



79-063-06 Bleak Hill

4103 Old Crain Highway

Upper Marlboro vicinity

Built in 1852, Bleak Hill is a two-story, side-gabled frame plantation house with bracketed cornice and small kitchen wing. The interior is notable for its fine Greek Revival detail. It was built for Richard Smith Hill on his portion of the Hill family's Woodland acreage. Bleak Hill is unusual for its irregular Georgian floor plan, and significant for its size and siting. Originally part of a tract of land called Giant's Range, Richard Smith Hill renamed his portion Woodland and called his house Bleak Hill.