



**79-019-01 Thomas J. Turner House**

**14500 Elm Street**

**Upper Marlboro**

Built in the 1850s, the Turner House is a two-and-one-half-story side-gabled frame house that has been enlarged in several stages. The house was built by local carpenter Reuben W. Bunnell, and was the home of Thomas J. Turner, publisher of the local newspaper, *The Planters' Advocate*. Located at the corner of the Old Marlboro Pike and Elm Street, this vernacular dwelling contributes to one of the few surviving nineteenth-century streetscapes in Upper Marlboro.