

CARR-225

JOHN B. WILLIAMS HOUSE

c. 1829

Uniontown

private

CARR-225 John B. Williams House

This property and several properties on the north side of Uniontown Road were involved in an equity court case in 1875, to settle the estate of John B. Williams, who is shown living at **3201 Uniontown Road** on the 1862 Martenet's Map. Williams had purchased the lot for \$100 in 1829, and had developed a substantial farmstead on the property. The court papers give the following description: "a log house with a back building attached, a well of excellent water with a pump near the door, a very superb cave built upon the most scientific plan, and all other necessary outbuildings together with a new bank barn 30 by 45 feet." The Cover family bought the property in 1877, and the house as it stands today dates from their ownership.



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

225. N. Center Street
Westminster, Maryland 21157

WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

SURVEY NUMBER: LARR-225
NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:
UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Easting/Northing
U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP: New Windsor
PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

COUNTY: CARROLL
TOWN: Unimtown
LOCATION: 3201 Unimtown Road
COMMON NAME: John B. Williams House
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: residence
OWNER: Robert L. Sebastian
ADDRESS: 3201 Unimtown Rd.
Unimtown Md 21157
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:
Yes ( ) No (X) Restricted ( )
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:
Local ( ) State ( ) National ( )

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:
PRESENT USE: residence
ORIGINAL USE: residence
ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:
BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:
PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:
Excellent ( ) Good ( )
Fair ( ) Poor ( )
THEME:
STYLE:
DATE BUILT: c. 1829, remodelled 1877

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:
Structural System
1. Foundation: Stone (X) Brick ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
2. Wall Structure
A. Wood: Log (X) Post and Beam ( ) Balloon ( )
B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick ( ) Stone ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
C. Iron ( ) D. Steel ( ) E. Other
3. Wall Covering: Weatherboard (X) 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 ( ) 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: 5 x 2
Entrance Location: center
Approximate Dimensions:

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

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

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

1877 remodeling included rural Victorian style cornice, lintels and wood quoins

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

see Umintown, Md - A Walking Tour

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 Betty

ORGANIZATION:

C. C. Dept. of Planning

DATE RECORDED:

9/84

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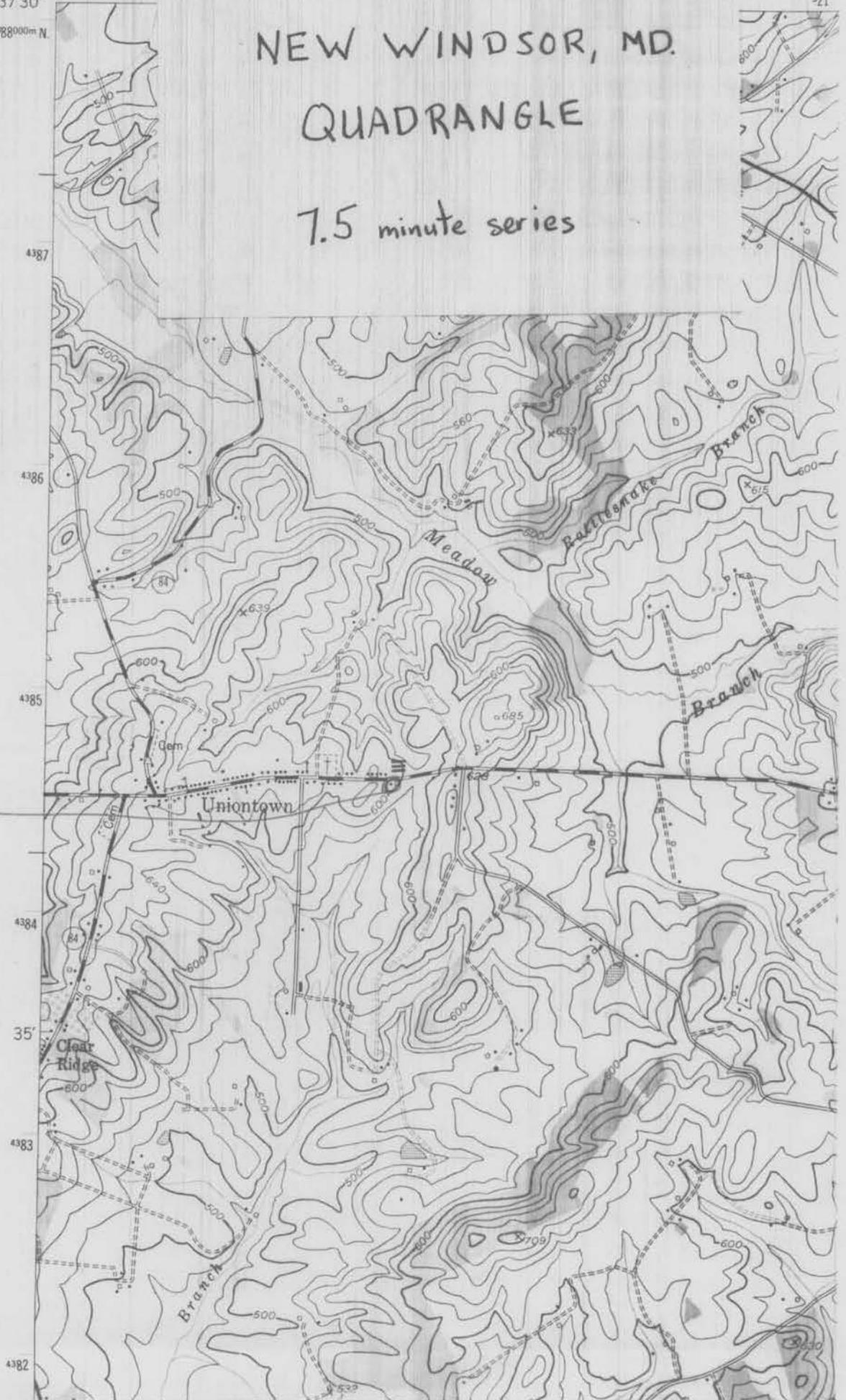
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1. CARR-225 John B. Williams House
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. November, 1984
5. Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, MD
6. North elevation
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