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Adamstown Public School
Adamstown
Private

C. 1888

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Adamstown Public School

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

South Side Adams Street

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Adamstown

___ VICINITY OF

ED 1

STATE

COUNTY

Maryland

Frederick

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
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Carroll Manor Grange No. 406

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Adamstown

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21710

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 529

Folio #: 386

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
<input 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 Adamstown School is a large two story brick residence laid in common bond which faces north from the south side of Adams Street in Adamstown.

The principle facade of the building is seven bays wide. The main entrance, a replaced paneled door is located in the fourth bay. A simple double header archway surrounds the door and all other bays on the first and second level. Occupying each bay on both levels are double hung 6/6 windows; only five bays are located on the second level.

The center three bays on the first level extend forward approximately five feet from the main block of the school building. Four iron bracing rods extend through the building between the first and second levels. A small stone plaque which reads Adamstown Public School Number ___ is located above the center window on the second level. A small frame belfry with bell and finial straddles the front gable on top of the building.

The entire structure is built on a low random stone foundation. A standing seam tin gable roof covers the building and is attached by a plain boxed cornice.

One small brick chimney is located on the east and west gable ends.

A two story addition covered with asphalt is located on the west end of the building. A small one story cinder block addition extends from the rear in the southwest corner.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
.00-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
—1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
—1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
—1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
X1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
—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 Adamstown School was planned as part of Jacob Kline's addition to Adamstown. The school was assigned a corner lot in this addition (now also the site of Carroll Manor Fire Company) and was purchased from Jacob Kline and his wife, Rebecca, by the Frederick County Board of Education for \$185.00 on August 12, 1887.¹

The school operated as a primary school until the 1920's when it was sold by BOE to the Adamstown Odd Fellows Temple Association.² It was used as a meeting place exclusively by this organization until 1954, when the building was sold to the Carroll Manor Grange, the current owner "reserving the use of one room on the second floor as lodge room" for the Odd Fellows Association.³

The building has been a focal point of the Adamstown Community since it was built in the late 1880's.

- ¹Frederick County Land Records Liber WIP4 Folio 546
- ²Frederick County Land Records Liber 356 Folio 509
- ³Frederick County Land Records Liber 529 Folio 386

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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

7/17/78

STREET & NUMBER

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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.

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QUADRANGLE



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Carrollton Manor

Horsehead

Creek

BALTIMORE

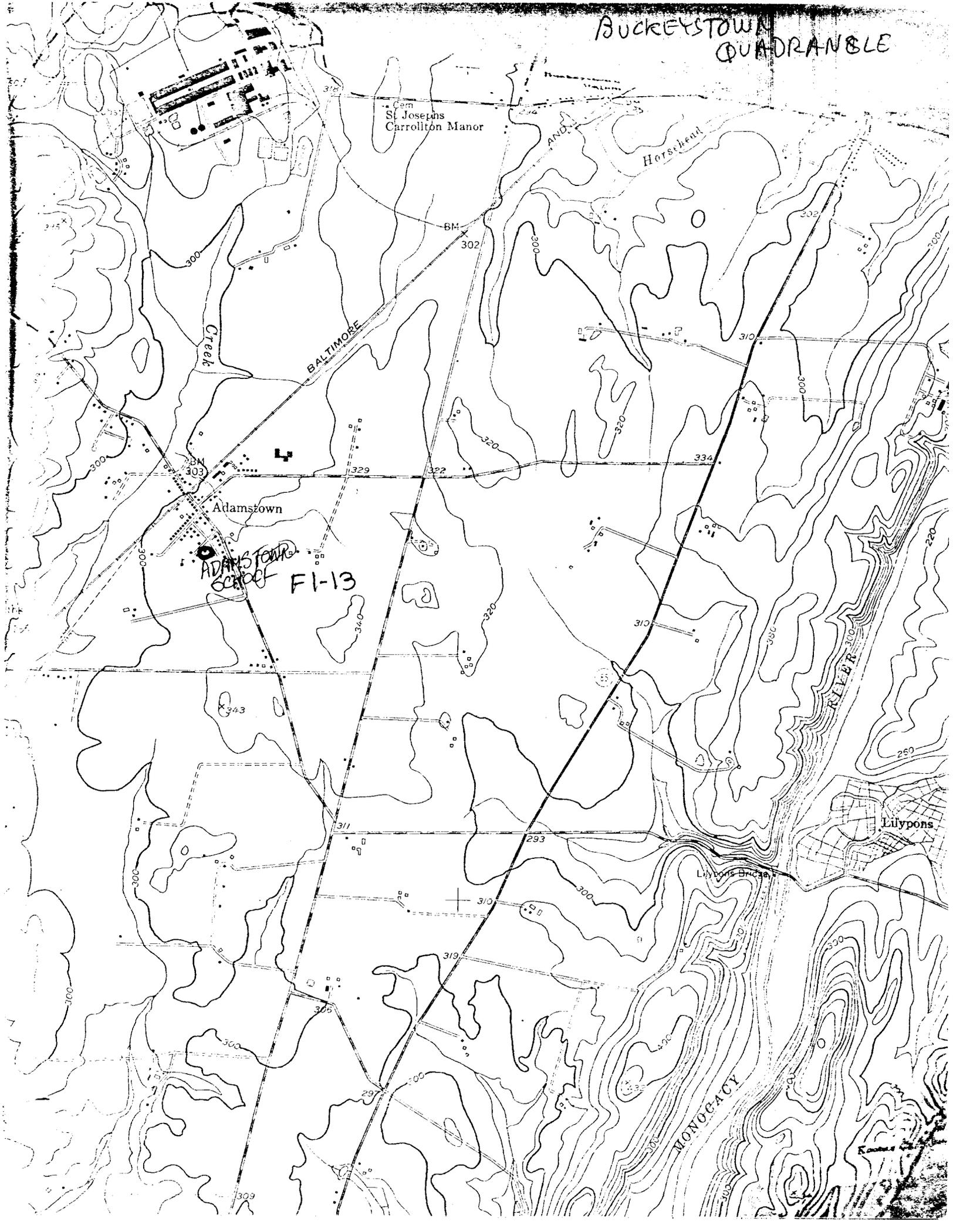
Adamstown

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SCHOOL F1-13

Lulypons

Lulypons Bridge

MONOGACY





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S/S ADAMS STREET

ADAMSTOWN

NORTH ELEVATION

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ADAMSTOWN

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