

WI-173
Dorman House
Quantico
Private

c. 1880

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HISTORIC CONTEXT INFORMATION

Resource Name: DORMAN HOUSE

MHT Inventory Number: WI-173

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-173

Magi No.

DOE ___yes ___no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic DORMAN HOUSE

and/or common

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street & number West side of Main Street ___ not for publication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	
<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	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<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 checked="" 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. William Dorman

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

street & number Wicomico County Courthouse folio

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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Condition		Check one	Check one
<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 Dorman house stands on the west side of Main Street at the south entrance to Quantico, Wicomico County, Maryland. The two-story, two-bay frame dwelling was initially built to face the old road that passed over the former mill dam. A realignment in the road around the turn of the twentieth century resulted in a draining of the mill pond and abandonment of the old road bed. Now the house faces east, while the principal gable roof is oriented on an east/west axis.

Estimated to date to around 1880, the two-story, side hall/parlor plan house is supported on a brick foundation and the house is sheathed with vinyl siding. The steeply pitched roof is clad in asphalt shingles. Attached to the back of the main block is a two-story, two-bay kitchen wing. Around 1940 a two-story addition was attached to the west side of the rear wing. Also standing on the property is a single-story frame garage building that houses a car and engine repair business.

The former front or north side of the house is a two-bay facade with a side entrance and a flanking two-over-two sash window. The entrance retains a four-panel door. The second floor is lighted by a pair of two-over-two sash windows. The windows are framed by vinyl shutters. Rising through the center of the house is a single-flue brick stove chimney.

The side hall/parlor main block is extended to the rear by a two-story, two-bay kitchen wing that has a partially glazed side entrance and six-over-six sash windows. An interior brick stack rises through the gable end.

Also standing on the property is a single-story frame garage sheathed with vinyl siding and covered with an asphalt shingle roof. Supported on a concrete block foundation, the building has several garage bays alternating with six-over-six sash windows.

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
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input 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: 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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The house and garage have retained their basic integrity and contribute to the historic nature of Quantico. The two structures qualify for listing in Category C, which identifies buildings where alterations should be considered carefully since the structure(s) adjoin a property classified in the A or B category and whose impact and potential modified impact must be considered in terms of the historic district as a whole.

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DORMAN HOUSE
Quantico
Private
Chain of title

1314/172 William T. Dorman
 Elva May Dorman

to

3/23/1992 W. Thomas Dorman

326/404 Onley E. Owens
 Amy M. Owens

to

6/25/1951 William T. Dorman
 Elva May Dorman

326/403 William T. Dorman
 Elva M. Dorman

to

6/25/1952 Onley E. Owens

IDT 193/401 Clarence O. Bailey
 Emma C. Bailey

to

10/16/1935 William T. Dorman

JCK 142/207 Sadie W. Miles
 Edwin E. Miles

to

1/5/1926 Clarence O. Bailey
 bordering New County road leading through
 Quantico

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DORMAN HOUSE
Quantico
Chain of title continued

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FMS 8/442

Myra F. Jones

to

11/24/1891

Mary Etta Walter

for her life and at her death to her daughter Sadie Walter (who is the same person as Sadie W. Miles)

\$150.00

all those lots of ground lying on the east side of the road running through the Town of Quantico over the mill race bridge and described in a deed from George Moore and others to James Cannon as lots No. 9, School house; No. 10, carpenter's shop; No. 11, Smith shop, the said deed dated the first day of November 1867 and recorded FF,JR. 1/15

FF,JR. 1/15

Whereas John W. Taylor by his last will and testament appointed George W. Moore and Thomas B. Moore, executors, and devise them to sell certain portions of his real estate

to

11/1/1867

Clarra A. Turpin, wife of John W. Turpin

Lot No. 5, known as the House & Lot in Quantico called the Celler house; No. 7 the lot enclosed which adjoins the property of Mrs. E. White in Quantico; No. 8, the meadow lot adjoining the last mentioned lot; No. 9, the lot which school house or Taylors Chapple; No. 10, the lot including the carpenter's shop; No. 11, the lot including the Smith Shop; No. 12, the parcel of land on the south and north side of mill race including the House and Lot where Mrs. Brown lived, situated near Quantico and containing 36 arces

\$545.00

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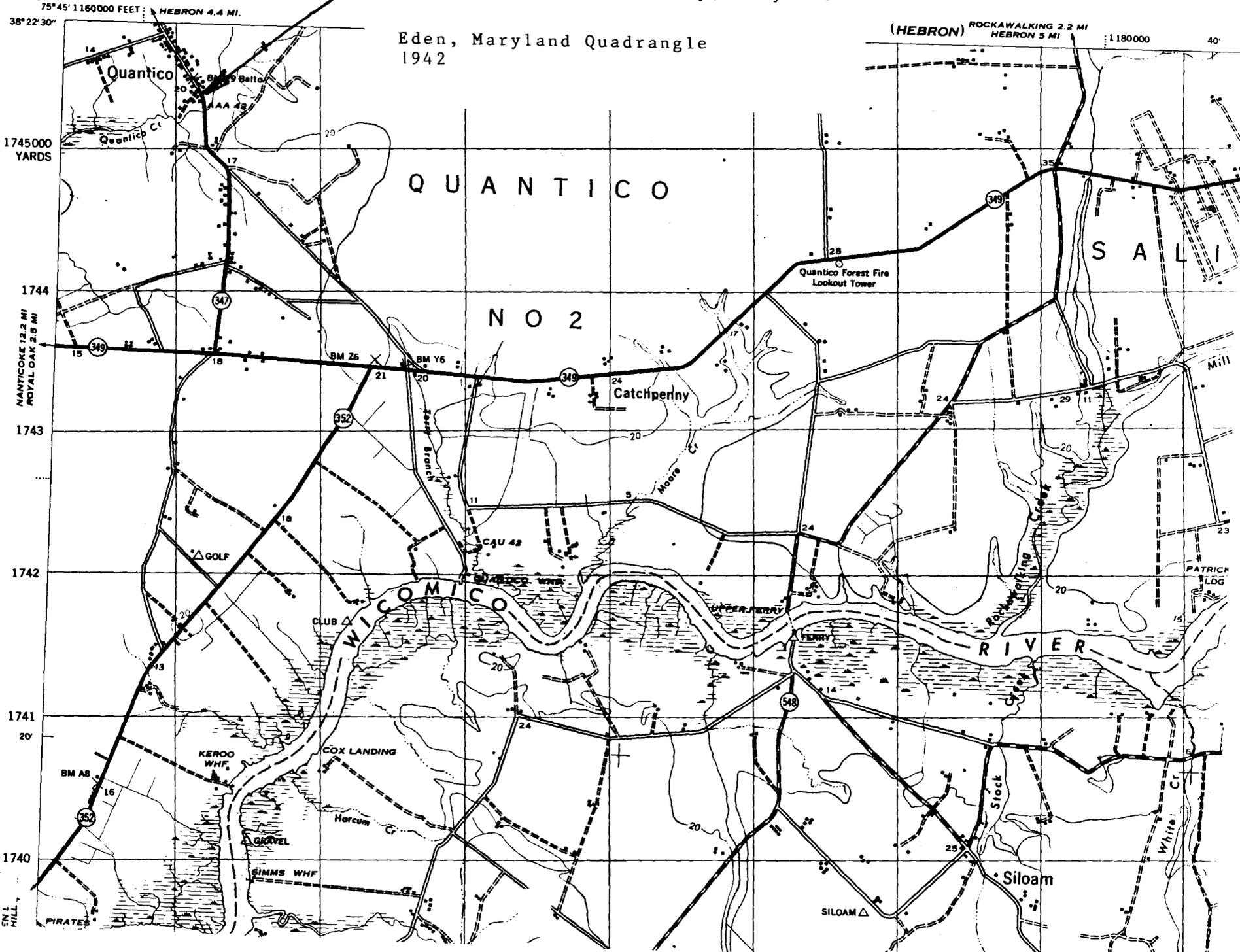
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DORMAN HOUSE
Quantico, Wicomico County, Maryland

WAR DEPARTMENT
ENGINEERS, U. S. ARMY

Eden, Maryland Quadrangle
1942





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Downman House

Quantico, Wilcox County, MD

NORTHWEST ELEVATION

10/93, PAUL TOWANT, PHOTOGRAPHER

NEC / MD HISTORICAL TRUST