



68-010-16 McEwen House

4106 Gallatin Street

Hyattsville

Built in 1887 for Clarence McEwen from a house pattern distributed by R. W. Shoppell's Cooperative Building Plan Association, the two-and-one-half-story McEwen House is distinguished by considerable variation in surface detail, colored multilight windows and projecting bays. This large dwelling was one of the early houses in the subdivision. When it was advertised for sale in 1900 it was described as "one of the best, if not the best, houses in Hyattsville." With its fishscale shingles, half-timbering and other details, it embodies many distinctive characteristics of the Queen Anne style.