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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST MAGI #04233156630

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

The Marco Building

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

536-542 W. Pratt Street

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

OWNERSHIP

STATUS

PRESENT USE

DISTRICT

PUBLIC

OCCUPIED

AGRICULTURE

MUSEUM

BUILDING(S)

PRIVATE

UNOCCUPIED

COMMERCIAL

PARK

STRUCTURE

BOTH

WORK IN PROGRESS

EDUCATIONAL

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

SITE

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

ACCESSIBLE

ENTERTAINMENT

RELIGIOUS

OBJECT

IN PROCESS

YES: RESTRICTED

GOVERNMENT

SCIENTIFIC

BEING CONSIDERED

YES: UNRESTRICTED

INDUSTRIAL

TRANSPORTATION

NO

MILITARY

OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Records Office, Room 601

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Baltimore City Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

City of Baltimore Neighborhood Survey

DATE

1976

COMMISSION FOR HISTORICAL &

ARCHITECTURE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

Room 900

CITY, TOWN

26 South Calve

STATE

Baltimore, Md. 21

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The common bond brick building with a brownstone foundation forms the northeast corner of Pratt and Green Streets. It stands 7 stories high and 12 bays wide, boasts a ground story blind arcade and is further divided into 4 bays by the slightly projecting building walls, accented by vertical notchwork.

Symmetrical fenestration punctuates the facade. The rectangular windows are double hung with 1/1 lights and carry individual on jointed brownstone sills and lintels.

Four gauged brick round arches form the first floor arcade. From left to right they alternate first as transomed display windows and then as entrances with aluminum enframe double glass doors with transoms.

The second story is defined by 4 groupings of three windows with individual brownstone sills and lintels. It is separated from the third floor by a perimetric cornice slabs.

The 3rd through the sixth floors are identical, repeating the 2nd floor window treatment and united by common sills and lintels. The 7th story windows continue this pattern and are round-headed. String moldings unite the buildings walls above the 7th story windows.

The cornice is composed of corbelled brick surmounted by stone cyma molding. The roofline carries another band of molding above the brick fascia.

The west side is similar, and is divided into 6 bays with groupings of two window. The arcade has been replaced by rectangular, individual windows.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Built as a manufactory for the Heywood Brothers chair manufacturers, this massive building with first floor arcade is a stunning example of period design and brickwork.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Planning Assistants

ORGANIZATION

COMMISSION FOR HISTORICAL &

DATE

March, 1976

STREET & NUMBER

ARCHITECTURAL PRESERVATION

TELEPHONE

396-4866

CITY OR TOWN

26 South Calvert St.

STATE

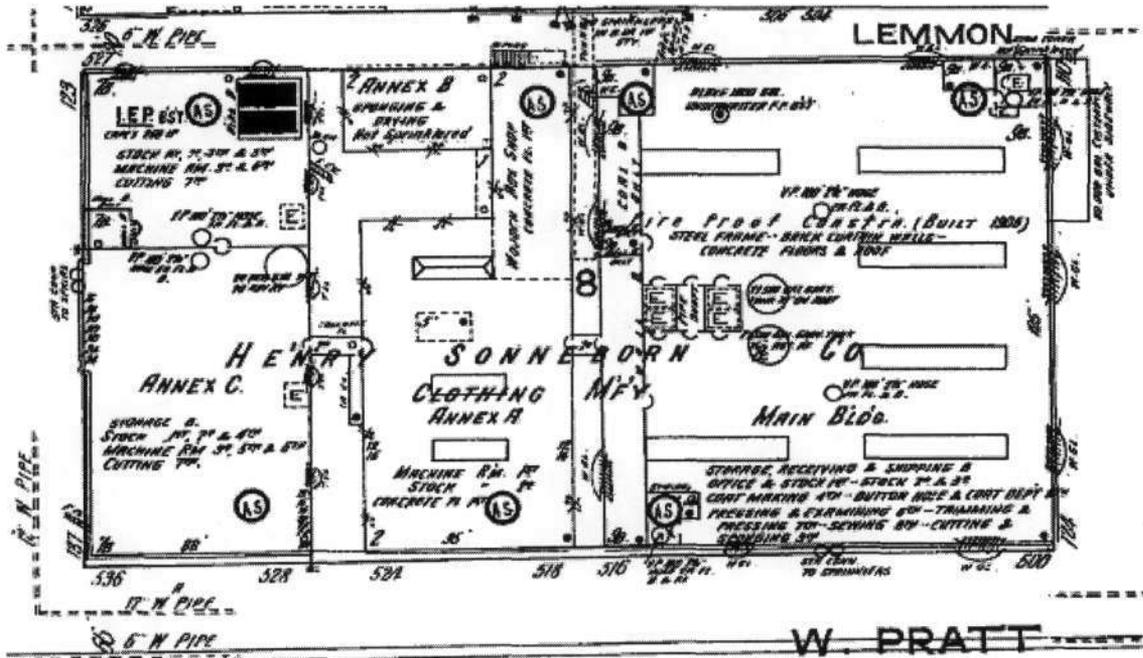
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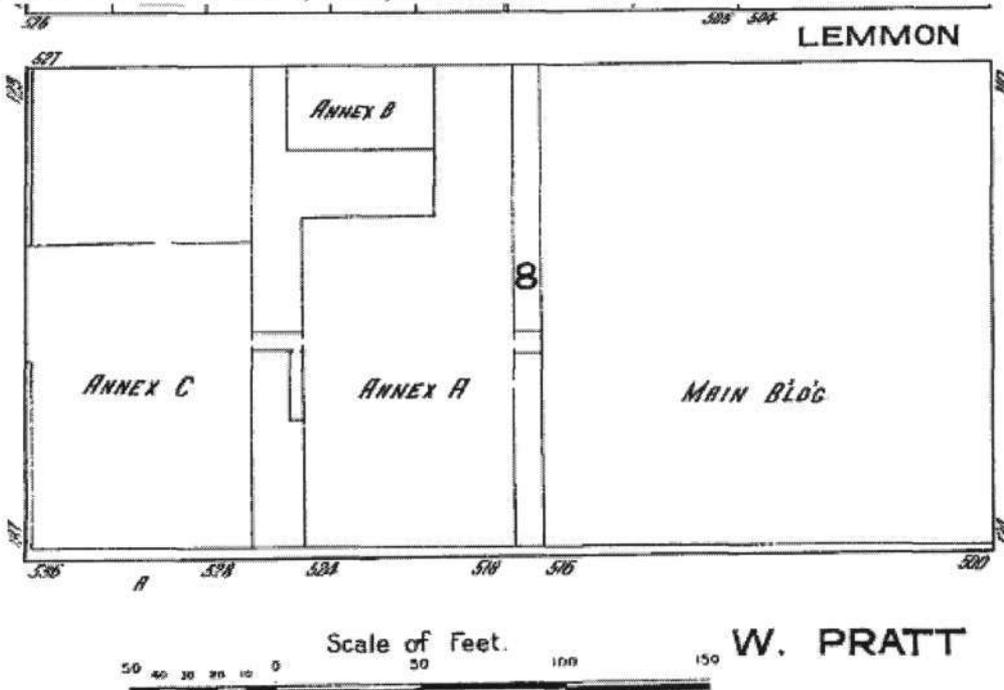
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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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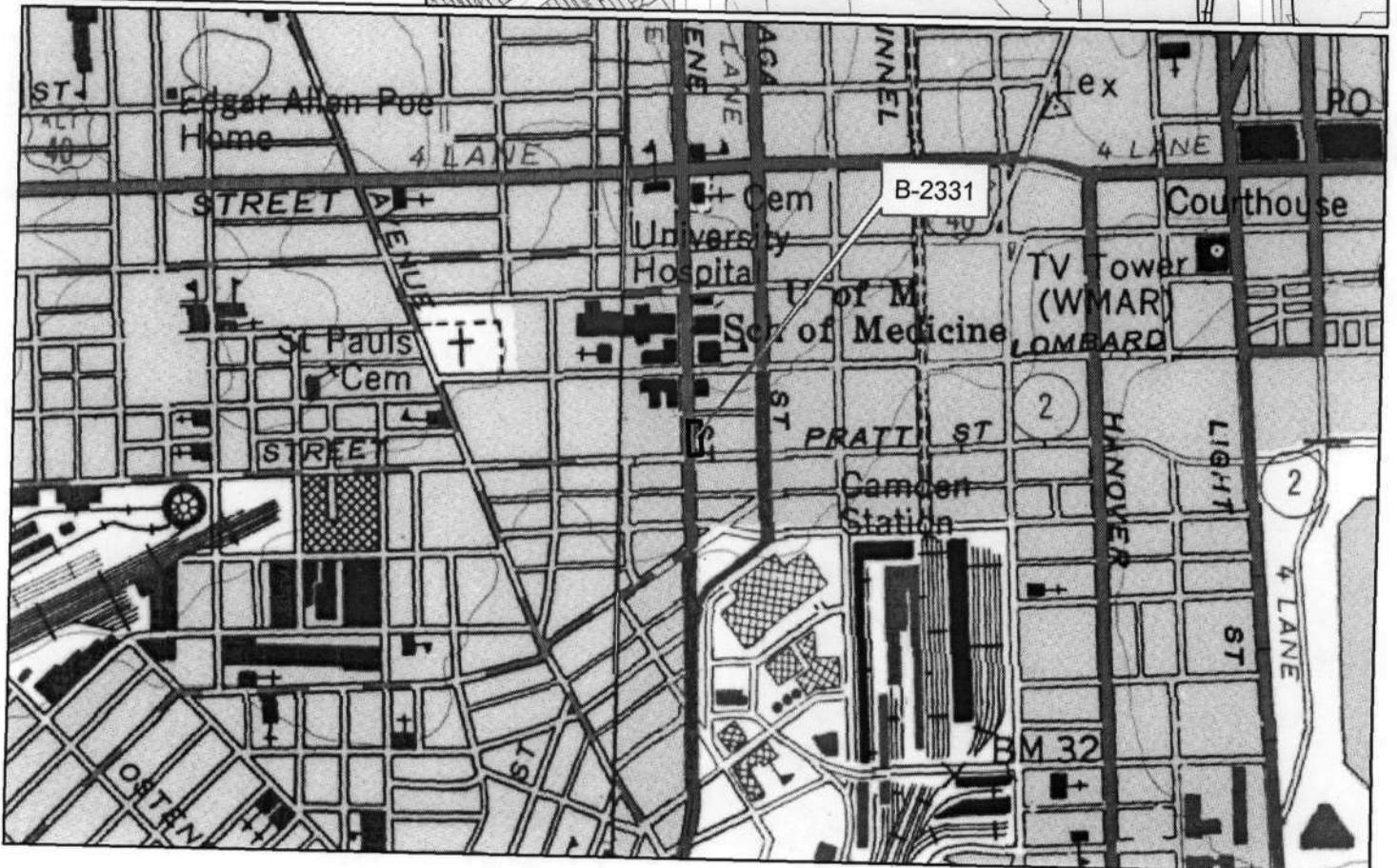
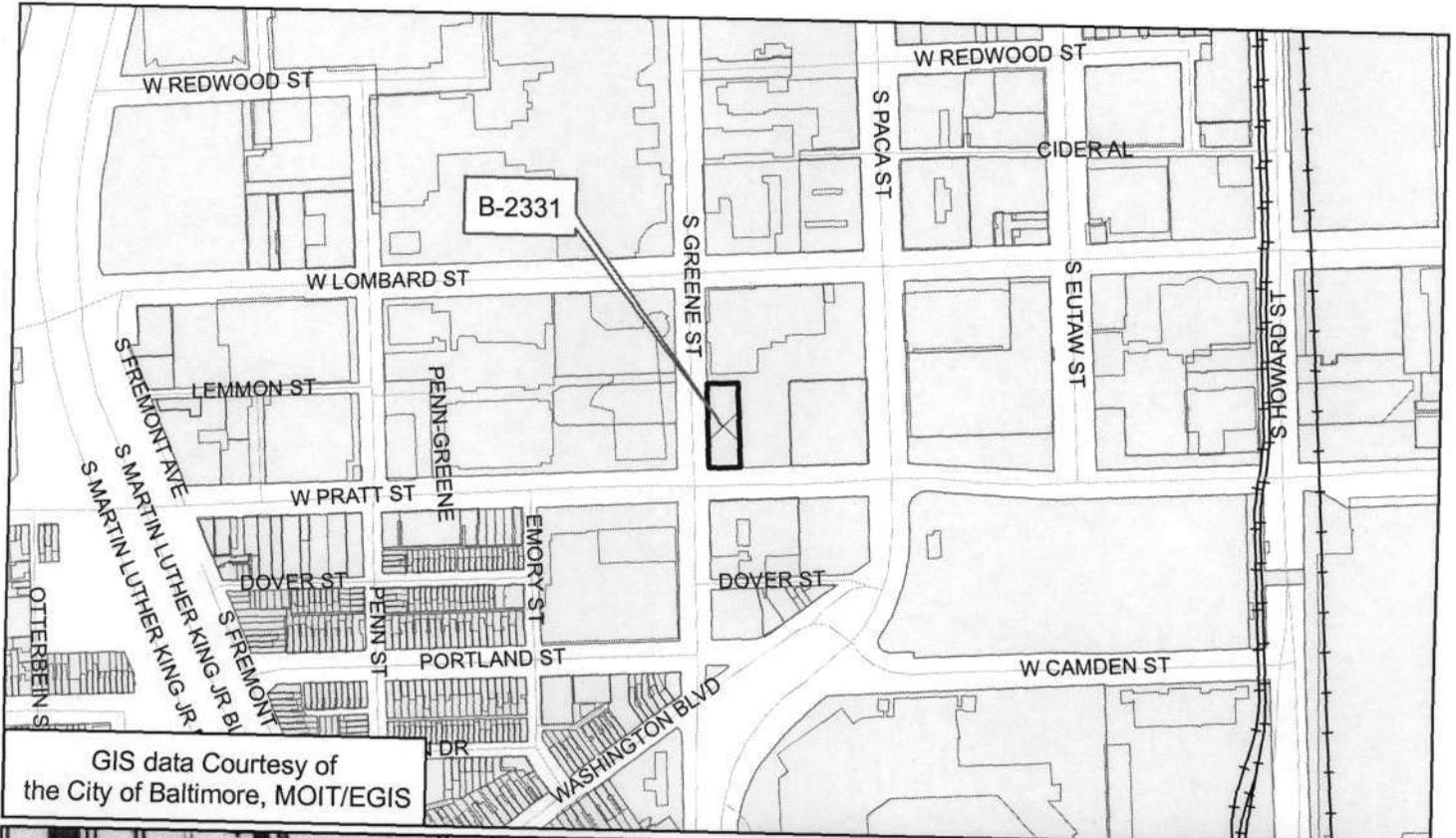


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The Marco Building
536-542 W. Pratt Street
Block N/A Lot N/A
Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad.

Demolished





FOR RENT
10 FLOOR
Phone 752-1883

536-42 Pratt St.

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Neg #

2/76

B. Pincok

Block

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