



72-002 Beall's Pleasure (NR)

2900 Bealls Pleasure Lane

Landover

Built in the early nineteenth century on land that had been owned by Benjamin Stoddert, first U.S. Secretary of the Navy, Beall's (pronounced "bell") Pleasure is a two-story, side-gabled brick house of Georgian plan. The wing dates from 1935. Decorative features include the fanlighted entrance and brick cornice. It is a fine example of Federal style plantation house architecture and named for the first owner of the property, Ninian Beale, who was issued a patent for 500 acres on July 10, 1706. Beall's Pleasure was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1979.