



**71B-007 Mitchellville Storekeeper's House**

**2608 Mitchellville Road**

**Mitchellville**

**(City of Bowie)**

Built in 1906, the Storekeeper's House is a frame dwelling with an unusual two-story porch featuring fan-bracketed posts and a decorative balustrade. The store (1870s) was a multi-period, multi-gabled frame structure which included a bar, billiard room and barber shop; it stood left of the house but near the road and was destroyed by fire in 1985. For many years the Edlavitch family, Russians who had immigrated to the county in 1888, ran the store and eventually purchased the property. In 1925, Abraham Edlavitch sold the lot to Joseph Montgomery who operated the bar, billiard room, gas pump and barber shop for nearly 20 years. Opened in 1999, the house is home to The Radio and Television Museum operated by the Radio History Society.