



### **71A-003 Ingersoll House**

**9006 Old Laurel-Bowie Road**

#### **Bowie vicinity**

Built 1883-1897, the Ingersoll House is a two-and-one-half-story, multi-section, frame house with a three-story pyramidal-roof tower, verandas and fine late Victorian jigsawn detail. In 1883 Swedish-born Emma Ingersoll and her husband Joseph purchased thirteen and one-half acres on the northern edge of the growing railroad town of Bowie. Beginning with a modest farmhouse (the present two easterly sections) the Ingersolls expanded the structure, adding decorative elements, and by 1897 it was completed. The Ingersolls lived here with their seven children and several boarders until 1910. The house is one of the best surviving examples of late Victorian residential architecture in northern Prince George's County.