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Robert Grady House
Buckeystown
Private

C. 1895

The Robert Grady House was built in 1895 soon after Martin and Julia Shankle purchased the property from William G. Baker and his wife, who had acquired the one and three-fourths acres from Daniel Baker in 1888.

The house was constructed in the Carpenter Gothic style similar to many houses in Buckeystown, but the very decorative frame front porch has been removed. An unusual feature is the fishscale shingled front gable.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Robert Grady House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

West Side Route 85

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 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 Robert Grady

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Box 155

CITY, TOWN

Buckeystown

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21717

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 999

Folio #: 916

STREET & NUMBER

North Court Street

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland 21701

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

The Robert Grady House is a two and one-half story frame gable roofed house which faces east from the west side of Route 85 in Buckeystown.

The principal facade is three bays wide. The main entrance, a replaced paneled door with three light transom, supporting brackets, and two side lights with bottom panels is located in the second bay.

It is covered by a one bay wide pedimented entrance porch which replaced a very decorative frame porch with scrolls, brackets, and turned columns that once extended across the front of the building.

Occupying the remaining bays on the first and second levels of the building are 2/2 windows with storm windows. According to an early photograph of the building, louvered shutters once flanked each window.

A center gable extends from the roof over the main entrance. It has been decorated by the application of fishscale shingles. A small Palladian window is located in the center of the gable. A stick style vergeboard is located at the top of the gable.

The roof is covered by standing seam tin with a boxed cornice. Aluminum siding has been applied over the original German siding.

The building is constructed on a low random limestone foundation. Two single brick chimneys straddle the north and south gables.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES C. 1895

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Martin Shankle

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Robert Grady House was built in 1895 soon after Martin and Julia Shankle purchased the property from William G. Baker and his wife,¹ who had acquired the one and three-fourths acre from Daniel Baker in 1888.²

The property was sold by Julia Shankle in 1930 to Herbert Grimes³ and has numerous owners since that time. The building is located within the boundaries of the Buckeystown Historic District.

¹Frederick County Land Records, Liber JLJ 11; Folio 222.

²Ibid., Liber WIP 6; Folio 280.

³Ibid., Liber 382; Folio 288.

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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

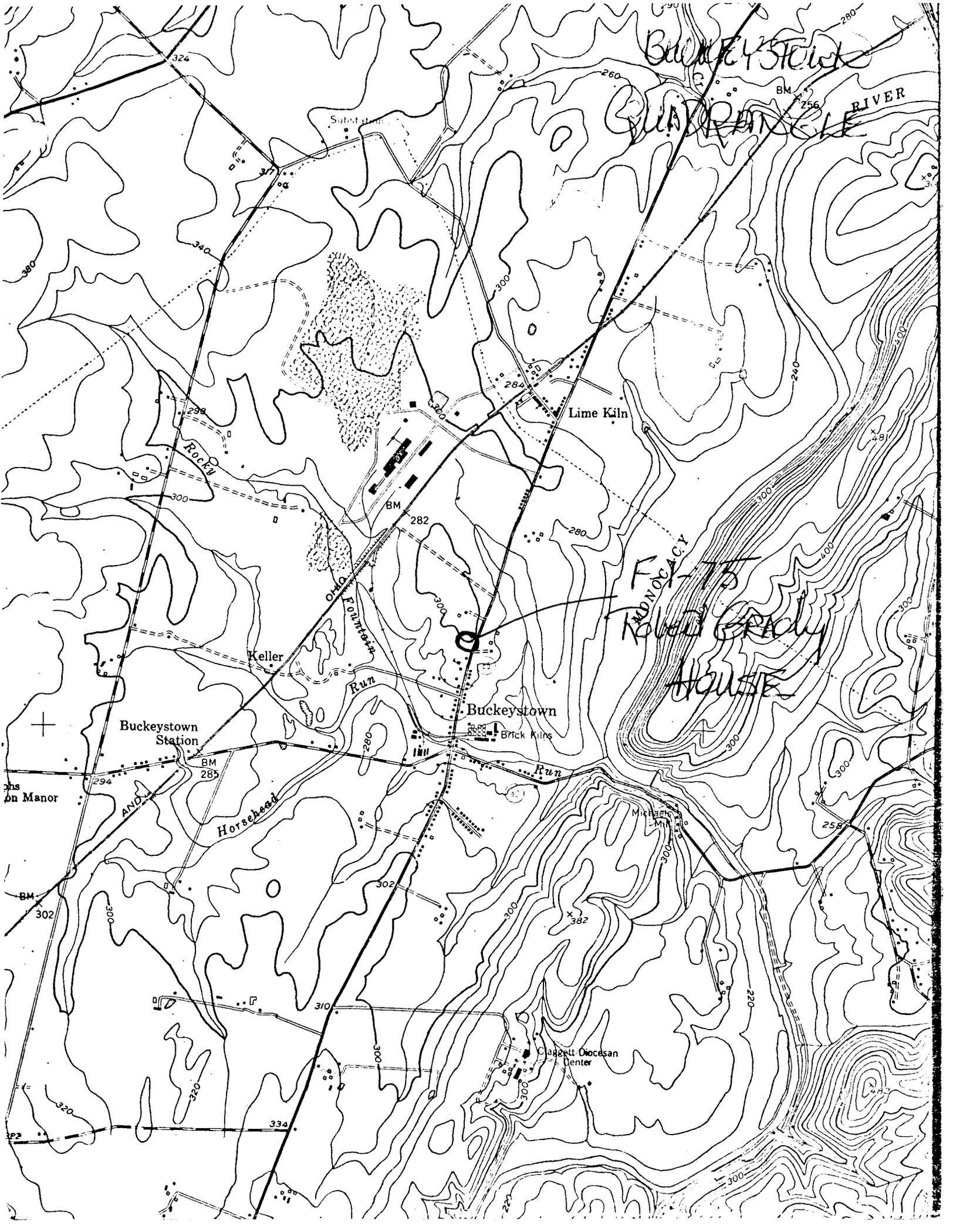
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CITY OR TOWN	STATE
Frederick	Maryland

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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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401
 (301) 267-1438



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BUCKEYSTOWN RIVER

F. KADNOVACZY ROAD
ROBERT GRADY HOUSE

Buckeystown Station

Buckeystown

Brick Kilns

Run

Horsehead Run

Keller Run

Michael Run

Claggett Diocesan Center

Lime Kiln

Rock Run

Substation

Manor

BM 302

BM 322

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GRADY HOUSE
W/S Rte 85
BUCKEYSTOWN



F-1-75 Robert Grady
HOUSE

W/3 Rte 85

BUCKEYSTOWN

CREW 6/79

SOUTH EAST
ELEVATION