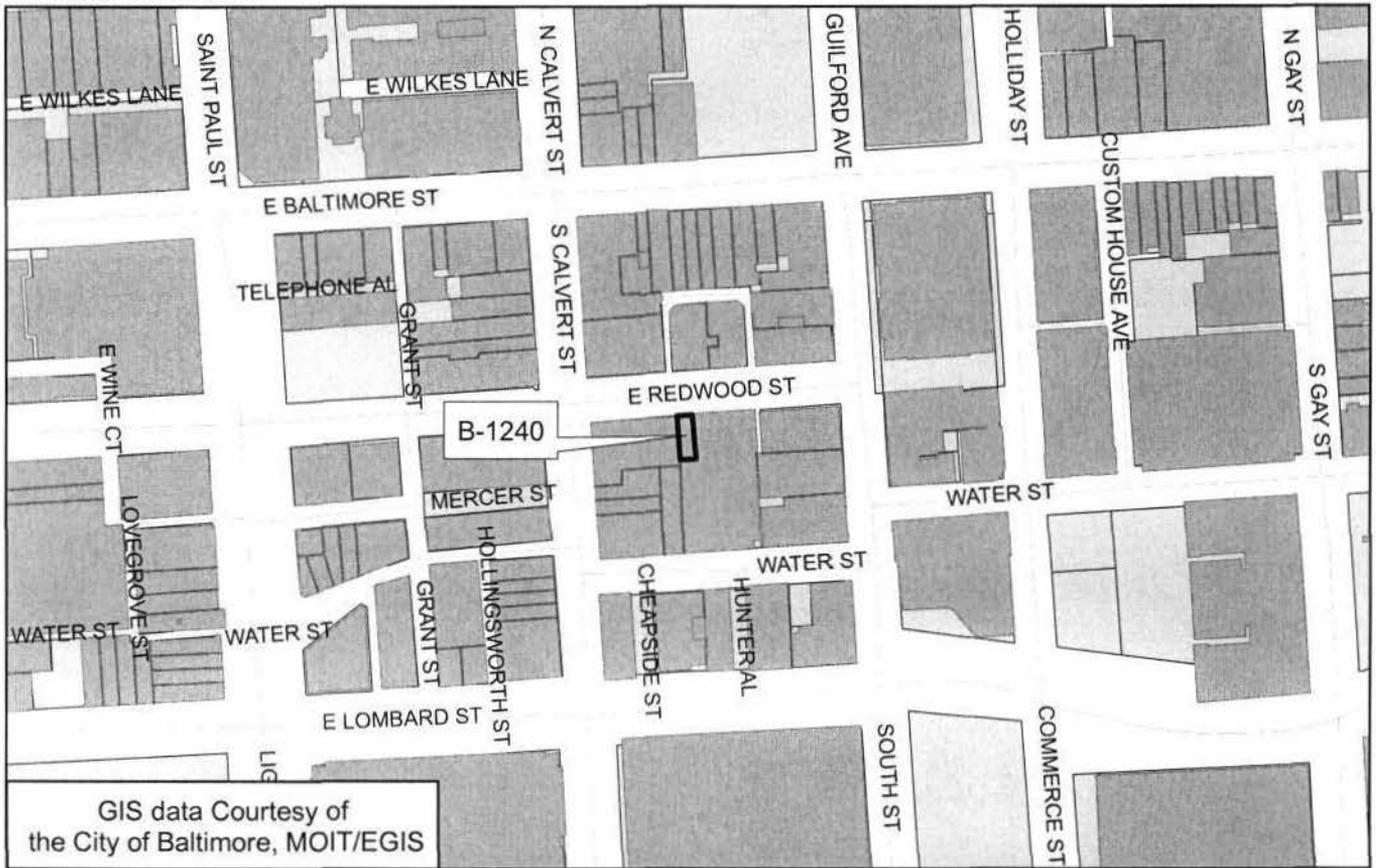


By Ellis J. Malashuk—Evening Sun Staff

This architect's model shows how the Redwood Tower would be built over existing buildings.

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217 E. Redwood Street
Financial District-Metrocenter Survey
Baltimore (City), Maryland
Photo: Fred Shoken
Date: October 1983
Neg.loc.: Maryland Historical Trust
North elevation