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Daniel Baker House
Buckeystown
Private

C. 1866

The Daniel Baker House is a large ell shaped whitewashed brick residence laid in common bond which sits on a hill in the center of Buckeystown. The residence was the home of the Baker family, one of the most influential families in the development of Buckeystown.

The interior of the building is a center hall floor plan with decorative Victorian staircase flanked by two rooms on either side. Marble fireplaces compliment the front rooms on the first level. The rear section of the building is the oldest part of the structure as indicated by the cellar and earlier foundation.

The main residence was probably built soon after 1866 when Daniel Baker purchased 162 acres from John Sifford. The brick outbuildings are constructed from bricks burned at the Thomas/Baker brickyards which also existed on the property in the first part of the twentieth century.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC The Daniel Baker House

AND/OR COMMON

Catectia Inn

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN East side Rte 85
Buckeystown

Sixth E.D. 1
Frederick CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

___ VICINITY OF

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Edwin Markgraf

Terry & Sarah MacGillivray Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER Box 113

CITY, TOWN Buckeystown

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Md 21717

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

5-1-38

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Daniel Baker House is a large ell shaped two story brick house laid in common bond which sits on a hill facing west from the east side of Route 85 in Buckeystown. The residence was the home of the Baker family, one of the most influential families in the development of Buckeystown. A four bay wide two story brick addition extends to the rear of the main block of the residence.

The principle facade is five bays wide and one room deep. The original arched paneled front door is located in the third bay. Occupying the remaining bays are replaced 1/1 windows.

Extending around the west and south sides of the building on the first level is a frame double columned porch with turned baluster railing. Two three bay windows project from the north side of the building. A two story open porch is located along the south side of the rear addition. The entire structure is built on a low random stone foundation and is covered by a replaced asphalt roof with boxed cornice and return.

The interior of the building is a center hall floor plan with decorative Victorian staircase flanked by two rooms on either side. Marble fireplaces compliment the front rooms on the first level. The rear section of the building is the oldest part of the structure as indicated by the cellar and earlier foundation.

In addition to the house are several brick outbuildings and a very large two story carriage house which has recently been restored. All constructed from bricks burnt by the adjacent Thomas brickyards.

The entire property is surrounded by a decorative cast iron and brick fence.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
REHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES C. 1866

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Daniel Baker

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Although a log structure, built in the 18th century stood north of the main residence until the 1930's and the rear addition to the main block appears to date from the same period in the cellar portion of the building, the main residence was probably not built until 1866. On September 19, 1866 Daniel Baker purchased 162 acres on the east side of the Buckeystown Pike from John Sifford for \$15,000.1

The land was used for a brick yards in the early part of the 20th century operated by his son, William. The brick outbuildings including a two story carriage house was built from bricks burned in this yard.

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Frederick County Land Records Liber JWLC 4 Folio 333

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Cherilyn Widell, Site Analyst 1978

ORGANIZATION

Frederick County Office of Historic Preservation

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

Winchester Hall Frederick Maryland

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

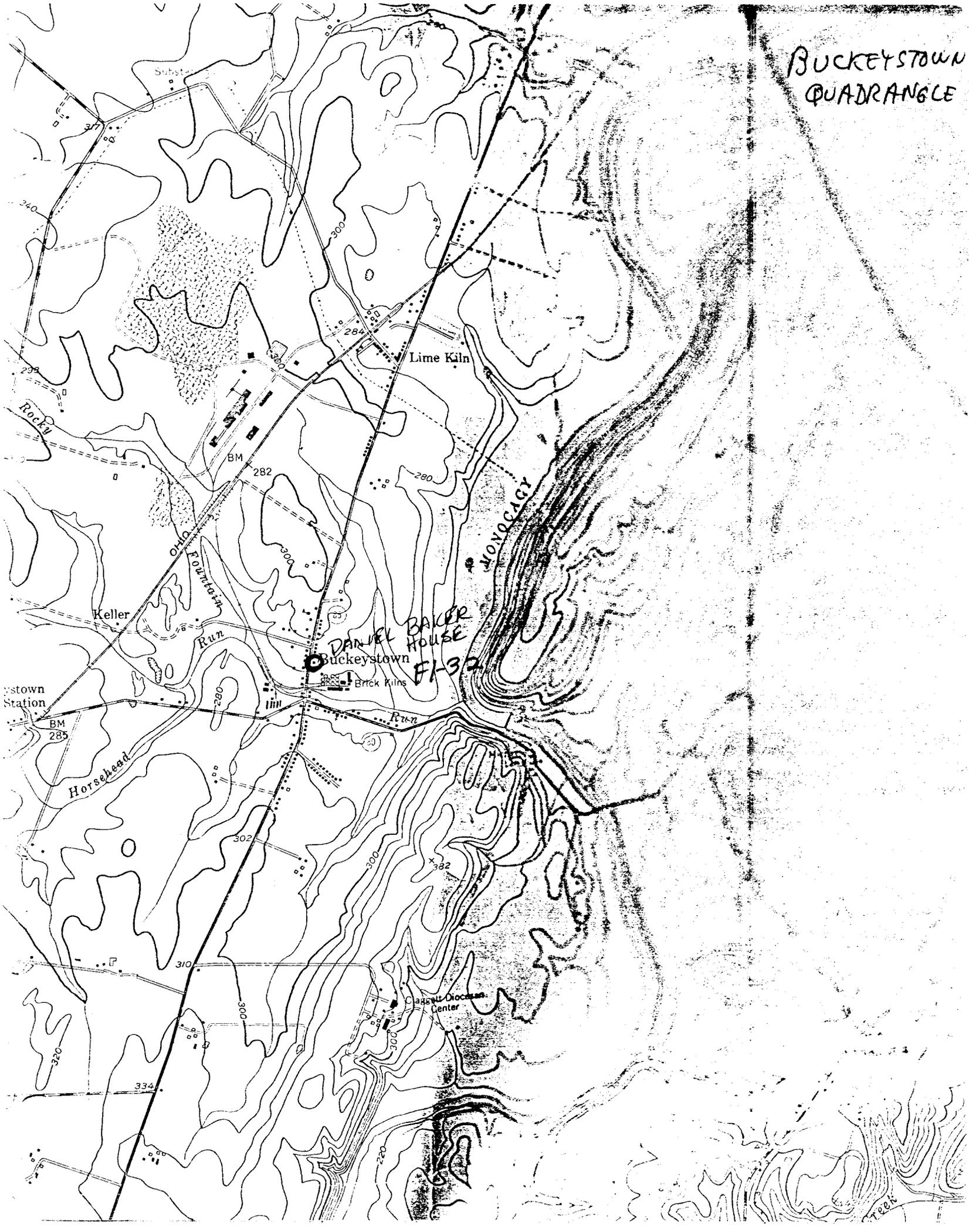
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The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

BUCKEYSTOWN
QUADRANGLE





Daniel Baker House # 44

E/s Rte 85

BUCKEYSTOWN, MD

BUCKEYSTOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT

SOUTH WEST ELEVATION

CEW

3/78

CHERYLYN WIDELL

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DANIEL BAKER HOUSE

E/S Rte 85

BUCKEYSTOWN

CEW 3/78

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Daniel Baker House

CEW

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E/S Rte 85.

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Daniel Baker House & Outbuildings

E/S Rt 35.

Buckeystown

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