



86A-000-18 Brookefield at Naylor

12607 Croom Road

Naylor

The main block of Brookefield was built in 1856 for the family of Benjamin Duvall, and attached to the early nineteenth-century home of merchant Michael B. Carroll. This complex house was renovated in 1968, and the brick veneer was added at that time. Brookefield at Naylor is significant as the home of the Contee, Ghiselin, and Duvall families, who were prominent in county economic, political and social life in the 18th, 19th, and 20th centuries. Brookfield, a tract of 2,000 acres, was patented to Thomas Brooks in 1676. The photograph above is of the house around 1870 with its original wood siding.