



73-009 Rose Mount Site

9600 Landover Road

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The site of Rose Mount was the home of Governor Joseph Kent, and the site of a frame plantation house built later by his nephew, Joseph Kent Roberts. Only the foundation remains of Roberts' house, which was built by him in 1856 possibly on the stone foundations of the earlier house of his uncle. Kent practiced medicine and served in the U.S. House of Representatives from 1810–1815 and 1819–1826, and served as Governor of Maryland from 1826–1829. He also served in the U.S. Senate from 1833 until his death in 1837. He was buried at an unknown location at Rose Mount. Roberts' house was destroyed by fire in 1974.