

CAPSULE SUMMARY**PG: 79-019-23****Magruder Law Office****14708 Main Street****Upper Marlboro, Prince George's County, Maryland****c. 1860****Private**

The Magruder Law Office was constructed c. 1860 at 14708 Main Street in Upper Marlboro, Maryland. The building is an example of the Greek Revival-style architecture that was popular in Prince George's County in the mid-nineteenth century. This building is one of the few examples of the style remaining in the county. The Magruder Law Office retains sufficient integrity to convey its significance as an unusual example of mid-nineteenth-century Greek Revival-style architecture in Prince George's County.

Magruder Law Office was constructed c. 1860. The one-story, three-bay, wood-frame Greek Revival-style building is covered in weatherboard siding. Set between each opening, as well as at the corners of the façade, are engaged Tuscan wood pilasters. The front-gabled roof is covered in asphalt shingles. The tympanum has prominent cornice returns and overhanging eaves. The entablature features dentil moldings and an ogee-molded cornice with modillions. The delicate dentil work extends across the façade while the modillions are present only on the cornice returns and along the side (east, west) elevations. The gable end of the façade (south elevation) is covered in weatherboard siding and features a centrally located arched louvered vent with cavetto surround. Fenestration consists of 1/1 windows with square-edged wood surrounds. Plain rectangular square-edged wood spandrels are located below each window opening. Circular cut-outs are set in the middle of plain rectangular panels above each opening. The entrance is located in the east bay and consists of an inset single-leaf, paneled wood door with lights. A rectangular-light transom with square-edged surround rests above the door. The inset is complimented by plain panels.