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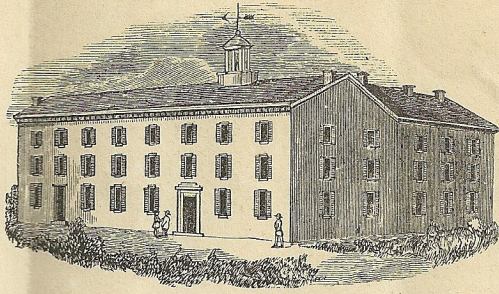
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Burkittsville Female Seminary.

Location.

THIS Institution is located at Burkittsville, Frederick Co., Maryland, in the far-famed Middletown Valley, and is about one mile and a half from Claggett's Station, on the Washington County Railroad. Burkittsville is one of the most beautiful villages in the State, and is surrounded by an intelligent, enterprising and moral community; being located at the foot of the Blue Ridge, it enjoys beauty of scenery, good water, purity of air and general healthfulness seldom equaled. It also enjoys the advantages of a daily mail, and daily communication with Frederick City and Baltimore.

Seminary Buildings.

The BUILDING consists of a new and elegant brick edifice, seventy feet long and three stories high, with a wing thirty-six feet long, surmounted by a cupola, which affords an extensive and beautiful view of the surrounding country. The rooms are well ventilated, comfortably furnished, and so arranged that every two or four pupils may occupy a chamber and have every comfort and privacy that could be had at home. In the rear of the building there are extensive porticoes connected with each story running the entire length of the building, making in all 206 feet, which, together with the halls, afford extensive play-room when the weather will not permit of out-door exercise.

Mineral Water.

Upon the grounds there is an abundance of Mineral Water, (Iron, Lime and Magnesia,) which is becoming noted for its medicinal qualities, and within a short walk there is abundance of Sulphur Water.

Boarding.

The Boarding Department, and all the domestic arrangements of the Institution, are under the direct superintendence and control of the Principal and wife, whose best efforts will be exerted to make the school a pleasant and improving home for their pupils.

Government.

The government is conformed, as much as possible, to that of a well regulated family. Firmness, tempered with kindness and forbearance, is its leading characteristic. No effort is spared to secure compliance with every regulation essential to correct deportment and industrious application to study. But in no case will a pupil be retained who cannot be persuaded to comply with all the requirements. Parents are assured that every effort will be made to give their daughters a home feeling, and that the health and morals of all will be constantly and faithfully guarded.

The Course of Study

Embraces all the branches essential to a finished practical and ornamental education, but to impart a thorough rather than a showy and superficial education, is the aim of this Institution.

The Collegiate Department

Occupies three years, but pupils will be advanced according to their progress and not to the time spent in the Institution.

Select Course.

Pupils who have been denied the opportunity of securing an education earlier, may take a select course of such studies as will enable them to accomplish the most possible in a final year, and thus, in a great measure, remedy their deficiencies.

Select Course for Teachers.

Young ladies who may not have the means to procure a collegiate education, but wish to prepare themselves for teaching, will also be afforded an opportunity to take such a course as will best qualify them for the positions they may wish to fill.

Synopsis of Study.

IN REGULAR COURSE.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

Spelling and Defining,	Arithmetic,
Reading,	History,
Writing,	Geography,
Grammar,	Composition.

COLLEGIATE DEPARTMENT.

SOPHOMORE.

Grammar,	Algebra,
Geography,	Rhetoric,
Arithmetic.	Watts on Mind,
Composition,	Paradise Lost, (critical reading,)
History of United States,	Latin.
Natural Philosophy,	

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Ancient Geography,	Botany,
Astronomy,	Intellectual Philosophy,
Geometry,	Elements of Criticism,
Chemistry,	Latin,
General History,	Moral Science.

SENIOR.

Natural Theology,	Trigonometry and Mensuration,
Geology,	Logic,
Political Economy,	History and Antiquities of Jews.
	Review of Course.

Payments.

Payment for each term must be made in advance; no abatement will be made for absence or withdrawal, except in cases of protracted illness, and then the loss will be equally shared between patron and Principal.

Pupils are expected to remain during the Scholastic year, unless a special contract be made for a shorter period. Pupils who enter during the term will be charged from the date of entrance. *A liberal reduction will be made to clergymen of all Evangelical denominations.*

Outfit.

A plain style of dress is recommended. Every pupil is required to furnish a pair of sheets and pillow-cases, her own towels and table-napkins, which, with the clothing, should be marked with her full name. They are expected to come provided with toilet brushes, combs and soap.

Overshoes and umbrella should also be provided.

Sessions and Vacations.

The Eighth Scholastic year commences on Wednesday the third of September, and continues until the third Thursday in June. This year is divided into two equal terms. The second term commences on the first of February. There will be a recess of two weeks at Christmas, and a few days at Easter.

Special Notice.

Prompt attendance at the opening of the term, is of the utmost importance to the progress of the pupil and proper organization of the classes.

Pupils are not permitted to leave the premises without permission; nor to spend the night out of the Institute, without special permission from parents or guardians.

General Remarks.

This Institution is the result of benevolent efforts, and the profits derived therefrom are applied to its general interests. The books and money donated during the year to the Seminary Library, were thankfully received. The pupils and friends of the Institution are requested to use their influence in securing books for the library, and money for the purchase of additional apparatus. We will also be thankful for specimens of Minerals and Geological curiosities.

Two GOLD MEDALS in value ten and twenty dollars, will be procured by two friends during the next session, to be awarded as indicated in the Catalogue. The number of pupils in attendance at the Seminary, has been increasing steadily every year; and notwithstanding the financial pressure, this session has been the most prosperous we have had. The prospects for the next term are most promising, a number of applications have already been received.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, ADDRESS THE PRINCIPAL.

