

WI-159  
Delsie Bounds House  
Quantico  
Private

1929

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Dated around 1929, the two-story, three-bay structure falls into the most recent group of historic dwellings that define this rural village. With its well preserved exterior, the Bounds house provides an interesting contrast to the early-to-mid nineteenth century dwellings located to each side and across the street. A shed roofed outbuilding, probably dating to the early twentieth century as well, stands behind the house.

Commonly known as the Delsie Bounds house, the property was actually purchased by her sister, Florence, in May 1929. Apparently, the house was erected shortly thereafter, and older residents in the village recall its construction.

HISTORIC CONTEXT INFORMATION

Resource Name: DELSIE BOUNDS HOUSE

MHT Inventory Number: WI-159

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA:

- 1) Historic Period Theme(s): Architecture
- 2) Geographic Orientation: Eastern Shore
- 3) Chronological/Development Period(s):  
Industrial-Urban Dominance, 1870-1930
- 4) Resource Type(s): Single-family dwelling

**Maryland Historical Trust  
State Historic Sites Inventory Form**

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF  
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. WI-159

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DOE  yes  no

**1. Name** (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common DELSIE BOUNDS HOUSE

**2. Location**

street & number Main Street  not for publication

city, town Quantico  vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Wicomico

**3. Classification**

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

**4. Owner of Property** (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Mr. and Mrs. Steven R. Hicks

street & number telephone no.:

city, town Quantico state and zip code MD 21856

**5. Location of Legal Description**

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Wicomico County Clerk of Court liber 1331

street & number Wicomico County Courthouse folio 447

city, town Salisbury state MD 21801

**6. Representation in Existing** Historical Surveys

title

date  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records

city, town state

# 7. Description

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<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Delsie Bounds house stands on the east side of Main Street in the village of Quantico, Wicomico County, Maryland. The two-story, three-bay frame house faces west with the gable roof oriented on a north/south axis.

Erected in 1929, the two-story, three-bay by two-bay frame house rests on a low brick foundation, and the house is sheathed with plain weatherboards and covered with a steeply pitched asphalt shingle roof.

The west (main) elevation is a symmetrical three-bay facade with a center entrance and flanking replacement sash windows. The paneled front door, flanked by sidelights, is sheltered by a single-bay gable roofed porch supported by Tuscan columns. A barrel vault distinguishes the underside of the porch roof, and built-in seats are fitted between the house and the columns. The second floor is marked by a pair of smaller windows above the porch roof, and two large windows define the outside bays. The corners of the house are trimmed with paneled pilasters, and the eave is marked by a row of long molded cornice blocks.

The north gable end is defined by a part exterior, part interior brick chimney stack, and to each side are replacement sash windows.

On the south side of the house is a single-story glassed-in porch that carries the same eave detailing as the main block. Two replacement sash windows light the second floor and a small lunette window is fixed in the upper gable.

The house follows a center hall plan and the interior features Colonial Revival woodwork.

The only outbuilding is a small shed roofed structure with vertical board walls. A row of three six-over-six sash windows pierce the west (main) wall, and a door is located in the north side.

# 8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates	Builder/Architect
check: Applicable Criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D and/or	
Applicable Exception: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G	
Level of Significance: <input type="checkbox"/> national <input type="checkbox"/> state <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> local	

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support. The Delsie Bounds house is a well-built Colonial Revival style house that stands in the village of Quantico. The two-story center hall frame dwelling features corner pilasters, a block cornice, and a Tuscan columned front porch with a barrel vault ceiling.

Dated around 1929, the two-story, three-bay structure falls into the most recent group of historic dwellings that define this rural village. With its well preserved exterior, the Bounds house provides an interesting contrast to the early-to-mid nineteenth century dwellings located to each side and across the street. The shed roofed outbuilding that stands behind the house, probably dating to the same period, is a modest storage shed or workshop of minimal significance.

The Delsie Bounds house is a good example of Colonial Revival style domestic architecture and therefore falls under Category B, which means that the building should be preserved, a structure exhibiting some good architectural details representing a good example of architectural development and style, and supporting the character of the district.

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

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## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle scale \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A          
Zone Easting Northing

B          
Zone Easting Northing

C

D

E

F

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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## 11. Form Prepared By

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DELSIE BOUNDS HOUSE  
Quantico, Maryland  
Chain of title

1331/447	Samuel J. Rolph, Jr.
	to
3/26/1993	Steven R. Hicks Lisa W. Hicks
MSB 1249/792	Judith B. West
	to
4/15/1991	Samuel J. Rolph, Jr.
MSB 1199/126	C. Bounds Phillips, Alberta Tompkins, Attorneys for Delsie Bounds
	to
11/3/1989	Judith B. West
JWTS 524/199	Janice B. West
	to
8/7/1961	Florence Bounds Delsie Bounds (Florence Bounds having died 5/26/1965)
524/197	Florence A. Bounds
	to
8/7/1961	Janice A. Culver
IDT 160/344	Nannie A. Turpin, et al
	to
11/13/1929	Florence A. Bounds





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DELSIE BOUNDS HOUSE

Quantico, Wicomico County , Maryland

Southwest elevation

4/92, Paul Tourat, photographer

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Quantico, Wicomico County, MD

West elevation

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Quantico, Wicomico County, MD

Outbuilding, west elevation

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