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Samuel Eicholtz House
Thurmont, Maryland
Private

Circa 1860
Samuel Eicholtz

The Samuel Eicholtz House, a two and a half story common bond brick structure was built by mill owner, Samuel Eicholtz, in the 1860's. The tract of land on which the house is situated was resurveyed for Jacob Weller, December 3, 1789. The Weller family were early residents of the area and owners of a large tract of land called Black Oak Neck.

The principal facade is five bays wide. The third bay is occupied by a wooden panelled door with oval and arched panel insets. The door is crowned by a five light transom with a distinctive figure eight design found also in the three light sidelights. Architrave mouldings and bull's-eye corner blocks frame the doorway. Occupying the remaining bays are 6/6 windows crowned by dentil lintels.

A five bay entrance porch spans the facade of the structure. It is supported by Doric columns and colonnades. A plain box cornice lies beneath the standing seam tin roof. A replacement tin roof covers the facade of the structure and an original standing seam tin roof covers the rear portion of the structure. A stone rubble foundation is the base of the structure.

The Samuel Eicholtz House is a significant structure due to its associations with the mill owner, Samuel Eicholtz, and as an example of a simple brick structure ornately decorated by a wide variety of decorative carpentry work including dentil lintels, drop pendants, and distinctive wood mouldings.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Samuel Eicholtz House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

East side of Hessons Bridge Road

CITY, TOWN

Thurmont (near)

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6 M25/P234

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

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Reader

Telephone #: 271-7098

STREET & NUMBER

Hessons Bridge Road

CITY, TOWN

Thurmont

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21788

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 928

Folio #: 81

STREET & NUMBER

North Court St.

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

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input 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 Samuel Eicholtz House, a two and a half story common bond brick structure, is situated on the east side of Hessons Bridge Road facing west.

The principal facade of the structure is five bays wide. Occupying the third bay of the facade is a wooden panelled door with architrave mouldings and arched panels over oval panels inset. The door is crowned by a five light transom in a distinctive figure eight design. The three light side lights framing the door are the same figure eight design. Bull's-eye corner blocks frame the panelling above the doorway. Occupying the remaining bays are 6/6 original windows crowned by unique dentil lintels. The third bay of the second story is occupied by a 6/6 window with four light side lights. Louvered shutters that once framed the windows and main entrance are now missing on the facade of the structure.

A five bay entrance porch spans the facade of the structure. The porch is supported by six Doric columns and two Doric colonnades. A plain box cornice lies beneath the standing seam tin roof which covers the porch.

The structure is covered by a replaced tin roof on the facade section, and an original standing seam tin roof to the rear of the structure. Beneath the roof is a box cornice with return that continues on the north and south sides as a dentil cornice. A drop pendant is suspended from the north and south sides of the cornice on the facade, and from the north and south gable ends.

To the rear of the house is found a one bay entrance porch spanning one of the three bays of the east elevation. Plain wooden columns support the porch covered by a standing seam tin roof. A four panel wooden door occupies the second bay of the east side. It is crowned by a dentil lintel identical to the dentil lintels that crown the original 6/6 windows.

The structure rests on a raised stone rubble foundation. Louvered shutter openings in the raised basement are crowned by brick flat arches. Two brick chimneys rise from the structure, one from the north and one from the south gable ends.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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 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	C. 1860	BUILDER/ARCHITECT	Samuel Eicholtz
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Samuel Eicholtz House, a two and a half story common bond brick structure, was built by Samuel Eicholtz circa 1860. Samuel Eicholtz, the owner of a saw and merchant mill located near the residence, was a prominent citizen of the area. The property passed through a number of owners in the ensuing years. The tract of land on which the house is situated was part of a tract called Black Oak Neck resurveyed for Jacob Weller, December 3, 1789.¹

The Samuel Eicholtz House is an architecturally significant structure. The simplicity of the structure is ornately trimmed by the distinctive carpentry work including dentil lintels, figure eight design side lights and transom, and decorative drop pendants. The decorative work makes the Samuel Eicholtz House a distinctive and significant structure in the Thurmont area of Frederick County.

¹Frederick County Land Records, Liber W.I.P. 1; Folio 396.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Frederick County Land Records.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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

NAME / TITLE clh

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ORGANIZATION

Frederick County Office of Historic Preservation

DATE

10/16/79

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland

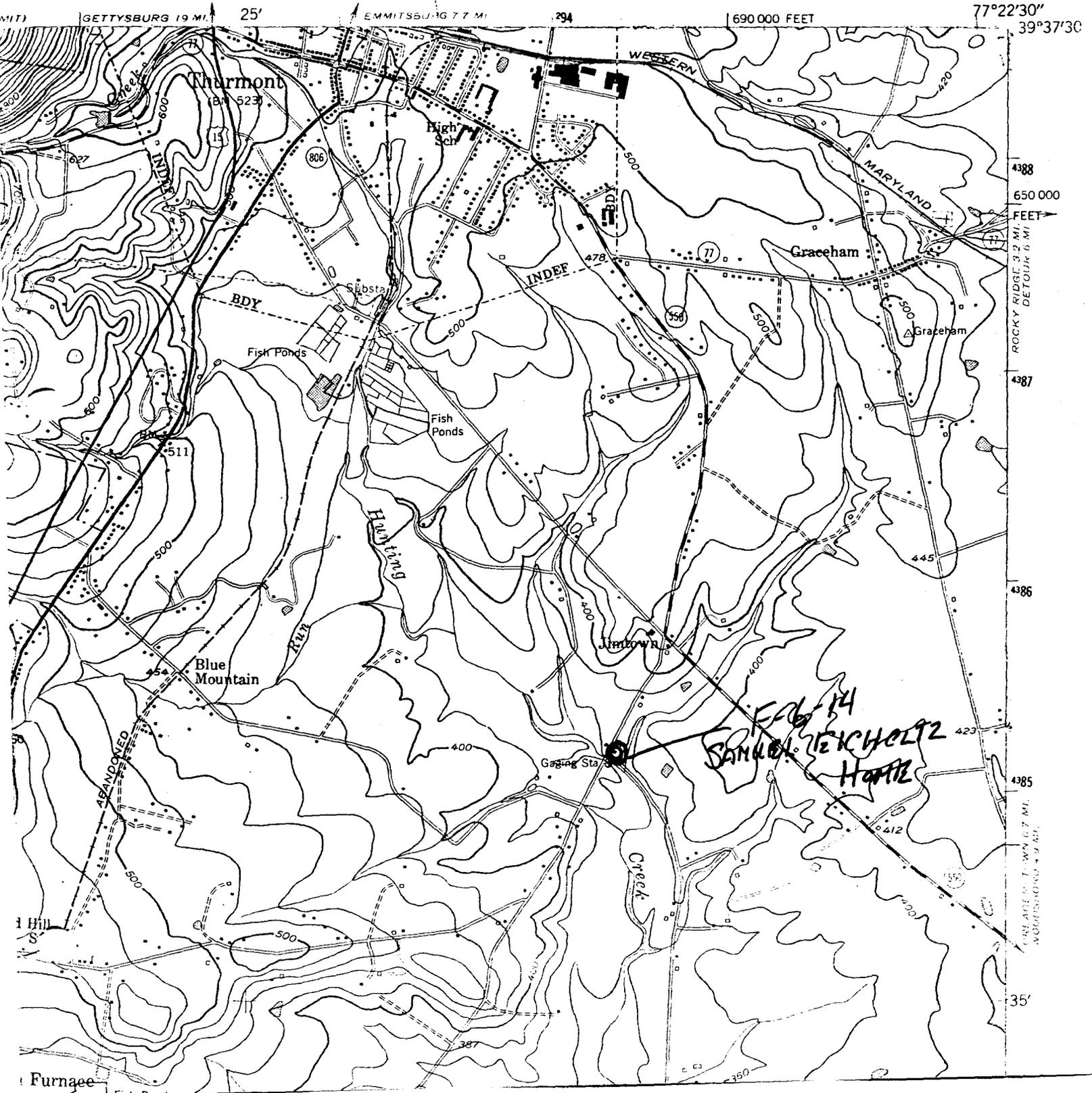
The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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

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 MARYLAND—FREDERICK CO.
 7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
 SW/4 EMMITSBURG 15' QUADRANGLE

5563 III
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SANKER REICHOITZ
HARTZ

4388
 650 000
 FEET
 ROCKY RIDGE 3.2 MI.
 DETOUR 6 MI.
 4387
 4386
 423
 4385
 412
 35'

GETTYSBURG 19 MI. 25'

EMMITSBURG 77 MI. 294

690 000 FEET

77°22'30"
 39°37'30"

Furnace



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Samuel Eichholz

Hense

c/o Hassons

Bridge Rd.

DES 7/13/79

West Union