

WI-287
Nanticoke Community Hall
Nanticoke
Private

c. 1890

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**Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form**

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC SITES

Survey No. WI-287
Magi No.
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1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Nanticoke Community Center

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 20693 Nanticoke Road not for publication

city, town Nanticoke vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Wicomico

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input 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 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: storage

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

name Jim Wade

street & number 20693 Nanticoke Road telephone no.:

city, town Nanticoke state and zip code MD 21840

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 21801

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Survey No. WI-287

Condition		Check one	Check one		
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site		
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move	_____
<input checked="" 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 former Nanticoke Community Hall stands at 20693 Nanticoke Road on the northern edge of the village of Nanticoke, Wicomico County, Maryland. The two-story, gable-front frame building faces west with the roof oriented on an east/west axis.

Estimated to date around 1890-1900, the two-story, two-bay by four-bay frame structure is supported on a brick pier foundation, and the exterior is clad with asphalt shingles over weatherboards. The application of asphalt shingles has obscured narrow corner pilasters as well. The steeply pitched roof is covered with metal sheeting over wood shingles.

The west (main) facade is a two-bay elevation with a center entrance and flanking glass display windows. A double door entrance is sheltered by shed roofed stoop, which is supported by a brick platform four steps above grade. The second floor is lighted by a pair of six-over-six sash windows, and the gable is marked by a pointed arch window surrounded by field of fishscale shingles. The pointed arch effect was created with a regular set of six-over-six sash windows. The upper sash is partially covered with the pointed surround. The edge of the roof is finished with an extended eave, and returns distinguish the lower corners.

The north wall is defined by four six-over-six sash windows that light the first and second floors. A single-flue brick stove chimney pierces the roofline between the second and third bays.

The south wall follows the same fenestration with four six-over-six sash windows lighting each floor. An interior side brick stove chimney pierces the roofline as well.

The east (rear) wall is marked by a rear entrance filled with a four-panel door, and a pair of six-over-six sash windows light the second floor. The gable end is defined by a single six-over-six sash window.

The interior has been modified with the insertion of new partitions in the back of the first floor space. The large front room is finished with a beaded board ceiling and beaded board walls. Plain metal posts are fixed in the center of the structure. The second floor is reached by way of a ladder-type stair in the northeast corner. The second floor retains an unpainted interior of narrow beaded edge boards that cover the ceiling and walls. There are several small rooms across the front enclosed by beaded board partitions. Fixed in the northwest corner is an enclosed attic stair.

8. Significance

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
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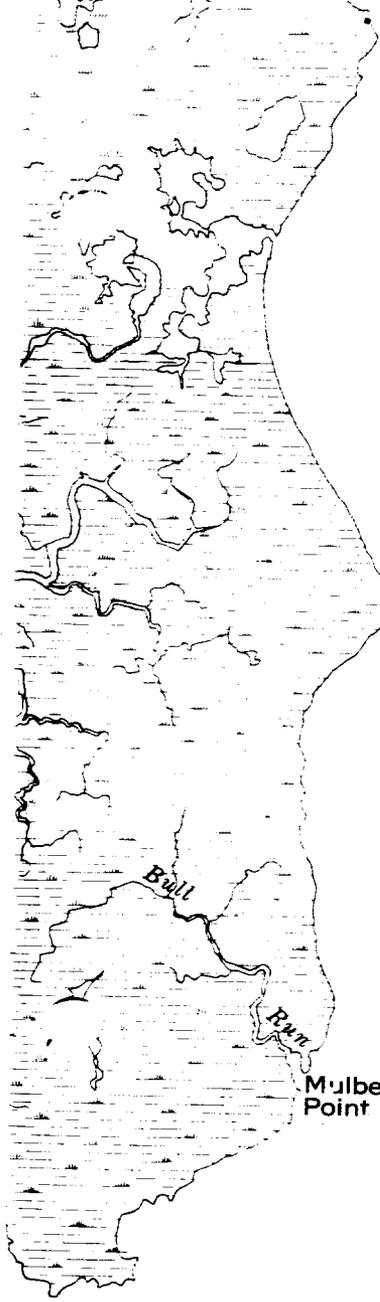
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Level of Significance: <input type="checkbox"/> national <input type="checkbox"/> state <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> local	

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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The building deserves listing in *Category C*, which identifies buildings of less architectural merit but which nevertheless contribute to the historic appearance of the area.

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Nanticoke, Maryland Quadrangle
1942



Gravelly Point

Mulberry Point

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Roaring Point

Nanticoke Harbor

Nanticoke Wharf

Nanticoke

Ragged Point

Ragged Point Cove

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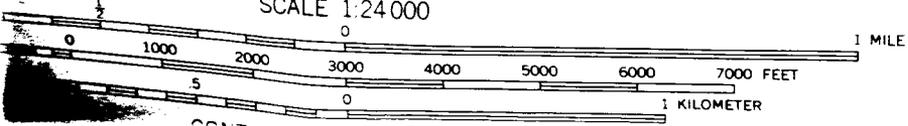
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INTERIOR-C



Medium-duty



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