



72-061 William and Mildred Ridgley Gray Residence

8118 Central Avenue

Landover

Built c. 1955, this brick one-story western ranch-style house has French Provincial stylistic elements. It was built by black architect Robert Hill on land owned by the Ridgley family, who were prominent African-American landowners, farmers and teachers in the area. The dwelling's style represents a break from the traditional farm structures and houses that once characterized the property to that of the suburban, post- WWII black professional class.