79-038 Pentland Hills Site (18PR557)

Upper Marlboro vicinity

Built in 1830s and later—The house at Pentland Hills was of an unusual plan: two gambrel-roof sections joined by a perpendicular stair passage. The south section was built in the 1830s as the home of Benjamin Hodges, on the site of an earlier plantation house of the Whitaker family. Archeological investigations were undertaken on the immediate grounds before the house, in ruinous condition for several decades, was demolished for a golf course.