

AREA: Financial District

MAGI NO.: 0412505711

Address: 31 S. Calvert Street
Current Name: Jewelers Building

Block: 662	Lot: 1	Lot size: 103 ft. x 33 ft.
Height: 6 stories		Materials: Brick
Condition: Good		Owner: The Royal Jewelers Sup. Co.
Use: Commercial		Accessible: Yes, unrestricted
Designation:		Liber/Folio: RHB 2654/12



Historic Name:
Date: 1905
Architect/Builder: Ellicott & Emmart
Style (if appropriate):

Description: This is a seven bay wide, six story high, brick structure with granite and wood trim. The building features segmental arched storefront windows on the rusticated first floor with an entrance, flanked by attached Ionic columns surmounted by an iron balcony. The second through the fourth story windows are double, one over one windows. On the fifth story there are double, one over one windows set in segmental arches. On the sixth story the windows are somewhat smaller, one over one windows and there are granite ledges and brick voussoirs on all the windows on the structure. Directly above the sixth floor is a simple cornice. The building borders Water, East Lombard and Calvert Streets. The north elevation is two bays wide and the south elevation is the same.

Significance:

Area: architecture

Level: local

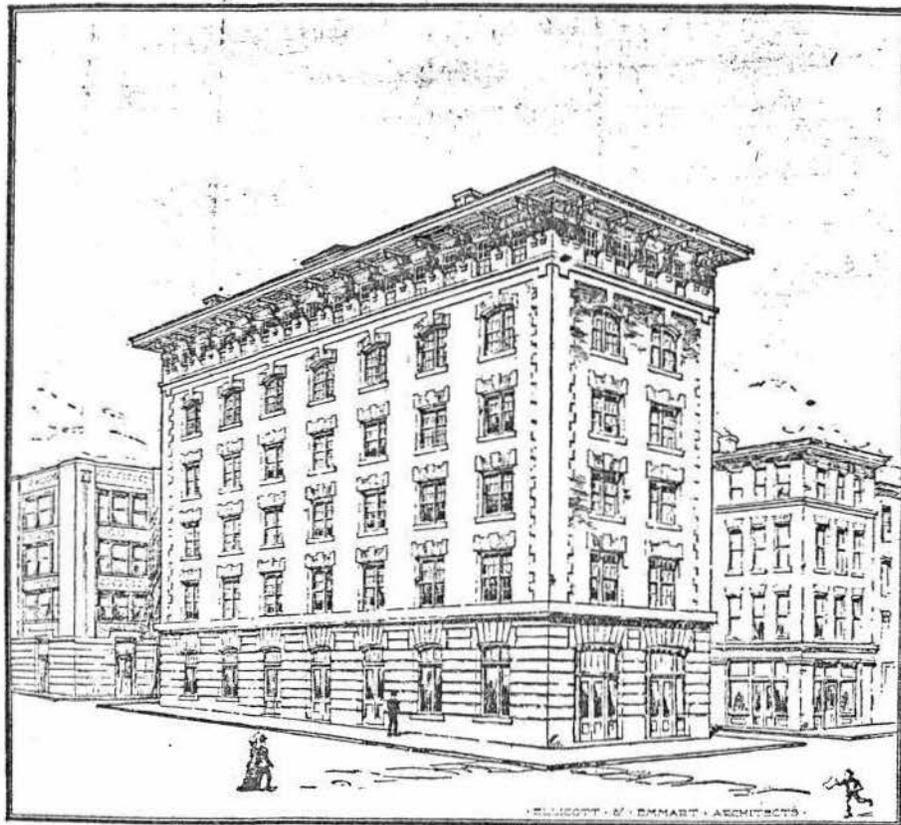
This structure was originally designed as a warehouse by Ellicott & Emmart in 1905 and the builder was John Cowan. The building was first leased to Andrew Reiter & Co., wholesale grocers. Presently the building is called the Jewelers Building and it is one of the more distinctive buildings in the area. Architecturally it features windows set in segmental arches with granite ledges and brick voussoirs. The entire structure has a carefully balanced architectural style and it is aesthetically pleasing in its arrangement of architectural elements. The building is in good condition and contributes to the character of the area.

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BALTIMORE FINANCIAL DISTRICT SURVEY

Address: 200 East Lombard Street

HANDSOME SIX-STORY WAREHOUSE



BEING ERRECTED ON THE LOT BOUNDED BY CALVERT, WATER, CHEAPSIDE AND LOMBARD STREETS

The accompanying illustration shows the six-story warehouse which Alexander Yearley & Son, agents for Mrs. Lydia H. Howard and Miss Mary Winter Davis, are building on the site bounded by Calvert, Water, Cheapside and Lombard streets. The structure will be 33 feet by 103 feet, and will have light on four sides. The building was designed by Architects Elliott and Emmart, and has been leased for five years to Andrew Reiter & Co., wholesale grocers. It will be finished by June 1.

Baltimore Sun February 12, 1905., p. 16 c. 4-6.

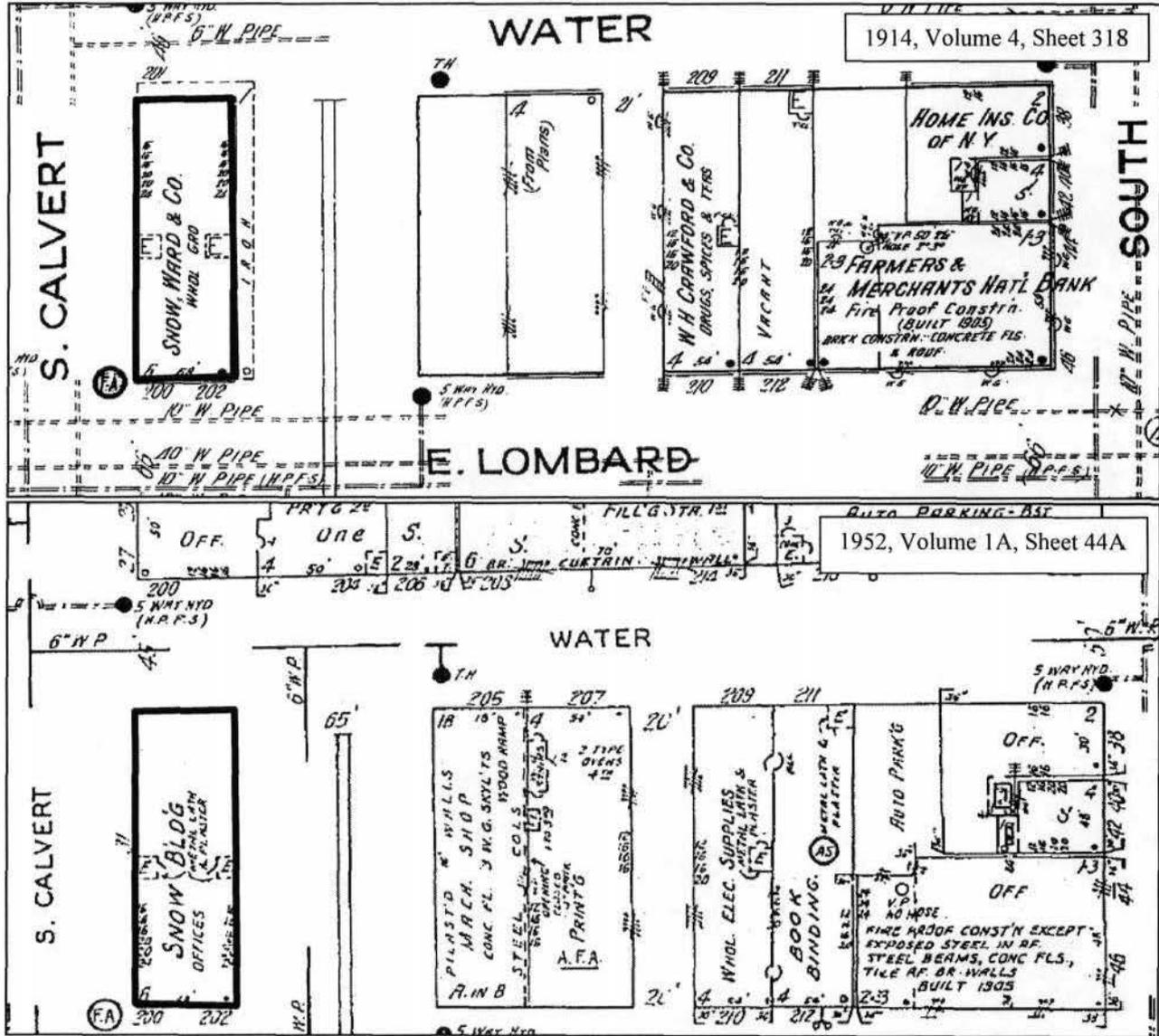
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Jewelers Building (Snow Building; Snow, Ward & Co. Wholesale Grocers; Andrew Reiter & Co. Wholesale Grocers)

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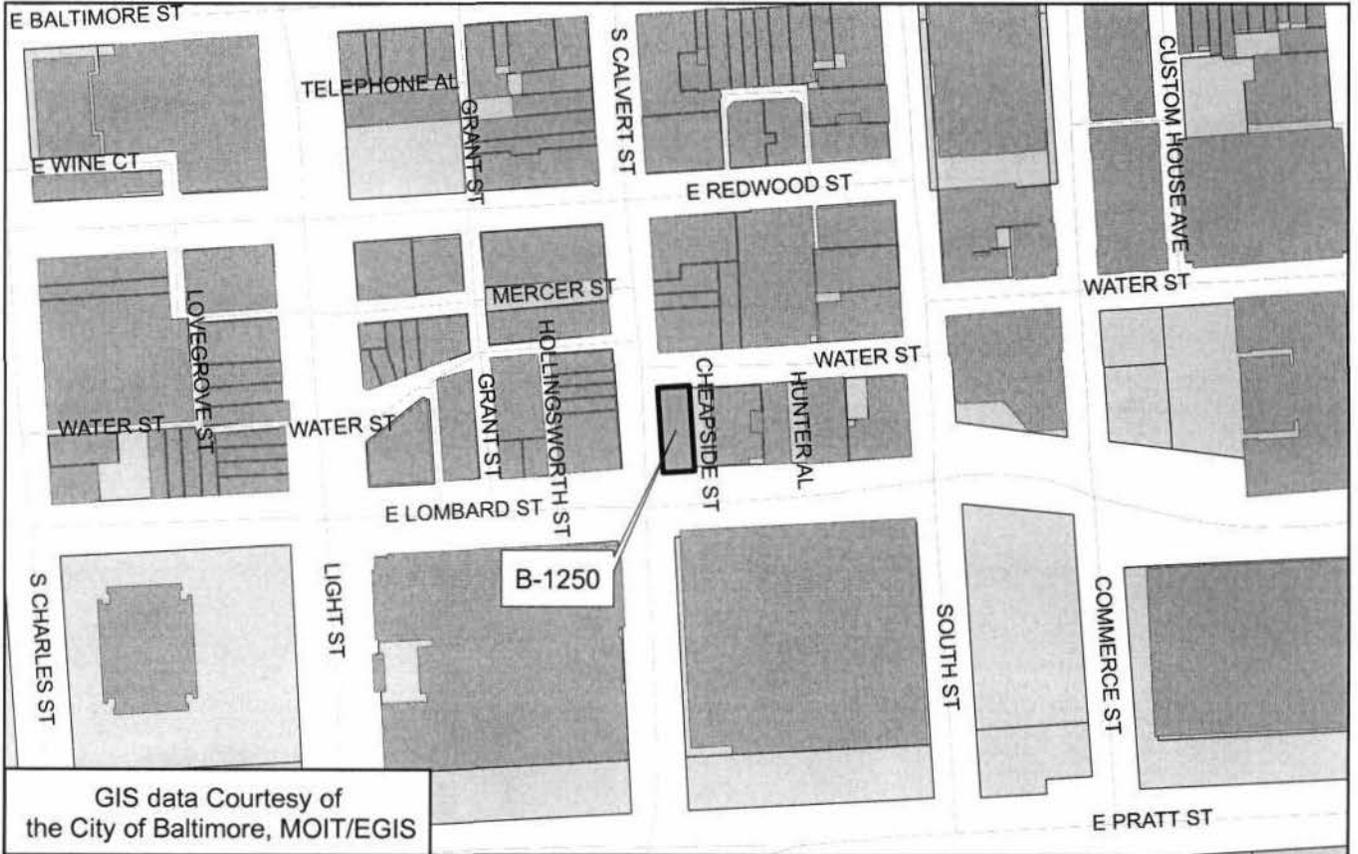
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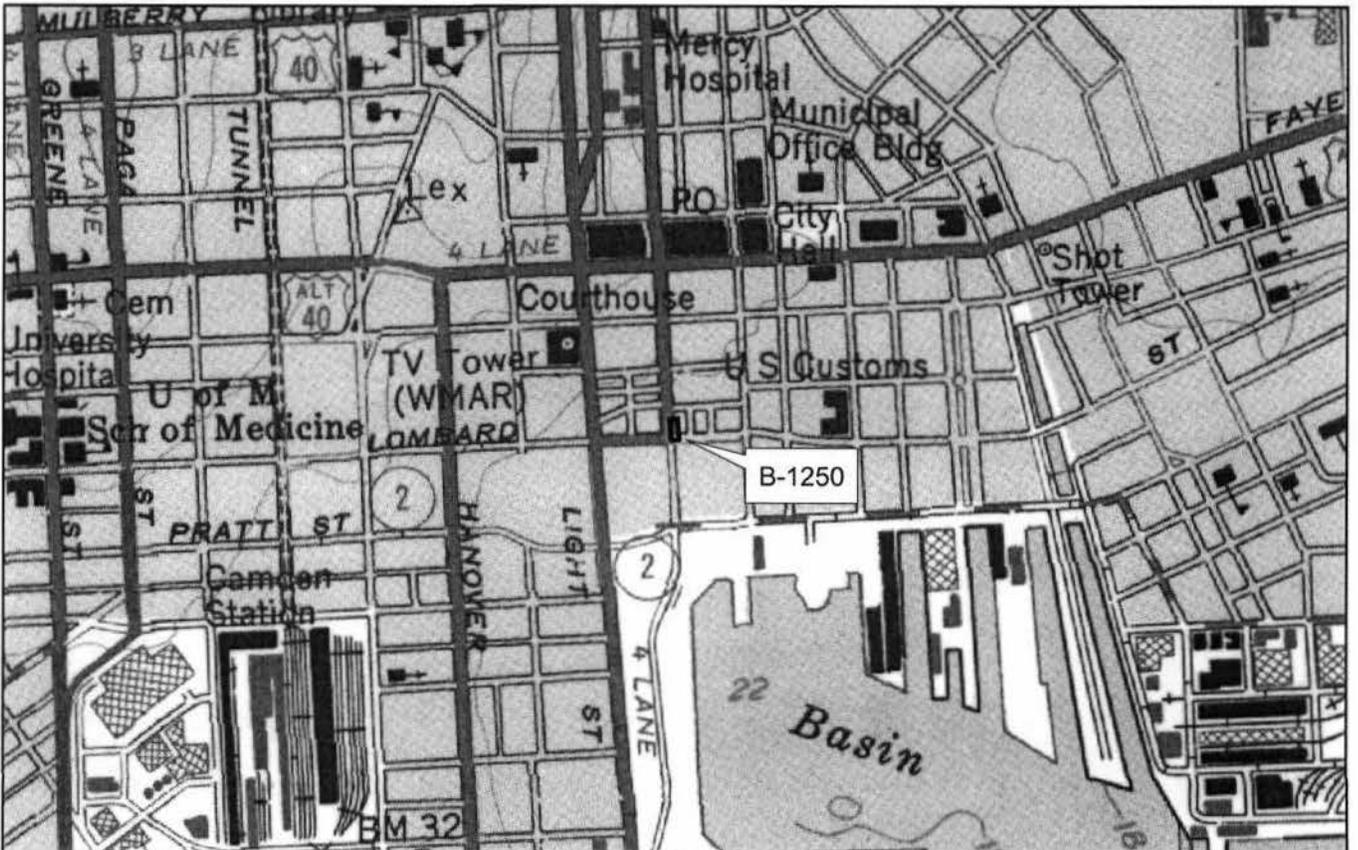
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31 S. Calvert Street
Financial District-Metrocenter Survey
Baltimore (City), Maryland
Photo: Fred Shoken
Date: October 1983
Neg.loc.: Maryland Historical Trust
South elevation