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The date of the paper is unknown. Sources listed in the bibliography indicate a date in the 1950s. The work is as much a contemporary description of the town as it is a history. It is based on secondary sources, primarily the works of Floyd C. Shoemaker, and on personal communications with several Fredericktown residents. Demographic information is derived from the 1940 census.