

David Jones Farmhouse  
CE-908  
Near Oakwood  
Private

C. 1870

This house appears on the Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson Atlas, and is an interesting continuation of the two story four bay house with two central front doors. The structure remains basically intact with few changes since its third quarter of the 19th Century construction date.

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

file # 890

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Jones Farmhouse

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

 $\frac{1}{2}$  mile east of Route 222 on Johnson Road

CITY, TOWN

Cenowingo

 VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES RESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

David Jones

Telephone #: 378-4229

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Johnson Road

CITY, TOWN

Cenowingo

 VICINITY OFSTATE, zip code  
Maryland 21921**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

 FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED    DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Jones House is a late 19th century 2 1/2 frame structure located on Johnson Road 1/2 mile east of Route 222. The house is on the south side of the road with the main facade facing north, and the primary gable running east/west. The house is not located on the 1877 map but was probably built before the turn of the century.

The main block is 4 bays across by one room deep with a single story shed addition on the south side and a single story shed porch with turned posts and scrolled brackets. The baluster is a later addition.

The structure rests on an uncoursed stone foundation and is totally covered with weather board siding. The slate roof is of a steep pitch.

The north (main) facade is a 4 bays across. Entrances are located in the <sup>CENTRAL</sup> ~~center~~ bays. The trim is slightly beaded and late 19th century 4 panel doors are in place. The window sash is 2/2 on the first floor and 6/6 on the second.

The west gable end is devoid of much detail other than a single 2/2 sash on the first floor and a basement window. A small stretcher bond brick stack rises out of the gable end. the eaves are extended with the soffits closed. A second stack is found in the center on the main block.

The south side (rear) is covered with a single story shed addition. The sash windows on the second floor are 6/6.

The east end is similar in detail at the west gable end.

The interior was not seen. But not particularly worthy of note.

A medium sized board and batten barn is located to the east of the main house. A small addition is attached to the south gable end. A earthen ramp lends access to the second floor and the first floor on the opposite side is exposed.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

**RIOD**

**AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC          | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC  | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING     | <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION            |
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| <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE                | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY             | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1900-                | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS          | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY               | <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT    | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)     |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION              |   |  |

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

This house remains basically the same as when it was built aside from additions. The exterior detailing although relatively plain, has a few late 19th century decorations. The form is a common one in the general area and substantiates a rise in development in the mid to late 19th century.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

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CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

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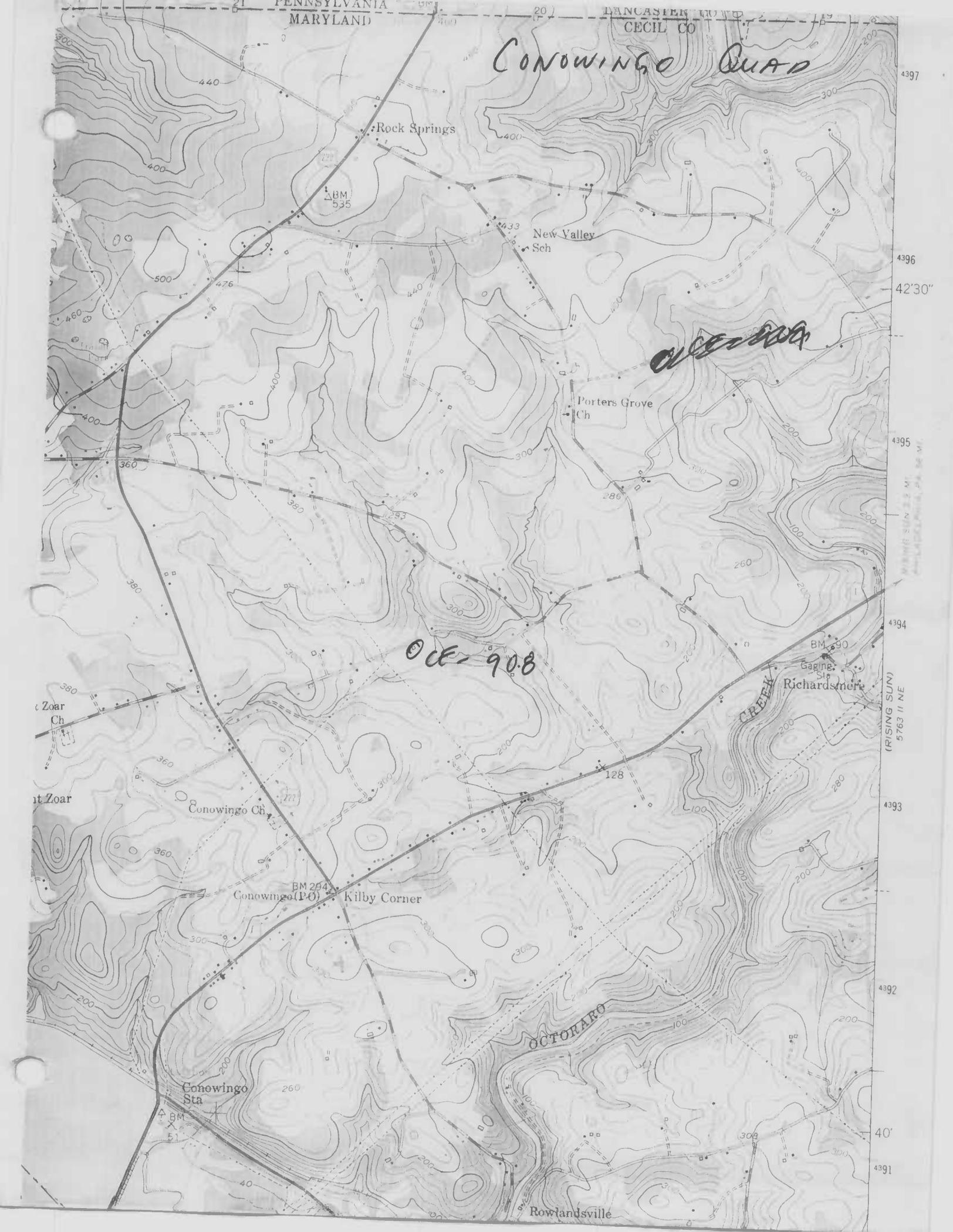
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COLLEGE PARK, MD. 20742

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5763 (LINE)





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CONNINGO, MD.

NORTH ELEVATION

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CE. 908

Jones FARMHOUSE

CONOWINGO, MP.

WEST ELEVATION

2 LEVEL BARR

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