

## 74B-012 Queen Anne Bridge

## Patuxent River at Queen Anne Bridge Road Queen Anne

Built circa 1890, Queen Anne Bridge is the only surviving example in Prince George's County of a Pratt pony-truss bridge constructed of Phoenix sections. It replaced earlier bridges (the first built in 1757) that connected the busy port of Queen Anne Town to Anne Arundel County. This bridge remained a frequent crossing place on the Patuxent even after Queen Anne Town had lost its commercial importance. The Anne Arundel span collapsed in 1960 and the bridge was not repaired. Now closed to traffic, it has become a popular fishing pier, but still represents the commercial heritage of the county.