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Edgar Nicodemus House  
Buckeystown  
Private

1897

The Edgar Nicodemus House is a two and a half story frame residence, seven bays wide and two bays deep with two story turrets three bays wide which flank the front entrance. A very decorative columned porch with spindles cornice extends across the front of the building between the turrets.

The house , a fine example of Queen Anne style architecture, was built in 1897 by Edgar Nicodemus soon after he purchases a 5/8 acre plot from Charles and Sarah Thomas in 1896.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC    The Edgar Nicodemus House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER    East Side Rte. 85

Sixth E.D.1

CITY, TOWN    Buckeystown

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

— VICINITY OF    Frederick

STATE

COUNTY

**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 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    George F. Hildebrand

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER  
Box 97

CITY, TOWN    Buckeystown

— VICINITY OF

Md

STATE, zip code  
21717

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #: 599

Folio #: 235

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

— FEDERAL    — STATE    — COUNTY    — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

# 7 DESCRIPTION

|                                               |                                       |                                               |                                                   |
|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| <b>CONDITION</b>                              |                                       | <b>CHECK ONE</b>                              | <b>CHECK ONE</b>                                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT | <input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE |
| <input 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 Edgar Nicodemus House, a two and one-half story frame residence which faces west from the east side of Route 85 in the southern half of Buckeytown, is typical of many residences of the town in its display of pattern book carpenter Gothic style architecture.

The principle facade is seven bays wide and two bays deep. The main entrance, a paneled door with three light transom and side lights is located in the fourth bay. Two story turrets, three bays wide, flank the front entrance. Occupying each bay are arched 1/1 windows. A very decorative columned porch with spindled cornice extends across the front of the building between the turrets. Twin arched windows with louvered shutters are located over the main entrance on the second level.

A two story, two bay wide original addition with two story open porch extends to the rear of the main block.

The entire structure is built on a random stone foundation and is covered by a flank gable patterned slate roof attached by a boxed cornice with return.

Three corbeled brick chimneys extend from the north, south, and east ends of the building.

**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 1897

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Edgar Nicodemus

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Edgar Nicodemus House, the finest Queen Anne style residence in Buckeystown was built in 1897 by Edgar Nicodemus after he purchased a 5/8 acre plot from Charles and Sarah Thomas for \$250 on December 12, 1896.

The house was not sold out of th Nicodemus family until 1958 when the current owner purchased th property.

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 Frederick County Land Records      Liber JLJ 14      Folio 546

**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

Cherilyn Widell, Site Analyst

1978

ORGANIZATION

Frederick County Office of Historic Preservation

DATE

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Winchester Hall Frederick, Md

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

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

BUCKEYSTOWN  
QUADRANGLE





#31 EDGAR NICODENUS HOUSE      CHERILYN WINDWELL 7/15  
W/S Rte 85 BUCKEYS TOWN, BUCKLEYSTOWN, MD      F-1-33

WEST ELEVATION

BUCKEYSTOWN HISTORIC DISTRICT