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1 Cheverly Circle

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Built in 1839 and 1860s, Mount Hope is a two-story, side-gabled frame house with four brick chimneys and a one-story kitchen wing. It was begun in 1839 by Fielder Magruder, Jr., and enlarged in the 1860s, possibly on the site of an eighteenth-century house. A stone outbuilding from the earliest period still stands on the grounds. Mount Hope is probably the last remaining antebellum frame plantation house inside the Beltway in Prince George's County. It was the home from 1919 to 1929 of Cheverly's founder, Robert Marshall, and has been the town's official symbol since 1931. Now surrounded by lush vegetation, the photo above from 1977 best shows the massive chimneys. Listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1977, Mount Hope is protected by an easement held by the Maryland Historical Trust.