

CARR-1278

JOHN W. NELSON HOUSE

1869-71

Hampstead

private

The John W. Nelson House presents a popular Victorian style house type found throughout Carroll County. It basically is a dressed-up version of the regional farmhouse. It retains the regional farmhouse characteristics of a two-story height, gable roof, and five-bay symmetrical facade. However, it has the added Victorian period features of the centrally located gabled dormer, wide bracket cornice, and three-bay ornamental porch.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic John W. Nelson House

and/or common J. L. Gouge House

2. Location

street & number 1389 Main Street not for publication

city, 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 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 checked="" 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 Jesse & Julia Gouge

street & number 1389 Main Street telephone no.: 239-3119

city, town Hampstead state and zip code MD 21074

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Carroll County Courthouse Annex liber 442

street & number 55 N. Court Street folio 582

city, town Westminster state MD

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-1278

Condition

excellent
 good
 fair

deteriorated
 ruins
 unexposed

Check one

unaltered
 altered

Check one

original site
 moved date of move _____

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

The Gouge house sits on its' present construction site, the East side of north Main Street. It is a three story structure of rectangular form(not including basement) five bays wide by three bays high, with the third floor arch window being housed by a front central dorner. This house is largely of brick construction with a side-gabled, moderately pitched roof covered with sheet metal. Its' central front entrance and two inner bays are covered by a partial width, flat roofed, one story porch. The porch is decorated with intense spindle worked railings and two free classic pillars adorning either side of the door. The screened-in-porch was probably a later addition. Some aspects in the design and construction of this house are very similar to those of the Ethic Revival style, popular from around 1840 to 1880.

8. Significance

Survey No. CARR-1278

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 checked="" 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 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 type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates 1869-71

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/or

Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G

Level of Significance: national state local

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

This plot of land contains 2 roods and 27 perches. It is known as lot No. 9 of the Old Hampstead Pargonage Property and it was sold by Sarah Murray to Andrew Ebaugh (9/12/1841). When William E.F. Crout, transfer to Ebaugh sold it to William Houck (2/12/1857). William Houck died and his executors, Elisa and George Houck sold the property to David L. Hoover for \$97.00 (7/1/1857). David Hoovers estate was contested in Equity court (case No. 810) and the property was sold to John N. Nelson for \$138.97 (5/18/1869). This change in price over a 12 year period would indicate that some sort of house was built during that time. Nelson sold the property to Nicholas Gardner for \$2,200, (5/9/1871). This significant increase in value is definite proof that the Gouge house was built between 5/18/1869 and 5/9/1871. Basil Gardner, executive to Nicholas Gardner, sold a lot of property to T.J. Hunt for \$2,700 (8/13/1874). The atlas of Carroll County of 1877 shows T.J. Hunt owned and ran a store at that location. Basil Gardner sold the remaining lots to George R. Warehire (8/25/1877). George R. Warehire sold part of lot No. 9 (Old Hampstead Parsonage) to William E. Warehire for \$165.00 2 roods and 22 square perches (10/14/1882). William Warehire sold the same lot to Seranda Richards (5/1/1913, for \$1000. Richards sold the land to Eugene Walsh (4/21/1938) and Walsh sold it to Charles Walsh, (2/11/1948). Charles C. Walsh sold the property to Jesse and Julia Gouge, (9/4/1968).

CHAIR-OF-TITLE

CARR-1278 John W. Nelson House
J.L. Gouge House
1389 Main Street
Hampstead, Maryland 21074

442/582	9/4/1968	Charles C. Walsh to Jess & Julia Gouge
199/156	2/11/1948	D. Eugene Walsh to Charles C. Walsh
170/281	4/21/1938	Richard F. Richards to D. Eugene Walsh
122/303	2/20/1913	J. Howard Fichard to Saranda Richards 20,849 sq. ft. \$1000.00
112/342	9/14/1909	Dr. R. F. Richards to J. Howard Richards
104/225	5/1/1906	William W. Warehire to Richard F. Richards 2 roads 22 sq. per \$2000.00

PART OF LOT #9 OF OLD HAMPSTEAD PARSONAGE

59/260	10/14/1882	George Richard Warehire to William W. Warehire 2 roads 22 sq. per \$165.00
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Wills & Probates: Same land was also devised & bequeathed to Wm. W. Warehire
by his father, Wm. W. Warehire

Last Will & Testament: 11/5/1892

Probate: 12/12/1892

48/439	8/25/1877	Basil Gardner, Executive; Estate of Nicholas Gardner to George Richard Warehire
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Last Will & testament of Nicholas Gardner 8/13/1874

Gardner to Thomas J. Hunt for \$2,700.00

Lots #7,8, & 9 are part of Old Hampstead Parsonage Property -

Lot #7 - 1 acre

Lot #8 - 1 acre

Lot #9 - 2 roads & 22 Square Perches

1877 map of Hampstead has T. J. Hunt store on it.

40/33	5/9/1871	John W. Nelson to Nicholas Gardner \$2,200.00
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(Included lots 7, 8, & 9)

37/269 5/18/1869 Wm. P. Maulsby to Eliza Hoover
trustee, to John W. Nelson (lot #9)
\$138.98

34/382 6/24/1867 Joseph Schaffer, trustee to John W. Nelson
(Lots 7 & 8) \$1610.00

EQUITY DOCKETT #809

Estate of Adam L. Hoover sale date: 11/11/1865

Lot #1, 4 acres, sold to Thomas W. Wells, \$50.00 per A = \$200.00

Lot #2, 3 3/4 acres, sold to Miquel Celisa; 46.50 per A = \$174.57

Lot #3, 3 3/4 Acres, sold to Leon Myers; 60 per A = \$225.00

Lots #7 & 8, 1 Acre & stone house, sold to John W. Nelson; \$1610.00

Lots #13, 14, 15, 3 1/2 Acres, sold to Jacob Schaffer, 54 per A = \$195.41

Lot #17 3 1/2 Acres, sold to Jacob Schaffer; #61 per A = \$219.60

Lot #18 3 1/3 Acres, sold to Jacob Schaffer; 64 per A = \$234.60

Lot #9 Equity Dockett #810 - Estate of Daniel Hoover

5/9/1863 Adam L. Hoover to Daniel L. Hoover

1862 Martenets Map shows building & store as John W. Nelson

7/1/1857 Elias George Halk, Executive to Wm. Halk,
to Daniel Hoover \$97.00

2/12/1857 E. F. Crout, Trustee, to William Halk
2 roads & 27 sq. per.

9/12/1841 Sarah Murray to Andrew Ebaugh

HAMPSTEAD, MD. QUADRANGLE

7.5 minute series

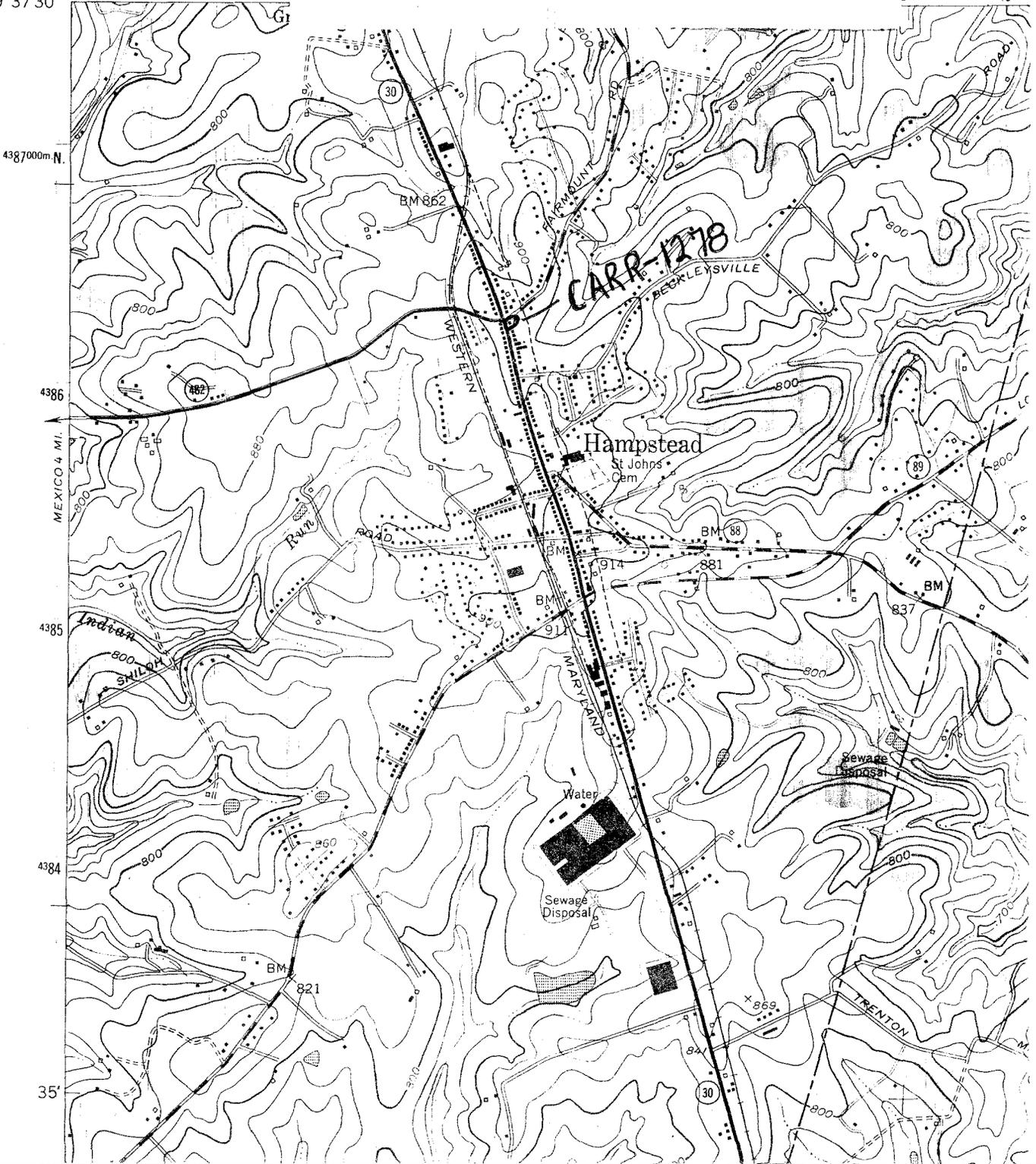
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(MANCHESTER)

UNITED
DEPARTMENT OF
GEOLOGICAL

HANOVER
MANCHESTER

76°52'30"
39°37'30"

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1. CARR-1278 JOHN W. NELSON HOUSE
2. Hampstead, Carroll Co., Md.
3. Joe Getty
4. March 1986
5. Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. S & W elev. (camera facing ne)
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