

S-225
Quinton Schoolhouse
Near Pocomoke City
Private

c. 1870-1880

The Old Quinton Schoolhouse, also designated in 1877 as School No. 3 in Dublin Election District, is a c. 1870 one-room plan structure that formerly stood along the Old Costen Road near the railroad crossing. Quinton Methodist Protestant Church stood next to the school. The church and school have been either moved or torn down, but the cemetery remains to mark the site. When the school was abandoned, John East moved the building to his adjacent farm. This school building is one of the few school houses to remain standing in rural Somerset County, and it is detailed with Gothic Revival features. The interior has narrow beaded board wainscoting.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Quinton Schoolhouse

and/or common

2. Location

street & number John D. East Farm on Old Costen Pocomoke Road not for publication

city, town Costen vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Somerset

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" 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 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 Mrs. Edward East

street & number Old Costen Road telephone no.:

city, town Pocomoke City state and zip code MD. 21851

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset Clerk of Court liber

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio

city, town Princess Anne state MD. 21853

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Survey No. S-225

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input checked="" 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 Old Quinton Schoolhouse was moved to the John D. East Farm after it was abandoned as an educational building. The single-story weatherboard frame school rests on a brick pier foundation and is covered by a steeply pitched asphalt tile roof. The eaves are extended, and a narrow brick stove stack rises from the center of the structure.

The northeast gable end has paired 6/6 sash windows which light the first floor while a Gothic arched louvered vent pierces the upper gable. A slender wooden spire rises from the peak of the roof.

The northeast side has a single door opening in the right bay and a sliding barn door entrance on the far-left.

The southeast gable end has a single 6/6 sash window opening, while the southwest side has two 6/6 sash windows.

The interior is undivided and sheathed with vertical beaded wainscoting and lath and plaster. Cut-nails fasten the sawn lath.

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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<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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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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SALISBURY 23 MI.
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