

79-019-13 Kingston (NR) 5415 Old Crain Highway

Upper Marlboro

Built circa 1730, remodeled in 1859, Kingston is a one-and-one-half-story gable-roof frame dwelling with four exterior chimneys and kitchen wing. It is remarkable for its Gothic Revival trim, which includes board-and-batten siding and highly decorated vergeboards. The original house was built by the Craufurd family and renovated by Dr. Frederick Sasscer in the Gothic cottage style in 1859. An important example of architectural evolution, Kingston was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1978. The house is currently being restored.