



**79-000-34 Oakland (Good Luck)**

**12502 Brooke Lane**

**Upper Marlboro vicinity**

The land on which Oakland stands is part of a tract called Good Luck. Oakland is a two-story, gable-roof frame house in three sections. The main block is of the traditional side-hall-and-double-parlor plan, with fine Greek Revival interior detail. It was built in the 1840s, and attached to an older building, thus forming a large new house. Oakland was one of six frame Victorian dwellings provided by Thomas Clagett VI of Weston for his children. In the 1850s T. W. Clagett moved his family to Iowa, and the farm became the home of his brother Robert. During those years the farm was known as "Cream and Butter" because of its successful dairy operation. Later Robert would name it "Mt. Ararat," because it stands on a high point of land, and then later "Oakland."