The Story of
239 FORT PITT BOULEVARD
Pittsburgh, PA
Planning Commission

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COLLABORATIVE
ARCHITECTURE AND URBAN DESIGN
IDENTICAL TWINS

- The building to the left of 239 is a twin built at the same time, 235.
- Over the years, the buildings have aged differently.
- 235 has been renovated as part of a three lot combination of buildings, however much of the fine grain historic detail has been lost.
- 239 has also been renovated, but to a lesser degree (more on next page).
ATTENTION TO DETAIL

with all due respect... the changes to 239 have diminished the historical quality of the building. Whitewashing the brick, adding the arched window, using poorly proportioned dark bronze windows, installing a non-descript door.

however... there is a great deal of historic details that are still present at 239, that are no longer present at 235.
TOP HAT

Our pediment has a substantial amount of historic detail as compared to the 'twin'.

- Modern molding
- Simple circle
- Original rosette
- Original leaf carving
- Distinctive historic moldings
- Elaborate decoration, vines, garlands, detail
- Original rosette
- Original leaf carving