



**68-076 Paxton House**

**6122 42nd Avenue**

**Hyattsville**

Built in 1912, the Paxton House is a front-gabled, frame Victorian vernacular dwelling with ornamental shingle decoration in the principal gable. It stands on a large town lot together with a small, concrete block office and studio with a stepped parapet and decorative columns. The house was completed in 1912 by Donald R. Paxton, who made it his home for 15 years. In 1942, the property was acquired by Dr. Harold Sharpes, who is believed to have constructed the small accessory building that he used as his office.