



78-000-18 The Cottage (NR)

11904 Old Marlboro Pike

Upper Marlboro vicinity

Built in 1846, and enlarged circa 1860 and in the 1880s, the Cottage is a large, two-story, gable-roof frame plantation house built in three sections. It has ornately bracketed cornices and fine Greek Revival interior detail. The main block was built in 1846 for Charles Clagett on property acquired by his father, Thomas Clagett VI, of Weston. The other sections of the building were added in the late nineteenth century, resulting in a building that appears to expand like a telescope. Near the house is a complex of domestic outbuildings, including a unique oval brick icehouse. The Cottage was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1989.