

CARR- 183

DANIEL COVER HOUSE

c. 1807

Uniontown

private

CARR-183 *Daniel Cover House*

**3472 Uniontown Road** is an early Uniontown house that was built by Daniel Cover sometime after he acquired the property in 1807 for the operation of a currier business and tanyard. He was the son of town founder Earhart Cover and was also involved in real estate development in the town. In 1819, it appears that his financial status began to flounder, because in that year he sold his personal possessions to John Shriner. In 1821, the Bank of Westminster foreclosed on Cover's property, and the house and tanyard were sold to Moses Shaw. Shaw operated the tanyard until 1837 when he sold it to Abraham Shriner for \$2500. In 1856, this property was sold out of Abraham Shriner's estate. A frame house known as the currier's shop is mentioned in the deeds (see 3468 Uniontown Road). The 1862 Martenet's Map lists Hannah Englar residing in the house and John Devilbiss operating a cabinet shop on the property. John Devilbiss and John C. Wright bought the property in 1864 and Devilbiss, having bought out Wright in 1872, lived there and operated the cabinet shop through the nineteenth century.



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

225. N. Center Street
Westminster, Maryland 21157

WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

SURVEY NUMBER: CARR-183
NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:
UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Easting/Northing
U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP: New Windsor
PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

COUNTY: CARROLL
TOWN: UNIONTOWN
LOCATION: 3472 Uniontown Road
COMMON NAME: Daniel Cover House
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: residence
OWNER:
ADDRESS:
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:
Yes ( ) No (X) Restricted ( )
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Hist. Dist
Local ( ) State ( ) National (X)

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:
PRESENT USE: residence
ORIGINAL USE: residence/currency shop
ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:
BUILDER/CONTRACTOR: Daniel Cover
PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:
Excellent ( ) Good (X)
Fair ( ) Poor ( )
THEME:
STYLE: rural Federal
DATE BUILT: between 1807-1819

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:
Structural System
1. Foundation: Stone (X) Brick ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
2. Wall Structure
A. Wood: Log ( ) Post and Beam ( ) Balloon ( )
B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick (X) Stone ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
C. Iron ( ) D. Steel ( ) E. Other
3. Wall Covering: Weatherboard ( ) German Siding ( ) Board and Batten ( )
Wood Shingle ( ) Shiplap ( ) Novelty ( ) Stucco ( ) Sheet Metal ( )
Aluminum ( ) Asphalt Shingle ( ) Brick Veneer ( ) Stone Veneer ( )
Bonding Pattern: Other:
4. Roof Structure
A. Truss: Wood (X) Iron ( ) Steel ( ) Concrete ( )
B. Other:
5. Roof Covering: Slate ( ) Wood Shingle ( ) Asphalt Shingle ( ) Sheet Metal (X)
Built Up ( ) Rolled ( ) Tile ( ) Other:
6. Engineering Structure:
7. Other:
Appendages: Porches (X) Towers ( ) Cupolas ( ) Dormers ( ) Chimneys ( ) Sheds ( )
Ells (X) Wings ( ) Other:
Roof Style: Gable (X) Hip ( ) Shed ( ) Flat ( ) Mansard ( ) Gambrel ( ) Jerkinhead ( )
Saw Tooth ( ) With Monitor ( ) With Bellcast ( ) With Parapet ( )
With False Front ( ) Other:
Number of Stories: 2
Number of Bays: 3 x 2
Approximate Dimensions:
Entrance Location: center

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:
No Threat (X) Zoning ( ) Roads ( )
Development ( ) Deterioration ( )
Alteration ( ) Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:
Positive (X) Negative ( )
Mixed ( ) Other:

## ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

late 19th century porch with Victorian-style trim

## RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

Used as several different crafts operations during its history: currier; tanyard;  
cabinet shop  
settlement period structure for village of Uniontown

## REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map: Hannah Engler  
1877 LG & S Atlas: John Deulbiss

Uniontown, Md - A Walking Tour

## SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Lane ( ) Woodland ( ) Scattered Buildings ( )  
Moderately Built Up ( ) Densely-Built Up ( )  
Residential (  ) Commercial ( )  
Agricultural ( ) Industrial ( )  
Roadside Strip Development ( )  
Other:

## RECORDED BY:

Joe Getty

## ORGANIZATION:

Cannell Co. Planning Dept

## DATE RECORDED:

September 1984

1. STATE <u>MD.</u> COUNTY <u>Carroll</u> TOWN <u>Uniontown</u> VICINITY STREET NO.  ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE PRESENT OWNER PRESENT USE <u>dwellling</u> WALL CONSTRUCTION <u>frame</u> NO. OF STORIES <u>2</u>	HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY
	2. NAME  DATE OR PERIOD STYLE ARCHITECT BUILDER
	3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION <span style="float: right;">OPEN TO PUBLIC</span>	
<p style="text-align: center;">           Four bays at 1st. level S. elevation;            W. D. W. W. and 4 windows at 2nd.            floor level.            One storey front porch at S. and            E end walls. Good Victorian mouldings.            Roof "A" - E to W. West + East            eave mouldings - Victorian. No Mldg. S. wall.            N addn. is W gable extends slightly            beyond W end wall of front block.            Roof tin with tar.         </p>	
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE    Endangered <u>NB</u> Interior    Exterior <u>good</u>	
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)	7. PHOTOGRAPH
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.	9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER  <u>McKinnis MHT</u> <u>a/76</u>  DATE OF RECORD

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE

N. R. FIELD SHEET

MD. HISTORICAL TRUST  
BOX 1704  
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

**1. NAME**

COMMON:

AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:  
*Union Town*

STATE: *Md*      CODE      COUNTY: *Carroll*      CODE

**3. CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
			No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNERS NAME:

STREET AND NUMBER:  
*Union Town Road*

CITY OR TOWN: *Union Town*      STATE: *Md*      CODE

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:  
*Carroll County*

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: *Westminster*      STATE: *Md.*      CODE

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY:      Federal       State       County       Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:      STATE:      CODE

STATE:  
COUNTY:  
ENTRY NUMBER  
DATE  
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## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This is a two storey frame dwelling of four bays at the 1st. level S. elevation (front), viz: W. D. W. W. and four windows evenly positioned at the 2nd. floor level.

To the S. & E is a one storey Victorian veranda with good mouldings.

The Roof is "A" frame, the ridge running E-W with Victorian lace mouldings at the W. & E but lacking such at the S. front wall.

At the N. rear wall is an addition with its W. gable protruding slightly beyond that of the main block.

Roof sheathed in tin with a coating of roof tar.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |  |                                       |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Pre-Columbian <input type="checkbox"/> | 16th Century <input type="checkbox"/> | 18th Century <input type="checkbox"/>            | 20th Century <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15th Century <input type="checkbox"/>  | 17th Century <input type="checkbox"/> | 19th Century <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                       |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |   |                                       |  |  |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/>     | Education <input type="checkbox"/>    | Political <input type="checkbox"/>           | Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/>    | Engineering <input type="checkbox"/>  | Religion/Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Historic <input type="checkbox"/>       | Industry <input type="checkbox"/>     | Science <input type="checkbox"/>             | _____                                    |
| Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/>    | Invention <input type="checkbox"/>    | Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/>           | _____                                    |
| Art <input type="checkbox"/>            | Landscape <input type="checkbox"/>    | Social/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/> | _____                                    |
| Commerce <input type="checkbox"/>       | Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> | Theater <input type="checkbox"/>             | _____                                    |
| Communications <input type="checkbox"/> | Literature <input type="checkbox"/>   | Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>      | _____                                    |
| Conservation <input type="checkbox"/>   | Military <input type="checkbox"/>     |  | _____                                    |
|   | Music <input type="checkbox"/>        |  | _____                                    |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

Large empty rectangular area for writing the statement of significance.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Blank area for major bibliographical references.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE				
CORNER	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"
NE	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"
SE	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"
SW	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: J. P. Rivins

ORGANIZATION: MHT DATE: 7/70

STREET AND NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OR TOWN: Annap STATE: Me. CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National  State  Local

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Keeper of The National Register

Date \_\_\_\_\_

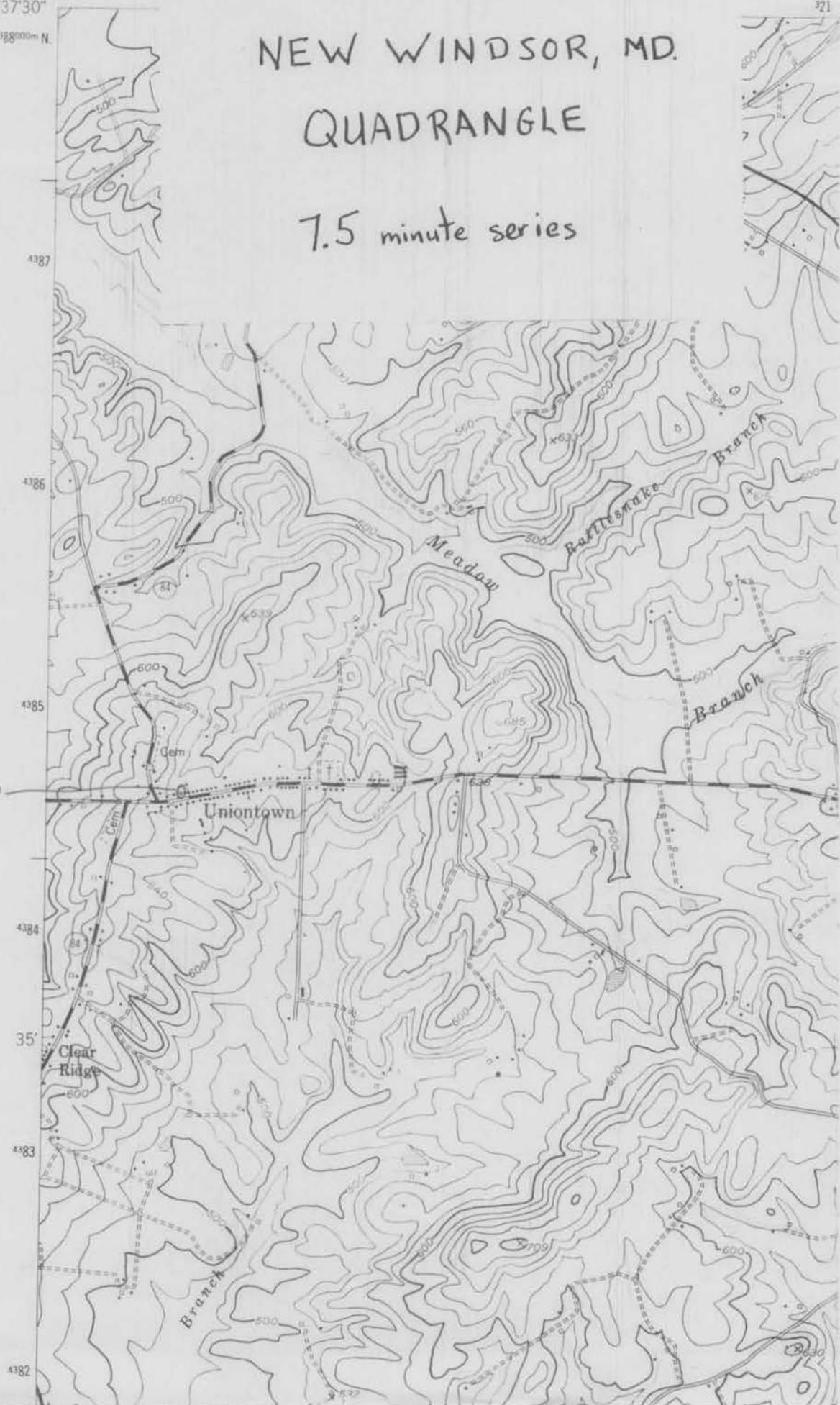
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77°07'30"  
39°37'30"

# NEW WINDSOR, MD. QUADRANGLE

7.5 minute series

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1. CARR-183 Daniel Cover House
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. November, 1984
5. Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, MD
6. South elevation (camera facing north)
7. 1/1