



**79-019-17 Trelawn (Roberts House)**

**14519 Elm Street**

**Upper Marlboro**

Built in the 1850s, Trelawn is a two-and-one-half-story, gable-roof frame house, with bracketed cornice, interior chimneys and unusual entry hall plan. It was enlarged in the 1870s with the addition of two smaller wings in telescoping form. Trelawn was the home of prominent attorney Joseph Kent Roberts, Jr. It is an unusual example of a side-hall-and-double-parlor plan dwelling. Three outbuildings, including a corncrib and a stable, stood along the service lane southeast of the house. They were demolished in 1987 for the construction of the adjacent post office.