

79-063-11 Ashland (NR) 16109 Marlboro Pike

Upper Marlboro vicinity

Built in 1867, Ashland is a two-and-one-half-story hip-roof frame farmhouse; its square plan is varied by projecting bays, and there is a central cross gable in each elevation. It is distinguished by its Italianate cornice brackets and ornate entry porch; several early-twentieth-century outbuildings stand on the grounds. Ashland was built for William Murdock Hill on part of his father's large Compton Bassett estate. It is an excellent example of Victorian Italianate domestic architecture and was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1994.