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Rose Hill
1823 Reisterstown Road
north of Hooks Lane
Pikesville vicinity

Rose Hill is a large stone and stucco house that was built in Italianate-Federal style at three stories, but later cut down to two stories with a standing-seam hip roof and also simplified in style. The house was built by Hugh Boyle and his wife Agnes Riddell Owen Boyle and originally called Hill Hall. On becoming a widow, Mrs. Boyle sold the house in 1858 to William Devries, who appears in the 1857 map by Taylor, and in the 1877 Hopkins atlas. Boyle renamed the house Rose Hill. It is shown in the 1915 Bromley atlas as the Henry A. Devries property. It was purchased in 1919 by William A. Tuerke, a Baltimore luggage dealer. Tuerke sold it, and after several owners, he bought it back in 1939. On his death in 1973, the house became vacant. The interior, which had contained a rare form of wallpaper, was burned out by a suspicious fire on January 18, 1981. Rose Hill was elaborately described in Dawn Thomas's The Green Spring Valley, p. 329. Owners include L. Leroy and William A. Tuerke.