



**71B-003 Williams Plains (NR)**

**16200 Whitemarsh Park Drive**

**Bowie (City of Bowie)**

Williams Plains was begun circa 1813 by John Johnson, Chief Judge of the Circuit Court of Prince George's County and Judge of the Maryland State Court of Appeals. It was finished a generation later in 1840 as the home of the Basil Mullikin family. The house is a two-story, side-gabled brick plantation house of Georgian plan; the main facade is laid in Flemish bond, with Greek Revival style frontispiece and interior trim. The name "Williams Plains" is given in the 1812 deed to Johnson and in subsequent deeds; earlier deeds reference the property as the Plaines and Wilson's Plaine. Robert Wilson, who owned the property in the late 17th century, is probably the source of the latter name. Williams Plains was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1980.