



68-041-40 Hyattsville Post Office (NR)

4325 Gallatin Street

Hyattsville

(U.S.A.)

Built in 1935, the Hyattsville Post Office is a three-part Colonial Revival building consisting of a central block and lower flanking wings. The central block is detailed with round-arch windows, Flemish bond brick, limestone quoins, and a domed frame cupola centered at the ridge of the slate roof. The interior is decorated with six murals depicting Hyattsville scenes by WPA artist Eugene Kingman (1909-1975). Typical of Maryland post offices designed by the Office of Supervising Architect of the Treasury during this period, the building relies on American Georgian precedents for its massing and ornamental vocabulary. The post office was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1986.