

WI-166  
Fannie Bounds House  
Quantico  
Private

c. 1898

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HISTORIC CONTEXT INFORMATION

Resource Name: FANNIE BOUNDS HOUSE

MHT Inventory Number: WI-166

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-166

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DOE \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

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

historic FANNIE BOUNDS HOUSE

and/or common CONWAY HOUSE

**2. Location**

street & number West side of Main Street \_\_\_ not for publication

city, town Quantico \_\_\_ vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Wicomico

**3. Classification**

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

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

name Lyle Jarrett

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 748

street & number Wicomico County Courthouse folio 503

city, town Salisbury state MD 21803

**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 Fannie Bounds house, more commonly known as the Conway house, stands on the west side of Main Street in the center of Quantico, Wicomico County, Maryland. The two-and-a-half story frame house faces east with the gable roof oriented on a north/south axis.

Built around 1898, this two-and-a-half story, three-bay frame house is supported on a raised infilled brick pier foundation, and the exterior is clad in plain weatherboards. The steeply pitched roof is covered with asphalt shingles, and the eaves to the roof are extended with exposed rafter feet. Attached to the back of the house is a two-story rear wing that is extended by an enclosed shed roof addition which extends around the entire wing.

The east (main) elevation is a symmetrical three-bay facade with a center projecting gable-roofed pavilion that contains the entrance. A paneled Victorian door is topped by a two-light transom, and single-pane sash windows are located to each side. Sheltering the first floor is a turned post porch with decorative spindle and sawn trim. The second floor is lighted by single-pane sash windows. Finishing the gable end of the projecting pavilion is a layer of fishscale shingles that surround a nine-over-one attic window. Embellishing the eave is delicate sawn decoration.

The gable ends are marked by single-pane sash windows on the first and second floors, and nine-over-one sash windows light the attic. Extending to the rear is a large two-story wing that is contemporaneous with the front block. Surrounding the wing on three sides is an enclosed porch.

The interior has been remodeled but much of the oak woodwork remains in the front part of the house. Bulls-eye block surrounds trim the window and door openings. A hall partition has been removed in order to consolidate the space of the hall with the living room. The rear wing has been completely reworked. One of the few remaining features is the corner enclosed stair in the westernmost room. A turned baluster railing remains on the second floor.

# 8. Significance

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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
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

### Specific dates

### Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria:  A  B  C  D  
and/or  
Applicable Exception:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G  
Level of Significance:  national  state  local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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Due to the intact nature of this Main Street house, the property is classified under Category B, which signifies a structure that exhibits some good architectural details representing a good example of architectural development and style, and it supports the character of the district.



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FANNIE BOUNDS HOUSE  
Quantico  
Chain of title

748/503	Margaret C. Graham
	to
12/31/1971	Kenny and Sandy Johnson
219/313	Annie B. Taylor
	to
7/25/1939	Margaret Conway
168/108	Kathryn T. Conway
	to
3/27/1931	Annie B. Taylor
150/123	Margaret and Albert Jones
	to
8/14/1925	Kathryn Conway
22/144	Cassius M. Dashiell
	to
4/16/1898	Fannie F. Bounds Chancery Case #1678-Somerset County
Somerset Co. Land Record LW 5/227	William S. Waters
	to
8/20/1857	Hampton H. Dashiell

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Chain-of-title continued

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Benjamin J. Dashiell

to

8/4/1841

Henry Kennerly

ARDELA SPRINGS

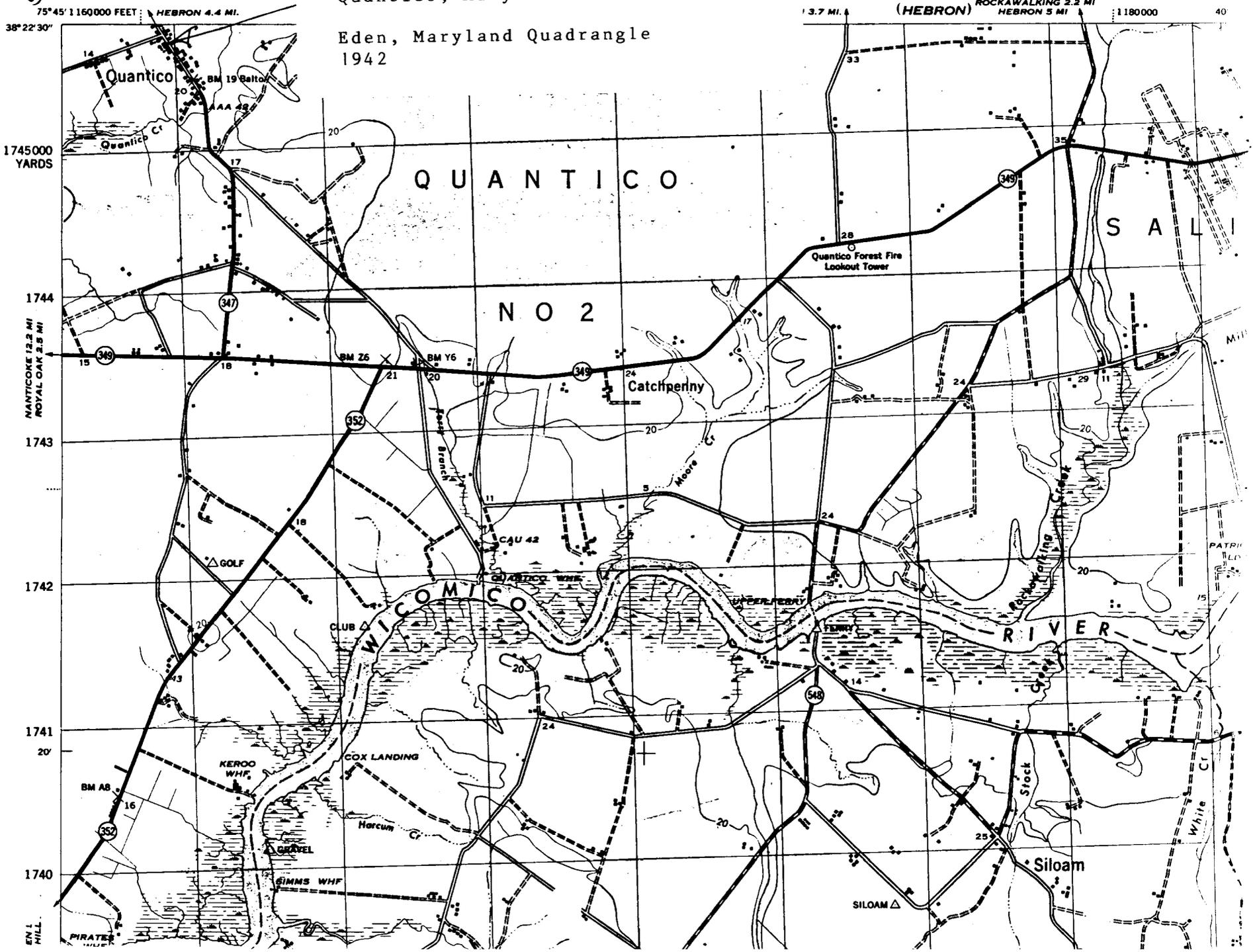
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WAR DEPARTMENT  
CORPS OF ENGINEERS, U. S. ARMY

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