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## George Sharp House

### **Architectural Survey File**

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George Sharp House  
Buckeystown  
Private

Circa 1882

The George Sharp House is one of three mid-nineteenth century houses which were built on the north end of Buckeystown and formed the first residential section of the town.

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## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC George Sharp House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

East Side Route 85

CITY, TOWN

Buckeystown

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

E.D. 1

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 George Sharp

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

P.O. Box 36

CITY, TOWN

Buckeystown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21717

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 871

Folio #: 244

STREET &amp; NUMBER

North Court Street

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY 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 George Sharp House is a two story frame gable roofed residence which faces west from the east side of Route 85 in Buckeystown.

The principal facade is three bays wide. A replaced door with one light transom and flanking louvered shutters is located in the second bay.

Occupying the remaining bays are 2/2 windows flanked with replaced louvered shutters. A twentieth century columned porch extends across the front of the building on the first level.

A two story frame addition covered with aluminum siding extends to the south side of the building and was added in the 1960's.

An original two story frame addition extends to the rear of the main block of the building. A two story open porch faces the south side.

The entire original building was built on a low random stone foundation. The house which was originally finished with German siding has been covered by aluminum siding.

The original structure is covered by a slate flank gable roof with corbeled brick chimneys straddling the north and south gables.

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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"/> 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

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In 1904, Sarah Morningstar purchased the property, but had only lived there a short time when she died.<sup>2</sup>

Augustus Nicodemus purchased the property and sold it subsequently to Mary Luch who lived there until 1935.<sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Frederick County Land Records, Liber AF 5; Folio 519.

<sup>2</sup>Frederick County Probate Records, Liber WBC 1; Folio 115.

<sup>3</sup>Frederick County Land Records, Liber STH 286; Folio 183.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

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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

DATE

Frederick County Office of Historic Preservation

8/21/79

STREET &amp; NUMBER

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

STATE

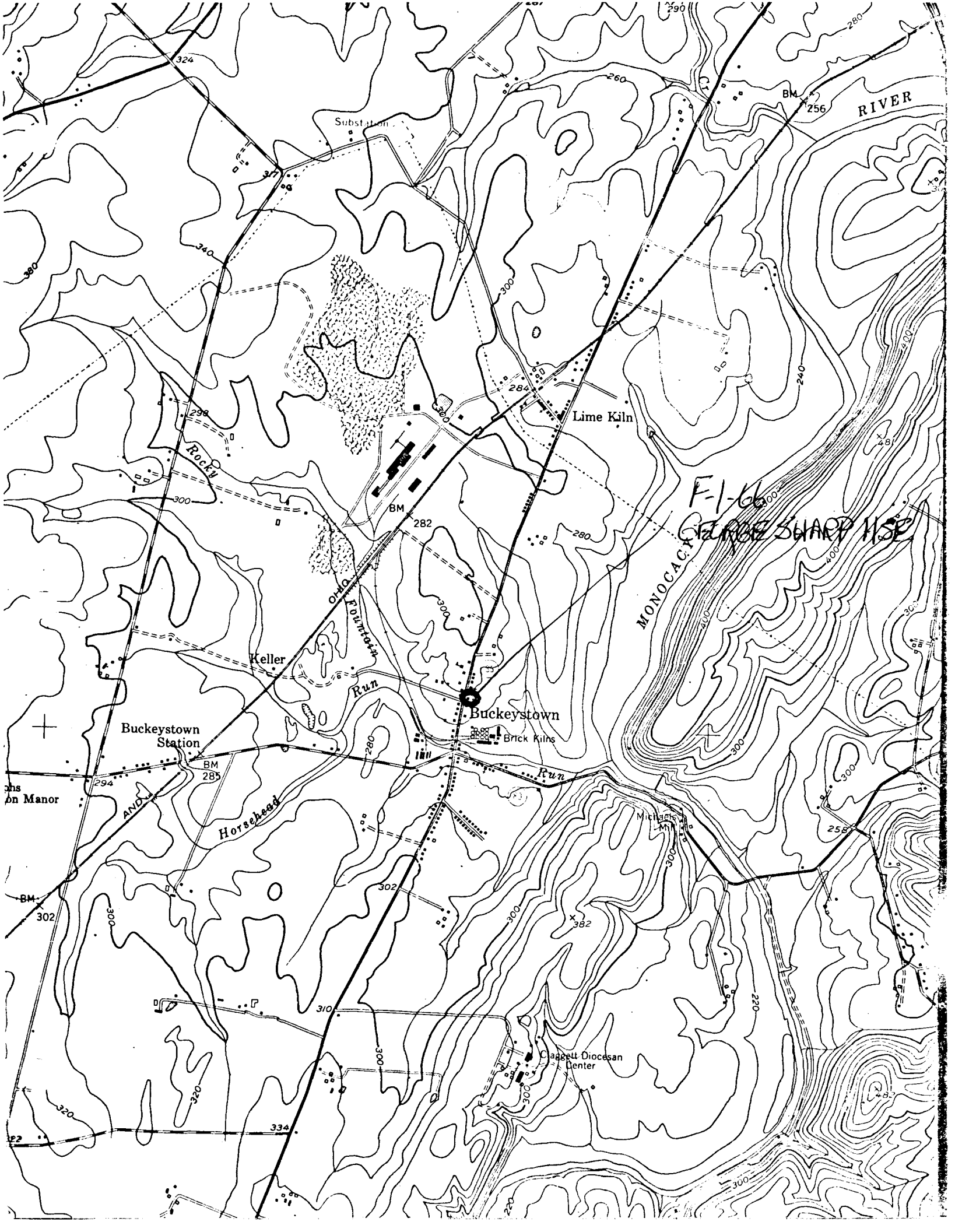
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E/S Rte 85

BUCKEYSTOWN

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