



85A-032-10 William Berry Early House

13904 Cherry Tree Crossing Road

Brandywine

Constructed by William Berry Early in 1896 in preparation for his marriage to Angela D. Petty, their growing family resulted in the significant enlargement of the originally modest I-house in 1910 and the application of Queen Anne-style details. The Early House is one of the largest and most ornate residential buildings in Brandywine and is significant not only as an excellent example of Queen Anne-style architecture but also for its association with this prominent local family integral to the development of Brandywine. The orientation of the house facing the railroad tracks rather than the road represents the importance of the railroad to the success and growth of the small village of Brandywine.