

F-1-53
William Boteler House
Buckeystown

1907

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A very unusual pinwheel design vergeboard with connecting decorative vergeboard graces the front gable. A five bay wide frame porch with turned columns and scrolled brackets extends across the front of the residence. This porch once was decorated with pinwheel sawwork similar to the decoration on the front and side gables.

The William Boteler House was built in 1907 and is typical of the Carpenter Gothic residences in Buckeystown.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC William Boteler House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

East Side Route 85

CITY, TOWN

Buckeystown

STATE

Maryland

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

E.D. 1

COUNTY

Frederick

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Ed Morris

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route 1

CITY, TOWN

Buckeystown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21717

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 926

Folio #: 231

STREET & NUMBER

North Court Street

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland 21701

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- FAIR
- DETERIORATED
- RUINS
- UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

- UNALTERED
- ALTERED

CHECK ONE

- ORIGINAL SITE
- MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The William Boteler House is a two and a half story flank and center gable roofed Carpenter Gothic frame residence which faces west from the east side of Route 85.

The principal facade is five bays wide. The main entrance, an arched paneled door with arch three light transom, side lights and scrolled brackets. Occupying the remaining bays on the first and second levels are 2/2 windows with arched louvered shutters. Located in the center gable is a Palladian window with segmentation identical to the Charles Huseman House. (F-1-56)

A very unusual pinwheel design vergeboard with connecting decorative bargeboard graces the front gable. A five bay wide frame porch with turned columns and scrolled brackets extends across the front of the residence. This porch once was decorated with pinwheel sawnwork similar to the decoration on the front and side gables.

The main block of the building is two bays deep with an original two story two bay wide frame addition extending to the northeast of the residence accommodating a two story open porch on the south side. Decorating the north and south gables are decorative pinwheel vergeboards. The patterned slate roof with fishscale shingling is connected to the residence by a plain boxed cornice with return and dentiled frieze. The entire residence is built on a low random stone foundation. Three single corbeled brick chimneys flank the gables on the north, south, and east sides.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<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 type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input 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 checked="" 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 1908

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The William Boteler House was built in 1907-08 after he purchased the 3/4 acre lot from Charles F. Thomas for \$300.00¹

William Boteler was the son of Benjamin Boteler who was a miller and butcher at Park Mills in the Urbana district of Frederick County. According to Williams, History of Frederick County, Maryland, William Boteler succeeded his father's meat market business in Park Mills, moved to Adamstown and "then bought a beautiful home in the southern end of Buckeystown where he carried on his business successfully for twelve years. He now gave up butchering and began dealing in livestock. He is a good judge of cattle, and is one of the largest dealers in the county, buying and selling by the car load."²

The carpenter Gothic architecture of the house is typical of several residences in Buckeystown.

¹Frederick County Land Records, Liber STH 282; Folio 199.

²Williams, P. 1081.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Williams, T.J.C., History of Frederick County Maryland, Regional Publishing Company: Baltimore, Maryland, 1967; 1906 Reprint, p. 1081.

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

clh

NAME / TITLE

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DATE

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CITY OR TOWN

Frederick

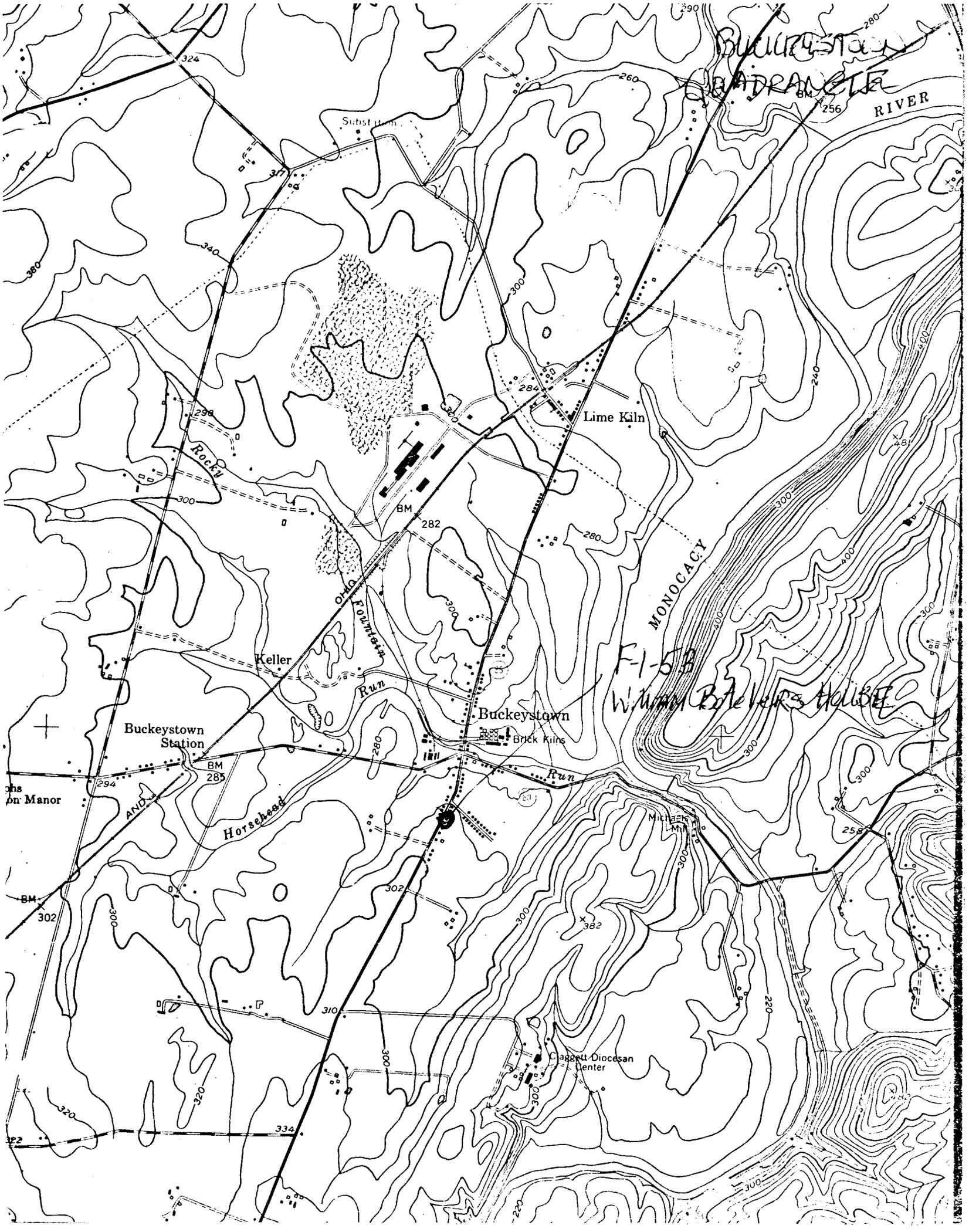
STATE

Maryland

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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BUCKEYSTOWN
MONOCACY RIVER

Lime Kiln

Buckeystown

Buckeystown Station

Claggett Diocesan Center

F-1-53
William Boteler's Hall

Johns Manor

Horsehead Run

OHIO FOUNTAIN Run

Keller

BM 302

BM 285

BM 282

MICHIGAN

324

340

294

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294

302

300

320

320

334

310

302

280

300

280

284

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F-53 William Boteler
HSE

E/S Rte 85

BULLEYSTOWN

NORTH WEST ELEVATION

CEN 3/79



F-1-53 William Boteler
E/S Rte 85 ^{4SE}
BUCKLEYSTOWN
WEST ELEVATION