



87B-036-13 Villa de Sales (NR)

22410 Aquasco Road

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Built in 1877, Villa de Sales is a large two-and-one-half-story frame mansion, Victorian Gothic in style, with projecting gables, ornate vergeboards, patterned-slate roof, and outstanding Eastlake decorative detail. On the grounds stands a frame stable building with exceptional decorative detail. Villa de Sales was built in 1877 for Fanny Bowling Forbes, just a few years after her brother, John D. Bowling, had built a nearly identical house, Bowling Heights (see Historic Site 79-063-05) near Upper Marlboro. An important collection of historic outbuildings survives at Villa de Sales. As one of only two houses of this type in Prince George's County, it is of considerable architectural importance. Villa de Sales was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1988.