

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Lucian's World of Awards, Plaques, and Trophies (5618 Balt. Blvd.)

## 2. Location

street & number 5616-5620 Baltimore Boulevard  not for publication

city, town Hyattsville  vicinity of \_\_\_\_\_ congressional district \_\_\_\_\_

state Maryland county Prince George's

## 3. Classification

| Category                                      | Ownership  | Status                                     | Present Use                                    |   |
|---|--|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> district             | <input type="checkbox"/> public                    | <u>1</u> occupied                          | <input type="checkbox"/> agriculture           | <input type="checkbox"/> museum                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> building(s)          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private        | <u>2</u> unoccupied                        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> park                     |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> structure | <input type="checkbox"/> both                      | <input type="checkbox"/> work in progress  | <input type="checkbox"/> educational           | <input type="checkbox"/> private residence        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> site                 | <b>Public Acquisition</b>                          | <b>Accessible</b>                          | <input type="checkbox"/> entertainment         | <input type="checkbox"/> religious                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> object               | <input type="checkbox"/> in process                | <u>1</u> yes: restricted                   | <input type="checkbox"/> government            | <input type="checkbox"/> scientific               |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> being considered          | <input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted | <input type="checkbox"/> industrial            | <input type="checkbox"/> transportation           |
|   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable | <u>2</u> no                                | <input type="checkbox"/> military              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: vacant |

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name

street & number \_\_\_\_\_ telephone no.: \_\_\_\_\_

city, town \_\_\_\_\_ state and zip code \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. \_\_\_\_\_ liber \_\_\_\_\_

street & number \_\_\_\_\_ folio \_\_\_\_\_

city, town \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title \_\_\_\_\_ N/A

date \_\_\_\_\_  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records \_\_\_\_\_

city, town \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_

# 7. Description

Survey No. HR-8

PC: 68-41-42

|  |                                       |   |  |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| <b>Condition</b>                         |                                       | <b>Check one</b>                            | <b>Check one</b>                                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> excellent       | <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated | <input type="checkbox"/> unaltered          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good | <input type="checkbox"/> ruins        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered | <input type="checkbox"/> moved    date of move _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fair            | <input type="checkbox"/> unexposed    |   |  |

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Built the late 1940s, This entire building, divided into three commercial units (two of which are vacant), is constructed with concrete blocks and is two stories tall with a flat roof which has stone copings on all elevations.

5620- vacant- a motorcycle shop was the last occupant as evidence remains in the two show windows. Facade is made of cast stone blocks and a rolled metal section that acts as a frieze is located between the windows and the upper wall. Glass and metal door is centrally located.

5618- Lucian's World of Awards, Plaques, and Trophies- also has a central door flanked by glass shop windows with metal frames. Cast stone blocks are used below the window area. A large triangular sign rests on the rolled metal element but upper part of the wall is set back.

5616- vacant-'Bilotta's Villa' was the last business that occupied the building. Also the same central doorway but windows are much smaller and are single sashes surrounded by louvered shutters. The facade is covered with vertical vinyl siding. The rolled metal element provides partial support for the double sided sign which is oriented towards north and south bound automobile traffic on U.S. Route 1.

# 8. Significance

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| Period                                    | Areas of Significance—Check and justify below   |   |   |  |
|---|---|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric      | <input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> community planning     | <input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> religion        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499        | <input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic    | <input type="checkbox"/> conservation           | <input type="checkbox"/> law                    | <input type="checkbox"/> science         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599        | <input type="checkbox"/> agriculture            | <input type="checkbox"/> economics              | <input type="checkbox"/> literature             | <input type="checkbox"/> sculpture       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699        | <input type="checkbox"/> architecture           | <input type="checkbox"/> education              | <input type="checkbox"/> military               | <input type="checkbox"/> social/         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799        | <input type="checkbox"/> art                    | <input type="checkbox"/> engineering            | <input type="checkbox"/> music                  | <input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899        | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commerce    | <input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement | <input type="checkbox"/> philosophy             | <input type="checkbox"/> theater         |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900- | <input type="checkbox"/> communications         | <input type="checkbox"/> industry               | <input type="checkbox"/> politics/government    | <input type="checkbox"/> transportation  |
|   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> invention              |   | <input type="checkbox"/> other (specify) |

**Specific dates** late 1940s **Builder/Architect**

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check: Applicable Criteria:  A  B  C  D  
and/or  
Applicable Exception:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G

Level of Significance:  national  state  local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

This small structure built during the post World War Two construction boom is very close to the Baltimore Boulevard thus maximizing its visibility to passing motorists. The Hyattsville Pharmacy was located in 5616 for nearly seven years. A whole variety of establishments have been located here ranging from typewriter repair shops to retail shoe outlets.



