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Colonel Cochran House
Polk Landing
private

c. 1923

The Colonel Cochran house is an impressive early twentieth-century Colonial Revival house that commands a beautiful view of Wicomico Creek. Built on a high ridge, the two-and-a-half story dwelling was designed on an ambitious, rectangular scale, ten bays across and one room deep. The colossal Tuscan columned portico that dominates the river facade, is flanked by a single-story porch that is finished on the west end by an octagonal pavilion similar to Brentwood and Foggy Bottom, two other significant dwellings that front Wicomico Creek.

Colonel William B. Cochran is credited with financing construction of this significant Colonial Revival house after his purchase of the creek property in August of 1923. Eight years later, Colonel Cochran died and left life interest in the farm to his wife, Mathilde K. Cochran, who held title to property until 1965. (See earlier property history listed, "Edinburgh.")

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