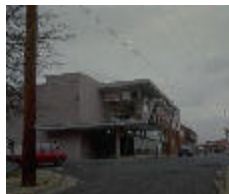




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A Cherished Few Remain

The Washington metropolitan area has seen the both death and redevelopment of once beautiful urban theatres. Once a lively neighborhood presence, theatres such as the Ontario in Adams Morgan, have been converted in retail space or torn down for other development. While a few historic theatres, such as the Uptown and Silver Spring theatre have survived, the replacements include freestanding suburban multi-screen theatres found in both Maryland, Virginia and can be seen in cities and suburbs throughout the United States.