

67-005 Sportland 5933 Natasha Drive Berwyn Heights

Built in 1850 on a tract called "Yarrow" by Ethan Allen Jones and attached to an older frame dwelling, this is a two-and-one-half-story frame Greek Revival house of side-hall-and-double-parlor plan with dual exterior chimneys on the west elevation. It was sold to Edward C. Carrington Jr., (appointed Brigadier General under President James Buchanan) in 1868. Carrington made it a home for his family and it came to be known as Sportland. Although much altered after a fire in 1959, Sportland is a unique surviving early dwelling in the now densely developed residential community of Berwyn Heights.