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Reese House
24 Lastgate Road
Owings Mills

pre-1850

The John R. Reese mansion survives in the subdivision called Tollgate. The large, brick, two-story house appears on the 1850 map. Various legends surround its construction, but it was probably not built from the bricks of the Middle Mill. John R. Reese acquired Owings Middle Mill and the adjoining plaster mill in 1845, but the works were by then deteriorated and Reese listed himself as a farmer in the 1877 atlas. (Jean Worthley says they went there in 1849 and moved into a new house.)