

BA-620  
Valley Brook (Harris House)  
16620 Wesley Chapel Road  
Monkton vicinity

1850-1877

This house was probably built by the Solomon Tipton family or by Samuel Miller or William Y. Meredith. It was first shown without identification on the 1877 atlas, but was T.J. Miller's in atlases of 1898 and 1915. A clapboard-covered vernacular-style frame house with a gable roof, it is in excellent condition. Its dimensions in the 1918 tax ledger were 20 x 32' and 16 x 20'. Close to the road is a large stone pump house once powered by a water wheel. It was described as a "combined spring and ice house" in the 1896 tax ledger. The owner c. 1980 was Ed. L. Harris.