

79-019-25 St. Mary's Beneficial Society Hall (NR)

14825 Pratt Street

Upper Marlboro

Built in 1892, St. Mary's Hall is a one-story front-gabled frame structure with a porch and small box office at the gable front. It was built as a meeting place for the St. Mary's Beneficial Society, an African-American benevolent society associated with St. Mary's Catholic Church. The hall was restored as a law office in the late 1980s. An important symbol of the black social and cultural heritage of Prince George's County, the hall was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 2005.