



**74B-015 Claggett House at Cool Spring Manor (NR)**

**17610 Claggett Landing Road**

**Upper Marlboro vicinity**

Built circa 1840, the Claggett House is a unique example of its form in the county. It is a one-story frame house that rests on a high brick basement, with shallow hip roof and four tall interior chimneys. Decorative details are Greek Revival in style. The house was built for William D. Claggett, on land inherited from his father. Its form is much more commonly found in the deep south, with living and working spaces enclosed within a high basement, keeping them cooler in hot weather. It is a plain but solid example of domestic architecture that departs drastically from this region's modest plantation houses of the period. Claggett House is currently being restored and will be listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 2011.