

# James Reid House

The stucco-clad residence across Armour Road is the James Reid House. James (1814-1901), son of the first Douro pioneers Robert and Maria Reid, came here with his family from County Down, Ireland in 1822. The house was built near the site of Robert's original log cabin just prior to James' marriage to Maria Froid in 1851. They raised seven children in this house, but no descendants survive. By 2000 it had already been home to seven different families. Its unusual construction, similar to that of Auburn II and Malone, features vertical timbers set into sills, top and bottom, and covered by hand-split lath and plaster, originally on a stone foundation. The back part of the house is a late twentieth century addition.