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Maryland Paper Box Company

Statement of Significance

Baltimore became a leading paper container center in the late 1800s. Home of a number of box manufacturers, the brick and concrete three story industrial building at Leadenhall and Ostend Streets was built by the F.X. Ganter Company sometime between 1896 and 1914 on the site of the L.R.Ritter superphosphate plant. The west (Peach Street) section may have been built sometime earlier, as it features load-bearing walls and heavy timber floor systems. The Maryland Paper Box Company, a manufacturer of folding paper boxes, occupied the site between 1931 and 1962. Presently the home of the National Paper Company and Page Paper Box Company, this structure is representative of the transition in industrial building types from brick and timber to reinforced concrete.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Maryland Paper Box Company

AND/OR COMMON

F.X. Ganter Company

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Leadenhall & Ostend Streets

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

3rd

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
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<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Goldman Sales Corporation

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

2700 Wilmarco Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, RECORDS OFFICE, ETC. Records Office

Liber #: RHB 3483
Folio #: 843

STREET & NUMBER

Baltimore City Courthouse, Calvert & Fayette Sts.

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland 21202

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The plant consists of a brick and concrete three-story building facing Ostend Street (south). The west section of the building (Peach Street side) appears to predate the rest of the building, facing north (West Street) were built circa 1945 by Maryland Paper Box Company. A central courtyard was replaced by an addition circa 1942, also by Maryland Paper Box Company. Total floor space is 105,000 square feet.

The south facade is 9 bays wide. The first two bays are all brick with concrete sills, with 9/9 windows and arched brick lintels. They are topped by a castellated cornice. A modern (c. 1950s) concrete entranceway faces the main door. The center six bays are concrete with brick pilasters and 3/3/3 tilting windows. The right bay is brick and does not have castellated cornice.

The pre-1896 portion of the interior has brick walls, wood floors, & wood columns and beams. The addition in the former courtyard area has brick walls, wood floors, steel columns and beams. A 15' x 25' elevator, originally installed to lift trucks, is in the original section adjacent to the courtyard addition. The 1896-1914 sections have brick walls, wooden columns, sloping wooden beams and wooden ceilings. The circa 1945 additions have brick walls, steel columns and steel beams.

The west (Peach Street) facade is divided into two sections. The southwest facade is three stories, brick, and has 9/9 windows with arched headers and stone lintels. It is sixteen bays wide and has a castellated cornice. The northwest facade is seventeen bays wide and is two stories high. Fenestration is identical.

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
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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Historical Significance:

Between 1850 and 1870 paper bags, folding paper boxes, and rigid paper boxes began to replace paper bundles, tins, and wooden crates for shipping manufactured goods and produce. The industry originated in the midwest (Ohio, Indiana, Illinois) but Baltimore became a leading paper container center in the late 1800s.

From 1870 to 1902 the number of Baltimore paper box plants increased from 8 to 17, while from 1880 to 1902 the number of wooden box plants decreased from 19 to 16. Many large plants made their own paperboard and printed their own labels, but the manufacture of these materials and the machinery to produce them also became important ancillary industries. Manufacture of paper boxes for retail use was greatly stimulated by growth in sales of clothing, cosmetics, food and other goods in the post-Civil War decades. Baltimore's output of paper boxes accounted for 5% of national production by the 1950s, with most used locally until the 1940s. Paper box plants today are divided among makers of folding boxes, rigid boxes, and folded corrugated cartons.

The Ostend Street plant, built on the site of the Lorents R. Ritter superphosphate plant, was occupied by the Francis X. Ganter Company, manufacturers of display cases, from the 1890s to the 1920s. Occupied briefly by a truck sales and service operation in the 20s, the building was taken over by the Maryland Paper Box Company in 1931. The company, founded in 1917, had previously been located at 28 S. Paca Street and 306 S. Sharp Street. Maryland Paper Box purchased the Ganter building

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

George Howard, The Monumental City, p. 176.
Thomas Scharf, History of Baltimore, City and County.
Baltimore, Trade Queen of the South, 1902.
Baltimore Magazine, December 1933.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

APPROXIMATE AREA OF PROPERTY _____

APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF PROPERTY _____

APPROXIMATE LOCATION OF PROPERTY _____

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

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE Roger White

ORGANIZATION Baltimore Industrial Museum

DATE October, 1980

STREET & NUMBER 217 N. Charles Street

TELEPHONE 301-396-1931

CITY OR TOWN Baltimore

STATE Maryland 21201

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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8.-2. Historical Significance, cont.

c. 1940. Suppliers of folding paper boxes to such local firms as the Hecht Company, Comfy Manufacturing Company, Cats Paw Rubber Company, and Kelly-Springfield Tire Company, the company expanded beyond the local market in the 40s. They left the Ostend Street plant in 1962 for new quarters in Linthicum, Maryland, leasing space in the old building in 1965 to the Maryland Corrugated Box Company (in the 1950s the company had leased part of the plant to the Rutledge Manufacturing Company). Sold to the Druid Hill Park Seed Company (affiliated with the Goldmar Sales Corporation) in the early 1970's, the building has housed the operations of the Reading Corrugated Box Company, Abbott Paper Tubes, and currently, the National Paper Company (distributors of paper and tape), Page Paper Box Company (manufacturer of non-decorative folding paper boxes), and Gordon Carton Company, which maintains warehouse space there.

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9.-2. Bibliographical References, cont.

Query and vertical files, Enoch Pratt Central Library, Baltimore.

Personal recollections of:

Maurice Mahr, former president of Maryland Paper Box Company

Mr. Furman, President, National Paper Company

Frank Sacks, President, Page Paper Box Company

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NAER INVENTORY

U.S. Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service

1. SITE I.D. NO

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2. INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION

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 3. PRIORITY

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 4. DANGER OF DEMOLITION? (SPECIFY THREAT) YES NO UNKNOWN

5. DATE

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 6. GOVT SOURCE OF THREAT

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 OWNER ADMIN

7. OWNER/ADMIN
Goldman Sales Corporation

8. NAME(S) OF STRUCTURE
Maryland Paper Box Company

9. OWNER'S ADDRESS
2700 Wilmarco Avenue

10. STATE COUNTY

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 COUNTY NAME CITY/VICINITY CONG. DIST.

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STATE COUNTY

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 COUNTY NAME CITY/VICINITY CONG. DIST.

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11. SITE ADDRESS (STREET & NO)
Leadenhall & Ostend Streets

12. EXISTING SURVEYS NR NHL HABS HAER-I HAER NPS CL6 CONF STATE COUNTY LOCAL OTHER

13. SPECIAL FEATURES (DESCRIBE BELOW)
 INTERIOR INTACT EXTERIOR INTACT ENVIRONS INTACT

14. UTM ZONE EASTING NORTHING SIGN SCALE 1:24 1:62.5 OTHER QUAD NAME Baltimore East

UTM ZONE EASTING NORTHING SIGN SCALE 1:24 1:62.5 OTHER QUAD NAME

15. CONDITION 70 EXCELLENT 71 GOOD 72 FAIR 73 DETERIORATED 74 RUINS 75 UNEXPOSED 76 ALTERED 82 DESTROYED 85 DEMOLISHED

16. INVENTORIED BY Roger White AFFILIATION Baltimore Industrial Museum DATE October 1980

17. DESCRIPTION AND BACKGROUND HISTORY, INCLUDING CONSTRUCTION DATE(S), HISTORICAL DATE(S), PHYSICAL DIMENSIONS, MATERIALS, EXTANT EQUIPMENT, AND IMPORTANT BUILDERS, ENGINEERS, ETC.

The brick and concrete three-story factory building was built between 1896 and 1914 on the site of Lorents Ritter super phosphate plant by the F.X. Ganter display case company until the 1920's. The Maryland Paper Box Company, founded in 1917, occupied the plant from 1931 to 1962, manufacturing folding paper boxes for a number of local and national firms. Space was leased in the plant to a number of other box manufacturers throughout the 50's & 60's, and a number of different businesses have occupied the site since 1962, including the present Page Paper Box Company. The Maryland Paper Box Company built two additions in 1942 and 1945. The total floor space is 105,000 sq.

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18. ORIGINAL USE Industrial (Display case factory) PRESENT USE Commercial (Asst.) Industrial (Paper Box Factory, ADAPTIVE USE

19. REFERENCES—HISTORICAL REFERENCES, PERSONAL CONTACTS, AND/OR OTHER
G. Howard, The Monumental City, p. 176 Baltimore Magaine, Dec. 1933
T. Scharf, History of Baltimore City & County Vertical and Query Files, Enoch Pratt Central Library
Baltimore, Trade Queen of the South

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20. URBAN AREA 50,000 POP. OR MORE? YES NO 21.

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 22. PUBLIC ACCESSIBILITY YES, LIMITED YES, UNLIMITED UNKNOWN

23. EDITOR INDEXER

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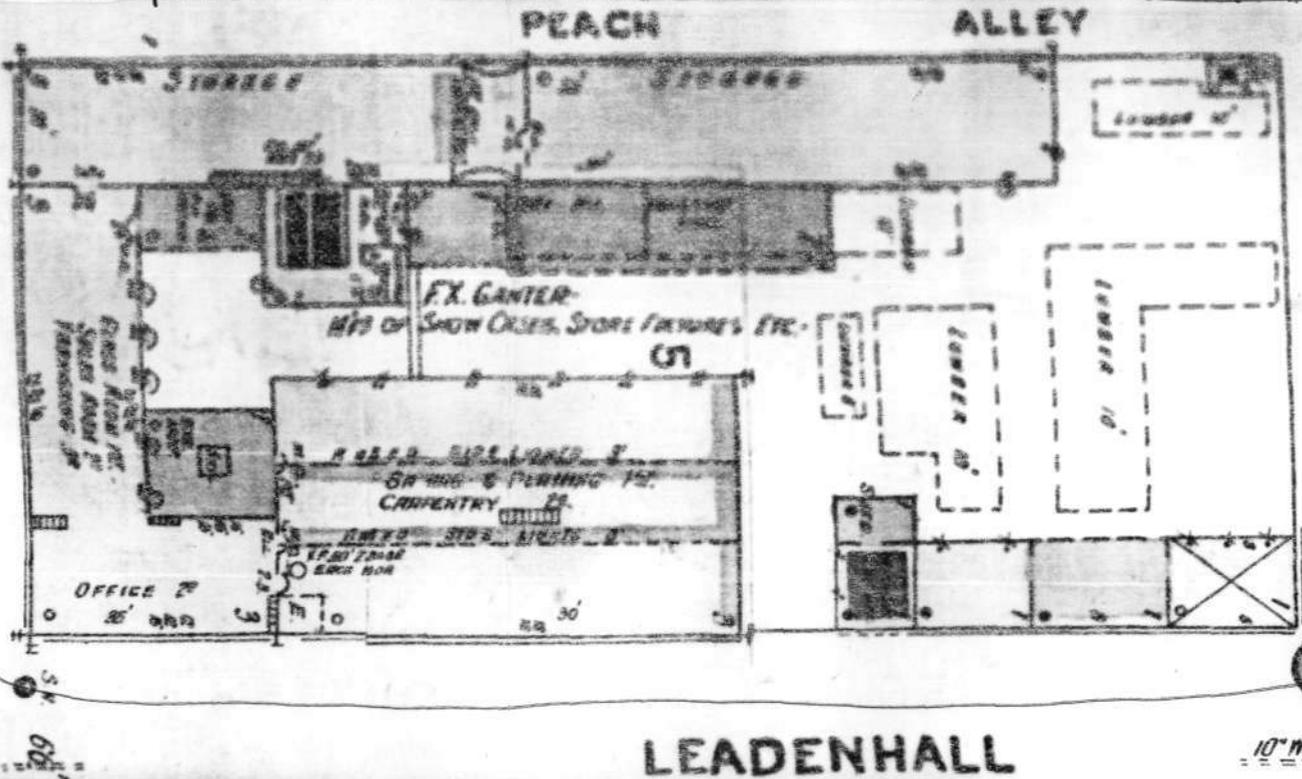
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Maryland Paper Box Co.
Baltimore City, MD
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Sketch



1911 (FX. Ganter)

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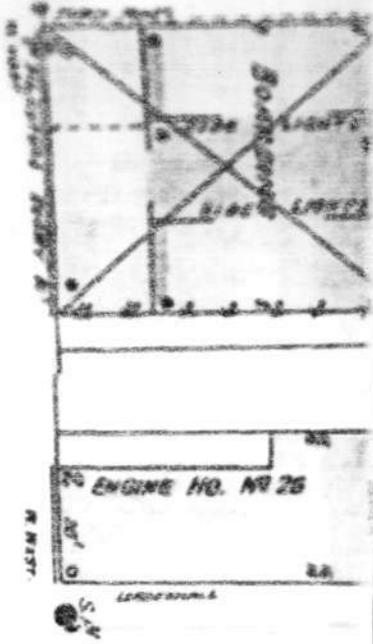
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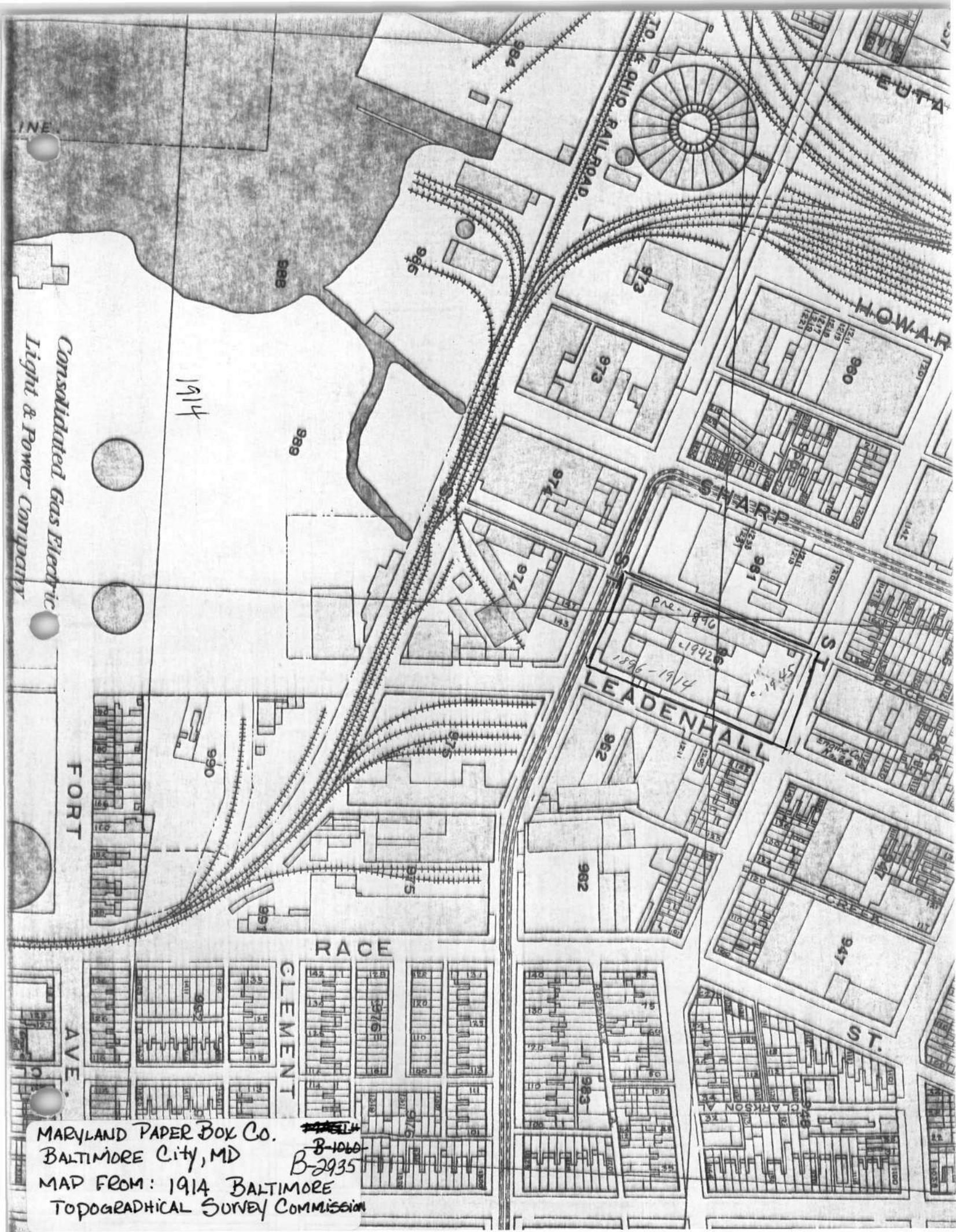


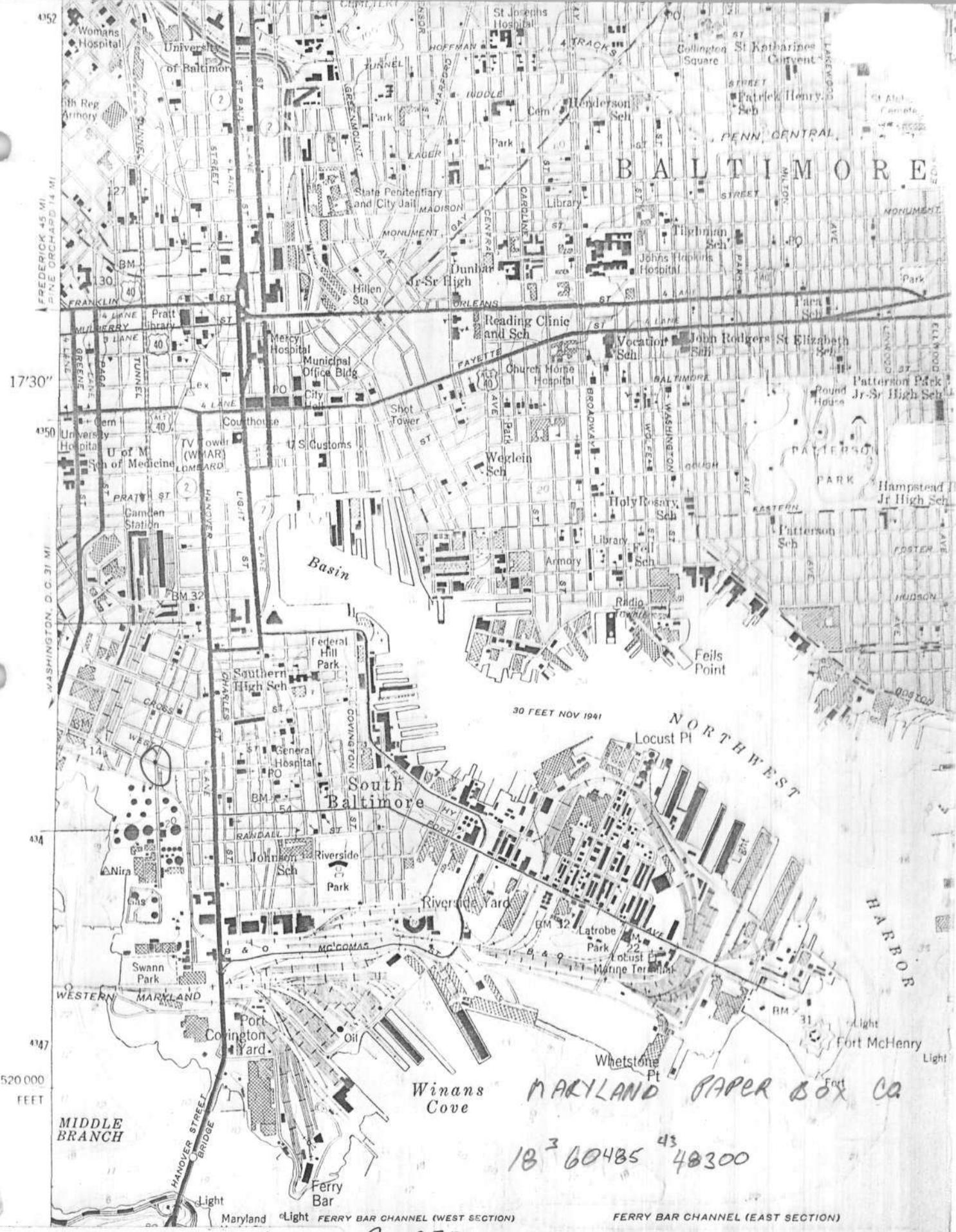
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Consolidated Gas Electric
Light & Power Company

1914

MARYLAND PAPER BOX CO. ~~1914~~
BALTIMORE CITY, MD B-1060
MAP FROM: 1914 BALTIMORE B-2935
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BALTIMORE CITY

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC F.X. Ganter & Company
 AND/OR COMMON Maryland Paper Box Company

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER 1200 Leadenhall Street
 CITY, TOWN Baltimore VICINITY OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
 STATE Maryland COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
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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 #:
 STREET & NUMBER Baltimore City Courthouse Folio #:
 CITY, TOWN Baltimore STATE Maryland 21202

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE City of Baltimore Neighborhood Survey
 DATE 1977 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL
 DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS Commission for Historic and Architectural Preservation
 CITY, TOWN Baltimore STATE Maryland 21202

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7 DESCRIPTION

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This brick and concrete industrial structure is a conglomeration of old and new structures built together to form a single facility occupying half a city block. There are four major sections to the building.

The largest is at the northwest corner of Leadenhall and Ostend Streets and is composed of two parts. A three story high, seven bay wide, five bay deep brick and concrete structure is joined on the north by a two story, eleven bay deep structure with similar detail and contemporary date. A system of brick piers, which rise above the flat roofline, support wide concrete horizontal members. The grid of piers and joists is filled with ribbons of tripartite and quadripartite nine-light industrial windows set in metal sash with concrete frames. The corner bays offer the only exception where pairs of single, segmental arched window openings are set in brick walls with crenellations at the roofline. All rests on a concrete base. Ground level entrances on the Ostend Street side have been filled with concrete block.

To the west of the three story structure on Ostend Street is the second major section. It is also composed of two parts. Stretching along Peach Alley, the southern half is three stories high, four bays wide, and sixteen bays deep. North along Peach Street stretches a similarly detailed, contemporary two story structure, seventeen bays deep. Built entirely of brick, all windows are segmental arched and double hung with 9/9 lights, and red sandstone sills. All lintels are composed of a triple course of headers. Water tables with molded brick caps run the length of these structures, and simple brick corbelling runs at the roofline. A tall, pentagonal brick chimney rises from the roof.

At the northern end of the complex, fronting on West Street are the two other sections. At the northwest corner is a recent, brick, one story structure. It is five bays wide and three bays deep on Peach Street and has two garage doors opening on West Street.

At the northeast corner is a one story brick building, three bays wide and 4 bays deep on Leadenhall Street, with a single garage door on West Street. It would appear to be the oldest structure of the complex, with rough red brick laid in common bond and a water table.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES *1900-1935*

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The earliest structures of this complex date from some time between 1897 and 1901. By 1911 most of the streetfronts along Peach, Ostend and Leadenhall Streets were built, although the interior of the block remained an open yard.

The facilities originally housed the plant of F.X. Ganter, a manufacturer of glass showcases. The Maryland Paper Box Company probably built the most modern portions of the structure when they took over the structures c. 1935. In the 1960's, Maryland Paper Box moved to Baltimore County and the buildings have been vacant since that time.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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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

Bill Pencek, Planning Assistant

ORGANIZATION

Commission for Hist. & Arch. Pres.

DATE

1977

STREET & NUMBER

100 N. Holliday Street

TELEPHONE

396-4866

CITY OR TOWN

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STATE

Maryland 21202

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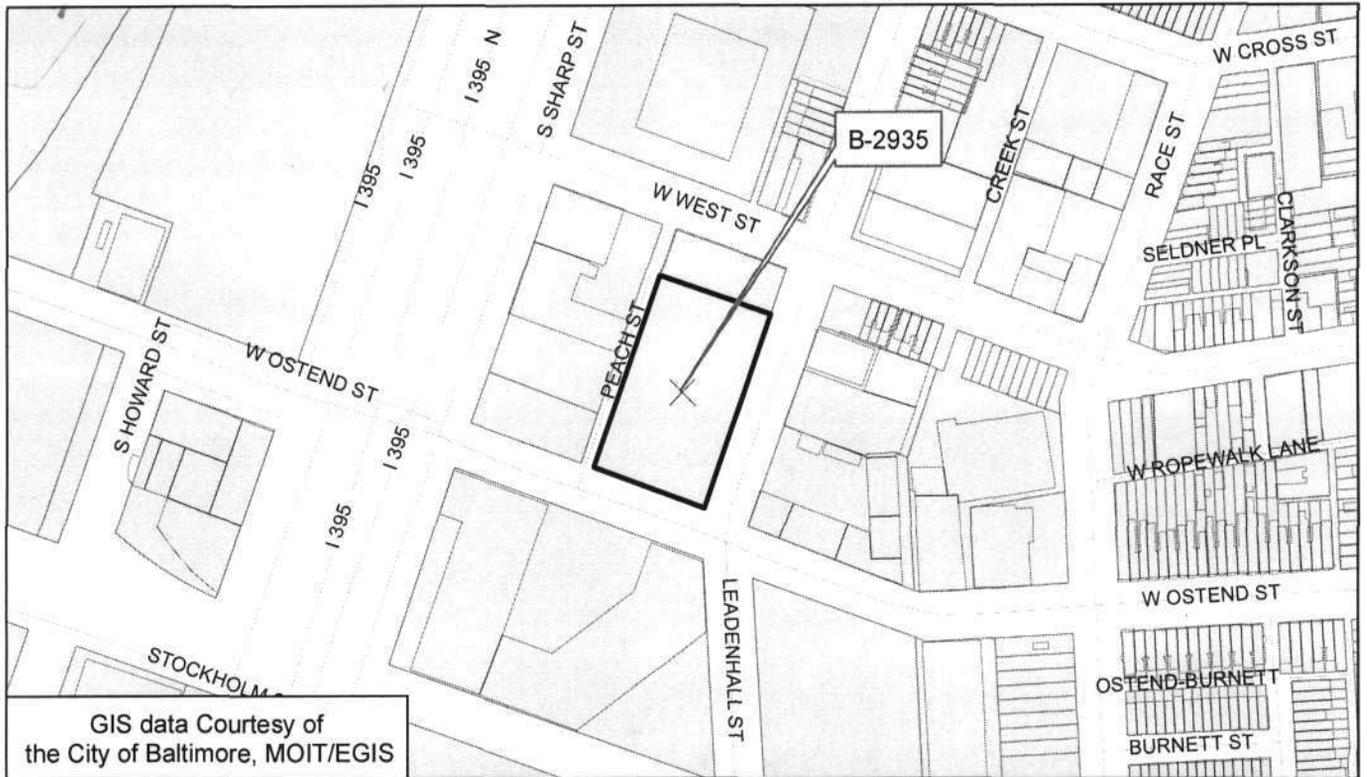
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1200 Leadenhall Street
Block 0961 Lot 005
Baltimore City
Baltimore East Quad.





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