



62-016 Edward Gross House Site

10623 Gross Lane

Beltsville

Built in 1916, the Edward Gross House was a front-gabled frame dwelling with a wraparound porch. Built by farm-laborer Edward T. Gross, using timber from his land, locally milled, it represented the early twentieth-century vernacular housing of an emerging middle class of black landowners. Still owned by the Gross family, the house was destroyed by fire early in 1996.