



61-002 Orme-Shaw House

11601 Caverly Avenue

Beltsville

Built in the 1780s and enlarged in the 1890s, the Orme-Shaw House is a two-part dwelling: a one-and-one-half story log house, with a two-and-one-half story, side-gabled addition. The log dwelling was built in the 1780s for Priscilla Edmonston Orme on land that had belonged to her father. After 1823 it was the home of Evan Shaw, who established Shaw's Methodist Meeting House on his adjoining property. The large wing of the house was added in the 1890s. The Orme-Shaw House is one of a few examples of a two-period vernacular dwelling, and a rare surviving example of an eighteenth century log house.