

82A-016 Mount Airy

8714 Rosaryville Road Rosaryville

(Maryland Department of Natural Resources)

Mount Airy is a complex three-part brick structure, with building campaigns from 1740, the late 18th century, and 1931. The house incorporates an early 18th-century gambrel-roof dwelling, a late 18th-century gable-roof wing, and a columned pedimented passage which connects them. Mount Airy was the home of the Calvert family from the Provincial period continuously until 1902. During the late 18th century George Washington frequently visited. In 1931 during the residence of Mathilda R. Duvall, the house was seriously damaged by fire; Eleanor "Cissy" Patterson purchased the 844-acre estate and restored it as her country home. Mount Airy is now in use as a rental facility. Historic outbuildings include a stable and greenhouse.