



**82A-039 Mount Clare**  
**6606 Woodyard Road**  
**Melwood**

Built in 1859, Mount Clare is a two-and-one-half-story frame farmhouse of I-house plan with central cross gable, distinguished by Italianate decorative details: overhanging eaves punctuated by boldly profiled cornice brackets, molded lintels, and round-arch windows lighting the cross gable and gable ends. The house at Mount Clare was built for Richard O. Mullikin on the site of his earlier house, which had been destroyed by fire. Later the home of the Binger family, Mount Clare was enlarged and renovated, but is still an excellent example of a mid-nineteenth-century “cottage style” farm dwelling. Originally known as “Charles Branch” after the Western Branch tributary of the same name which flowed through the property, it was renamed Mount Clare in 1961.