

82B-035-17 Turton-Smith House 17414 Nottingham Road Nottingham

Built in 1850s and later, the Turton House is a two-part frame structure, consisting of a two-story main block with salt box or catslide roof and a one-story kitchen addition. It stands on the bank of the Patuxent River in the all-but-vanished port town of Nottingham. The main block was built in the 1850s for the family of Richard Turton, a Nottingham merchant. This house has been the home of a series of families, both white and black, since that time. It is significant as the only nineteenth-century building in Nottingham to have survived the fire that destroyed much of that village in 1901.