

79-019-61 Old Upper Marlboro Post Office 14730 Main Street

Upper Marlboro

(Prince George's County)

Built in 1936, the Upper Marlboro Post Office is a three-part brick building in the Colonial Revival style. Its recessed central block has a metal-covered hip roof surmounted by a rectangular frame cupola. It is one of more than 1,000 post offices built by the U.S. Treasury Department as part of Franklin Roosevelt's New Deal program. An interior mural, "The Tobacco Cutters" by Works Progress Administration artist Mitchell Jamieson (1915-1976), has been preserved in the renovations that converted the post office building to its present use as the Upper Marlboro branch of the Prince George's County Public Library.