

CAPSULE SUMMARY

BA-937

Resh-Eckel House

19232 Resh Mill Road

Hampstead, Baltimore County

Circa 1870

Private

The Daniel Resh House was historically located near the village of Grave Run Mills in the Fifth District of Baltimore County. The Fifth District is located in the northwest corner of Baltimore County and is historically known for its abundant waterpower and timber that spurred construction of sawmills, paper mills, and flour mills, making this an industrial region of the county. Located along Resh Mill Road, the house was constructed circa 1870. Although an exact date of construction for the house has not been determined, historic maps and architectural evidence support a circa 1870 date. The house first appears on the 1877 Hopkins Atlas as being occupied by Daniel Resh. In 1881, the village of Grave Run Mills had a population of 160. Along Grave Run, a tributary of the Prettyboy Reservoir, there were sawmills, gristmills, the Grave Run Fulling Mill, and a paper mill. D. F. Shearer continued to occupy the house into the 20th century, as he appears on the 1915 Bromley Atlas of Baltimore County, at that point owning twenty-two acres of land.

This single-family dwelling was constructed on a bank-side close to the road. It is surrounded by mature trees to the rear of the house, and has a stone ramp up to the building. The foundation and structural walls of the house are solid coursed rubble with large stone quoins. The house stands one-and-a-half stories high with a side gable roof and one interior-end corbeled brick chimney. The first story of the façade is parged four bays across with two center one-leaf paneled wood doors. These entries are recessed and are illuminated with 3-light transoms. Two 6/6 double-hung wood sash windows flank the entrances on the first story. Across the first story is a shed roof porch supported with wood chamfered posts and square balusters, and has a wood floor. The basement is three bays wide, accessed by a single-leaf paneled with lights wood door, and featuring two 6/6 double-hung wood sash windows. The attic story contains two four-light wood casement windows. The doors and windows exhibit molded wood surrounds. The roof features overhanging eaves and is clad with standing-seam metal.

Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

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1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Daniel Resh House (preferred); Resh-Eckel House

other

2. Location

street and number 19232 Resh Mill Road ___ not for publication

city, town Hampstead ___ vicinity

county Baltimore County

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Lucile A. Eckel

street and number 19232 Resh Mill Road telephone Not Available

city, town Hampstead state MD zip code 21074-2719

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Baltimore County Courthouse liber 7015 folio 92

city, town Towson tax map 10 tax parcel 136 tax ID number 1600013700

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- Contributing Resource in National Register District
 Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
 Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
 Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
 Recorded by HABS/HAER
 Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT
 Other: _____

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> social
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> other:
			Contributing <u>1</u>
			Noncontributing
			<u> </u> buildings
			<u> </u> sites
			<u> </u> structures
			<u> </u> objects
			<u>1</u> Total
			Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory
			<u>1</u>

7. Description

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Condition

excellent deteriorated
 good ruins
 fair altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

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8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

Specific dates	1870 ca.	Architect/Builder	Unknown
Construction dates	1870 ca.		

Evaluation for:

National Register Maryland Register not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 6.07 Acres
Acreage of historical setting 22 Acres
Quadrangle name Lineboro

Quadrangle scale: 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The Daniel Resh House is located at 19232 Resh Mill Road in Hampstead in the Fifth District of Baltimore County. It has historically been associated with tax map 10, parcel 136 since its construction circa 1870.

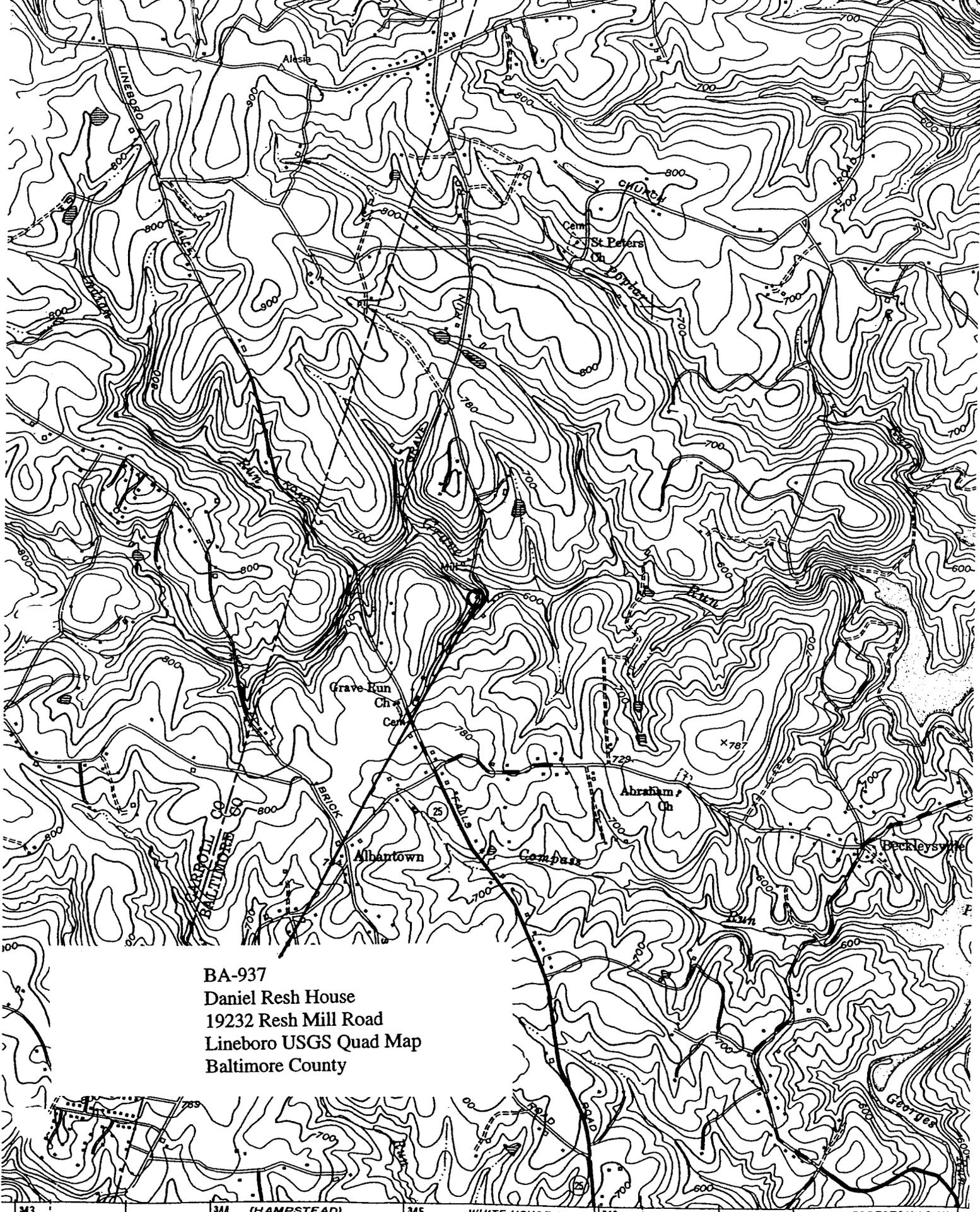
11. Form Prepared by

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city or town	Washington	state	DC

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100 Community Place
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 Daniel Resh House
 19232 Resh Mill Road
 Lineboro USGS Quad Map
 Baltimore County

1343 | 1344 (HAMPSTEAD) 5663 III SE | 1345 | WHITE HOUSE 2.1 MI. BUTLER 7.3 MI. | 1346 47°30' | 1347 | FORESTON 1.3 MI. 2.7 MI. TO MD. 137

SCALE 1:24 000



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