

CARR. 186

JOHN SMITH HOUSE

c. 1842

Uniontown

private

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3458 UNIONTOWN ROAD

3458 Uniontown Road was sold by William Roberts to John Smith in 1842 for \$200. This price indicates that there may have been minor improvements on the site, but the house as it appears today is primarily the result of Smith's ownership. Roberts lived in a house on the adjoining property now owned by the Taneytown Bank and Trust Company. In 1842, Roberts was building a new storeroom as a wing onto the Uniontown Hotel (3477 Uniontown Road) and perhaps the sale of this quarter-acre lot from his residential property provided more capital for his business enterprise. Smith improved the house to its present design, and it was sold from his estate in 1883 for \$2,200. The architectural style of the building provides an excellent example of conservative mid-nineteenth century design that represents a substantial and stylish residence for Uniontown. It has a five-bay symmetrical facade based upon the central entrance flanked by two six-over-six pane windows on each side. The brickwork is Flemish bond on the main facade with flat-arch lintels over the windows and a double sawtooth cornice at the eaves. The door frame dates from a mid-twentieth century remodeling and has an unusual sunburst motif above a three-pane transom flanked by narrow pilasters. In this case, the L-shaped plan of the house is created by a one and one-half story ell. The L-shaped plan is frequently found in this region with service uses, such as the kitchen and pantry, located in the ell.



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT
225. N. Center Street
Westminster, Maryland 21157

WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

SURVEY NUMBER: CARR-186
 NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:
 UTM REFERENCES:
 Zone/Easting/Northing
 U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP: New Windsor
 PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

COUNTY: CARROLL
 TOWN: UNIONTOWN
 LOCATION: 3458 Uniontown Road
 COMMON NAME: John Smith House
 FUNCTIONAL TYPE: residence
 OWNER: Howard and Miriam West
 ADDRESS: 3458 Uniontown Rd
Uniontown, Md. 21157
 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
 ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:
 BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:
John Smith
 PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:
 Excellent (X) Good ()
 Fair () Poor ()
 THEME:
 STYLE: Federal
 DATE BUILT: c. 1842

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: Flemish 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 () 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: 5 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:

symmetrical facade with central entrance
 door frame constructed in mid-20th century remodeling (that included sandblasting)
 jack-arch brick lintels
 double-sawtooth cornice
 L-shaped plan
 Interior woodwork that includes chair-rails in parlor & dining room

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

modern garage

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

one of the most refined Federal-style structures in Uniontown

REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map:
 1877 LG & S Atlas:

Uniontown, Md. - A Walking Tour

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

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

RECORDED BY:

Joe Getty

ORGANIZATION:

Carroll Co. Planning Dept

DATE RECORDED:

September 1984

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| 1. STATE <u>MD</u> COUNTY <u>Carron</u> TOWN <u>Union Town</u> VICINITY STREET NO. ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE <u>dwelling</u> PRESENT OWNER <u>WEST</u> PRESENT USE <u>dwelling</u> WALL CONSTRUCTION <u>brick</u> NO. OF STORIES <u>2</u> | HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY |
| | 2. NAME <u>WEST HOUSE</u> DATE OR PERIOD STYLE ARCHITECT BUILDER |
| | 3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE |
| 4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC | |
| <p>This is a 5 "bay" house, viz. a center door flanked by 2 windows at each side, south (front) elevation. The door is deep recessed with with paneled inside walls framing the door and overlight. Also the overlight is a simple wood dummy fanlight (sketch) at the second floor level are 5 windows, the roof is "A" plan with the ridge running E. to W. and an interior chimney at ea. end. The rear (N) portion of this house (giving the whole composition a "2" shape) is the more interesting. The N. most portion appears to be the original house or what was once the summer kitchen, is 2 bays at the W. wall with 2 dormers above, "A" plan roof and large chimney at the N. gable (interior) and a shed or pent addition of 1 story to that (N. end). The front (S) elevation of the whole</p> | |
| 5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered Interior Exterior | |
| <p>Structure has been repointed and its brick was laid in a Flemish bond while the W. wall is English bond.</p> <p>All windows $\frac{1}{6}$ janes \leq jack arches certainly one of the more interesting and better kept dwellings in Union Town.</p> | |
|  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>Living MHT 9/70</u> |
| DATE OF RECORD | |

N. R. FIELD SHEET

CARR 186

MD. HISTORICAL TRUST
BOX 1704
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

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|------------------|------|
| STATE: | |
| COUNTY: | |
| FOR NPS USE ONLY | |
| ENTRY NUMBER | DATE |
| | |

1. NAME

COMMON:

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
Union Town

STATE: *Md* CODE: COUNTY: *Carr* 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"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> | Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/> | Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/> | Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input 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:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Carr

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:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

STATE: COUNTY: ENTRY NUMBER: DATE: FOR NPS USE ONLY

7. DESCRIPTION

| | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|
| CONDITION | (Check One) | | | | | |
| | Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Good <input 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 5 "bay" dwelling (center door flanked by two windows at ea. side) on the S. (front) elevation. The door is recessed with paneled inside walls framing both the door and overlight. Above the overlight is a solid wood carved fan (light).

At the 2nd floor level are 5 windows. The roof is "A" plan with the ridge running E-W and possesses an interior chimney at ea. gable end.

The rear (NW) portion is by far the more interesting exterior. The northernmost section appears to have been the original house or a kitchen, is 2 bays at the 1st. and roof level, has the "A" frame roof with a very large ~~at its exposed~~ interior chimney at its exposed end (W). To this same N END is a shed ~~or~~ roofed pent extension.

The facade of the main block has had its Flemish bond brickwork cleaned and the joints repointed. The end walls were laid in English bond and all windows are $\frac{1}{2}$ sash \in jack arches.

Certainly this house is one of the more interesting and better maintained dwellings in Union Town.

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B. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| 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)

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|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| 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 grid area for writing the statement of significance.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

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 | | | | |
| | Degrees | Minutes | Seconds | Degrees | Minutes | Seconds | Degrees | Minutes | Seconds |
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| 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 |
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Riviera

ORGANIZATION: MHT DATE: 10/20

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

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 _____

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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 _____

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

NW
TOWN

GE
EM

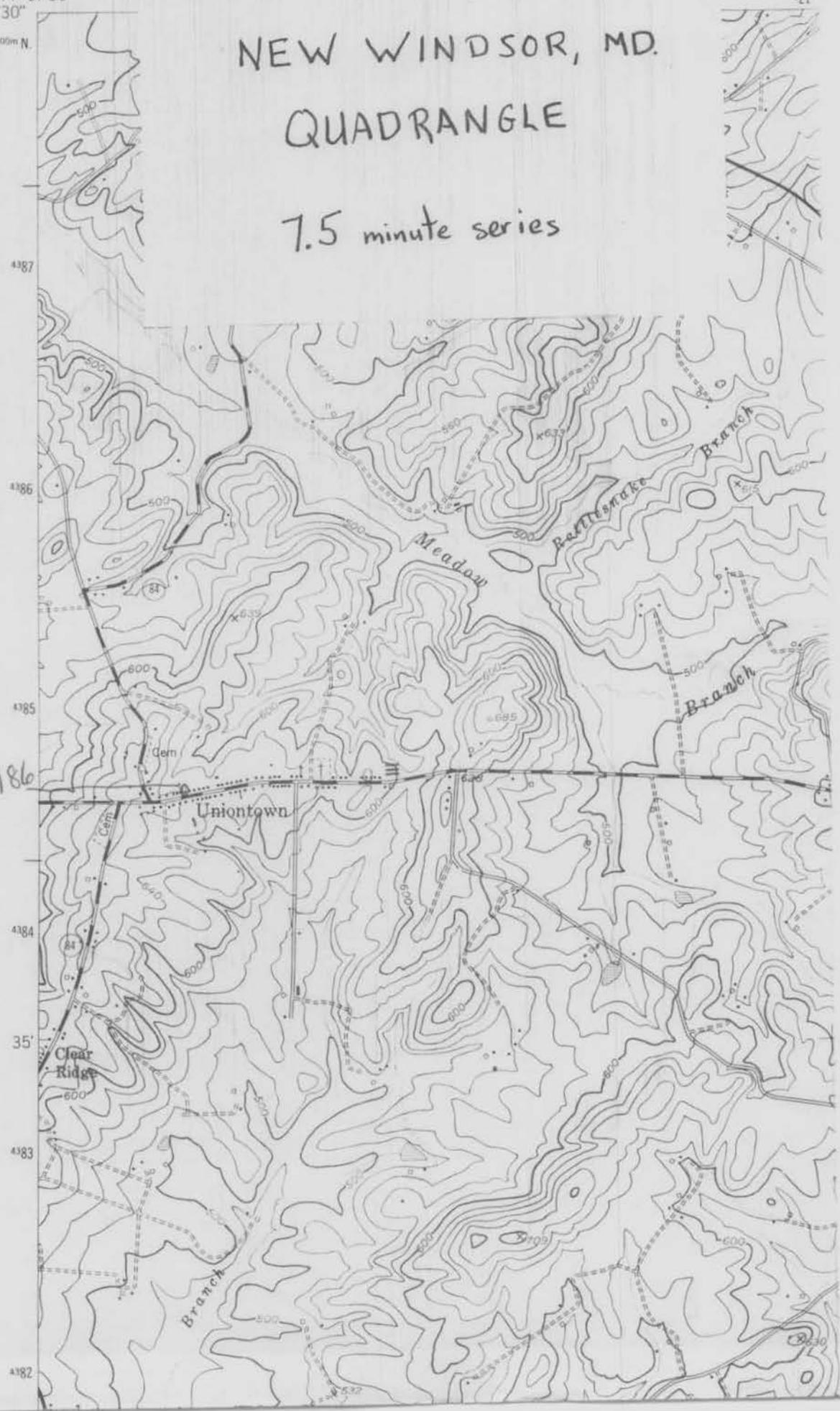
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1. CARR-186 John Smith House
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. November, 1984
5. Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, MD
6. South & east elevations (camera facing
northwest)
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