



VIRGINIA
DIVISION OF HISTORIC LANDMARKS
HISTORIC DISTRICT/BRIEF
SURVEY FORM

File no. 76-313
Negative no(s). 9043

City/Town/Village/Hamlet Buckland County Prince William
Street address or route number 8115 Buckland Mill Rd. U.S.G.S. Quad Thoroughfare Gap
Historic name Dr. Brown House Common name _____
Present use Residence Building Style I-House
Original use Residence Building Date(s) Mid-19th-century

1. Construction Materials

☒ wood frame

☐ brick

bond: ☐ English
☐ Flemish
☐ _____-course American
☐ stretcher
☐ other _____

☐ stone

☐ random rubble
☐ coursed rubble
☐ ashlar ☐ dressed
☐ rock-faced

☐ log:

☐ squared ☐ unsquared
notching:
☐ V-notch ☐ half dovetail
☐ saddle ☐ full dovetail
☐ square ☐ diamond

☐ concrete block

☐ terra cotta

☐ steel frame

☐ other _____

2. Cladding Material

☒ weatherboard

☐ vertical siding

☐ board & batten

☐ shingle:

☐ wood ☐ cast iron
☐ asbestos ☐ sheet metal
☐ asphalt ☐ enameled metal
☐ glass

☐ bricktex

☐ other _____

☐ composition siding

☐ stucco

☐ aluminum or vinyl siding

☐ cast iron

☐ sheet metal

☐ enameled metal

☐ glass

3. Stories (number) 2

☒ low basement

☐ raised basement

4. Bays (number): front 3 side (church) _____

☒ symmetrical

☐ asymmetrical

5. Roof Type

☐ shed

☐ parapet?

☒ gable

☐ pediment?

☐ parapet?

☐ clipped end?

☐ cross gable?

☐ central front gable?

☐ other _____

☐ hipped

☐ pyramidal?

☐ mansard

☐ false mansard

☐ gambrel

☐ flat

☐ parapet?

☐ roof not visible

6. Roofing Material

☐ shingle

☐ composition (asphalt, asbestos, etc.)

☐ wood

☒ metal

☒ standing seam

☐ corrugated

☐ pressed tin (simulated shingles)

☐ tile

☐ pantile

☐ flat

☐ glazed

☐ slate

☐ not visible

7. Dormers (number): front 0 side 0

☐ gable

☐ pediment?

☐ shed

☐ hipped

8. Primary Porch

style _____

stories 1

levels 1

bays 1

materials wood

description and decorative details

Small pedimented hood entry over front

stoop. Plain posts.

9. General supplementary description and decoration:

2 exterior brick gable-end chimneys. Front door has sidelights and small rectangular transom. 6 over 6 windows with shutters.

10. Major additions and alterations:

Modern flat-roofed one-story addition at rear of house.

11. Outbuildings:

None

12. Landscape Features:

Large trees; small front and side yards.

Large rear yard extends to creek front.

13. Significance: A well-maintained 19th-century building at the entrance to the old Buckland village. Its location at the corner of Buckland Mill Road and Lee Highway make it a crucial element in defining the district.

Surveyed by:

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