



70-005 Larcombe House (Oak Villa)

9108 4th Street

Lanham

Built c. 1890 in the newly platted resort suburb of Hynesboro Park as a summer cottage for the family of Benjamin Larcombe, a builder and plasterer who resided in the District of Columbia, the Larcombe House is a two-story frame dwelling with central projecting cross gable and porch detailed with novelty shingle siding. It stands on a narrow lot with a cottage garden in the small front yard and a landscaped pond in the deep back yard. The Larcombes called their summer residence Oak Villa. The house was converted to a year-round residence by Larcombe's son John in the 1920s.