



84-023-06 Edelen House

2401 Floral Park Road

Piscataway

Built in the 1830s, enlarged, and renovated in 1930, the Edelen House is a three-part, two-and-one-half-story side-gabled dwelling. The main block, of frame construction, was built for Dr. Horace Edelen; it was of the traditional side-hall-and-double-parlor plan, with interior trim transitional between Federal and Greek Revival styles. In 1926 the property was purchased by the Maryland Tobacco Planters Company, which established an investment tobacco farm. In 1930 David Bailey, one of the company directors, renovated the house, covering it with a brick veneer and adding flanking brick hyphens and wings. The remodeled antebellum plantation house represents the early twentieth-century enthusiasm for Colonial and Georgian architectural forms and styles.