



**87B-036-05 J. E. Turner House**  
**16410 St. Mary's Church Road**  
**Aquasco**

Built circa 1860, the J. E. Turner House is a two-and-one-half-story side-gabled frame house of side-hall-and-double-parlor plan; it has freestanding brick chimneys and a boxed cornice embellished with handsome Italianate brackets in a repeating pattern. The house was built for J. E. Turner on the eve of the Civil War and remained in the possession of his heirs through 1940. Two outbuildings, a meat house and slave quarter, date from the same period as the house. This dwelling is significant for the unusual decorative pattern of the cornice brackets and for the surviving outbuildings and is an important feature of the Aquasco (originally Woodville) community.