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William J. Grove House
Lime Kiln
Private

Circa 1880

The William Grove House is one of two substantial brick residences in Lime Kiln. In 1864, Manassas J. Grove purchased a large parcel of land in the Lime Kiln area and according to Williams' History of Frederick County "closed his mercantile business...began manufacturing lime and associated with himself his son, William J. Grove and Son."

The house is a two and one-half story common bond brick structure. The main entrance is twin arched paneled doors with single light elliptical transom and dentiled molding. A decorative porch and bay window with scrolled brackets and dentiled cornice, built on a brick foundation, extends from the northeast corner of the building.

7 DESCRIPTION

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

The William J. Grove House is a two and one half story gable roofed common bond brick structure which faces northwest from the west side of Route 85, just south of the railroad tracks in Lime Kiln.

The residence is built in two parts, a three bay wide two and one half story main block and one bay wide two story shed roofed addition to the south side of the main block.

The principle facade of the main block is three bays wide and faces the railroad tracks. The main entrance, twin arched paneled doors with single light, elliptical transom and dentiled molding, is located in the second bay. Occupying the remaining bays on the first and second levels are double hung 2/2 windows with single stretcher arches. A center brick gable extends from the roof. An arched 2/2 window is located in the center of the gable.

A three bay wide open front porch with beveled columns and standing seam tin roof extends across the front of the building on the first level. The residence is two bays deep. A decorative frame bay window with scrolled brackets and dentiled cornice, built on a brick foundation, extends from the northeast corner of the building.

The south addition appears to be original to the building; windows identical to those in the main block of the house occupy each bay.

A small one story frame addition covered with corrugated tin is connected to the addition on the south side. The entire structure is built on a low random stone foundation and is covered by a slate roof with boxed cornice with return decorated with pierced molding. Four brick chimneys rise from either side of the gable on the north and south ends.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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__PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
__REHISTORIC	__ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	__COMMUNITY PLANNING	__LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	__RELIGION
__1400-1499	__ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	__CONSERVATION	__LAW	__SCIENCE
__1500-1599	__AGRICULTURE	__ECONOMICS	__LITERATURE	__SCULPTURE
__1600-1699	X ARCHITECTURE	__EDUCATION	__MILITARY	__SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
__1700-1799	__ART	__ENGINEERING	__MUSIC	__THEATER
__1800-1899	__COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION
X 1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	__OTHER (SPECIFY)
		__INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

In 1864, Manassas J. Grove purchased a large parcel of land in the Lime Kiln area¹ and according to Williams' History of Frederick County "closed his mercantile business. . . began manufacturing lime and associated with himself his son, William J. Grove and Son."²

The William Grove House is one of two substantial brick residences in Lime Kiln. The residence was owned by the M. J. Grove Lime Company until 1929 when it was sold to Charles and Genevieve Brosius.³

In 1968 the Brosius Family sold the house to the current owner.⁴

¹Frederick County Land Records, Liber JWLC 2; Folio 525.

²T.J.C. Williams, p. 1188.

³Frederick County Land Records, Liber 406; Folio 399.

⁴Ibid., Liber 783; Folio 208.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Williams, T. J. C., The History of Frederick County, Regional Publishing Company: Baltimore, Maryland, 1965; 1906 Reprint, p. 1188.

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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

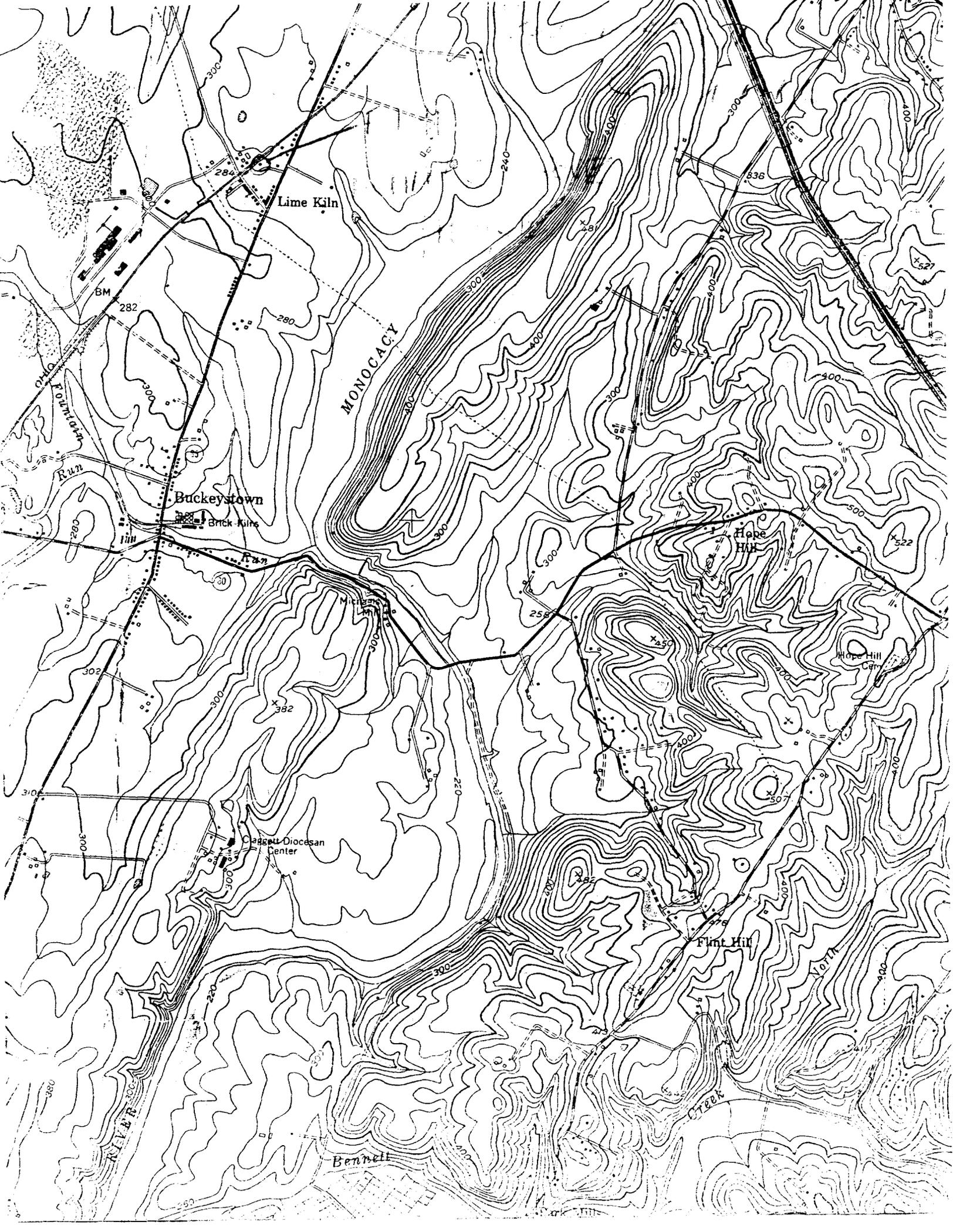
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Maryland 21701

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Lime Kiln

Buckeystown

Flint Hill

Catholic Diocesan Center

Flint Hill

Bennett

MONOCACY

Fountain Run

North

Flint Hill Creek

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William J. Brant SE

W/S RTE 85

LIME KILD

NORTHWEST ELEVATION

CEW 11/78



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WILLIAM J. Grove H/3/E
W/S Rte 85

LIMEKILL, MD
WEST ELEVATION

CEN 11/78