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McKenna's Store
Buckeystown
Private

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC: McKenna's Store

AND/OR COMMON:

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER: Int. Route 85 and Old Route 80

CITY, TOWN: Buckeystown — VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: E.D. 1

STATE: Maryland

COUNTY: Frederick

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
__DISTRICT	__PUBLIC	X OCCUPIED	__AGRICULTURE	__MUSEUM
X BUILDING(S)	X PRIVATE	__UNOCCUPIED	X COMMERCIAL	__PARK
__STRUCTURE	__BOTH	__WORK IN PROGRESS	__EDUCATIONAL	__PRIVATE RESIDENCE
__SITE	**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**	**ACCESSIBLE**	__ENTERTAINMENT	__RELIGIOUS
__OBJECT	__IN PROCESS	__YES: RESTRICTED	__GOVERNMENT	__SCIENTIFIC
	__BEING CONSIDERED	__YES: UNRESTRICTED	__INDUSTRIAL	__TRANSPORTATION
		X NO	__MILITARY	__OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME: Mr. G. Bernardo

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER: P.O. Box 58

CITY, TOWN: Buckeystown — VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code: Maryland 21717

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 924
Folio #: 233

STREET & NUMBER: North Court Street

CITY, TOWN: Frederick

STATE: Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE:

DATE:

__FEDERAL __STATE __COUNTY __LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

CITY, TOWN:

STATE:

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
__EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	__UNALTERED	X ORIGINAL SITE
X GOOD	__RUINS	X ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
__FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

McKenna's Store is a two story brick commercial building laid in stretcher bond which faces west from the northeast corner of the intersection of Old Route 80 and Route 85 in Buckeystown.

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The structure was originally built as a two and one-half story hip roofed building with clipped dormer extending from the front of the roof. The overhanging roof on the first level existed but was not supported by knee brackets as it is now. The present McKenna's Store, used as the town post office and an antique shop is five bays wide.

The main entrance, a replaced paned door with single light transom is located in the fourth bay. A replaced door with frame entrance stairs is located in the second bay. Occupying the remaining bays on the first level and extending one bay on the south side of the building are double hung 3/2 windows with multipaned transoms.

A pattern slate overhanging roof supported by stick style knee braces with pendants extends over the first level of the building in the store window area on the west and part of the south sides.

Arched 9/1 windows occupy each of the bays on the second level on the principal facade; square 12/2 windows are located in each bay on the second level of the south side. A triple brick belt course extends around the second level of the building.

A two story porch added by 1957 extends from the rear of the south side of the building. A devastating fire in 1927 destroyed the hip roof of the building leaving the building with its present flat roof which is supported by a plain boxed cornice with plain frieze.

An extending center section of the south side of the building was changed after the fire from a clipped pediment to a rectangular section. The wide single brick chimneys which were corbeled and extended above the hip roof were rebuilt after the fire and still exist today.

The structure is built on a low random limestone foundation and is covered by a replaced tin roof.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
_PREHISTORIC	_ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	_COMMUNITY PLANNING	_LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	_RELIGION
_1400-1499	_ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	_CONSERVATION	_LAW	_SCIENCE
_1500-1599	X AGRICULTURE	_ECONOMICS	_LITERATURE	_SCULPTURE
_1600-1699	_ARCHITECTURE	_EDUCATION	_MILITARY	_SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
_1700-1799	_ART	_ENGINEERING	_MUSIC	_THEATER
X 1800-1899	_COMMERCE	_EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	_PHILOSOPHY	_TRANSPORTATION
_1900-	_COMMUNICATIONS	_INDUSTRY	_POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	_OTHER (SPECIFY)
		_INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

McKenna's Store was built c. 1890 after Charles Thomas obtained the property "for love and affection" from his father-in-law, Daniel Baker.[1]

The building operated as a general store until 1927, when a fire destroyed the third floor of the brick building.

Herbert Grimes purchased the store building at this time, changed the gable roof to a flat roof and converted the second floor to an apartment.[2]

In 1942, the post office was moved to the building and has occupied it since that time.

McKenna's Store today continues to be a center of activity in Buckeystown, housing the post office and an antique shop.

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[1]Frederick County Land Records, Liber WIP 6; Folio 283.

[2]Ibid., Liber 382; Folio 287.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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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

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NAME / TITLE
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CITY OR TOWN
Frederick

STATE
Maryland

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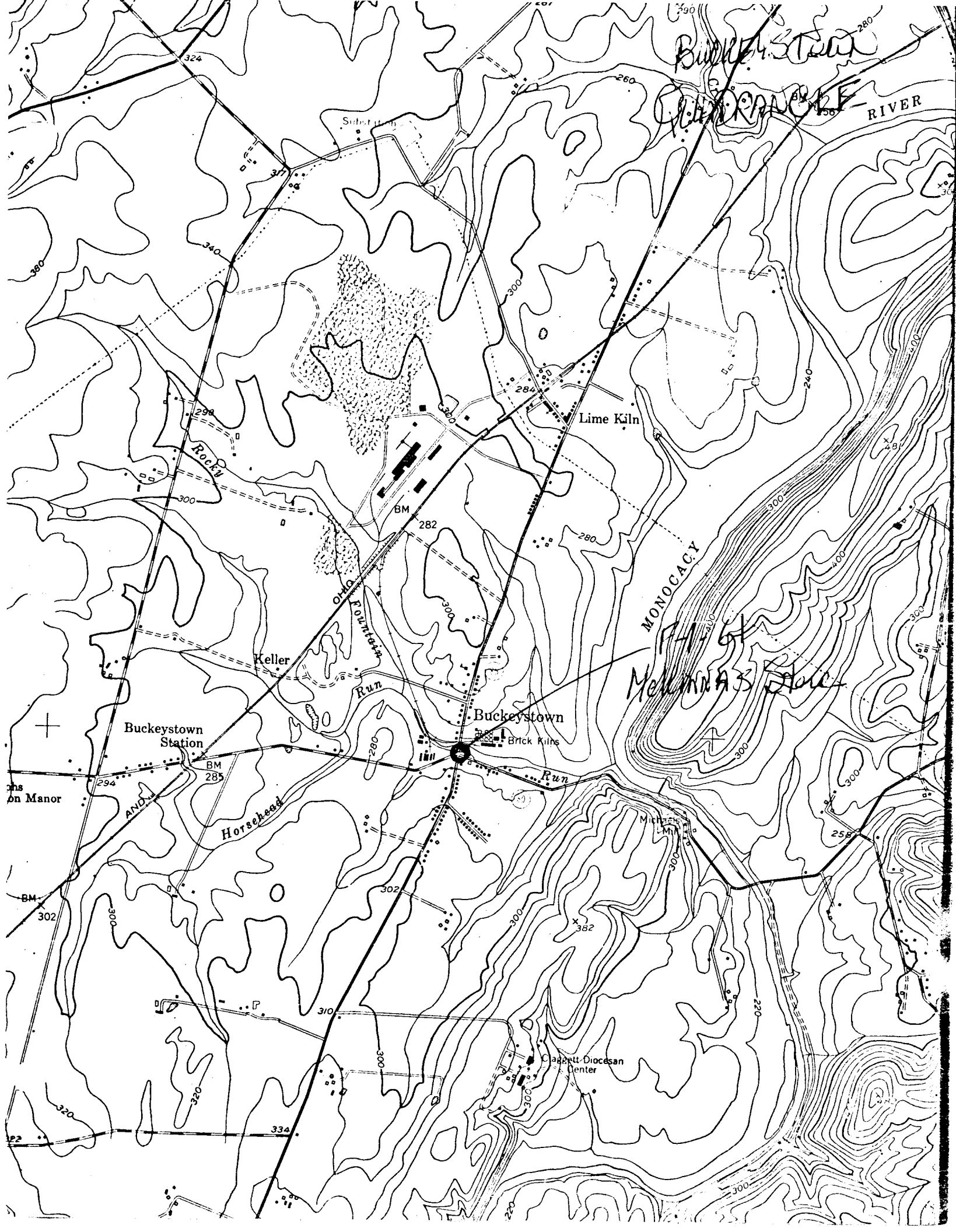

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Keller
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Run
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Michaels Mill
Claggett Diocesan Center
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McKinnas Store
BM 282
BM 285
BM 302

SALE

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INT. OLD Rte 80 AND
Rte 85
BUCKLEYSTOWN
OPEN 3/79

SOUTHWEST ELEVATION

F-1-61 McKinnas Store
Int 85 and Old Rte 80
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SOUTH EAST
ELEVATION
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