

CAPSULE SUMMARY**PG: 79-019-54****Bunnell-Anderson House****14509 Church Street****Upper Marlboro, Prince George's County, Maryland****c. 1830****Private**

The Bunnell-Anderson House was constructed c. 1830 at 14509 Church Street in Upper Marlboro, Maryland, when the property was owned by Alexius and Sarah Wood. A dwelling, owned by John Duckett, was sited on this lot as early as 1817 and it is possible that it was incorporated into the present main block of the dwelling. In 1822, the property was conveyed to Alexius and Sarah Wood. In 1843, the property was transferred to Reuben Bunnell, a carpenter. Bunnell and his son are most likely responsible for the two additions added to the house in c. 1850 and c. 1885. The property stayed in the Bunnell family until 1907. The Anderson family owned the property from 1947 until 1998. The Bunnell-Anderson House reflects four different periods of building construction in form and style, and retains sufficient integrity to convey its significance as an example of the progression of a rural, nineteenth-century Prince George's County dwelling.

Constructed c. 1830, this vernacular two-story, three-bay single-family dwelling was enlarged in three phases spanning 160 years. The dwelling originally had an I-house form and is now composed of a two-story main block that faces eastward, fronting Valley Lane. The wood-frame dwelling's original wood weatherboard siding has been replaced with vinyl siding. Set on a solid brick foundation that has been parged, the main block is capped by a side-gable roof of asphalt shingles. An interior-end brick chimney rises from the south (side) elevation and has a corbeled cap. The northernmost opening of the first story of the façade (east elevation) serves as the entry bay and contains a replacement, single-leaf, paneled wood door with lights. The central and southern bays contain 6/6, wood-sash windows with vinyl-clad surrounds. The second story of the façade is pierced by three openings, each containing a 6/6, wood-sash window.