

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY  
HISTORIC SITE SUMMARY SHEET

Survey #: P.G. #74B-8 Building Date: 1901

Building Name: Queen Anne Schoolhouse (#1)

Location: 17800 Queen Anne Bridge Road, Mitchellville, Maryland

Private/Residence/Occupied/Good/Inaccessible

Description

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Significance

The Queen Anne Schoolhouse is an example of the rural early-twentieth-century schoolhouses in Prince George's County. It was built to replace the old school (#1) which had stood about one mile to the west at Newton Hill. In January 1901, the school trustees purchased .98 acre on the Queen Anne Road, and the school opened later that year. Like its predecessor, it was known as School #1 in the Queen Anne District; it served as the primary school for the white children of the Queen Anne area. Typical of the primary schools of its day, it educated children from first through sixth level in one room. It operated for less than twenty years, and was closed and sold in 1920. Since that time it has been used as a tenant house associated with the large adjoining farm property. The new owners have renovated the interior, and the current tenants are finishing the exterior work. The building no longer embodies the distinctive characteristics of this rural early-twentieth-century schoolhouse type.

Acreage: .98 acre

# Maryland Historical Trust

## State Historic Sites Inventory Form

### 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Queen Anne Schoolhouse (#1)

and/or common Old schoolhouse

### 2. Location

street & number 17800 Queen Anne Bridge Road  not for publication

city, town Mitchellville, Queen Anne  
 vicinity of congressional district 5

state Maryland county Prince George's

### 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
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<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
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### 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Mr. & Mrs. Jeyakody Edward

street & number 6010 43rd Street telephone no.:

city, town Hyattsville state and zip code MD. 20781

### 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. P.G. County Courthouse liber #5394

street & number Main Street folio 575

city, town Upper Marlboro, state Maryland

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date 1974  federal  state  county  local

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city, town Riverdale, state MD.

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The building rests on a high brick foundation, and stands on sloping ground so that the foundation is higher at the south end, and encloses at that end a small basement space. Entrance is through a door centered in the south gable end, accessible by a new wooden deck.

In the early 1970's a shed addition was built onto the rear (north) gable end of the schoolhouse, adding a small entry space and an extra room. Entrance to this addition is through a door in its west elevation. The door is flanked by two small modern 6/6 windows, one of which has been cut into the main block. The original windows of the schoolhouse, also 6/6, are considerably longer than these two modern windows.

The original German siding was until recently covered with asphalt shingle painted green. It is now covered with stained plywood cladding which has a vertical pattern. This new siding covers the original door and window surrounds; new plain board surrounds are currently being installed. The gable roof is covered with standing seam metal.

The building has, since it was closed as a schoolhouse in 1920, been converted into a small residence: four rooms in the main block, and one other in the rear shed addition. New partitions and sheet rock walls now separate the spaces. Most original molded interior surrounds of doors and windows have been retained, but the interior walls have a modern appearance.

The building stands in a high and prominent position overlooking the intersection of Mill Branch and Queen Anne Bridge Roads.

# 8. Significance

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<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 1901 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

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The new Queen Anne school served as the primary school for the white children from the Queen Anne area. Typical of schools of its day, it educated children from first through sixth level in one room. It operated for less than twenty years, and was closed and sold in 1920.<sup>2</sup> Since that time it has been used as a tenant house associated with the large adjoining farm property. The new owners have renovated the interior, and the current tenants are presently finishing the exterior work.<sup>3</sup>

The Queen Anne Schoolhouse recalls by its shape the typical rural early twentieth century schoolhouses of the County, but the new siding and the front deck have significantly altered its appearance. A much better example of the same type of school building is Silesia School (#80-12), a designated Historic Site. Silesia School was built in 1902, and was converted into a residence after the school closed in 1925. The interior of the Silesia School has also been divided into four living spaces, but its exterior retains nearly all of its original features.<sup>4</sup> The Queen Anne Schoolhouse no longer embodies the distinctive characteristics of the County's rural schoolhouses.

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. P.G. #74B-8

cf. Chain of title  
cf. Notes, item #8

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property .98 acreQuadrangle name Bowie, Section H

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

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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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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## 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Susan Pearl, Research/Architectural Historianorganization Historic Preservation Commission date March 1985, March 1988street & number c/o County Planning Division, M-NCPPC telephone 952-3520city or town Upper Marlboro, state MD. 20772

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STATE HISTORIC SITES INVENTORY FORM  
Statement of Significance (continued)

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Notes

- 1 Journal, Board of County School Commissioners, Volume I.
- 2 ibid. Volume II; interview with former student, March 1985.
- 3 Interview with owners, March 1985 and March 1988; interview with tenants, March 1988.
- 4 See MHT Inventory Form P.G. #80-12, Silesia School.

Chain of Title

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PG #74B-8

- #5394:575  
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- CMH#1:260  
5 Dec. 1977  
Will  
Elbert W. Dodd, testator, entire estate to be divided among his three sons, Bruce E., William L. and Robert S. Dodd.
- #2574:555  
13 Jul. 1961  
Deed  
Finis R. and Julia R. Hammett to Elbert W. Dodd, Jr., .98 acre in Queen Anne District; same as described in #158:119.
- #780:279  
11 Jul. 1945  
Deed  
John E. Bitting to Finis R. and Julia R. Hammett; .98 acre in Queen Anne District; same as described in #158:119.
- #158:119  
7 May 1920  
Deed  
Board of Education of Prince George's County to John E. Bitting; .98 acre in Queen Anne District known as the School Lot; same which grantor acquired by #1:328.
- #1:328  
1 Jan. 1901  
Deed  
John F. R. Dufour to Board of County School Commissioners; .98 acre near the Village of Queen Anne.

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name Mr. & Mrs. Jeyakody Edwards

street & number 17800 Queen Anne Bridge Road telephone no.:

city, town Mitchellville state and zip code MD. 20716

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. P.G. County Courthouse liber #5394

street & number Main Street folio 575

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# 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Susan Pearl/Shirley Baltz

organization	<u>Historic Preservation Commission</u>	date	<u>March 1985</u>
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street & number	<u>c/o County Planning Division, M-NCPPC</u>	telephone	<u>952-3520</u>
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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMDN

Old Schoolhouse

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

NE Corner of Queen Anne & Mill Branch Rds.

CITY, TOWN

(Queen Anne)

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

Mitchellville

CONGRESSIDNAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Prince George's

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

**CATEGORY**

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

**OWNERSHIP**

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

**STATUS**

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES RESTRICTED
- YES UNRESTRICTED
- NO

**PRESENT USE**

- AGRICULTURE
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIDNAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Dr. Elbert W. Dodd, Jr.

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

2812 Crest Ave.

CITY, TOWN

Cheverly

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Prince George's County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Upper Marlboro

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

\_\_\_ FEDERAL \_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_ LOCAL

DEPSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**DESCRIPTION**

**CONDITION**

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR | <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED    |

**CHECK ONE**

- UNALTERED  
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**CHECK ONE**

- ORIGINAL SITE  
 MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This appears to be a turn-of-the-century schoolhouse. It is a one-story building that sits on a high brick foundation. The entrance is through a central door in the south gable facade. The door is flanked by two, 6/6 windows, and is reached by a raised porch. Asphalt siding at present.

**SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This appears to have been a one-room schoolhouse, probably built ca. 1900. Most tenant houses would not have the extensive brick foundation or gable facade.

# 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

## FORM PREPARED BY

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