

CARR-218

TOLLGATE HOUSE

Uniontown

late 19th c.

private

CARR-218 Tollgate House
3310 Uniontown Road

3310 Uniontown Road served as the tollgate house for the turnpike that passed through Uniontown (see photograph on page 7). The residents of the house were paid by the turnpike company for collecting the toll from users of the road. A wooden gate stood in front of the house with a sign posting the rates. It is difficult to determine the date of the current structure on the site because of its twentieth century remodeling that includes asphalt siding that imitates brickwork and brick porch piers with ornamentation. In 1878, Edwin G. Gilbert purchased this property at a cost of \$110 for one and one-half acres. Gilbert and Emanuel Formwalt became joint owners of the property in 1890. It is probable that a tollgate house was on this lot before Gilbert's ownership and that Gilbert built the current structure. The central chimney in this house, in comparison with 3304 Uniontown Road, is obviously a stove flue which would be consistent with a late nineteenth century date.

West of 3310 Uniontown Road is the **Methodist Cemetery**. This is the site of the first Methodist church in Uniontown, which was a log meeting house. Dr. J. J. Weaver, Jr., records that this parcel was two lots conveyed to the Trustees of the Methodist Protestant Church in 1833, but that the log meeting house predates the land transaction. In 1857, the congregation moved to its new brick church, and the site of the log meeting house became an addition to the Methodist Cemetery. On private property behind the cemetery is the **Love Spring**. This was a delightful shaded area beside a spring that young people enjoyed strolling to for picnics during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries.



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FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

SURVEY NUMBER: CARL-218
NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:
UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Easting/Northing
U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP: New Windsor
PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

COUNTY: CARROLL
TOWN: Unimtown
LOCATION: 3310 Unimtown Rd.
COMMON NAME: TOLLGATE HOUSE
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residence
OWNER: Lanny H. Weaver
ADDRESS: 3310 Unimtown Rd
Unimtown Rd 21157
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:
Yes () No (X) Restricted ()
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:
Local () State () National ()

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:
PRESENT USE: residence
ORIGINAL USE: tollgate house
ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:
BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:
PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:
Excellent () Good ()
Fair (X) Poor ()
THEME:
STYLE:
DATE BUILT: late 19th c.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:
Structural System
1. Foundation: Stone (X) Brick () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
2. Wall Structure
A. Wood: Log () Post and Beam (X) Balloon ()
B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick () 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 (X) 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 () 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 1
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:

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

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REFERENCES:

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

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:

C. C. Dept. of Planning

DATE RECORDED:

9/84

(TOWN)

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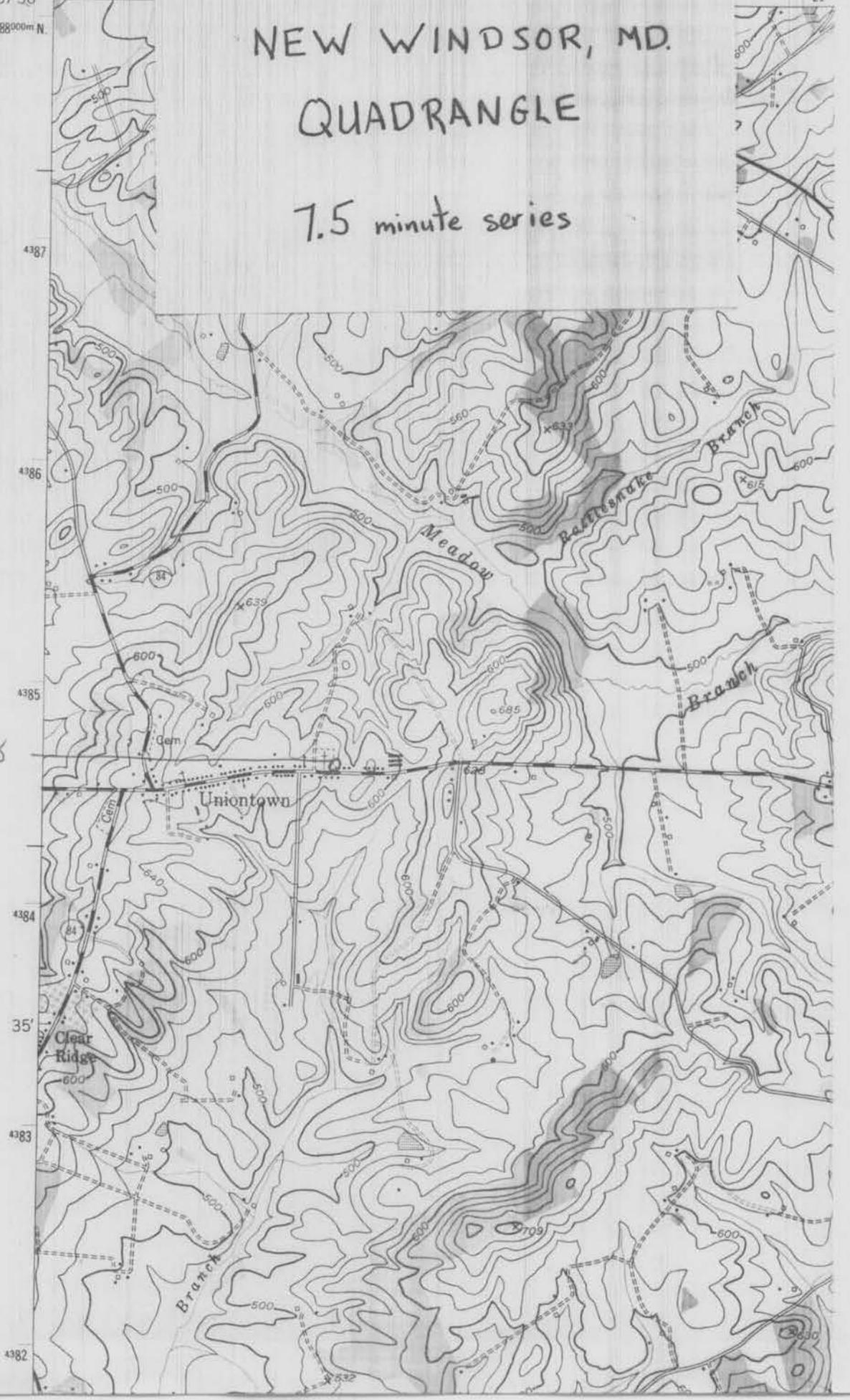
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1. CARR-218 Tollgate House
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. November, 1984
5. Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, MD
6. South & east elevations (camera facing
northwest)
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