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McKenna's Store  
Buckeystown  
Private

C. 1890

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC McKenna's Store

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Int. Route 85 and Old Route 80

CITY, TOWN

Buckeystown

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

E.D. 1

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 checked="" 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	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Mr. G. Bernardo

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Box 58

CITY, TOWN

Buckeystown

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21717

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 924

Folio #: 233

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

McKenna's Store is a two story brick commercial building laid in stretcher bond which faces west from the northeast corner of the intersection of Old Route 80 and Route 85 in Buckeystown.

Comparison photographs of the building from earlier periods indicate the substantial changes which have taken place to the structure. A commercial building has been located at this intersection since before 1858 as indicated by the Bond Map showing a building on the site owned by G. W. Beatty. In 1873 a wagon shop sat on the premises. The first building used as a store was built in 1887 and burned in 1896. The current structure was built circa 1900 by Charles F. Thomas; Alexander McKenna was one of the first proprietors.

The structure was originally built as a two and one-half story hip roofed building with clipped dormer extending from the front of the roof. The overhanging roof on the first level existed but was not supported by knee brackets as it is now. The present McKenna's Store, used as the town post office and an antique shop is five bays wide.

The main entrance, a replaced paned door with single light transom is located in the fourth bay. A replaced door with frame entrance stairs is located in the second bay. Occupying the remaining bays on the first level and extending one bay on the south side of the building are double hung 3/2 windows with multipaned transoms.

A pattern slate overhanging roof supported by stick style knee braces with pendants extends over the first level of the building in the store window area on the west and part of the south sides.

Arched 9/1 windows occupy each of the bays on the second level on the principal facade; square 12/2 windows are located in each bay on the second level of the south side. A triple brick belt course extends around the second level of the building.

A two story porch added by 1957 extends from the rear of the south side of the building. A devastating fire in 1927 destroyed the hip roof of the building leaving the building with its present flat roof which is supported by a plain boxed cornice with plain frieze.

An extending center section of the south side of the building was changed after the fire from a clipped pediment to a rectangular section. The wide single brick chimneys which were corbeled and extended above the hip roof were rebuilt after the fire and still exist today.

The structure is built on a low random limestone foundation and is covered by a replaced tin roof.

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**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input 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

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

McKenna's Store was built c. 1890 after Charles Thomas obtained the property "for love and affection" from his father-in-law, Daniel Baker.<sup>1</sup>

The building operated as a general store until 1927, when a fire destroyed the third floor of the brick building.

Herbert Grimes purchased the store building at this time, changed the gable roof to a flat roof and converted the second floor to an apartment.<sup>2</sup>

In 1942, the post office was moved to the building and has occupied it since that time.

McKenna's Store today continues to be a center of activity in Buckeystown, housing the post office and an antique shop.

<sup>1</sup>Frederick County Land Records, Liber WIP 6; Folio 283.

<sup>2</sup>Ibid., Liber 382; Folio 287.

**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**

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CITY OR TOWN

Frederick

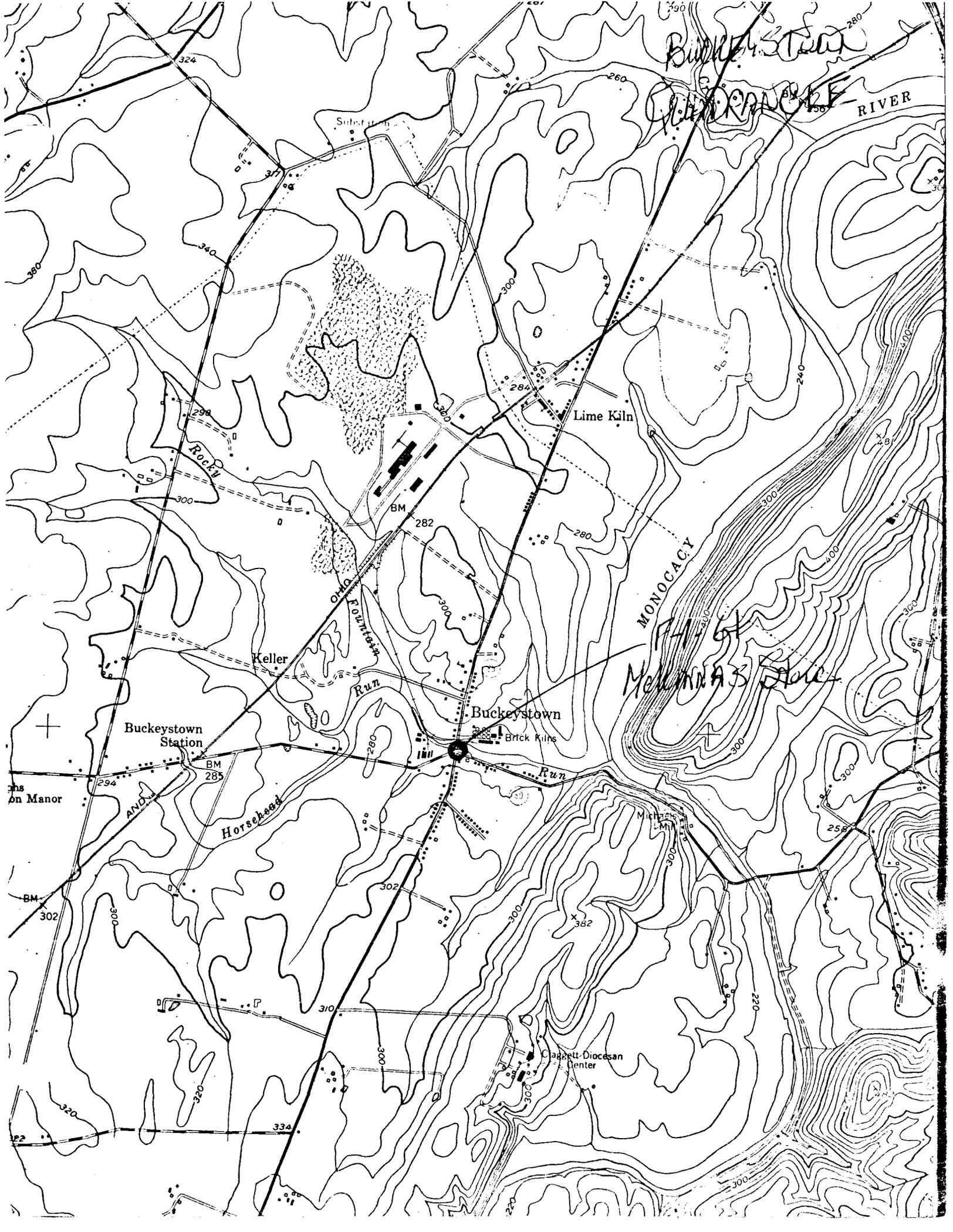
STATE

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.

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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*Buckeystown*  
*MONOCACY RIVER*

Lime Kiln

MONOCACY

*17th St*  
*Melvin's Store*

Buckeystown Station

Buckeystown

Brick Kilns

Keller

Horsehead Run

Ocho Fountain Run

Run

Claggett Diocesan Center

Manor

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BM 285

BM 282

Mich

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377

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INT. OLD Rte 80 AND  
Rte 85

BULLWYESTOWN

CEN 3/79

SOUTH WEST ELEVATION



F-1-61 McKinnas Store  
Int 85 and Old Rte 80

BUCKLESTOWN

SOUTHEAST

ELEVATION

CEW

7/78