

71A-013 Fairview and Cemetery 4600 Fairview Vista Drive Bowie vicinity

Built circa 1800, Fairview is a two-story stuccoed brick plantation house with flush end chimneys and an unusual stepped gable at one end. Its Georgian-plan interior features fine Federal trim. Near the house stands a roughly contemporary smokehouse, as well as the preserved foundations of an unusual early nineteenth-century bank barn. Fairview was built for Baruch Duckett, whose descendants reside there today. This was the home of the prominent Duckett and Bowie families, including Oden Bowie, Governor of Maryland from 1869 to 1872, who is buried in the family graveyard located a short distance from the house.