



71B-015 Fair Running (Maenner House)

7704 Laurel Bowie Road

Bowie

(City of Bowie)

Built in 1727 and 1802, Fair Running is a one-and-one-half-story, gambrel-roof stone building, and is a rare surviving example of a popular eighteenth-century domestic architectural form. The oldest section was built in 1727 by Joseph Peach and enlarged by his grandson in 1802; the Victorian rear wing was added by the Maenner family who purchased the property in 1885. Sold by the Maenners to the Bowie Golf and County Club in 1965, the house is now nearly obscured by non-historic additions. The distinctive 18th century form of the original gambrel roof house can be seen at left in the photo above.