

**BROOKEVILLE CULTURAL RESOURCE PHOTOGRAPHS**



The award winning Brookeville Academy is the town's centerpiece and community focal point.

One of the first private academies in Montgomery County, it offered a full classical curriculum for some sixty male students (later females were allowed), many of whom came from across the state and boarded with local families. Its library consisted of 600 volumes.

*I. Brookeville Academy, circa 1810*



This Market Street house began as a small cottage circa 1820. The house's front block was renovated in 1863 to reflect the popular Gothic Revival style, which it maintains today. In 1928 a two-story addition was built on the rear, which enclosed the original cottage.

*II. Gothic Revival, circa 1863 (original house circa 1820)*

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This Market Street house was constructed prior to 1809. With its three bay front facade, front door to one side, gable roof and chimney at the end wall, this simple two-story brick structure is a textbook example of Federal style architecture prevalent in the early years of the nation.

***III. Heritage House Federal style, circa 1808***



This stately two-story brick home, with fieldstone foundation, was built in several sections over a period of years by Caleb and Henrietta Bentley.

The house's right-hand section was Brookeville's first post office, opened in 1802. It also served as a 19th century store and a refuge for President Madison on August 26, 1814, when he fled Washington after the British burned the city.

***IV. Madison House, circa 1783***

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