

AREA: Financial District

MAGI NO.: 0412445811

Address: 208-216 Water Street  
Current Name:

Block: 662	Lot: 11 (part)	Lot size: 103 x 120' (part)
Height: 2 stories		Materials: Concrete & Brick
Condition: Good		Owner: Brown Redwood Lim. Part.
Use: Parking garage		Accessible: Yes
Designation: None		Liber/Folic: 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 six level garage is located in back of 217 East Redwood Street. It is four bays wide. The first floor features three large openings for automobile access. The fourth bay features a pedestrian door and a multi-pane window. A simple cornice completes the first floor level. The upper floor brick building walls are punctuated by central twenty pane windows flanked by twelve pane windows at each bay. All of the windows have six pane pivoting sections for ventilation. Decorative brick panels are located at the floor levels. The building ends with a modillion block cornice with decorative end brackets and frieze.

## Significance:

Area: Architecture

Level: Local

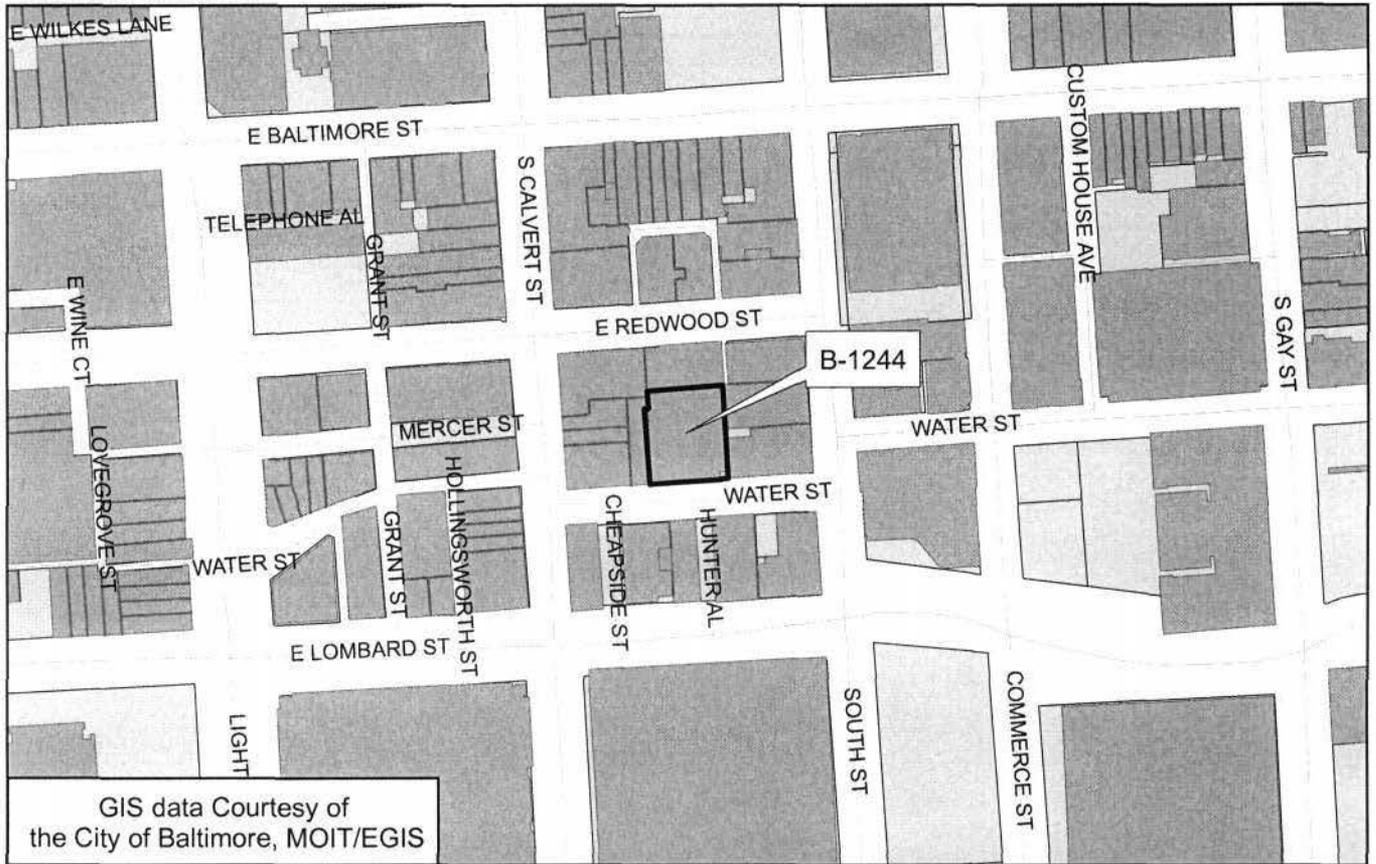
This garage structure is rather unique since its pedestrian front is a small commercial building on Redwood Street. The designers of the garage apparently realized that those using the garage would be traveling to the office buildings north of Water Street, while the best automobile entrance for the garage would be on Water Street. The use of brick panels and a decorative cornice makes this structure more compatible to other buildings in the area, compared to newer garages. The front of the garage on East Redwood Street is threatened by a development project, called Redwood Tower, that would be built over the garage and a part of the Vickers Building.

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

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



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Motoramp Garage of Maryland  
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Block 0662 Lot 011  
Baltimore City  
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Motoramp Garage of Maryland  
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Financial District-Metrocenter Survey  
Baltimore (City), Maryland  
Photo: Fred Shoken  
Date: October 1983  
Neg.loc.: Maryland Historical Trust  
South elevation