

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM**

NR Eligible: yes
no

Property Name: 1315 Liberty Road Inventory Number: CARR-1631

Address: 1315 Liberty Road City: Sykesville Zip Code: 21784

County: Carroll USGS Topographic Map: Finksburg

Owner: Carolyn Sawczyn, 112 Graylyn Drive, Chapel Hill, NC 27516

Tax Parcel Number: 310 Tax Map Number: 73 Tax Account ID Number: 5-021634

Project: MD26: Liberty Reservoir to MD 32 CL850B11 Agency: MDOT-State Highway Administration

Site visit by MHT Staff: no yes Name: _____ Date: _____

Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommended

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Is the property located within a historic district? no yes Name of district: _____

Is district listed? no yes Determined eligible? no yes District Inventory Number: _____

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: N/A

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

The house at 1315 Liberty Road (MD 26) is located on the south side of Liberty Road east of the MD 32 intersection. Constructed ca. 1900, the dwelling house was being demolished at the time of the field inspection.

The two-story house faces north towards Liberty Road. The house forms an L-shaped footprint and is supported on a stone foundation. It is three bays wide by one bay deep. The wood-frame walls are clad with asbestos shingles. The building terminates in a side gable roof sheathed with composition shingles. The house features a central, interior, brick chimney. All windows and doors from the building have been removed and plywood has been placed over the bay openings.

The principle (north) elevation features a central entrance. The central entrance features a two-light transom. The porch has been removed.

The rear ell was appended to the east half of the south elevation. At the time of documentation, the walls were in the process of being removed. All interior finishes had been removed.

The house was the residence of J. Gilbert Randall, a wagon wheel maker and horseshoe fitter, during the 1930s (Carroll County Land Records EMM 156/332). Randall owned and operated a blacksmith shop, which was located behind the house. The property remained in Randall family until 1986 (CCLR 988/65).

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Comments: _____	
<u>Andrew Lewis</u> Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	<u>05/17/01</u> Date
<u>B. Canty</u> Reviewer, NR program	<u>5/23/01</u> Date

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Continuation Sheet No. 1

Blacksmith shops are documented in the vicinity of the southeast corner of Liberty Road and MD 32 since 1862. The first was located a few hundred yards south along MD 32 (Martenet 1862), and was owned by William Barnett (CCLR GEW 25/14). E.T & B.S. Frizzell bought the shop from Samuel Barnett and had moved to the corner by 1877 (CCLR FTS 48/76, Lewis 1880:92; Lake et al 1877).

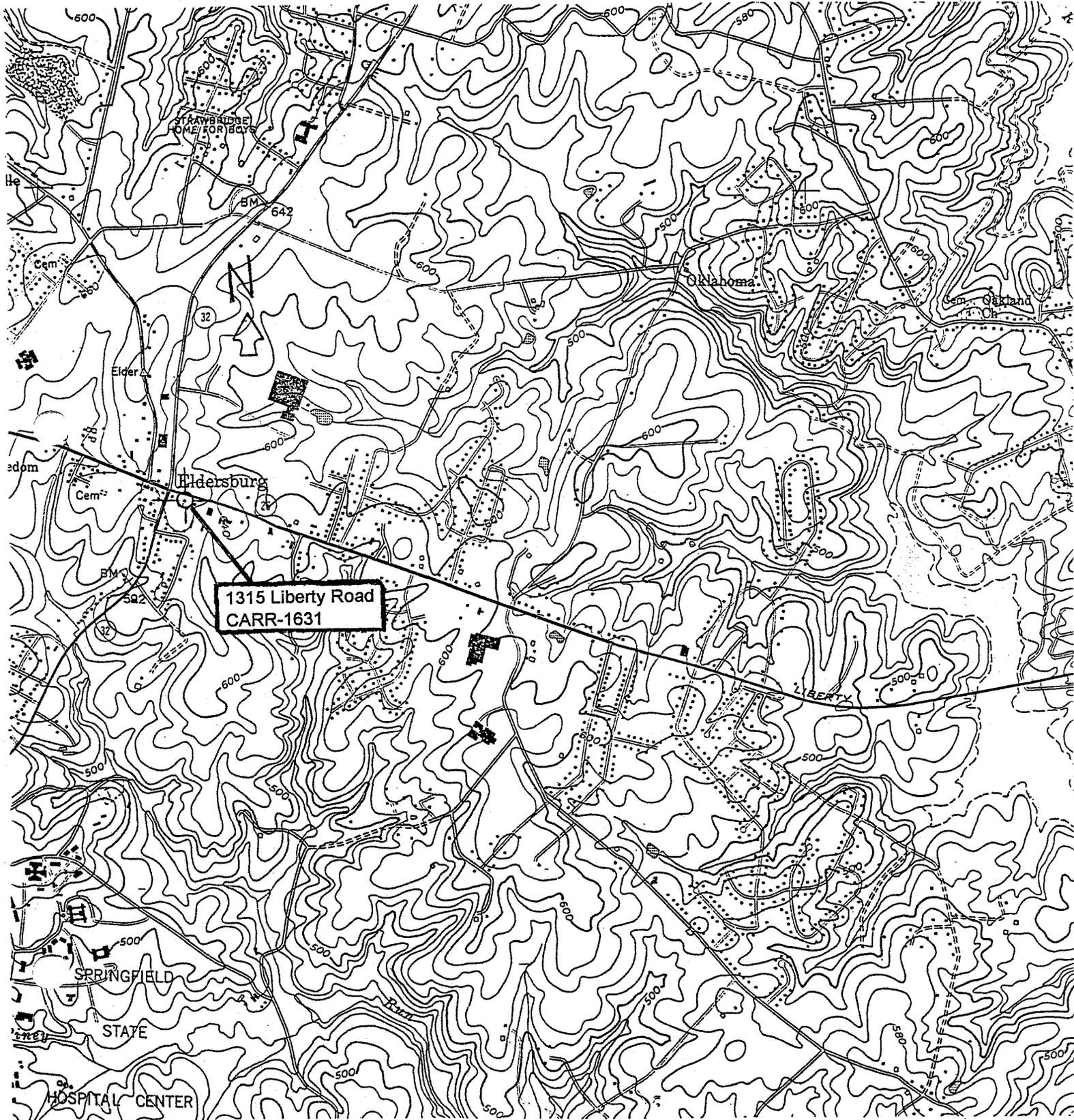
The house retains its integrity of location. The building does not retain sufficient integrity of design from the ca. 1900 period to illustrate building practice in the county. The exterior of the building has been clad in asbestos shingles and the interior walls were removed. In addition, such character defining features such as windows doors, porches, and all interior finishes have been removed. The house no longer possesses integrity of design, workmanship, or materials. Improvements to Liberty Road, the construction of a gas station on one side of the property, and the construction of a strip mall on the other side have compromised the setting of the property. The blacksmith shop also was removed. The property no longer possesses integrity of setting, association, or feeling. Therefore, the house at 1315 Liberty Road does not appear to possess the integrity necessary for listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

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Locational Map
CARR-1631
1315 Liberty Road
Sykesville
Carroll County
Finksburg Quadrangle





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1315 LIBERTY ROAD

CARROLL Co. MD

NATE PATCH, RCGA

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MD SHPO

NORTH AND WEST ELEVATIONS, LOOKING SOUTHEAST

1/2



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NORTH AND EAST ELEVATIONS, LOOKING SOUTHWEST

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