

WI-520
Mary Jackson Marvel House
Salisbury
Private

c. 1910

One of the most substantial dwellings erected in the Camden neighborhood during the early twentieth century is the two-and-a-half story Queen Anne brick house that stands near the corner of Camden Avenue and Newton Street. Estimated to date around 1910, the yellowish-brown brick residence is associated with Mary Jackson Marvel, a daughter of William H. Jackson. William H. Jackson, U. S. Congressman and part owner of the Jackson Brothers Lumber Company, purchased this property in April 1905 for \$1,000. Although the purchase price was a significant one of the time, the sum is not sufficient to include the value a prominent improvement. William H. Jackson resided in a large Victorian mansion located on the west side of Camden Avenue on the current site of the St. Francis de Sales School. This Newton Street property remained in William H. Jackson's name until November 1914 when he and his wife Jennie devised ownership to Mary Jackson Marvel. Mary Jackson Marvel and her husband Josiah held onto the house and lot for six additional years. The couple sold the property in 1920 to Alpine H. Graham for \$6,500. For the following thirty-one years the yellowish-brown Victorian house remained under Alpine Graham's ownership.

One of the many dwellings erected by the Jackson family in the Camden neighborhood, the Mary Jackson Marvel house follows popular architectural traditions for the turn of the century with its asymmetrical Queen Anne design incorporating Victorian as well as Colonial Revival features.

Maryland Historical Trust

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. W I-520

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Mary Jackson Marvel House

other _____

2. Location

street and number 319 Newton Street not for publication

city, town Salisbury vicinity

county Wicomico

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

name The Meridian Company

street and number P. O. Box 964 telephone

city, town Salisbury state MD zip code 21803

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Wicomico County Clerk of Court tax map and parcel Map 111, P. 149

city, town Salisbury, Maryland liber 1197 folio 715

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- Contributing Resource in National Register District
- Contributing Resource in Local Historic District**
- Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- Recorded by HABS/HAER
- Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT
- Other: _____

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count	
			Contributing	Noncontributing
district	public	agriculture		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	commerce/trade	1	buildings
structure	both	defense		sites
site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic		structures
object		education		objects
		funerary	1	Total
		government		
		health care		
		industry		
		landscape		
		recreation/culture		
		religion		
		social		
		transportation		
		work in progress		
		unknown		
		vacant/not in use		
		other:		
			Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory	

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7. Description

Condition

	excellent	deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	good	ruins
	fair	altered

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

The Mary Jackson Marvel house is located at 319 Newton Street in the Camden Historic District of Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland. The two-and-a-half story Queen Anne style brick dwelling is supported on a raised foundation, and the yellowish-brown brick house is covered by a steeply pitched hip roof sheathed with slate. The house faces southwest.

Built around 1910, the two-and-a-half story Queen Anne brick dwelling follows an asymmetrical plan with a side entrance and a three-story round tower dominating the southwest corner. The walls are laid in a finely pressed brick with a narrow mortar joint. Two-and-a-half story pavilions project from the sides of the house providing uneven elevations.

The southwest (main) elevation is an asymmetrical facade with a side entrance and adjacent single-pane sash windows sheltered by a single-story, shed-roofed porch. Paired half-length Tuscan columns rest on brick plinths topped by brownstone caps. A set of brick and concrete steps lead up to the front porch, and the sides of the brick steps feature brownstone caps as well. The ends of the porch are enclosed with a triangular shaped tympanum sheathed with fishscale shingles. The single-pane sash windows as well as the partially glazed front door are topped by a jack arch. Fixed atop the porch roof on the southeast corner is a cross gable sheathed with fishscale shingles and pierced by a single-pane attic window. The three-story round tower on the southwest corner is pierced by single-pane sash windows on each floor, and each opening is spanned by a jack arch. Between the second and third floor levels is a brownstone beltcourse. The tower is capped by a conical slate roof.

The east elevation is an asymmetrical facade with a projecting two-and-a-half story pavilion defined by pairs of single-pane sash windows. The pavilion is topped by an enclosed pediment covered with fishscale shingles as well. Fixed to the left (south) of the pavilion is a small window filled with a diamond-pane casement window that lights the staircase. A two-and-a-half story gable roof pavilion marks the west side of the house as well.

The house has been divided into multiple apartments. The interior was not seen.

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8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
1600-1699	agriculture	economics	health/medicine	performing arts
1700-1799	archeology	education	industry	philosophy
1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	engineering	invention	politics/government
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	art	entertainment/ recreation	landscape architecture	religion
2000-	commerce	ethnic heritage	law	science
	communications	exploration/ settlement	literature	social history
	community planning		maritime history	transportation
	conservation		military	other:

Significance dates

Architect

Specific dates

Builder

Evaluation for:

National Register

Maryland Register

not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

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¹ Wicomico County Land Record, EAT 44/116, 1 April 1905.

² Wicomico County Land Record, EAT 94/145, 27 November 1914.

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³ Wicomico County Land Record, JCK 117/274, 4 March 1920.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of project area

Acreage surveyed 1/4 acre

Quadrangle name Salisbury, Maryland

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The historic boundary coincides with the metes and bounds of the current lot.

11. Form Prepared by

name/title Paul B. Touart, Architectural Historian

organization Private Consultant

street & number P. O. Box 5

date 8/5/2000

city or town Westover, Maryland 21871

Phone 410-651-1094

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

return to: **Maryland Historical Trust**
DHCD/DHCP
100 Community Place
Crownsville, MD 21032
410-514-7600

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Mary Jackson Marvel House
319 Newton Street
Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland
Chain of title

Map 111, Parcel 149

1197/715

Terry R. Sell and Robert B. Twilley, Jr. T/A
Rainbow Partnership

to

The Meridian Company

AJS 1017/620

Dorothy D. LaChance

to

7/24/1984

Rainbow Partnership

AJS 911/51

Beatrice C. White
William R. White

to

12/11/1978

Dorothy LaChance

AJS 836/869

William R. White

to

4/30/1975

Beatrice C. White
Item 3(b)

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AJS 825/139

Rosalind A. Burbage

to

7/19/1974

William R. White
Item 2: (the said Lewis A. Abbott being now deceased,
Rosalind M. Abbott remarried and being now Rosalind A.
Burbage)

JWTS 500/484

Louisa G. McCabe, widow

to

7/8/1960

Lewis A. Abbott
Rosalind M. Abbott

JWTS 334/440

Alpine H. Graham, widow

to

8/27/1951

Louisa G. McCabe
Eugenia G. Potts, joint tenants

JCK 117/274

Mary Jackson Marvel, et vir.
Josiah Marvel, City of Wilmington

to

3/4/1920

Alpine H. Graham
\$6,500

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EAT 94/145

William H. Jackson
Jennie H. Jackson

to

11/27/1914

Mary Jackson Marvel
Fourth Item

EAT 44/116

Sarah E. Dashiell
Levin M. Dashiell

to

4/1/1905

William H. Jackson
\$1,000 ...the property hereby conveyed being a portion of the
same property which was conveyed to the said Sarah
E. Dashiell (as Sarah E. Whittington) from William
H. Rider, 9/17/1859, LW 6/280, in the Somerset
County Land Records....

160 1 NW
HEBRON

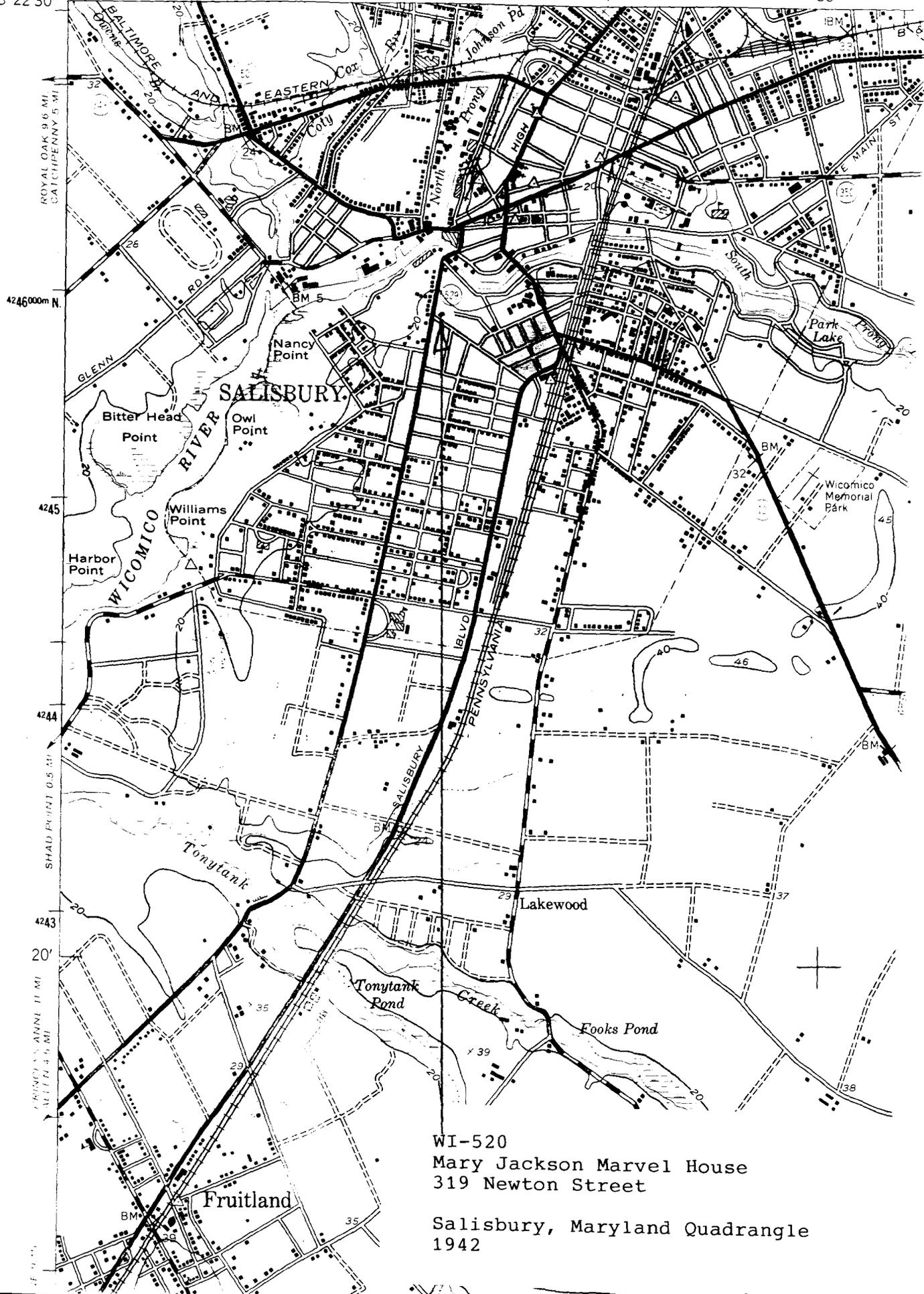
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

75°37'30"
38°22'30"

CAMBRIDGE 31 MI
VIENNA 17 MI
447000m E

LAUREL 13 MI
DELMAR 6 MI

35'



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 Mary Jackson Marvel House
 319 Newton Street
 Salisbury, Maryland Quadrangle
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Mary Swanson, Mount Pleasant
SARISBURY, Newmarket Co., N.S.
South elevation

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