

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes   
no

Property Name: St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church Girl's Home Inventory Number: CARR-1701  
 Address: 806 Littlestown Pike (Route 97) Historic district:  yes  no  
 City: Westminster Zip Code: 21157 County: Carroll  
 USGS Quadrangle(s): Westminster  
 Property Owner: St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church Tax Account ID Number: 07 004352  
 Tax Map Parcel Number(s): 14 Tax Map Number: 1 (2.45 Ac.)  
 Project: Cultural Resources Survey for the Proposed Improvements to C Agency: Delta Associates  
 Agency Prepared By: Coastal Carolina Research, Inc.  
 Preparer's Name: Jennifer Stewart Date Prepared: 7/3/2008  
 Documentation is presented in: Architectural Investigations  
 Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation:  Eligibility recommended  Eligibility not recommended  
 Criteria:  A  B  C  D Considerations:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G  
*Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:*  
 Name of the District/Property: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Inventory Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Eligible:  yes Listed:  yes  
 Site visit by MHT Staff  yes  no Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Property and Justification: *(Please attach map and photo)*

St. Benjamin's Girls Home (CARR-1701) is located at 806 Littlestown Pike. This c. 1910 house is owned by St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church (CARR-172). This two-story Queen Anne style building features a wooden frame structural system that rests on a solid foundation clad in stucco. The exterior walls of the house are covered in aluminum siding, and the side-gabled roof with a front-facing gable is clad in composition shingles. A yard, to the south of the house, is enclosed by a chain link fence. The front elevation features a one-story, one-bay porch with a front-gabled roof supported by cast metal posts. Above the porch is a wooden deck and stairs that lead to a second floor window. A Queen Anne style tower is located in the southeast corner of the house. Fenestration consists of one-over-one aluminum sash windows. A one-story shed-roofed porch is located on the south elevation, and a two-story flat-roofed addition has been appended to the west elevation. Southwest of the house is the Burkholder Grove Building (outbuilding) that features a gabled roof, a concrete block foundation, and exterior walls that are clad in corrugated metal. The south façade has one-bay with a garage door.

This dwelling exhibits a design common for the period. This resource has no apparent association with any event or person significant in our nation's history, lacks architectural significance, and does not appear to have the ability to yield important information. In addition, this house has undergone multiple alterations that diminish the architectural integrity including the

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MHT Comments:	
<u>Jonathan Sager</u> Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	<u>1/28/09</u> Date
<u>MA</u> Reviewer, National Register Program	 Date

replacement of two porches, the addition of aluminum siding, the replacement of the original windows, and the addition of a large rear addition. The St. Benjamin's Girls Home is recommended as not eligible for the NRHP under Criteria A, B, C, or D.

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Eligibility recommended \_\_\_\_\_ Eligibility not recommended \_\_\_\_\_

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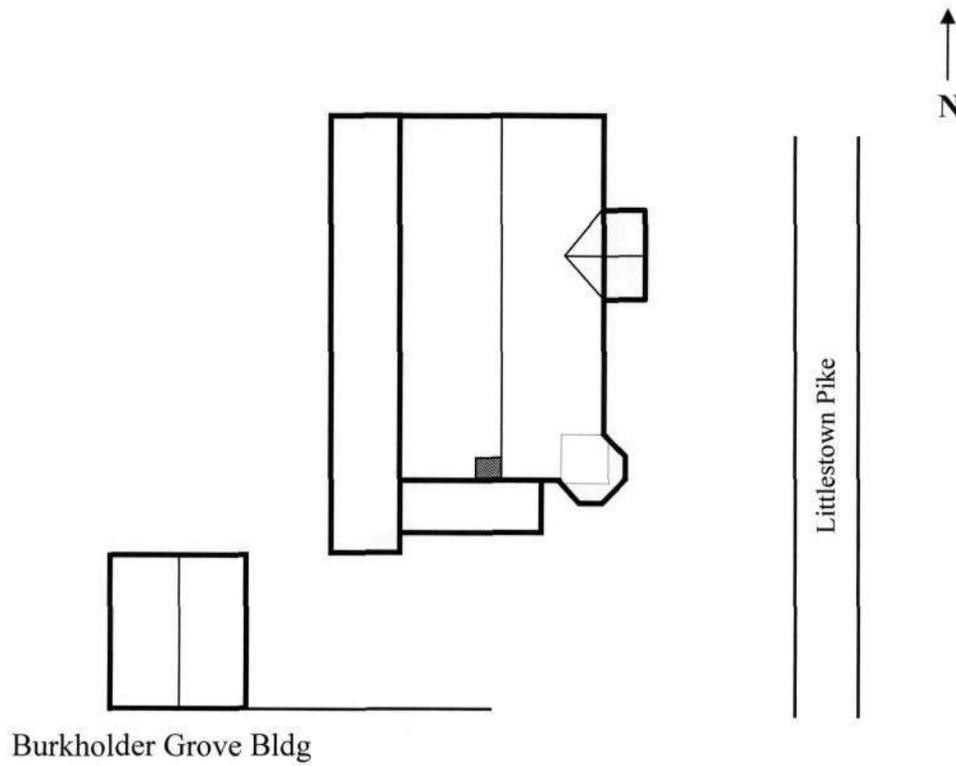
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**St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church Girls Home**  
**CARR-1701**  
**806 Littlestown Pike**  
**Westminster, MD**  
**Built c. 1910**  
**Private Access**

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The resource was built during the Industrial/Urban Dominance to Modern Period (1870-Present). This dwelling exhibits a design common for the period. This resource has no apparent association with any event or person significant in our nation's history, lacks architectural significance, and does not appear to have the ability to yield important information. In addition, this house has undergone multiple alterations. The St. Benjamin's Girls Home is recommended as not eligible for the NRHP under Criteria A, B, C, or D.

Resource Sketch Map  
806 Littlestown Pike  
St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church Girl's Home  
CARR-1701  
Westminster  
Carroll County



CARR-1701  
St. Benjamin's Lutheran Church Girls Home  
806 Littlestown Pike (MD 97), Westminster  
National Web Map Service 6" Orthophoto Map, c. 2011-13



Carroll County Tax Maps 38 and 39, Parcel 93 (of map 39)



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CARR 1701

CCR#3

St. Benjamin's Girls Home, facing NW

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CCR# 3

St. Benjamin's Girls Home

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facing NW

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CARR1701

CCR# 3

St. Benjamin's Girls Home

Carroll Co. MD

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facing SW

MD SHPO

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CARR 1701

CCR #3

St. Benjamin's Girls Home Outbuilding

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facing N.

MD SHPO

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