



**86A-022 Mackall House (Mattaponi Farm)**

**12518 Plantation Drive**

**North Keys**

Built circa 1790 and remodeled in 1908, the Mackall House is a two-part frame dwelling that represents two distinct building periods. The older section is one-and-one-half stories with a steeply-pitched, gable roof, room-behind-room plan and outstanding Federal style interior decorative detail. One gable end is built entirely of brick and incorporates a massive exterior chimney which is now enclosed within the newer front-gabled section. The older section was built by Benjamin Mackall, who is buried with members of his family on the grounds; it remained in the possession of Mackall's descendants for nearly two centuries, serving as the dwelling of tenant farmers after 1825. Shortly before 1910, a two-story, front-gabled wing was built onto the brick end wall, replacing an earlier kitchen wing.