



79-004 Mount Pleasant and Cemetery (NR)

3401 Mount Pleasant Road

Upper Marlboro vicinity

Built in the 1760s, Mount Pleasant is a one-and-one-half-story brick dwelling with gambrel roof and flush chimneys; the walls are laid in Flemish bond. It was built for John Waring, members of whose family are buried in the small graveyard on the grounds. The house is believed originally to have been twice its current size; only the westerly three bays survive. Mount Pleasant is a rare surviving example in the county of this early Tidewater house form and it was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1972. Today ivy obscures the gable ends, which were covered with stucco in 1945; the photograph above was taken in 1936 for the Historic American Buildings Survey. The porch is a late-nineteenth century addition that has since been removed.