



85A-032-09 William W. Early House (NR)

13907 Cherry Tree Crossing Road

Brandywine

Built in 1907, the W. W. Early House is a two-and-one-half-story, hip-and-gable-roof frame dwelling of Queen Anne style. It is distinguished by asymmetrical gables, projecting bays, an octagonal corner tower and wraparound porch, all decorated with fine jigsawn and shingle detail. It was built for William W. Early, manager of the Southern Maryland Railroad, and prominent in the railroad village of Brandywine. Featuring many exuberant Queen Anne style decorative elements, the Early house is one of the best examples of its type in the county and was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1988.