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Sarah Thomas Farmhouse
Buckeystown
Private

Circa 1890

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Sarah Thomas Farmhouse

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
East Side of Route 85

CITY, TOWN
Buckeystown

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
E.D. 1 M 95 P13

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: Rental

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME M S & M Development and Construction Corp.

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER
10240 Arizona Circle

CITY, TOWN
Bethesda

STATE, zip code
Maryland 20034

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 1040
Folio #: 850

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

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" 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 Sarah Thomas Farmhouse is a fine cross gable two and one-half story frame Carpenter Gothic house located south of Buckeystown facing west from the east side of Route 85.

The principal facade is five bays wide. The main entrance is a seven panel door with decorative beading set into an arched entranceway with three light transom and three side lights with bottom panels, scalloped and dentiled cornice, and single quarried stone doorstep. Occupying each bay on the first and second levels are original arched 2/2 windows with louvered shutters. A small Palladian window is located in the center gable over the main entrance.

A very ornate one story frame porch extends five bays wide across the front of the residence. The porch is supported by six full columns and two 3/4 columns. Scrolled dentil molding with two layers of smaller dentil molding, scalloped trim dropped pendants, and pierced brackets support the porch.

The main block is two bays deep. An original two story frame addition with two story open porch with sawnwork railing which has been partially enclosed extends to the rear of the building.

The entire structure is covered by novelty siding, and is covered by the original patterned slate roof.

The house is built on a low coursed stone foundation. Several outbuildings including a one story tenant house, wagon shed, and late nineteenth century frame bank barn are located on the premises.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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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 C. 1890

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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The house was rented to tenant farmers for many years and it is unlikely that the Thomas family ever lived in the house.

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

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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

NAME / TITLE

clh

Cherilyn Widell, Sites Analyst

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Frederick County Office of Historic Preservation

8/13/79

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

12 East Church St., Winchester Hall

694-1063

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Frederick

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



F-1-117 BUCKEYSTOWN
FARM HOUSE
E/S Rte 85 BUCKEYSTOWN
NEST ELEVATION

OPEN 6/79



F-1-117

SARAH THOMAS

HOUSE

1/5 Rte 85

BUCKENSTOWN

CEW 6/79

EAST ELEVATION



F-1-117 BUCKEYSTOWN
FARM HOUSE
E/S Rte 85 South of
BUCKEYSTOWN
PORCH DETAIL

CEW 6/79



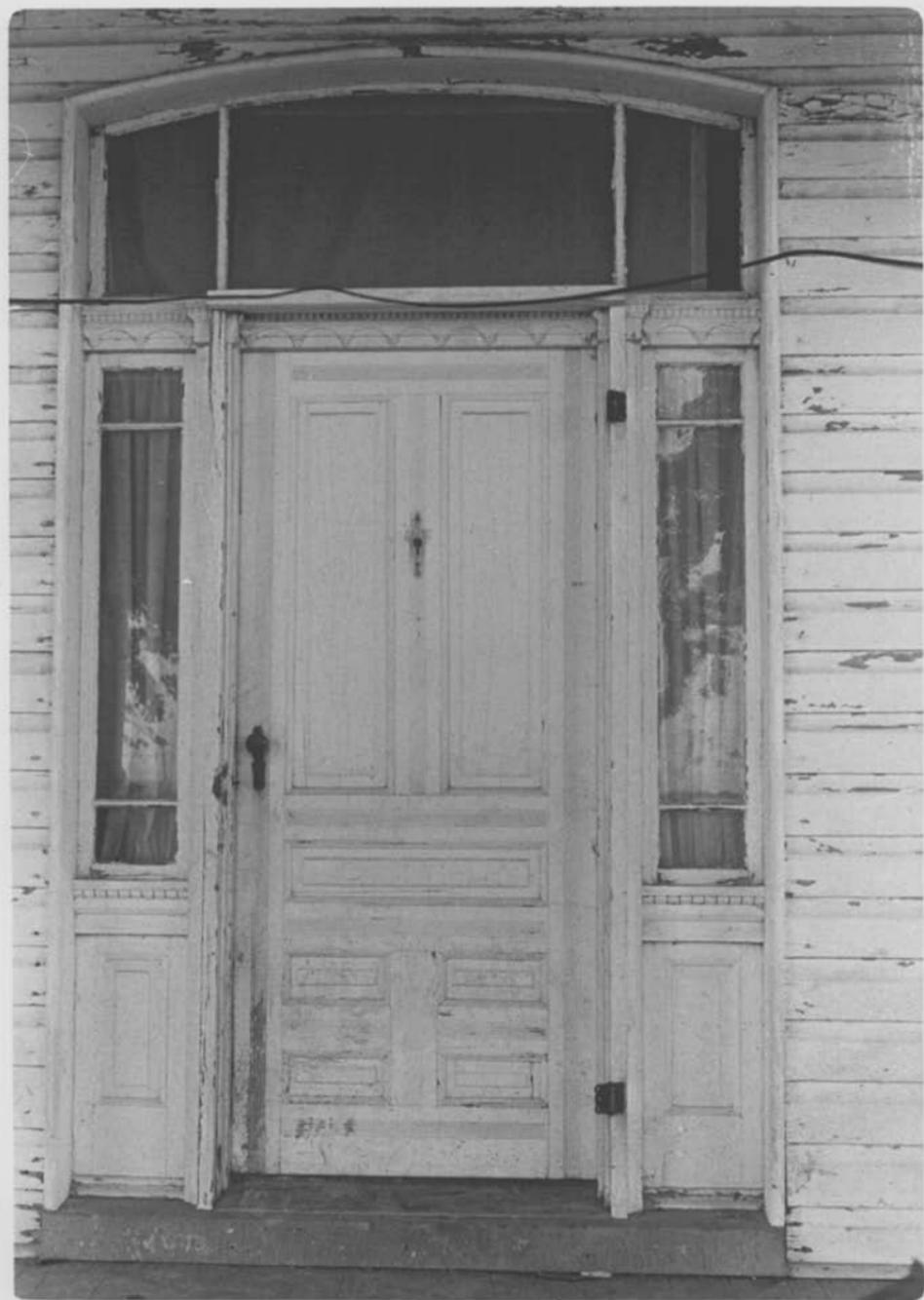
F-1-117 BUCKEYSTON
FARM HOUSE

E/s Pte 85

BUCKEYSTON

DOOR DETAIL

CEW 6/79



F-117 BUCKEYSTOWN
FRYMAN HOLLOW
E/S Rte 85 South of
BUCKEYSTOWN
DOOR

CREW 6/79



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SARAH THOMAS HOUSE

E/S Rte 85

BUCKEYSTON

OWN

6/79

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