



68-041-09 Hyattsville Armory (NR)

5340 Baltimore Avenue

Hyattsville

Designed by Robert Lawrence Harris for the State of Maryland in 1918, the Hyattsville Armory is a three-story, fortress-like stone structure distinguished by turrets, parapets, and buttresses. It served as the headquarters of Company F of the First Maryland Infantry, later the 115th Infantry Regiment, 29th Division. Since its closing in 1971, the building has served several uses and is protected by a preservation easement held by the Maryland Historical Trust. Now surrounded by large trees, the older photograph above best conveys the building's castle-like appearance; on its knoll it occupies a strong defensive position. The armory was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1980.