

at that ~~xxx~~ time a three story structure with only one room on each floor and a porch running across the entire front. The kitchen was out in the yard. The west wing is a later addition." (See Miss Emma's ~~xxx~~ sketch)

From a talk before Methodist Historical Society by M. Leitch:

"Buckland Tavern has been restored by its present owner, Mrs. Grace Fulton Bear, into a dwelling. Two floors of a later addition have been thrown into one to form a "plantRoom" with tropical ferns, rare flowers and a rubber tree growing to the ceiling, two ~~xx~~ stories high. The old beams and fireplace in the main room have been carefully kept as they were in the old days. "

From newspaper article "Buckland, Now A Crossroads -- In Its First Days,

A Thriving Town with A Good Tavern" by Charles J. Gillis, (dec'd
of Haymarket

".....On Lot Nos. 3 or 4 on Mill Street, there still stands a stone building originally covered with stucco, and with some frame structures at the back. This was a wagon tavern, built before 1825, but by whom we do not know. Here before its doors would come four and six horse bell teams, with goods to or from Alexandria. The horses would be taken out and fed from long boxes on the sides of the wagons and the drivers, after a hearty supper in the tavern, would stretch out in their wagons to sleep, for the tavern did not furnish any beds for travelers.