



79-057 Woodlawn

1141 Largo Road

Upper Marlboro vicinity

Built circa 1858, Woodlawn is an ornate, three-story frame house with a shallow hip roof. A notable feature is the windows that are graduated in size. The house was built in 1858 for the family of Washington J. Beall, and is one of few surviving large Greek Revival style plantation houses in the county. The Bealls were one of the first families to settle in Prince George's County, starting with Colonel Ninean Beall in 1655. In 1938, during the ownership of Richard Zantzinger, Woodlawn was extensively renovated. The Zantzingers were prominent in real estate in the early twentieth century, developing the suburbs of Seat Pleasant and Capitol Heights. Woodlawn now serves as the parsonage for Riverdale Baptist Church.