

CARR-1276

SNYDER CIGAR SHOP

early 19th c.

Hampstead

private

The Snyder Cigar Shop is part of a parcel that was sold in 1869 and had a log house on it. The parcel was later subdivided, and it is apparently this parcel, known as lot #8, which contained the early log house. The structure has been remodeled over the years with the addition of a front porch, a dormer window, and most recently artificial siding. The structure once housed the store and manufacturing operation of Elisha Snyder, a cigar maker who was known locally as "Happy Hinie" which was one of his brand names for his cigars.

Magi No.

DOE yes no

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Snyder Cigar Shop

and/or common "Best Carpet Cleaners"

2. Location

street & number ¹³⁸⁷ 137 Main Street not for publicationcity, town Hampstead vicinity of congressional district Sixth

state Maryland county Carroll

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Robert D. Faw

street & number telephone no.:

city, town state and zip code

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Court House Annex liber 719

street & number 55 N. Court Street folio 501

city, town Westminster state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title None

date federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Survey No. CARR-1276

Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

This house sits on the east side of north Main Street and is built around the original stone house that was probably erected between 1840 and 1850. A 2½ story structure, it is rectangular in form, two stories tall and two bays by two bays with a two bay rear addition. The gable roof has a front central dormer. The main entrance is off-set to the left, covered by a moderately pitched, full-length concrete porch, supported by four plain wooden posts. The side gabled, extremely steep roof is covered with sheet metal. Since the original modifications on the original stone house and its adaptation to a store, there's been a section built onto the back of the house. It's a one story shed-roofed addition, three bays wide by two bays long. The designs of the renovations are similar to "Queen Ann" Victorian-type houses (1880-1910), but it's a very toned down, conservative version. Artificial siding covers the original exterior of the structure.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates	Builder/Architect
check: Applicable Criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D and/or	
Applicable Exception: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G	
Level of Significance: <input type="checkbox"/> national <input type="checkbox"/> state <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> local	

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

This building is still used commercially today. Walter H. Sparks of "Best Carpet Cleaning" rents it from the present owner, Robert D. Faw. Faw purchased the property from Jack Rayner (8/31/1978), who bought it from Doris Davidson (9/21/1971). John W. Sprinkle sold the property to Mrs. Davidson (1/19/1956). Sprinkle bought the place for \$9,600 from Preston Snyder, executive to John Snyder (7/1/1954). John Snyder bought it from George Stansbury (Edward O. Weant, executor) (9/7/1920). This is where we are first exposed to the man who made this location locally famous, Elisha "Happy Hinie" Snyder. Elisha sold the property to Stansbury for \$2,200 (5/22/1905), a property that he (Elisha) bought from George Warehime for \$1,300 (8/16/1897). This is where lots number 7 (Gouge House), 8 (Log Structure) and 9 are all still being sold together. John W. Nelson owned all three lots in question and he sold them to Nicholas Gardner for \$2,200 (5/9/1971). Nelson bought lot #9 from Eliza Hoover for \$139 (5/18/1869 and lots 7&8 from Joseph Schaffer for \$1,610 (6/24/1867), and lot #8 contained the 1 acre lot with a log structure or stone house.

"Happy Hinie" Snyder 1897-1920 - Hampstead most far reaching business.

Chain-of-Title

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 1387 Main Street
 Hampstead, Maryland

719/501	08/31/1978	Jack W. Rayner to Robert D. Faw
502/505	09/21/1971	Doris M. Davidson to Jack W. Rayner
257/169	01/19/1956	John M. Sprinkle to Doris M. Davidson
234/400	07/01/1954	Preston Snyder (exec. to J. Snyder) to John M. Sprinkle \$9,600
137/100	09/07/1920	Edward O. Weant (exec.) to John Snyder
51/5	05/22/1905	Elisha ("H.H.") Snyder to George Stansbury \$2,200
85/81	08/16/1897	George Warehime to Elisha ("H.H.") Snyder \$1,300
40/33	05/09/1871 lots 7, 8 & 9	John W. Nelson to Nicholas Gardner \$2,200
37/269	05/18/1869 lot #9	Wm. P. Mantsby, trustee to Eliza Hoover to John W. Nelson \$138.98
34/382	06/24/1867 lots #7&8	Joseph Schaffer to John W. Nelson \$1,610
Lot #8 - (present site of Louse) - contained 1 acre with stone house		
	07/01/1857	Elias George Halk (exec. to Wm. Halk) to Daniel Hoover \$97.00
	02/12/1857	E.F. Crout, trustee to Wm. Halk 2 roads and 27 square perches
	09/12/1841	Sarah Murray to Andrew Ebaugh

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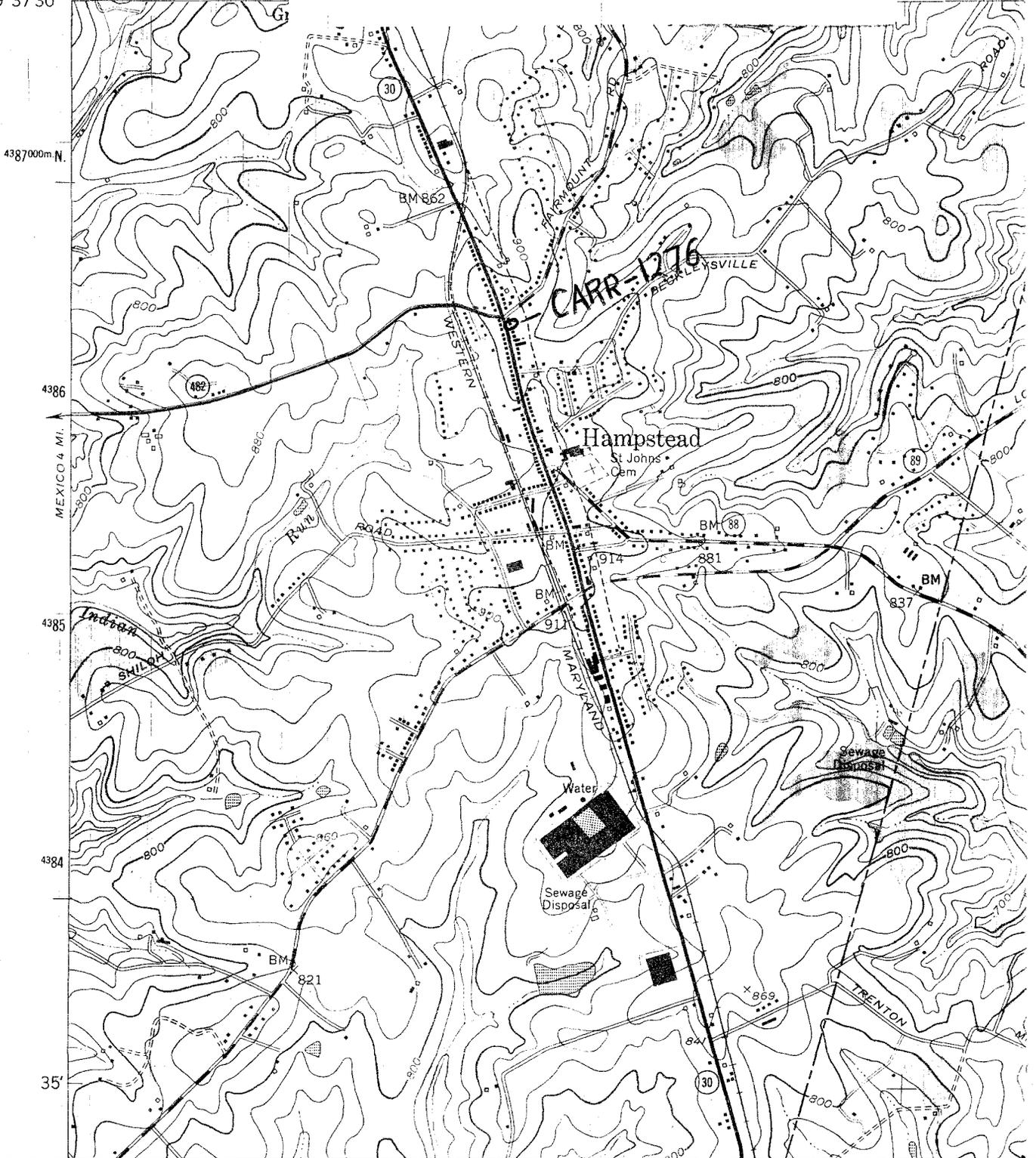
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1. CARR-1276 SNYDER CIGAR SHOP
2. Hampstead, Carroll Co., Md.
3. Joe Getty
March 1986
5. Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. S & W elev (camera facing ne)
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