

The Chesapeake Apartment Building
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Location: 4607 Connecticut Avenue, N.W., Washington, District of Columbia.

Significance: This International-style apartment building was constructed in 1941. Averaging a little over two rooms per apartment, the building reflects the smaller scale of the Depression era.

Description: A generally U-shaped building with the entrance in the court, this eight-story building features corner windows in the International style. The brick-faced building has a flat roof and no cornice. The 175' x 270' building had 208 units for a total of 460 rooms.

History: This building was constructed in 1941 for owner/builders Gorin & Horning. Designed by architect Matthew G. Lepley, the building was constructed at an estimated cost of \$600,000. (D.C. Building Permit #243385, May 19, 1941.)

Sources: Apartment Building Survey conducted by Traceries, 1986.

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