

CARR-233

EMANUEL FORMWALT HOUSE

Uniontown

1914

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CARR-233 Emanuel Formwalt House
3339 Uniontown Road

The most elaborate of Uniontown's Victorian period structures is **3339 Uniontown Road**. It was built by Emanuel Formwalt in 1914 for his residence. Formwalt owned a general merchandise store in a small building just east of this house that was operated by his descendants until 1957. The residence displays popular Victorian-style characteristics such as the asymmetrical arrangement of the facades, the round tower with peaked roof, and the L-shaped plan with a porch running along two sides of the structure. The L-shaped plan also creates two pediment gables on the structure. The one facing the front has the popular treatment of a Palladian-style window with a background of ornamental shingles. The neo-classical ornamentation of the porch, including its round columns with capitals, adds a restrained touch to the otherwise exuberant design. This house presents evidence of the national influence on residential architecture not only by its style but also because the lumber for the house was shipped by rail from Chicago. It was an expensive house for its time and contains such features as a poured concrete foundation and solid copper roof along with its elaborate ornamentation.

Formwalt's store was a two-story frame building with a gable roof. His store ledger for 1877-1881 describes the following costs for erecting a building which is probably the store: Lumber \$109.04 + 63.33; Stone 7.50 + 1.50; Masons 3.75; Tending masons 3.75; Tearing down and digging out 4.12; Hewing stone 13.37; Hewing timbers 14.87; Hinges, screws and nails 7.00; Carpentry work 76.87; Boarding hands 33.12; Hauling 17.75 = Total Cost 363.47. The store was torn down in 1961-62.



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FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

SURVEY NUMBER: CAER-233

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Easting/Northing

U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP: New Windsor

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

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: 1914

COUNTY: CARROLL

TOWN: Uniontown

LOCATION: 3339 Uniontown Rd

COMMON NAME: Emanuel Formwalt House

FUNCTIONAL TYPE: residence

OWNER: Christine Neigot
ADDRESS: 3334 Uniontown Rd
Uniontown Md 21157

ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:
Yes () No (X) Restricted ()

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:
Local () State () National ()

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System
1. Foundation: Stone () Brick () Concrete (X) Concrete Block ()
2. Wall Structure
A. Wood: Log () Post and Beam () Balloon (X)
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 ()
Built Up () Rolled () Tile () Other: Copper
6. Engineering Structure:
7. Other:
Appendages: Porches (X) Towers (X) 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 1/2
Number of Bays: 4 x 4
Approximate Dimensions:
Entrance Location:

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

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

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

One of the most impressive turn-of-the-century houses in this region.

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

see Uniontown Md - A Walking Tour

REFERENCES:

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

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

Open Lane () Woodland () Scattered Buildings ()
 Moderately Built Up (x) 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

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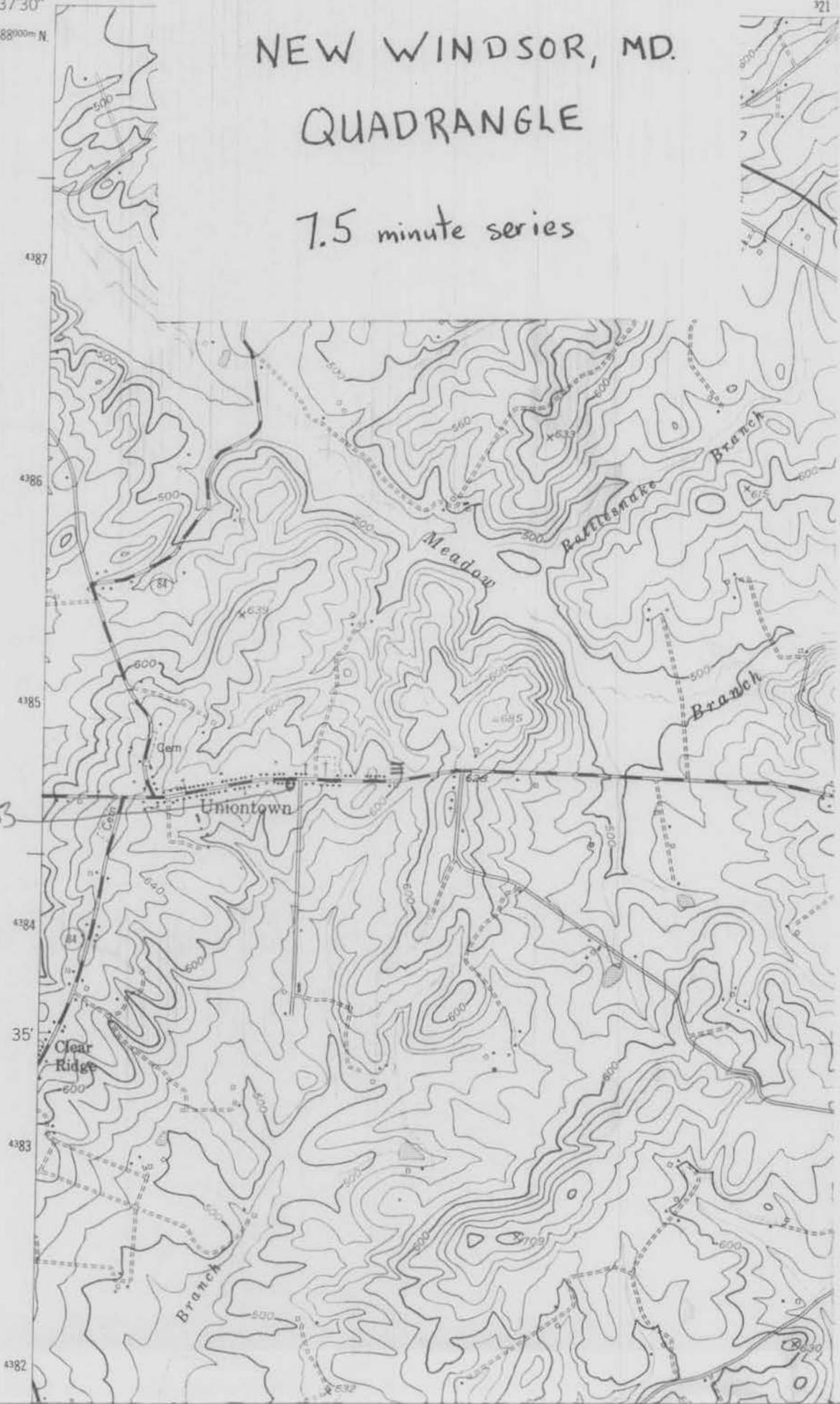
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1. CARR-233 Emanuel Formwalt House
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. November, 1984
5. Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, MD
6. North & west elevations, camera facing
southeast
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