



68-041-01 Professional Building

5200 Baltimore Avenue

Hyattsville

Historically known as the First National Bank of Hyattsville, this Beaux Arts Neoclassical cast-concrete-block commercial building was built in 1905 and altered and enlarged in 1930. It is clad in a granite veneer and has a granite water table. The façade (south elevation) and east (side) elevation are highly ornamented with a Neoclassical parapet and entablature; the entablature features an ogee bead molding and paneled frieze. In 1925, the property was sold to the Arcade Theater Company, which owned it until 1969. During this time, the main block of the building was occupied by the Hyattsville Police Station, court, and jail and the rear building was occupied by the theater. After the police station moved in 1939, it became known as the Professional Building.