



### **64-001 Snowden Hall**

#### **Building 16, Patuxent Research Refuge, Laurel vicinity**

#### **(U.S. Department of the Interior)**

Probably built for Rezin H. Snowden in 1829, this house was originally one-and-one-half stories. It was likely raised to the full two stories in 1857 by Snowden's son John at the time of his marriage. Evidence of the original roof line and tall flush chimneys shows clearly in the gable ends. Snowden Hall was the home of three generations of the Snowden family, and is one of four substantial brick dwellings built by them in the county. It was purchased in 1936 by the U.S. Government and renovated as an office building at the Patuxent Wildlife Research Center. The low flanking wings were built in 1938.