



**71B-002-03 Ryon House**

**13125 11th Street**

**Bowie**

Built in 1903 for Dr. and Mrs. Nelson Ryon, this house is a variation of the square “classic box” style popular during the early part of the 20th century. While abandoning the towers and ornament of the Queen Anne style, it maintains the projecting bay and variation in wall surfaces typical of the style. Its cross-gable roof sets it apart from the more common hip-roof design. After Ryon’s death, his widow sold the house to another physician, Dr. Thomas J. Wolfe of Washington, D.C. The house passed in 1934 to Dr. George Lancaster and remained in that family until 1975.