

CAPSULE SUMMARY

BA-567

Daniel Beckley House

3809 Beckleysville Road

Beckleysville, Baltimore County

1866

Private

The Daniel Beckley House was historically located in the village of Beckleysville near the town of Hampstead in the Fifth District of Baltimore County. The 1877 Hopkins Atlas denotes this as the residence of a paper manufacturer Daniel Beckley. Beckley was in business as a manufacturer by 1850. The 1898 Atlas denotes this property as the estate of Daniel Beckley. At the time that this house was constructed, Beckleysville was the largest and most important town in the Fifth District, having a population of 400 in 1881. Most of the town lies within the Fifth District; however, a portion of the east side of town lies in the Sixth District. Industry in the town was focused around the Beckley Paper Mills, which were located to the south of the crossroads on Gunpowder Road. The town was also home to two stores, Zouck's Hotel, a schoolhouse, a Lutheran and a Methodist Episcopal church, and the Knights of Pythias Union Lodge No. 50.

The Daniel Beckley House, constructed in 1866 according to a datestone, rises three stories high and measures five bays wide. The façade is set in a stretcher-bond pattern, whereas the rear and side elevations are in a 5-course American bond. It features an L-shaped footprint and rests on a random-rubble stone foundation. The center entry on the façade contains a double-leaf paneled wood door with a five-light transom. The first and second story windows are 4/4 wood sash decorated with scroll-sawn lintels. The third story is lighted with 2-light wood casement windows. Covering the center three bays is a 1930s half-hipped porch. It is supported with battered concrete posts on paneled concrete piers. The cross-gable roof is covered with standing-seam metal and features overhanging eaves, scroll-sawn brackets, and cornice returns. Rising above the roof are three interior-end brick chimneys. In the angle of the rear ell is a shed-roof porch addition. Two historic structures and two historic buildings are associated with this property.

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Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

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1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Daniel Beckley House

other

2. Location

street and number 3809 Beckleysville Road not for publication

city, town Beckleysville vicinity

county Baltimore County

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

name William H. Fourhman

street and number 405 Maple Avenue telephone Not Available

city, town Westminster state MD zip code 21157-6212

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Baltimore County Courthouse tax map and parcel: 15, 8

city, town Towson liber 7672 folio 56

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- Contributing Resource in National Register District
- Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
- Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- Recorded by HABS/HAER
- Historic Structure Report or Research Report
- Other _____

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function		Resource Count	
				Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	<u>3</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> buildings
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture		<input type="checkbox"/> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	<u>2</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> structures
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> social	<u>5</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> objects
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation		<u>0</u> Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress		
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown		
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use		
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> other:		
				Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory	
				<u>1</u>	

7. Description

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Condition

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| <input type="checkbox"/> excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good | <input type="checkbox"/> ruins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fair | <input type="checkbox"/> altered |
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Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Daniel Beckley House, constructed in 1866 according to a datestone, is located just outside a small rural crossroads community. It is sited on a level grassy lot surrounded by fields. A gravel driveway is located to the side of the house. This Italianate-style brick dwelling rises three stories high and measures five bays wide. The façade is set in a stretcher-bond pattern, whereas the rear and side elevations are in a 5-course American bond. It features an L-shaped footprint and rests on a random-rubble stone foundation. The center entry on the façade contains a double-leaf paneled wood door with a five-light transom. The first and second story windows are 4/4 wood sash decorated with scroll-sawn lintels. The third story is lighted with 2-light wood casement windows. Covering the center three bays is a 1930s half-hipped porch. It is supported with battered concrete posts on paneled concrete piers. The cross-gable roof is covered with standing-seam metal and features overhanging eaves, scroll-sawn brackets, and cornice returns. Rising above the roof are three interior-end brick chimneys. In the angle of the rear ell is a shed-roof porch addition. Two historic structures and two historic buildings are associated with this property. The circa 1870 icehouse sits on a random-rubble stone foundation and is constructed of wood frame. It has a front-gable roof covered with corrugated-sheet metal and featuring vergeboard. The building is clad with wood German siding and there are two small wood doors in the center of the façade. The circa 1870 brick smokehouse is capped with a side gable roof covered with corrugated-sheet metal featuring vergeboard. It rests on a brick foundation and rises two stories high. It is constructed in a mixture of five and seven course American bond. It has one vertical-board door with a brick jack arch lintel. Rising above the roof is one interior-end brick chimney. Sited close to Beckleysville Road is the garage. It was constructed in 1939 to house a school bus. It stands one story high and measures one bay wide. It is wood frame reclad with aluminum siding capped with a front-gable roof with corrugated-sheet metal. To the rear of the property is the circa 1870 barn. It is wood frame clad with vertical-board siding. A side-gable roof is covered with standing-seam metal and features decorative vergeboard. It has a one story lean-to addition clad with vertical-board siding.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime industry	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

Specific dates 1866 **Architect/Builder** Unknown

Construction dates 1866

Evaluation for:

National Register

Maryland Register

not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

The Daniel Beckley House was historically located in the village of Beckleysville near the town of Hampstead in the Fifth District of Baltimore County. The Fifth District is located in the northwest corner of Baltimore County and is historically known for its abundant waterpower and timber that spurred construction of sawmills, paper mills, and flour mills, making this an industrial region of the county.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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See continuation sheet.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 9.98 acres

Acreage of historical setting Unknown

Quadrangle name Lineboro

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

Constructed in 1866, the Daniel Beckley House is at 3809 Beckleysville Road is located in the historic village of Beckleysville in the Fifth District of Baltimore County. It has historically been associated with tax map 15 parcel 8 since its construction.

11. Form Prepared By

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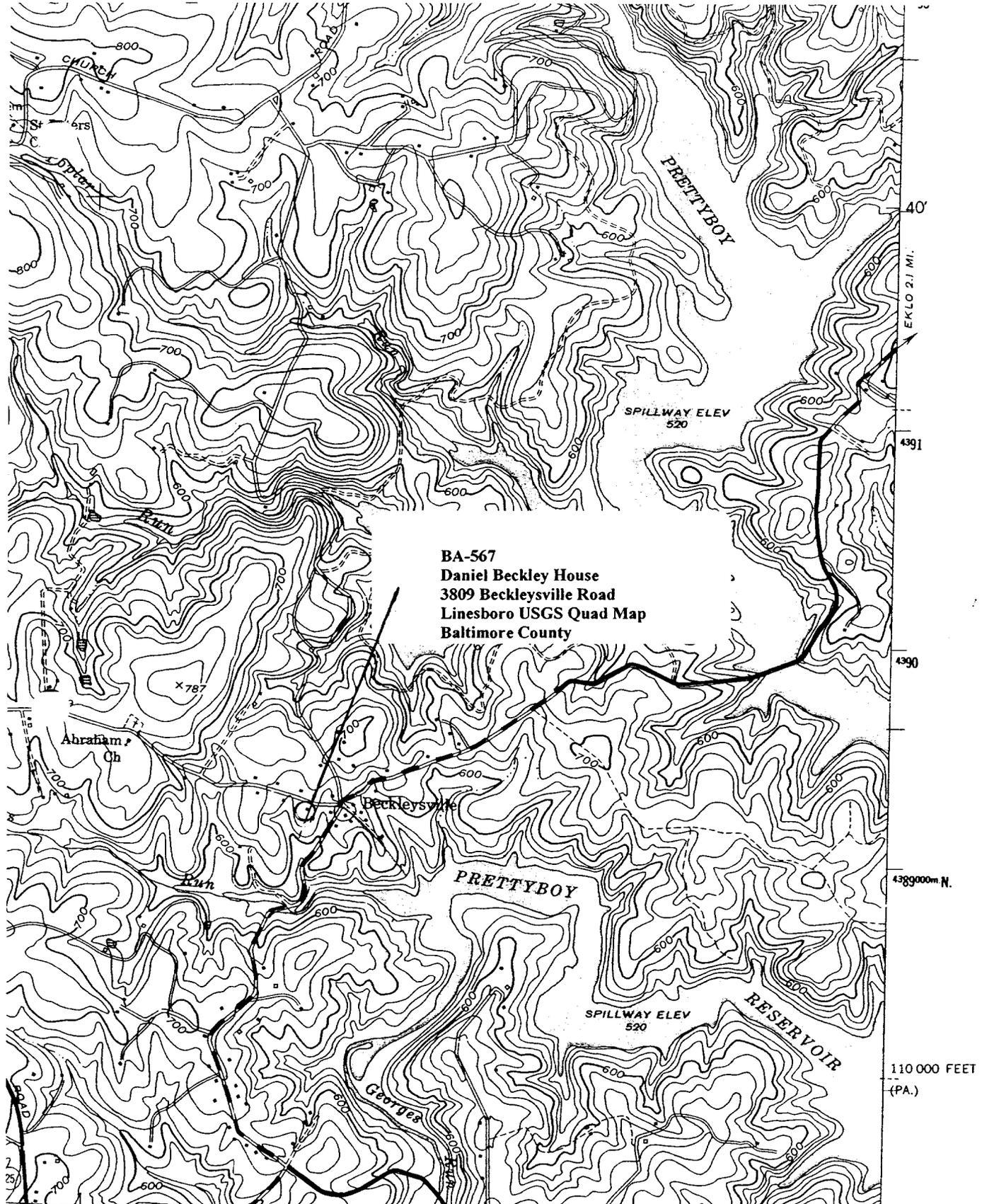
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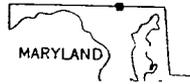


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Daniel Beckley House
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Linesboro USGS Quad Map
Baltimore County

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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- Heavy-duty 4 LANE | 6 LANE Light-duty
- Medium-duty 4 LANE | 6 LANE Unimproved dirt
- U. S. Route State Route



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HOUSE, NORTH CORNER

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HOUSE, NORTHWEST ELEVATION

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SMOKEHOUSE, EAST CORNER

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BARN / CARRIAGE HOUSE, NORTHEAST ELEVATION

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