

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes \_\_\_\_\_  
no

Property Name: Mt. Pleasant Survey District Inventory Number: CARR-1714  
 Address: Multiple Addresses Historic district: yes  no  
 City: Westminster, MD Zip Code: 21158 County: Carroll  
 USGS Quadrangle(s): Littlestown  
 Property Owner: Multiple Tax Account ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tax Map Parcel Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Map Number: 30  
 Project: MD 97 at Stone Road Intersection Improvements Agency: FHWA/SHA/Carroll County  
 Agency Prepared By: MD SHA  
 Preparer's Name: Anne E. Bruder Architectural Historian Date Prepared: 03/13/2012  
 Documentation is presented in: Project Review and Compliance Files  
 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)*

Located on the west side of MD 97 (Littlestown Pike) north and south of Stone Road, Mount Pleasant is a small residential community with three houses, a one-room school and a cannery, which is an example of the rural crossroads communities in Carroll County. Associated outbuildings also remain standing on several properties. The buildings are surrounded by agricultural fields, although none of the farmers live in any of the houses. Two of the former single family dwellings have been converted to multi-family apartment buildings, while the school was sold and is now used for storage. A third house has had some renovation, but appears to be uninhabited and perhaps uninhabitable. There is one noncontributing building, the D&M Transmission Company at 2230 Littlestown Pike, which caused the demolition of an earlier dwelling. Three of the buildings/sites have individual MIHP numbers, but based on SHA's structures investigations, the buildings present a cohesiveness that makes evaluation as a district appropriate.

The single family dwellings (now apartments) that form the Mount Pleasant District include the following resources:

2226 Littlestown Pike is a two story I-house with a rear two story addition. It is not depicted on the 1877 Illustrated Atlas of Carroll County, Maryland by Lake, Griffing and Stevens, nor does it appear on the 1911 USGS 15' Taneytown Quadrangle. The dwelling is clad in brick, and has a center hall entrance. The building is three bays wide by two bays long. The addition is also

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<u><i>Anne E. Bruder</i></u> Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	<u>4/19/2012</u> Date
<u><i>[Signature]</i></u> Reviewer, National Register Program	<u>4/20/12</u> Date

Two bays long and has a shed roof addition on the north side. The roof on both the main pile and the L are metal standing seam examples, while there are a variety of windows including 1 over 1, 2 over 2, 4 over 4 and 6 over 6. There are two interior chimneys, one at the north end of the main pile and the second at the west end of the L. On the south façade, the wall has been opened up to accommodate a sliding glass door. The brick has been painted white, which is beginning to peel and delaminate. It has been altered and has a large glass door inserted in the south wall.

Keys-Bish Cannery and House, 2230 Littlestown Pike, MIH Pno. CARR-1694 -- the cannery is individually eligible and contributes to the district as described in the DOE for the Cannery and House. The house has been divided into apartments, and has poor integrity since it is clad in vinyl siding and has new windows and doors, which prevent it from being individually eligible, but it does contribute to the survey district.

Crouse-Bish House, 2306 Littlestown Pike, MIHP No. CARR-1695 -- the former single family dwelling is an example of an Foursquare house which has been converted into apartments, has been clad in vinyl siding and has replacement windows. There are several outbuildings associated with the property including frame, board and batten clad garage with sliding doors, a small frame pyramidal roofed privy and the well house. Due to the alterations of the house -- replacement windows, doors and vinyl siding, the Crouse-Bish House is not individually eligible although it contributes to the survey district.

Mount Pleasant School, MIHP No. CARR-120 -- is a former one room school that was active between 1860 and 1826. Despite its use as a storage room, it retains its integrity of workmanship, materials, design, setting, and association, and it is individually eligible and contributes to the survey district.

Mount Pleasant stands at the intersection of MD 97 (Littlestown Pike) and Stone Road, a county road and the architectural resources represent the history of Carroll County's architecture from the mid-nineteenth century to the mid-twentieth century. The dwellings, school, cannery and outbuildings are located along the 18th-century Baltimore-to-Gettysburg route known as the Westminster-Littlestown Pike. Situated between the county seat of Westminster and Union Mills, the small crossroads village provided a convenient stopping point along the busy turnpike.

By the mid-19th century, the village developed into a small community. In 1862, Mt. Pleasant featured the Sam Bowers Hotel, a couple of stores, a blacksmith shop, and a school house with residences clustered near the intersection, mills, quarries and farms. By the late 20th century, some of the buildings depicted in the 1877 Atlas had been removed and replaced with a garage. Also the cannery had ceased to do business on a regular basis. As Mt. Pleasant ceased to be an independent village located at a distance from Westminster, property owners began to change the houses in the village from single family dwellings to apartments for people who worked in town or other locales, rather than in the fields surrounding the village.

Although SHA recommends the Keys-Bish Cannery and the Mt. Pleasant School House as eligible for the NRHP, the remaining buildings that make up the Mt. Pleasant Survey District are not eligible, either individually or as contributing resources due to their poor integrity of materials, workmanship, design, feeling and association.

Research conducted as part of this study did not identify events or persons of local, state or national significance and the Mt. Pleasant Survey District is not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criteria A (events) or B (persons). As a result of the alterations to individual buildings identified above and in individual DOE forms, or the loss of historic period buildings, the Mt. Pleasant Survey District is not eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C (architecture). NRHP Criterion D (information potential) was not included in this study. Individual buildings within the survey district, including the Keys-Bish Cannery and the Mt. Pleasant Schoolhouse are contributing resources to the survey district and are individually eligible for the NRHP as explained in their associated DOE forms.

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Approximately 1.8 acres were surveyed in the Mt. Pleasant Survey District and the boundaries of the survey district are confined to the houses and buildings listed in the DOE on the west side of MD 97.

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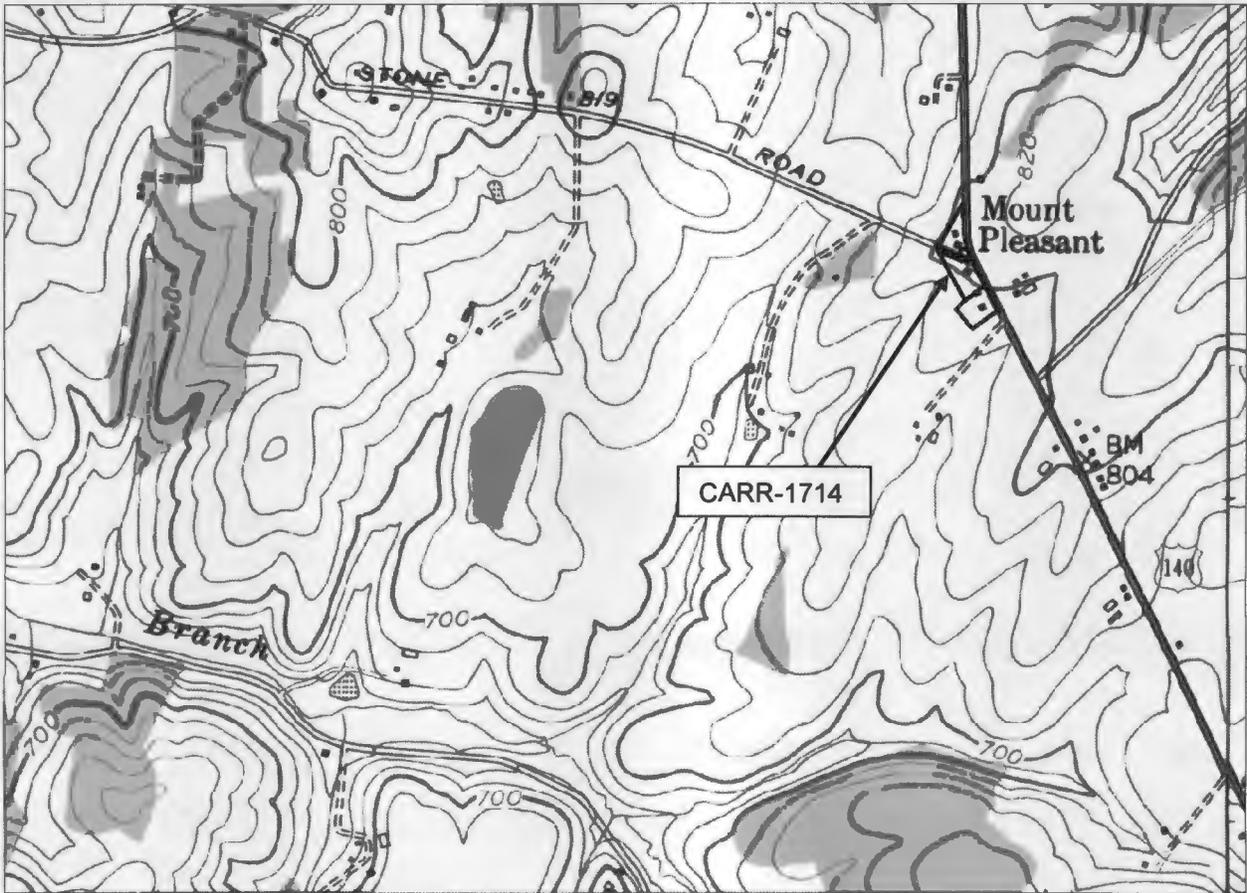
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Mt. Pleasant Survey District  
Littlestown Pike (MD 97), Westminster  
National Web Map Service 6" Orthophoto Map, c. 2011-13



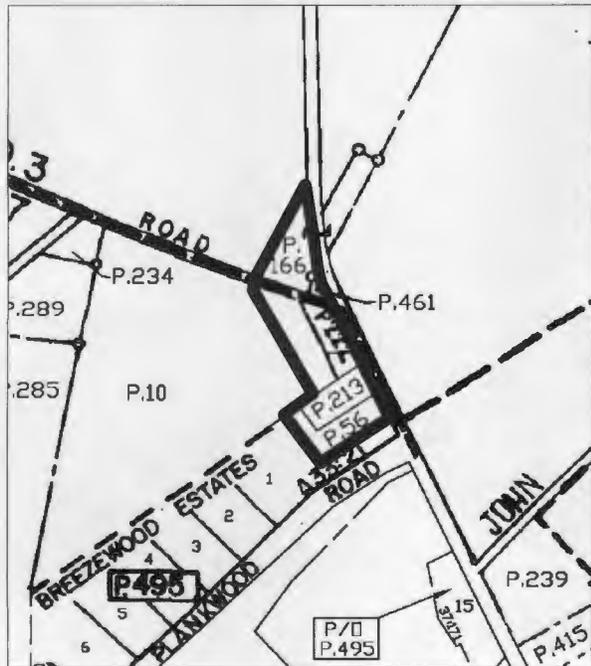
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Littlestown Pike (MD 97), Westminster  
Littlestown quadrangle 1953, Photorevised 1971, Photoinspected 1984



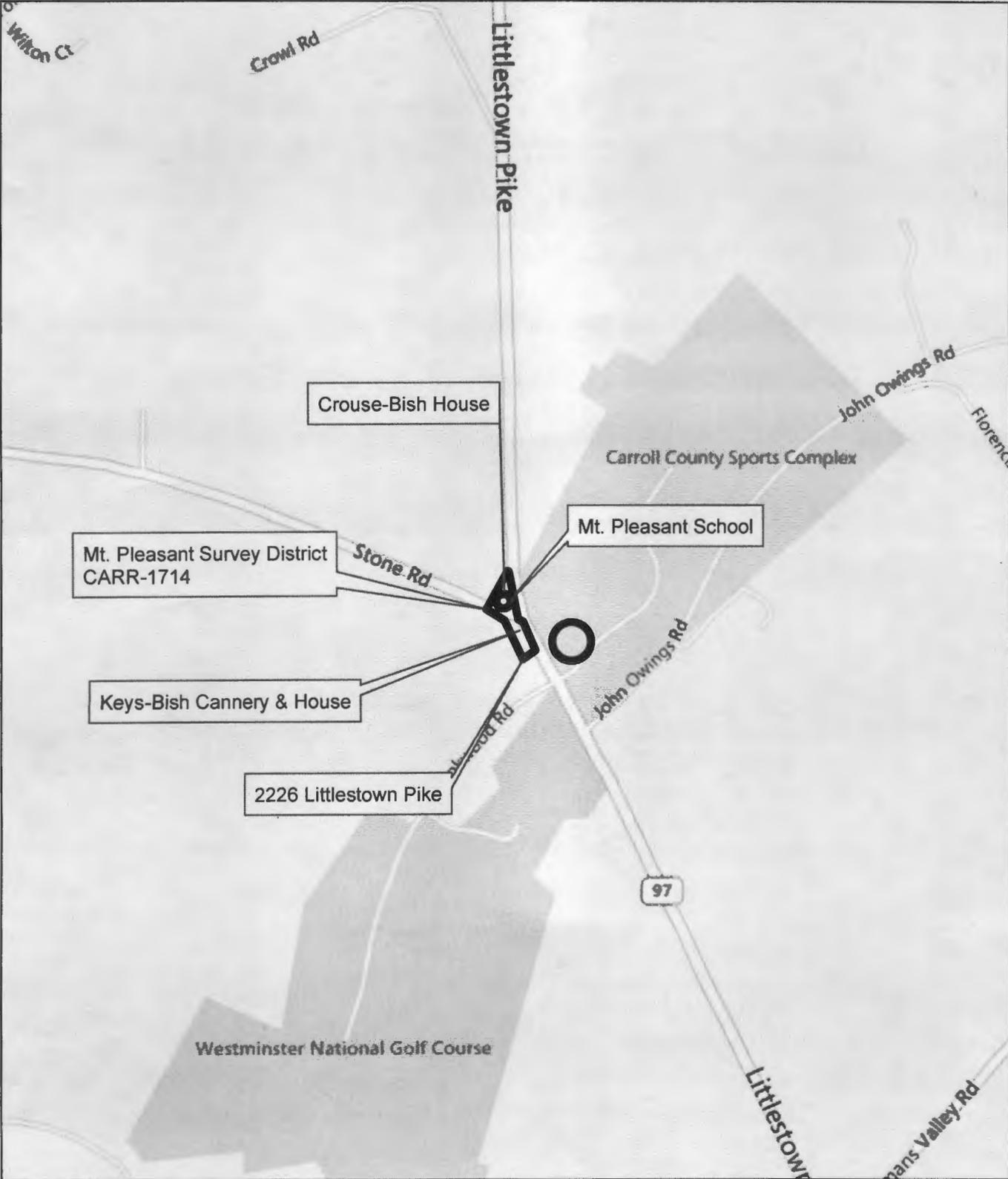
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Mt. Pleasant Survey District, CARR-1714  
Littlestown USGS Quadrangle 1:12000  
Location Map





CARP-1714

Mt. Pleasant School,  
Carroll County, MD

SHA

January 2008

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CARP-120 IN MT. PLEASANT  
SWEET DISTRICT

View of the west elevation.

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CA 286-1714

Mt. Pleasant School (CA 286-120) IN MT. PLEASANT SURVEY  
DISTRICT

Carroll Co., MD

SHA

January 2008

MD SHPO

View of the front and east elevation,

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Carr-1714

Crouse-Porch House (BIR-1695) IN MT. PLEASANT  
CARROLL COUNTY, MD  
SHEPHERD DISTRICT

SHA

January 2008

View of the South elevation.

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Carr - 17914

Crouse-Bush House (1788-1695) IN MT. VERMONT  
CARROLL COUNTY, MD  
SHEPHERD DISTRICT

SHA

January 2008

View of the garage and privy.

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CARE-1714

Keys - Birch House & Cannery  
Carroll Co.

(G128-1694) IN THE PLANT  
SURVEY DISTRICT

SHA

Jan. 2008

View of the South elevation  
of the cannery.

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CARR-1714

Keys - Bish House Cannery (CARR-1694) IN NANT  
Carroll Co. PLANTERS SURVEY DISTRICT.

SHA

Jan. 2008

View of the east elevation  
of the cannery,

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CAEE-1714

Keys-Bush House: Cannery (CAEE-1694) IN W. PRESENT  
Carroll County SURVEY DISTRICT

SHA

Jan. 2008

View of the north elevation of the  
house.

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Carr-16714

Keys-Roish House: Cannery (Carr-16914) in Mt. Pleasant  
Carroll Co. SHELBY DISTRICT

SHA

Jan. 2008

View of the west elevation of the  
house.

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Care-1714

MT Pleasant Survey District - 2226

LITTLESTOWN PIKE.

CARROLL Co., MD.

BRANDER

JULY 2009

LOOKING AT SOUTH & EAST FACADE.

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