

82B-036 Ashland Hay Barn West of 5519 Green Landing Road Upper Marlboro vicinity

Built circa 1830 and circa 1855, the Ashland Hay Barn is a large, gable-roof, frame multi-purpose barn with long roof planes sloping away from a central peak; it incorporates horse stalls, hay storage and corn cribs. The central section of the barn was built in the early nineteenth century. It was enlarged by William B. Hill of Compton Bassett (see Historic Site 70-063-10), and became part of the Ashland farm which he developed for his son, William M. Hill, soon after the Civil War. Retaining many features of its original construction period, this barn exemplifies the non-tobacco related agricultural pursuits of the nineteenth century.