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Ed Keller House
Buckeystown
Private

1889

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The house is a two and one-half story Carpenter Gothic cross gable frame residence typical of Buckeystown.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Ed Keller House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

East Side Route 85

CITY, TOWN

Buckeystown

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Mary Rowles

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Box 52

CITY, TOWN

Buckeystown

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21717

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 1037

Folio #: 484

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

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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" 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 Ed Keller House is a two and one-half story cross gable frame residence which faces west from the east side of Route 85 in Buckeystown.

The principal facade is five bays wide. The main entrance, an original four panel door with arched entrance which accommodates a two light transom with circular moldings and three paned side lights is located in the third bay.

Occupying the remaining bays on the first and second level are 2/2 windows inset in arched openings with original louvered shutters. A simple one story frame porch with turned columns extends across the front of the residence between the first and fifth bays.

A Victorian Gothic window is located in the center gable. An original two story frame addition is located to the immediate rear of the main block of the building and accommodates a two story open porch facing the south.

The entire building is constructed on a low coursed stone foundation which was faced at a later date with cut stone.

The cross gable roof is covered with standing seam tin with wooden snow stops. The roof is attached to the building by a plain boxed cornice with dentiled trim.

Three brick chimneys rise from the north, south, and east gable ends of the building.

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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
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1889

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

Newton Schaeffer

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Edward Keller House was built in 1889 according to a date on the interior of the residence soon after Keller purchased the first parcel of land consisting of eighty square perches from Charles and Sarah Thomas for \$200.00 in July, 1899.¹

Keller purchased two additional parcels in 1894 and 1896 from Charles and Sarah Thomas to add to his initial parcel.²

According to Williams, History of Frederick County, Edward L. Keller was the brother of Charles Keller, president of the O. J. Keller Lime Company, and worked as "blacksmith of Buckeystown."³

The house continued to be owned by the Keller Family until 1958 when it was sold to James Luckadoo, and is now owned by Mary Rowles.

¹Frederick County Land Records, Liber WIP 9; Folio 374.

²Ibid., Liber JLJ 5; Folio 597.
& Liber JLJ 14; Folio 532.

³Williams, p. 1160.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Williams, T. J. C., History of Frederick County, Maryland, 1967 Regional Publishing Co., Baltimore, Maryland; Reprint 1906.

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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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Cherilyn Widell, Sites Analyst

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Frederick County Office of Historic Preservation

7/18/79

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

12 East Church St., Winchester Hall

694-1063

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

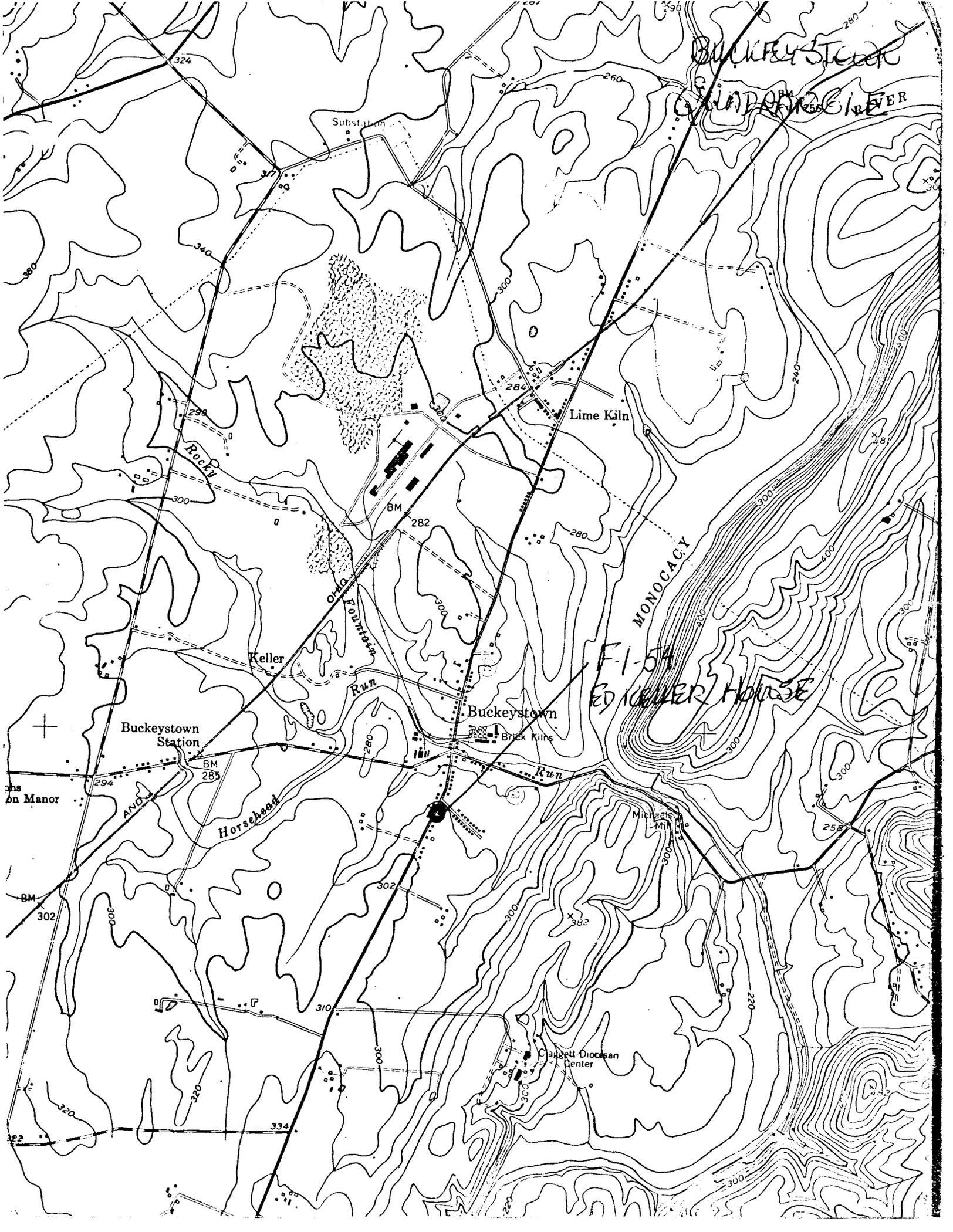
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Maryland

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438



BUCKEYSTOWN
EDICOR HOUSE

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MONOCACY

Substation

Lime Kiln

Keller

Buckeystown Station

Buckeystown

Brick Kilns

Horseshoe Run

Old Fourth Run

Rock Run

Michael's Mill

Claggett Diocesan Center

Manor

BM 302

BM 285

BM 282

BM 284

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F-1-54 ED KELLER

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E/S PL 85

BULLOCKSTOWN

SOUTH WEST ELEVATION

CRW 3/79



F/54 RED KELLER

1/3E

E/S Rte 85

BUCKLEYSTOWN

SOUTHWEST ELEVATION

CEW 3/79