

c. 1890

BA 1659

Buck House
Hillside Road
Stevenson, Maryland
private

The Buck House is a very simple farmhouse of the late nineteenth century. The Orchard Cottage was also of the late nineteenth century. The barn on the property is built into the hillside northeast of the main house.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

MAGI #0316592604

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Buck House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

439 Hillside Road

Second

CITY, TOWN

Stevenson

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- COMMERICAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Dr. Walter B. Buck

Telephone #: 484-2421

STREET & NUMBER

Hillside Road

CITY, TOWN

Stevenson

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21153

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Baltimore County Courts Bldg.

Liber #: 5837

Folio #: 746

STREET & NUMBER

401 Bosley Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Towson

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

CHECK ONE

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- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- FAIR

- DETERIORATED
- RUINS
- UNEXPOSED

- UNALTERED
- ALTERED

- ORIGINAL SITE
- MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The BUCK HOUSE is a frame house, two storeys in height, three bays in length, its principal facade to the east, a wing of similar height and construction extending west behind the north end; the house dates from the late nineteenth century. A gable approximately centered in the roof of the principal front is above the principal entrance; 6/6 windows with louvred blinds are in other bays. The door surround is modern as is the massive brick chimney at the south end. The west wing is built in three stages, corner boards in place marking the limits of each. Exterior walls are covered with German siding, the roof with asphalt shingles.

Extensive alterations internally have removed many original details; the front section of the house is a single large room in the first storey with a modern open staircase on its west wall at the north end. The mantel at the south end came from Virginia and it dates from the late eighteenth or early nineteenth century: a shouldered architrave surround supporting a frieze with end and center blocks, and a carved dentiled shelf. In the first room of the rear wing is another mantel with a similar heritage: an architrave surround supporting a plain frieze and cornice shelf:

Framing is circular sawn and the rafters are joined at the ridge with a nailed mitered joint; shingle lath and wood shingles remain in place beneath the asphalt shingles:

A frame barn on a stone foundation is built into the hillside northeast of the dwelling. The taller upper storey is accessible from the west side and it extends beyond the lower storey on the east or downhill side to shelter the entrances to the stalls within. Framing is circular-sawn, nailed with wire nails, indicating an early twentieth century construction date.

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

The BUCK HOUSE is a very simple farmhouse of the late nineteenth century, the gable in the front roof being its sole acknowledgment of the current Gothic Revival style.

Although no records have been found authenticating the actual building dates of the three buildings (House, Cottage and Barn) on this property, the present owner's family bought the property in 1906. Dr. Buck has lived here all of his life and inherited the entire estate from his mother when she died in 1977.

Deed Search - Baltimore County Land Records, County Courts Bldg.,
Towson, Maryland

<u>Liber</u>	<u>Folio</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Grantor</u>	<u>Grantor</u>	<u>Grantee</u>
214	130	1895	Emily Pilt		Harrison Rider
294	492	1906	Harrison Rider		Walter H. Buck
318	568	1907	Harrison Rider		T. Dudley Riggs
365	84	1910	H. C. Brown		T. Dudley Riggs
661	321	1928	Harry Gatch		Walter H. Buck
			(woods along Hillside)		
5837	746	1977	Mercantile Safe Dep. & Trust Bank, Executors of Mrs. Walter H. Buck		Dr. Walter B. Buck

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BUCK COTTAGE

ORCHARD COTTAGE is a frame house, two storeys in height, three bays in length, its principal facade to the east, a wing of similar height and construction extending one bay west behind the north end; the house dates from the very late nineteenth century. A gable centered in the roof of the principal front is above the principal entrance; windows with louvred blinds are in other bays. The door surround is modern. Exterior walls are covered with German siding, the roof with asphalt shingles.

Internally the staircase rises between single rooms. Interior openings are trimmed with shallow routed architraves with corner blocks. The south room has a fireplace on its north wall with a mantel from Virginia dating from the late eighteenth or early nineteenth century, an architrave surround supporting a paneled frieze. The north room has a fireplace on its west wall having a mantel with fluted engaged columns supporting a paneled frieze with paneled end blocks.

Significance

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Baltimore County Land Records, County Courts Bldg., Towson, Md.

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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

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

James T. Wollon, Jr., A.I.A./Charles W. Wagner, Historian

ORGANIZATION

Valleys Planning Council

DATE

2-22-80

STREET & NUMBER

212 Washington Avn.

TELEPHONE

828-7807

CITY OR TOWN

Towson

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.

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Hillside Rd.
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Buck -

Cottage

GSVHD

Hillside Rd

JTW

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Md. Hist. TR

from SE

land 2-34
1/89



BA 1659 B

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Buck House
Barn

GSVHD

Hillside Rd

JWT

8-22-79

Md. Hist. TR.

from SE