

PERRY HILL

Perry Hill was built in 1862 by Colonel Thomas Moseley Bondurant for his daughter Angelina who married Dr. William Paxton Hall. It is believed that he named the estate after Admiral Perry who had won the battle of Lake Erie against the British in the War of 1812.

Today Perry Hill is owned by Alexander Stuart Hall who is a descendant of the original owners. It is very impressive as it sits atop a hill which allows a view westward toward the Blue Ridge Mountains and southeast towards Willis Mountain.

The architecture is Elizabethan said to be copied from a model closely resembling the architecture of Shakespeare's home. Its gables and pointed arch windows are unique. A bay window has forty antique panes and is an outstanding feature of the living room. The woodwork is hand carved and exceptionally handsome. There are twelve rooms in the house and the ten flues which serve to heat the rooms are gathered into two chimneys with clusters of five flues each.