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407-431 West Lexington Street (Lexington
Market Addition)
407 West Lexington Street (Commercial Building)
Baltimore (Independent City)
Maryland

PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Maryland		COUNTY	TOWN OR VICINITY Baltimore (Independent City)
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) 407-431 West Lexington Street			HABS NO. MD-916-A
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE Lexington Market Addition 407 West Lexington Street (Commercial Building)			
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) 407 West Lexington Street (Block 618, Lot 22)			
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) circa 1890 (1896 Bromley Atlas)		ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) Unknown, probably none	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) Minor part of row (buildings to the east demolished). Block frontage has historic association with Lexington Market. Originally a one-story structure of two-story height, with marquee. In 1911 was movie theater.			
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE) Late nineteenth century commercial, greatly altered			
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Brick (5:1 common bond), timber floor and roof system			
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Rectangular, 1' x 65', shed roof			
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Street elevation largely obscured by modern storefront; brick dentil cornice			
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED) Rectangular open room altered by new partitions, second floor added within existing roof area. Later concrete stair (fireproof construction) at rear. Nothing of original interior remains.			
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES 1) Rear addition circa 1900 (map research); 2) front facade altered circa 1950, extruded aluminum and glass; 3) rear stair and service entrance circa 1960			
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE Vacant, last used for retail			
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE			
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) 1980 Survey of the Baltimore Central Business District			
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