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## Donald Duley House

### **Architectural Survey File**

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Buckeystown  
Private

C. 1870

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

### 1 NAME

HISTORIC      Donald Duley 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

—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

—COMMERCIAL

—EDUCATIONAL

—ENTERTAINMENT

—GOVERNMENT

—INDUSTRIAL

—MILITARY

—MUSEUM

—PARK

☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

—RELIGIOUS

—SCIENTIFIC

—TRANSPORTATION

—OTHER:

### 4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME      Mr. Donald Duley

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

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 #: 709

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**

☐ EXCELLENT  
☒ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

☐ UNALTERED  
☒ ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The Donald Duley House is a small two story gable roofed frame residence which faces west from the east side of Route 85 in Buckeystown.

The principal facade is three bays wide. The main entrance, a replaced paneled door with painted over three light transom is located in the second bay.

Occupying the remaining bays are 2/2 windows which until recently were flanked by louvered shutters.

A decorative one story frame porch with dentiled cornice, sawnwork brackets and heavy boxed columns extends across the front of the house and is the most distinctive architectural feature of the building.

The main block of the building is one room deep. An original two story addition with two story open porch which faces south extends to the rear of the building.

The entire structure is built on a low random stone foundation. The building is covered by a flank gable standing seam tin roof with boxed cornice and return. The original novelty siding over log finish has been covered by asbestos siding.

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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

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SPECIFIC DATES	1870	BUILDER/ARCHITECT	Charles Geisbert
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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<sup>1</sup>Frederick County Land Records, Liber JWL 4; Folio 39.

<sup>2</sup>Nancy Bodmer, BUCKEY'S TOWN A Village Remembered, p. 64.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Bodmer, Nancy, BUCKEY'S TOWN A Village Remembered, p. 64.

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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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DATE

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CITY OR TOWN

Frederick

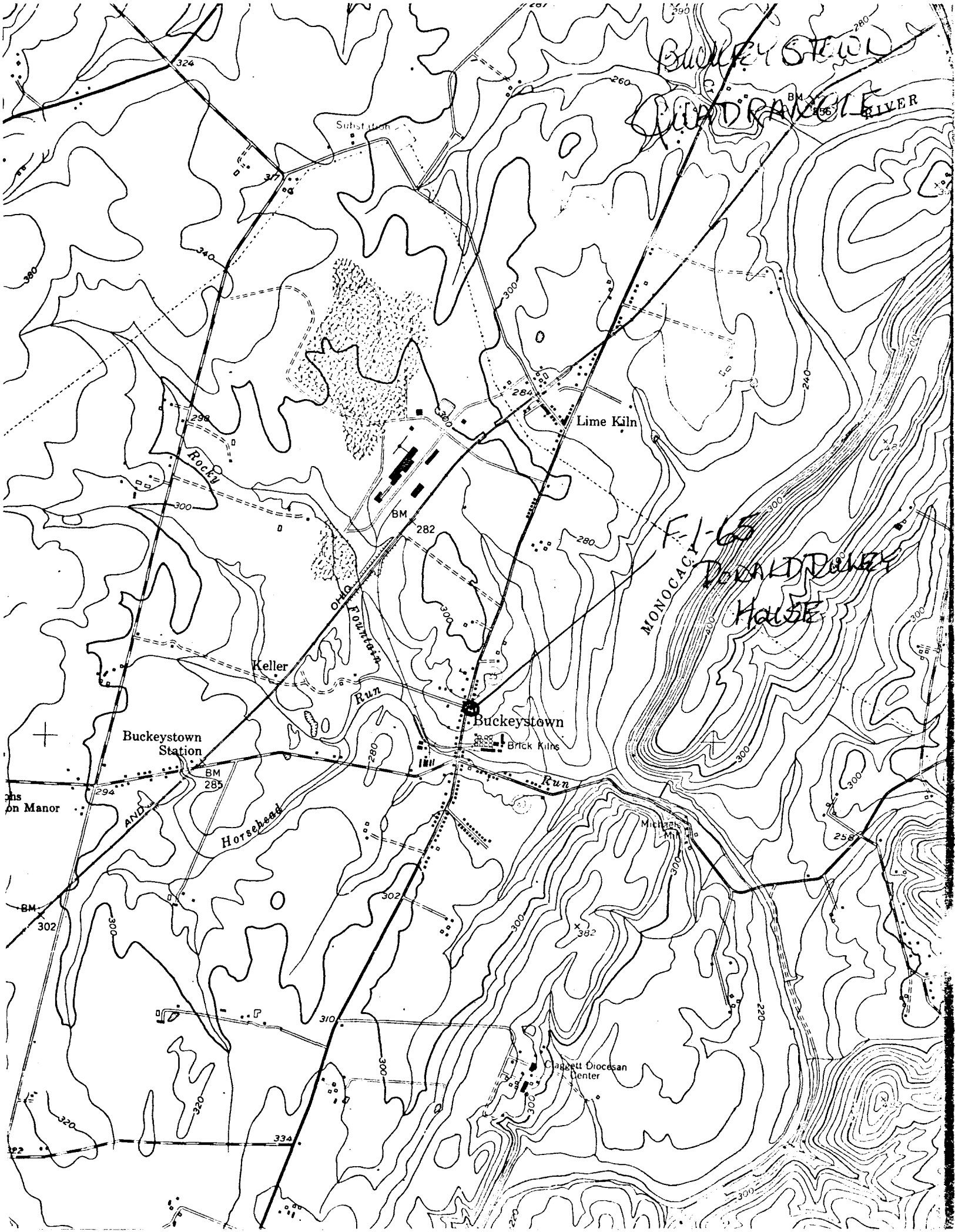
STATE

Maryland

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DONALD DILLEY WBE

E/3 Bto 85

BULKHEADSTOWN

CREW 6/79

SOUTH WEST RELATION



R-1-65 DONALD

DUNSEY HOUSE

E/S Rte 85

BUCKLEYSTOWN

CREW 6/79

NORTHWEST ELEVATION