

F-3-27  
V. E. Easterday House  
Feagaville  
Private Residence

C. 1888

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC V. E. Easterday House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

East Side 5536 Feagaville Lane

CITY, TOWN

Feagaville

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

E.D. 23 M76; P333

STATE

Maryland

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	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<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 checked="" 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 V. E. Easterday

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

5536 Feagaville Lane

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21701

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 773

Folio #: 692

STREET & NUMBER

North Court St.

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
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input 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 V. E. Easterday House is an ell shaped two story gable roofed vernacular Carpenter Gothic frame residence which faces west from the east side of Feagaville Lane in Feagaville. It is the most ornately decorated building in the town.

The principal facade is three bays wide and one room deep. The main entrance, a four arched panel door with one light transom, is located in the center bay. Double hung 1/1 windows set into arched openings bordered by round molding and flanked by arched louvered shutters are located in the first and third bays on the first level.

Double hung 2/1 windows with identical trim and shutters as the first level are located on the second level.

A one story frame porch with flat tin roof extends three bays wide across the front of the building. The porch with tongue and groove flooring is supported by four beveled boxed columns and two half columns. Each column is set on a square box and meets the cornice splitting into a scrolled bracket. A dentiled cornice with plain frieze extends around the entire porch. Small dropped pendants hang from the center of the cornice between each column.

A two story original frame addition two bays deep extends to the rear of the main block of the building. A two story open porch extends along the south side of the rear addition. The second level of the porch displays an unusually fine sawnwork railing and undereaves trim in a scallop pattern. An overhanging shed roof extends over the first level of the porch covering the rear entrance and a working hand pump. Guttering from the porch and house empties into a wood cistern at one corner of the porch.

The entire building is banked against a hill and is constructed on a random stone foundation which has been covered with a cement face.

The entire house is covered with wood siding scored to resemble coursed stone. Each corner of the building is decorated with rusticated wood blocks as quoins.

The cross gable roof is covered in standing seam tin and is connected by a boxed cornice with return and unusual dentiled frieze with alternating short and long dentils.

Painted corbeled single brick chimneys straddle the north, south, and east gable ends.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**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 checked="" 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

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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<sup>1</sup>Frederick County Land Records, Liber WIP 6; Folio 592.

<sup>2</sup>Ibid., Liber 316; Folio 271.

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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**

NAME / TITLE  
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ORGANIZATION  
Frederick County Office of Historic Preservation DATE  
5/9/80

STREET & NUMBER  
12 E. Church St., Winchester Hall TELEPHONE  
694-1063

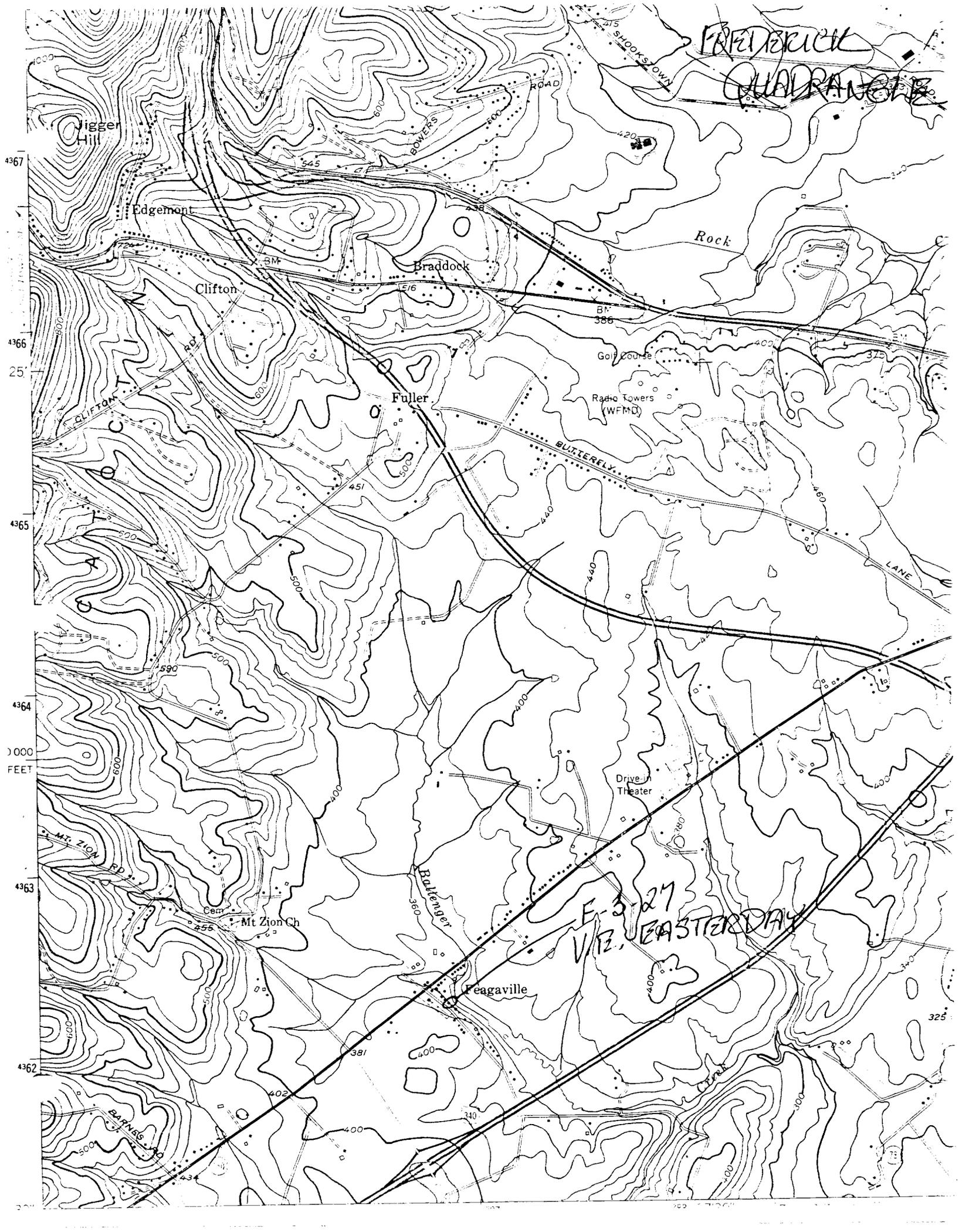
CITY OR TOWN  
Frederick STATE  
Maryland

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

FREDERICK  
QUADRANGLE



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FEET  
4363  
4362

E-3127  
VIA EASTER DAY



F-3-27 U.F. EASTERDAY  
House

5536 Peagaville Lane

Peagaville

CRW 3/80

~~SW~~ W elevation



F-327 V.E. Easterday  
House

5536 Peagawelle Lane  
Peagawille

CW 3/80

Northwest



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V.E. EASTERDAY

Peagawelle Lane

CRW 4/80

Wood Decoration

Detail