



79-063-05 Bowling Heights (NR)

3610 Old Crain Highway

Upper Marlboro vicinity

Built in 1877, Bowling Heights is a large, three-part, frame Victorian Gothic mansion with outstanding Eastlake and Stick style decorative details. The two-and-one-half-story, hip-roof main block is flanked by asymmetrical lower wings, one of which served as a private Catholic chapel. The grounds include several unique historic outbuildings. This striking house was built for John D. Bowling, Jr., and is nearly identical to Villa de Sales in Aquasco, built by Bowling's sister a few years later (see Historic Site 87B-036-13). Bowling Heights was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1982.