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FARM CONTENT

1795

(Listed on the National Register of Historic  
Places)

1221 Old New Windsor Road  
Westminster

Private

Farm Content is an excellent example of rural Federal style architecture in Carroll County. The house is a two-story brick structure with a gable roof. The brick is laid in Flemish bond on three sides of the house. The stepped brick cornice includes one course laid in a sawtooth pattern. On the outside wall of the north chimney is a marble datestone inscribed "DRS 1795." The interior has a central stair hall with a single room off to each side. On the rear of the structure is a two-story ell addition which enclosed an earlier detached kitchen. The interior ornamentation includes molded chairrails and door and window frames, mantels with geometrical patterns, and stairway details. The symmetrical facade arrangement, floor plan, and the ornamental details throughout the house are representative characteristics of the rural Federal style. The property contains a complete set of farm outbuildings and has an unusual privy of an early date. The frame privy has a pyramid roof and was constructed over a stream behind the house.

The farm was established by David Shriver, who acquired the Farm Content property in 1760. Shriver was active in local politics and served at the Maryland Constitutional Convention

of 1776 and later in both the Maryland House of Delegates and Senate. He is the builder of the 1795 farmhouse, and he operated a grist mill and tannery on this property. David Shriver's son, Jacob, and grandson, Augustus, were also prominent local citizens who lived at Farm Content. Jacob served in the House of Delegates and Augustus was a successful businessman who served as President of the First National Bank of Westminster, of the Carroll County Agriculture Society, and one of the first Presidents of the Western Maryland Railway Company.

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:  
Maryland  
COUNTY:  
Carroll  
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ENTRY DATE

1. NAME  
COMMON:  
Farm Content  
AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION  
STREET AND NUMBER:  
South side of Old New Winsor Road  
CITY OR TOWN: 1/2 mile west of Md. Rt. 31  
3 miles south of Westminster  
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: Sixth  
STATE: Maryland CODE: 24 COUNTY: Carroll CODE: 013

3. CLASSIFICATION

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

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input 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		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY  
OWNER'S NAME:  
Mr. and Mrs G. Donald Riley, Jr.  
STREET AND NUMBER:  
Farm Content  
CITY OR TOWN:  
Westminster  
STATE: Maryland CODE: 24

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION  
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
Carroll County Courthouse  
STREET AND NUMBER:  
CITY OR TOWN:  
Westminster  
STATE: Maryland CODE: 24

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:

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COUNTY: Carroll  
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## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE						
<p>Farm Content is situated on the south side of Old New Winsor Road, one half mile west of Maryland Route 31, three miles south of Westminster, Maryland.</p> <p>The house is of brick construction, five bays wide at the principal facade and two stories high beneath a gable roof. On three sides of the house, east, west and north, the brick walls are laid in Flemish bond, while the south end is laid in common bond. On all elevations the mortar joints are penciled in white. The centered entrance on the principal facade was enlarged in about the mid nineteenth century and the opening now frames a panelled double door and transom. Each of the two windows flanking both sides of the door are of six over six pane sash. Across the second floor level and positioned directly over those openings below are five windows, also of six over six lights each. All of the windows have flat arches of splayed stretcher bricks and louvered blinds. In the late nineteenth or early twentieth century the existing one story farm porch with six square tapered columns was built against this elevation. On both the front and rear sides are stepped brick eave cornices with one course of brick laid on the diagonal in sawtooth fashion.</p> <p>On both ends of the house the gable walls rise above the roof line to form low parapets. Single flush gable chimneys stand at each end of the roof ridge and on the outside wall of the north chimney there is a marble date plaque which reads "D R S 1795."</p> <p>On the rear elevation of the house, toward the south end, stands a two story brick wing with a recessed porch on its north side. This addition, which has a later shed roofed addition on its south side, incorporates into its plan a formerly detached one story kitchen contemporary to the main block in its date of construction.</p> <p>In the main block the first floor room configuration consists of a centered stair hall flanked by single parlors. This same room arrangement is repeated on the second floor except that there is a small room at the head of the stair where a modern bathroom is located. The stair, simple in design, rises in four flights to the attic and is characteristically Federal in both styling and detail. The south first floor room has an attractive fireplace mantle with a molded cornice shelf above a frieze decorated with applied moldings in a geometric pattern. On the right side of the mantle is a full height cupboard with doors of fielded panels. Also decorating the room is a molded chairrail and two-piece surrounds framing the doors and windows. This same treatment is repeated in the north room, except that the mantle is of a heavier styling and probably dates from about the mid nineteenth century. On the second floor level the treatment is somewhat more restrained, with simple</p>						

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	<u>local history</u>
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<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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In 1760 David Shriver, an ancestor of the prominent Shriver family of Carroll County, acquired the property now known as Farm Content. Shortly after the acquisition of the property David married Rebecca Ferree of a socially prominent Lancaster, Pennsylvania family. They lived in a small log house adjacent to the site where, in 1795, they were to build the existing brick house. David Shriver began the operation of a grist mill and tannery, among other occupations, and soon became a large landowner and socially prominent figure. In 1776 David Shriver was appointed to represent Frederick County at the Maryland Constitutional Convention. An active patriot, he was of sufficient consequence to be elected a member of the Convention that formally adopted and established the Maryland Constitution. In 1776 he was elected a member of the Maryland House of Delegates and twenty-eight years later was appointed to the Maryland Senate. David Shriver died in 1826 at the age of eighty and lies buried in the family cemetery at Farm Content.

Following the death of David Shriver, Jacob, his youngest son, assumed ownership of the property. Jacob served for three years (1825-28) as a member of the Maryland House of Delegates, like his father representing Frederick County. (Later boundary changes placed the Shriver property in Carroll County rather than Frederick.) It was Jacob who named the property Farm Content.

At Jacob Shriver's death in 1841, the property came into the possession of Jacob's son Augustus. Augustus Shriver, to whom the alterations of the house, including the addition of the rear wing, is attributed was an active and successful businessman. He was one of the first Presidents of the Western Maryland Railroad and was a President of the First National Bank of Westminster and the Carroll County Agriculture Society.

In 1903 Farm Content left the hands of the Shriver family, but in 1969 it returned to family ownership when it was acquired by the present owners.

Farm Content is one of the finest examples of rural Federal architecture in Carroll County, and as the home of

(See continuation sheet #1)

**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Carroll County Land Records. Carroll County Court House.  
Westminster, Maryland.  
Carroll County Tax Assessment Records. Carroll County  
Office Building, Westminster, Maryland.  
Frederick County Land Records. Frederick County Court House.  
Frederick, Maryland.  
Frederick County Register of Wills. Frederick County Court  
House. Frederick, Maryland.

(See continuation sheet No. 1)

**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 TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		39° 33' 41"	77° 03' 07"	
NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 4 acres

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE:  
J. Richard Rivoire

ORGANIZATION: Maryland Historical Trust DATE: January 1975

STREET AND NUMBER:  
21 State Circle

CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis STATE: Maryland CODE: 24

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION	NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION
<p>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:</p> <p>National <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name <u>Arthur C. Townsend</u></p> <p>Title <u>State Historic Preservation Officer</u></p> <p>Date _____</p>	<p>I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.</p> <p>_____ Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation</p> <p>Date _____</p> <p>ATTEST:</p> <p>_____ Keeper of The National Register</p> <p>Date _____</p>

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7. DESCRIPTION, continued

mantels framing the fireplaces and surrounds similar but narrow than those of the first floor, framing the doors and windows.

The front first floor room of the wing was modernized in recent years to house a modern kitchen. The remainder of the wing, including the original kitchen, was renovated for use as a private apartment and was not accessible at the time that the house was recorded.

Farm Content has several domestic dependencies arranged close to the rear of the house (see site plan). One of these is a stone chimneyed log structure sheathed with vertical boards. Another building is a frame, pyramid roofed privy (see attached drawing). This small structure is of an undetermined but early date of construction. It is entirely possible that it is contemporary to the house and if so is one of the few eighteenth century privys extant in Maryland. Near the north end of the house is the site of a log dwelling house that preceded the present brick house. It was torn down some years ago but the site continued to yield related artifacts.

In a field northeast of the house is the Shriver family cemetery containing, among others, the grave of David Shriver, builder of Farm Content.

8. SIGNIFICANCE, continued

David Shriver, progenitor of the Shriver family in Maryland, it is recognized as a local historic landmark. Despite minor alterations and the addition of a large rear wing the house retains a sufficient enough amount of original detail to establish it as a regionally significant example of its particular form. Of the dependencies the privy is the most noteworthy. Since privys were usually the least adaptable they have nearly completely disappeared and their presence among surviving collections of domestic dependencies is becoming increasingly rare.

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES, continued

Hyde, Bryden Bordley, AIA, Architect, observations of Farm Content, October 1, 1972 contained in letter dated October 2, 1972.

Inscriptions, names and dates on glass windows of Farm Content. Lynch, Branford Gist. A Hundred Years of Carroll County: Maryland, Inc. Westminster, Maryland: Decocratic Advocate Co., 1939.

Scharf, J. Thomas. History of Western Maryland. Philadelphia: Louis H. Everts, 1882, Vol. II

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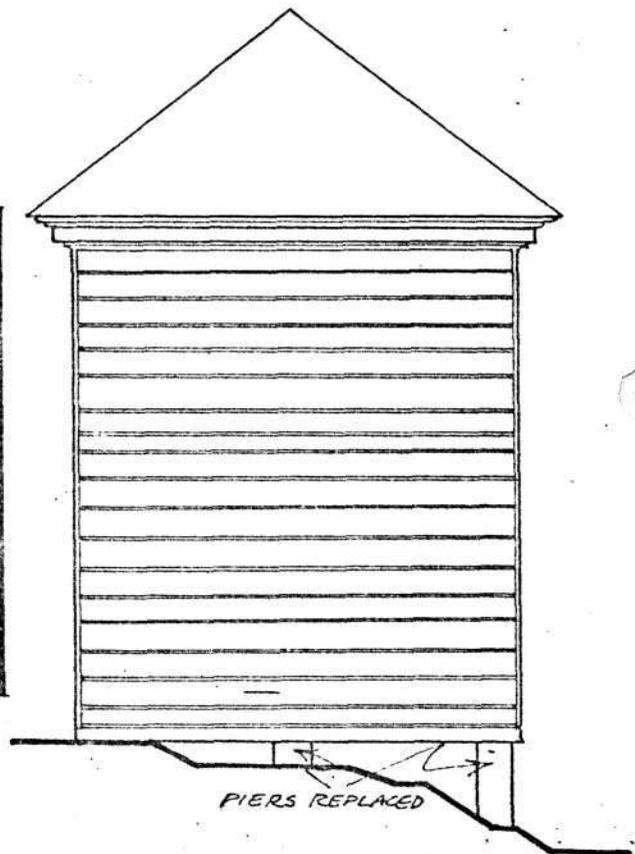
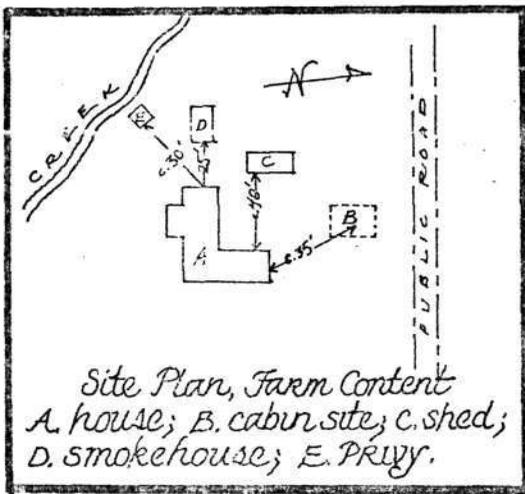
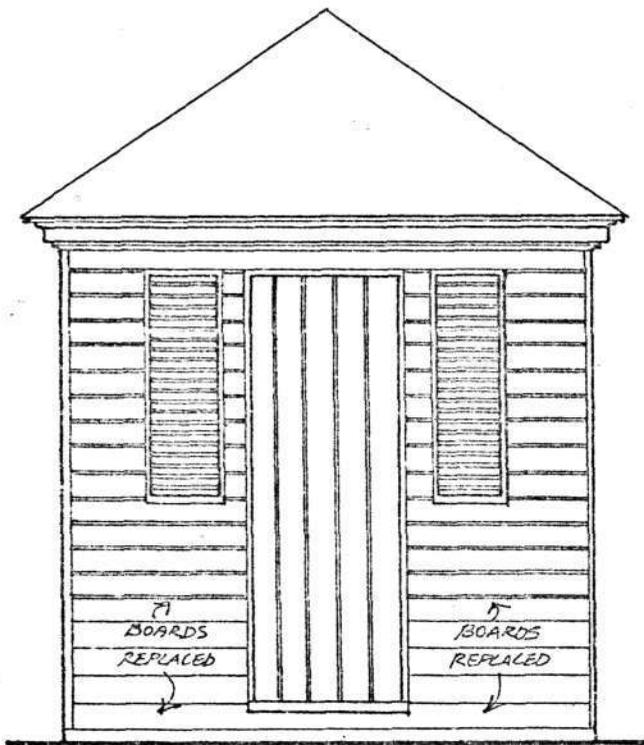
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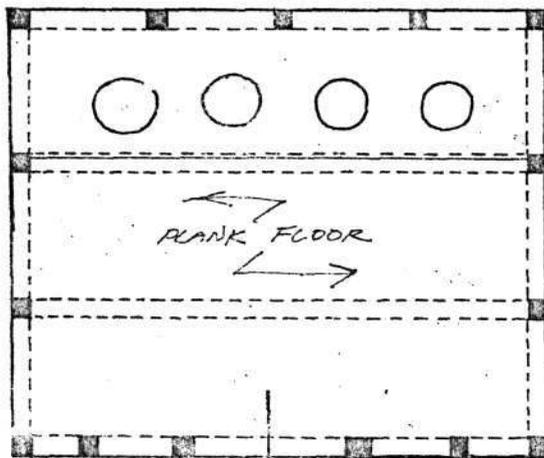
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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES, continued

Shriver, Samuel S. History of the Shriver Family 1684-1888.  
Guggenheimer, Weil & Co. 1888.



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 FARM CONTENT  
 CARROLL COUNTY, MD.



SCALE  $\frac{3}{8}'' = 1'$   
 J. R. RIVOIRE  
 JAN. 1975

Form 10-301  
(July 1968)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE  
**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES**  
**PROPERTY MAP FORM**  
(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with map)

1. NAME		
COMMON	AND/OR HISTORIC	NUMERIC CODE (Assigned by NPS)
Farm Content		
2. LOCATION		
STATE	COUNTY	TOWN
Maryland	Carroll	3 miles south of Westminster
STREET AND NUMBER		
south side of Old New Winsor Road; 1/2 mile west of Md. Rt. 31		
3. MAP REFERENCE		
SOURCE	DATE	SCALE
S.G.S. 7.5 minute map EW WINDSOR QUADRANGLE	1953	1:24000

REQUIREMENTS: PROPERTY BOUNDARIES, WHERE REQUIRED, AND NORTH ARROW.



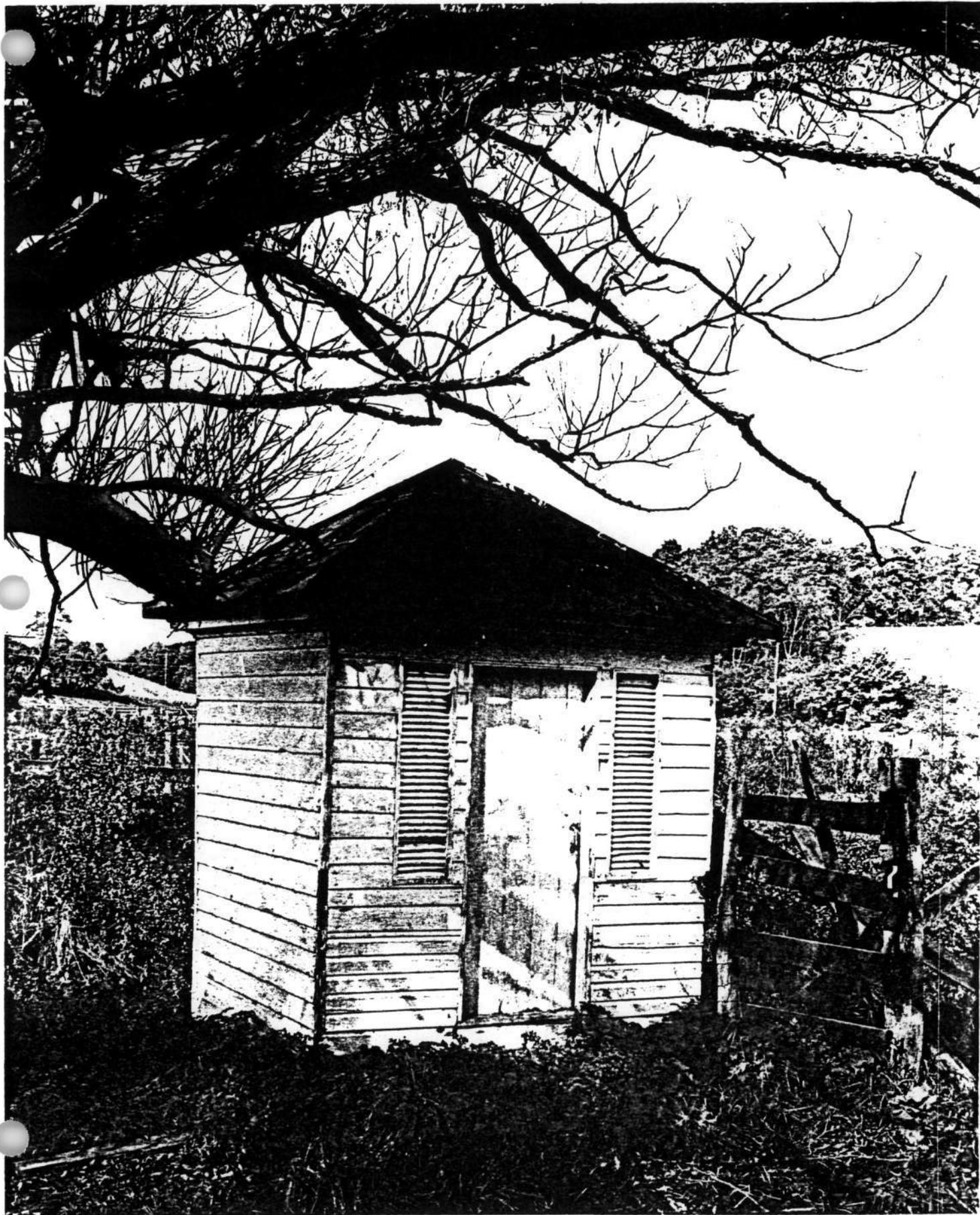
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(7/72)UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICENATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM*(Type all entries - attach to or enclose with photograph)*

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COUNTY Carroll	
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<b>1. NAME</b>			
COMMON: <u>Farm Content</u>			
AND/OR HISTORIC:			
<b>2. LOCATION</b>			
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>South side of Old New Winsor Road; 1/2 mile west of Md. Rt. 31</u>			
CITY OR TOWN: <u>3 miles south of Westminster</u>			
STATE: <u>Maryland</u>	CODE <u>24</u>	COUNTY: <u>Carroll</u>	CODE <u>013</u>
<b>3. PHOTO REFERENCE</b>			
PHOTO CREDIT: <u>J. Richard Rivoire</u>			
DATE OF PHOTO: <u>October 1973</u>			
NEGATIVE FILED AT: <u>Maryland Historical Trust</u>			
<b>4. IDENTIFICATION</b>			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.			

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# Maryland Historical Trust

Inventory No. CARR-24

## Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

### 1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic "Farm Content"

other

### 2. Location

street and number 1221 Old New Windsor Pike  not for publication

city, town Westminster  vicinity

county Carroll

### 3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Donald and Helen Riley

street and number 1221 Old New Windsor Pike telephone 410-875-1795

city, town Westminster state MD zip code 21158

### 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Carroll County Courthouse tax map and parcel: 45-376

city, town Westminster liber 460 folio 589

### 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- Contributing Resource in National Register District  
 Contributing Resource in Local Historic District  
 Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
 Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
 Recorded by HABS/HAER  
 Historic Structure Report or Research Report  
 Other National Register

### 6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count	
			Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	<u>5</u> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	<u>1</u> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> social	<u>0</u> structures
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		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<u>6</u> Total
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		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	
				<b>Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory</b>
				<u>3</u>

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### Condition

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

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Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

"Farm Content" is located at 1221 Old New Windsor Pike, approximately 2 ½ miles southwest of Westminster in central Carroll County, Maryland. The farm consists of a brick house with a large brick addition, a frame privy, frame summer kitchen, frame carriage house, and frame barrack. The buildings are set on a generally flat site just north and east of Little Pipe Creek.

The house faces southeast and is a two-story, five-bay by two-bay brick structure on a rubble stone foundation. The southeast and northeast elevations have Flemish bond and the other elevations have four, five, and six-to-one common bond. There is a gable roof with a northeast-southwest ridge, standing-seam metal, and an interior brick chimney on each gable end. There is an ell on the northwest side of the main block. It is also of brick and appears to be integral with the main block. It is a two-story, four-bay by two-bay structure with a gable roof that has a southeast-northwest ridge. The addition is connected to the southwest side of the ell, and is a one-bay by two-bay, two-story brick structure of five-to-one common bond with a shed roof that slopes down to the southwest and has standing-seam metal. There is a modern frame addition on the southeast side of the brick addition and the southwest side of the main block. It has a shed roof that slopes down to the southwest.

The southeast elevation of the main block has a center entrance with two two-panel doors that have bolection mouldings and semi-circular arched top panels. The panels are sunk and flat and have applied mouldings in the center of the panels. The doorway has plain jambs and soffit, a marble sill, a bullnose-moulded frame, and a transom with one oval light. The splayed brick jack arch is smaller than the opening, the sides of the brick walls have concrete, and there are small bricks at the ends, indicating that the door was clearly enlarged. On either side of the door are three patches with brick infill. The brick infill has traces of red paint. This infill lines up four courses above the porch floor, ten courses above that, and 26 courses above the middle infill, suggesting that there were nailing blocks here for an earlier one-bay porch. There is penciling on the mortar joints but no red paint, and penciling around the brick patches that suggests that it was done after the porch was changed. On either side of the doorway are two six-over-six double-hung sash with wood sills, bull nose frames, and splayed brick jack arches. It appears that the sills have been dropped about two courses as there are closers right next to the sill instead of being set one brick in from the sill. The windows have blinds hung on cast iron butt hinges, and there are hold fasts of cast iron with a shell motif. Between the south and south-center bays, and the east and east-center bays are white paint ghosts of pilasters for an earlier three-bay porch. The pilasters must have been full height and tapered, and the penciling passes over these paint ghosts as well, suggesting that the penciling dates after this porch was removed. Inside one of the ghosts is a wood nailing block in a mortar joint, and it, too, is penciled. There are thumb latches through the bottom rail of the blinds, with a latch on the back side, and a hole is chopped into the brick where the latch passes into it. There is a five-bay, one-story porch that has a half-hip roof with standing-seam supported by six boxed wood posts that are battered. The second story has five typical six-over-six sash. The cornice has a corbelled header course, corbelled dog tooth course above it, corbelled stretcher course, then a corbelled header course at the top. The northeast and southwest gable ends have parapets.

The northeast elevation has Flemish bond brick with traces of penciling. Both the first and second stories have two typical six-over-six sash. The gable end has two openings with mortised-and-tenoned-and-pegged frames that have ovolo back bands and small beads on the interior edges. These openings now have wood louvers but were probably originally glazed. The openings have wood sills and row lock jack arches. There are blind hinges on one side of each opening. The chimney has been rebuilt and a marble date stone placed in it that is carved with the letter "S" above the letters "D" and "R" and the date "1795."

The northwest elevation foundation has diamond-in-section horizontal wood louvers in a mitered frame between the north and north-center bays. The first story has two typical six-over-six sash to the north and a door in the center bay that has four bolection-moulded panels. The frame has a beaded interior edge and an ovolo back band, and is very wide, but there are no clear pegs at the corners. Between the first and second story of the center bay is a six-over-six sash in a mortised-and-tenoned-and-pegged frame with an ovolo back band. The inner edge is now covered and thus not accessible for examination. The second story has two six-over-six sash set to the north. The cornice has four courses of corbelled brick.

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The northeast elevation of the ell, on the first story, has a door in the east bay in an opening that has been narrowed with brick on the east side. It has a bull nose frame and a four-light transom. The east-center bay has a typical six-over-six sash. The north-center bay has a door with six panels, with the small frieze panels set in the center, and they have sunk fields and Greek ogee and bevel panel moulds. The door frame is wide and has an ovolo back band and a beaded interior edge, but no pegs are visible. The north bay has a typical six-over-six sash. There is a two-story porch on this elevation that has square posts with capitals that have a Greek ovolo above a Greek ogee. The first story has square-in-plan balusters with a horizontal rail at the bottom. The second story has crossed balusters with pyramidal squares at the intersections of each cross. The north bay of the porch is enclosed with German siding on the second story and the remaining bays are glazed or screened behind the balustrade. The porch is set on brick piers, with a stone pier on the north end that is not tied into the foundation.

The northwest elevation of the ell has a door with beaded-edge, vertical boards and a six-light sash cut into the door in the north bay of the foundation. The opening here is segmentally arched. The west bay has a one-story open porch attached both here and to the addition. The first and second stories have no openings. The gable end has two two-light sash in mortised-and-tenoned-and-pegged frames that have beaded interior edges. There are wood sills and rowlock jack arches. There is an interior brick chimney centered on the ridge, and it has been rebuilt. The second story of the northeast elevation porch has German siding and a six-over-six sash on the northwest elevation. The gable end has tapered rake boards with beaded bottom edges. The brick work retains evidence of penciling.

The northeast elevation of the addition has a door on the first story with two lights over two panels that have sunk fields and no panel moulds. The porch has one column with a Doric capital and one column with a mushroom capital. It also has square-in-plan balusters with a horizontal rail below them. The second story has a six-over-six sash in a large beaded-interior-edge frame, with a wood sill, a splayed brick jack arch, and shutter hardware. The northwest elevation of the addition has a new door in a mitered frame that has a beaded interior edge in the north bay of the foundation. To the west of this door is a stone that is carved in the upper left-hand corner with the letters "J J" and with "A. STUHN26? 1830 1855." The west bay has a nine-over-six sash in a large, beaded-interior-edge frame with a splayed brick jack arch and a new wood sill. The first story has five-to-one common bond brick with traces of penciling. There are two two-over-two sash with large beaded-interior-edge frames, wood sills, splayed brick jack arches, and cast iron shutter hinges. The second story has a six-over-six sash in the center, and the frame, sill, and jack arch match the first story.

The southwest elevation of the addition has an exposed foundation with a nine-over-six sash to the west and a six-over-six sash to the south. These windows have the same typical details as the rest of the addition. The first story has a six-over-six sash with typical addition details, and it has been moved from the south bay about 3 feet to the west, or could have been moved from another location as the south bay could have been a door. It has a splayed brick jack arch. The second story has two six-over-six sash typical for the addition. There is an interior brick chimney centered on this elevation. The wall is five-to-one common bond. There is a one-story addition with German siding on the southeast side of the brick addition and the southwest side of the ell. This frame section has a six-over-six sash on the southwest and new double doors on the southeast.

The southeast elevation of the brick addition has a typical six-over-six sash on the second story. The southwest elevation of the ell has a typical six-over-six sash to the south on the second story. There is a wood box cornice. The southwest elevation of the main block has two four-light sash in wide frames in the foundation, but the frames are not clearly pegged. There are splayed brick jack arches. The brick wall is primarily four-to-one common bond with traces of penciling. Both the first and second stories have a six-over-six sash in the south bay that matches the other windows in the main block. The gable end matches the northeast but has jalousies in the openings.

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The cellar under the main block is divided in two. The northeast end has a hewn summer beam that is very smooth and whitewashed, and runs northeast-southwest. It rests on a projecting brick pier in the brick wall to the southwest. The northeast wall has brick piers beneath the fireplace, with shelves between the piers. The walls in this section are plastered and the ceiling is now insulated. There is a vertical-board door hung on strap hinges on the southwest wall. The hinges are tapered and have round ends. The door frame is mortised-and-tenoned-and-pegged and has a beaded edge on the southwest side. The southwest cellar room has plastered walls and ceiling, and the ceiling lath is circular sawn. There is a doorway on the northwest elevation with a mortised-and-tenoned-and-pegged frame that has a bead on the ell side of the frame. There is a new door in this opening, which leads to the ell cellar. The ell cellar has plastered walls and ceiling with circular sawn lath. The northwest elevation has a doorway set to the north with a frame that is mitered. The door has interior strap hinges that are tapered and have round ends, and it has an iron slide bolt. To the west of the door is a large fireplace that is plastered stone on two sides and brick on one side. The face of the fireplace is also plastered and there is no mantel. On the southwest elevation is a door that leads to the cellar under the wing. The door is set in what appears was originally a window opening, and the door has beaded-edge vertical boards on plain cast iron butt hinges, with a cast iron Suffolk latch.

The house has a center passage, single-pile plan with an ell that originally was two rooms. The center passage has a pine floor that runs northwest-southeast. The baseboard has a cavetto above an ovolo and the chair rail matches the profile of the hand rail. There is a three-flight stairway that ascends along the northeast wall. It has rectangular-in-plan balusters, a thin, tapered, turned newel post, and a ramped handrail that is ovoid in section. The bottoms of the newel posts have pendant drops. The stairway has sawn brackets and there are sunk, flat panels with ovolo moulds beneath the stringer. There is a four-panel door to the cellar beneath the stairway. It has flush fields and ovolo panel moulds on its face, with sunk, flat panels that have no moulds on the reverse side. The door architrave has an ovolo back band and a beaded interior edge. The doors have six panels with flush fields and ovolo panel moulds, and the reverse side has sunk flat panels with no panel moulds. The rear door has four bolection-moulded panels with sunken fields and the same architrave as the cellar door. There is a large plain cast iron rim lock. The front doors are double doors with two bolection-moulded panels on each door, and the top panels are semicircular-arched. They have sunk, flat fields with half-round applied mouldings, and there is a bronze mortise lock with porcelain knobs.

The northeast room has a pine floor that runs northeast-southwest. The baseboard and architrave match the passage. There is chair rail with a cavetto on the bottom of the shelf and a bead at the bottom edge. There is a fireplace on the northeast elevation that has splayed brick jambs and a plastered surround. There is a wood mantel with a rope moulding on the inner edge and an ogee and bead back band. Above this architrave on the mantel are three blocks with fluting and drill holes, and a plain frieze between the blocks. The bed mould has a band with small drill holes set in a diamond pattern, in groups of three. There is a cavetto and bead above and below this band, and above the top cavetto and bead is another band with alternating fluting and drill holes in the same diamond pattern. Above this band is a large cavetto and small ogee on the edge of the mantelshelf. The window muntins have a lancet profile and the sash have spring latches set into a mortise on the stile. There is a narrow foliate band at the cornice that appears to be made of composition and according to a former owner, had been gilded.

The southwest room has pine flooring that runs northeast-southwest. The baseboard has a bead on the top edge, the chair rail has an ogee on the bottom edge of the shelf and a bead at the bottom, and the architrave matches the passage. There is a fireplace on the southwest that has splayed brick jambs and new plaster on the surround. The wood mantel has architrave with an ovolo back band and a beaded interior edge, and the same blocks as found on the northeast room mantel. There is an ogee and bead above these blocks, then a plain band, a cavetto and bead above, another plain band, and a cavetto and small half-round moulding on the edge of the mantelshelf. To the west of the fireplace are built-in cupboards with architrave that matches the room. There are two two-panel doors at the bottom with new hardware, and flush fields with ovolo panel moulds. Above these doors are three drawers, then two four-panel doors at the top that match the bottom panels. The window glazing has numerous names and dates scratched into it. One of these reads "L. L. Billingslea April 13 1815," it appears, and this appears to be the earliest date, if accurate. The

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northwest elevation has a door set west of center that leads to the ell. The architrave matches the rest of the southwest room. There is a typical six-panel door hung on heavily-painted cast iron butt hinges, one of which appears to have a name on it. The lock has been replaced. The ell side of this opening has architrave with an ovolo back band but nothing on the inner edge.

The ell was apparently two rooms originally, but the partition wall was removed, and replaced with another wall, and the replacement removed by the current owners. The southeast wall has a closed-off fireplace to the south of the doorway, with a wood mantel that has typical architrave and a thin mantelshelf. There is a brick hearth. To the south of the mantel is a built-in cupboard with two one-panel doors below two two-panel doors. It also has typical architrave. The floor has been replaced on the southeast half of the ell, and there is tongue-and-groove oak on the northwest half that runs northwest-southeast. The baseboard has a bead on the edge and the chair rail is new. The northeast elevation, from east to north, is an altered door with two bolection-moulded panels at the bottom and nine lights above. The architrave has ogee back band and a large bead on the inner edge. Next is a window with the same architrave as the door, then a six-panel door with the small panels set in the center. The panels have sunk fields with quirked Greek ogee-and-bevel panel moulds. The architrave matches the altered door. There is a cast iron rim lock with an Eagle seal labeled "NUMBER 60 IMPROVED LOCK," and next is a typical window with the same architrave as the door. These windows have the same spring latches as in the main block. One light has the date "1862" scratched into it. The northwest wall has a large fireplace that has been partially rebuilt. The brick hearth has been rebuilt and the fire box has straight plastered jambs. The mantel tree has been cut out, as well as the brick above it, and a window has been cut into the back of the fireplace. The crane has been re-hung here. To the west of the large cooking fireplace is an 8 1/2-inch deep recess with a segmental arch at the top of the recess and a segmentally-arched opening to a small bake oven with a squirrel-tail flue that opens out under the recess, with another flue inside of the arch of this recess to carry the smoke up. The oven floor is set 2 feet, 7 inches above the floor of the room, and the interior of the oven is 11 1/2 inches high. There is a new door hung on the oven. According to the current owner, this recess had been bricked in and plastered over and the window placed in the fireplace when this room was converted to a formal dining room by a previous owner. The winder stair in the west corner was pulled out at that time and has been rebuilt by the current owners. A door on the southwest wall to the wing has been closed off with a cabinet. A door on the southwest wall, set to the south, has six sunk, flat panels with no panel moulds on either side, and a new lock. The architrave matches the openings on the northeast wall. This door leads to the summer kitchen which has been renovated but still retains some beaded-edge-and-center, vertical-board wainscot.

The first landing between the first and second stories has a window with typical architrave for the passage, an original inset frame, and ovolo profile muntins. The second landing has a doorway that leads to the rear porch and appears to be an original opening. It contains a typical six-panel door with a cast iron rim lock with a mineral knob that replaces an earlier lock. There is also a wrought iron slide bolt and cast iron butt hinges that are heavily painted, one of which appears to have "PATENT." The doorway also has typical passage architrave. The second story passage has the same baseboard, chair rail, and architrave as the first story. The stairs are open to the attic and have three flights like the first story stairs, but have simpler drop pendants than on the first story. There is a small room at the southeast end of the passage that has typical passage architrave and is now a modern bathroom.

The northeast chamber has a mantel centered on the northeast wall that has thin pilasters with four flutes each, a beaded interior edge, fluted end blocks and a reeded center block, and a cavetto and bead bed mould. The thick mantelshelf has a cavetto and bead applied to the edge. The shallow fireplace has splayed brick jambs that are parged, a plastered surround, and a brick hearth. The baseboard has a beaded edge and the chair rail has an ogee under the shelf and a bead at the bottom. The windows have straight jambs, typical passage architrave, and spring latches. The door is also typical, with cast iron butt hinges that are heavily painted but one of which might have markings. The lock is newer.

The southwest chamber has the same baseboard, chair rail, and architrave as the northeast chamber. It has a typical door with new hinges and a new lock. The southwest elevation has a central fireplace with parged, splayed jambs, a plastered surround, and a

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brick hearth. The wood mantel has architrave with an ogee and bead back band and a beaded interior edge. There is a fluted center block and the end blocks have sunk, flat panels with ogee panel moulds. There is a cavetto and bead bed mould and a cavetto and half-round applied to the top of the edge of the wide mantelshelf. West of the fireplace is a built-in closet with two two-panel doors below two four-panel doors. The panels are identical to the rest of the doors, but have later wood knobs and typical architrave. They are hung on cast iron butt hinges that appear to be marked "PATENT." The northwest elevation has a typical door and architrave leading to the southeast ell chamber. It is hung on cast iron butt hinges that are heavily painted and has a later rim lock made of stamped iron plates. There are three steps down to the southeast ell chamber.

The southeast ell chamber has a fireplace centered on the southeast wall. It has a concrete hearth and small splayed and plastered jambs. The wood mantel has typical architrave and a plain frieze and cavetto bed mould. The thin mantelshelf has an ovolo and cavetto run right on the edge. To the south of the fireplace is a closet with typical architrave and two three-panel doors with cast iron butt hinges that appear to be labeled "PATENT." The northeast wall has a door set to the east that has the typical six-panel arrangement with a later rim lock and large cast iron butt hinges, one of which is definitely labeled but cannot be clearly read and does not appear to say "PATENT." There is no evidence of other hinges on this door. To the north of the door is a window that extends down to near the floor. It has a broken field architrave with a cavetto at the break, has no back band, and the inner edge is rounded off. The sash is hung on weights. The baseboard, chair rail, and other architrave match that of the northeast chamber. The window on the southwest elevation has the same architrave as the first story ell and has a typical spring latch. The door on the northwest leading to the northwest ell chamber is typical, with heavily painted cast iron butt hinges and a later lock.

The northwest ell chamber has a fireplace centered on the northwest wall. It is wide but shallow and has splayed jambs that are parged. The mantel has typical architrave, a plain frieze, and a cavetto bed mould. A half-round moulding is applied to the edge of the thin mantelshelf. There is a closet to the north that has a single two-panel door and typical architrave. The baseboard and chair rail match the northeast chamber. There is a window on the northeast elevation that is identical to the southeast ell chamber northeast window. The southwest elevation has a window opening that is closed off, and a low doorway here to the wing addition that is now blocked up. This doorway has architrave with a quirked ogee and bevel back band and a beaded interior edge. There is a winder stair in the west corner that leads to the attic. It has a two-panel door with flush fields and bead mouldings. It is hung on cast iron butt hinges labeled "PATENT" and "2 1/4."

The second story of the ell porch, on the northwest elevation, has a door with a splayed brick jack arch and a wide frame with a beaded interior edge and an ovolo back band. The brick of the ell appears to be toothed in to the main block. The northeast elevation has a door with the same frame as the northwest elevation, has a four-light transom, and a splayed brick jack arch. The brick here is four-to-one and six-to-one common bond with penciling. The windows have six-over-six sash with wood sills, beaded-interior edge frames, splayed brick jack arches, louvered blinds, and muntins with a "V" profile on the inside. The northwest end of the porch is enclosed as a separate room with German siding and a four-panel door with sunk fields, ogee panel moulds, and a mineral knob.

The attic of the main block has sawn joists that are 2 1/2 inches x 7 inches. The rafters are hewn on all four sides and have an open-faced bridle and peg at the ridge. The rafter feet have a birds-mouth cut that laps the false plate. The rafters have sawn Roman numerals and support lath with circular-sawn shingles. The end of the attic is lathed and plastered. The ell attic rafters have a false plate level with the floor, and the floor boards are notched out around the rafters. The rafters are sash-sawn, are 2 1/2 inches to 3 inches by 3 1/2 inches to 3 5/8 inches, and are spaced 22 1/2 inches to 26 inches on centers. Several of the rafters are hewn, and they support lath with circular-sawn shingles. The ridge joint matches the main block. The main block originally had board sheathing, some of which survives. The northwest cornice of the main block is four courses of corbelled brick that is carried only partly into each side of the wall, with the rest of the wall, where it is covered by the ell, being a flush brick wall. There is a chimney in the center of this wall that is tied into the wall.

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The brick wing cellar has plastered walls and ceiling and beaded-edge, vertical-board wainscot. There is a fireplace on the southwest elevation with straight parged jambs, a metal lintel, and no mantel. To the south of the fireplace is a beaded-edge, vertical-board door. According to the owner there was a dumbwaiter in the south corner. The door on the northwest leads to the exterior and originally had a Suffolk latch with lima bean cusps. It now has a cast iron rim lock and plain cast iron butt hinges. The nails in this room, especially those in the baseboard, all appear to be cut. The wing cellar sash are mortised-and-tenoned-and-pegged and have 8-inch by 10-inch lights.

The first story of the brick wing is one large room now with a new oak floor and low half-wainscot of beaded-edge, vertical boards. The southwest elevation has a fireplace in the center with a rebuilt hearth and back, and straight brick jambs. The wood mantel is mortised-and-tenoned-and-pegged and has plain pilasters and a frieze. Everything above the frieze appears to be new, and consists of an ogee and cavetto bed mould and an ogee moulding on the edge of the mantelshelf. To the southwest of the fireplace is a crack in the ceiling and in the northeast wall, but there is only one crack and there is no break in the wainscot so this is probably not a ghost of an earlier partition wall, though this is not certain. There is a modern kitchen in the south corner. The southeast elevation has a door to the frame addition that has four panels with sunken fields and ogee panel moulds. There are cast iron butt hinges with three knuckles and loose joints and a cast iron rim lock that is labeled "PRANTOS" and has a mineral knob. This door has beaded-interior-edge mitered architrave, as does the door on the northeast, set to the east. This door is now blocked off, but led to the kitchen. It has four panels with sunken fields and no panel moulds, cast iron butt hinges with five knuckles and fast joints, and a cast iron rim lock with porcelain knobs which is not original. There is another door on the northeast, set to the north, which leads to the exterior porch. It is not original to this opening, as pieces have been added to both sides. It has two lights over two panels, a new lock, and plain mitered trim. The two-over-two windows on the southwest have the same architrave as the southeast door, have mortised-and-tenoned-and-pegged sash with beveled muntins, and have parting beads and plain meeting rails. They are hung on metal tapes and have the spring latch on the parting bead. The lights are 11 inches by 17 inches. There is an enclosed winder stair in the west corner with typical architrave and four-panel doors, cast iron butt hinges with two knuckles, and plain cast iron rim locks. The door to the stairs up has a mineral knob while the door to the stairs to the cellar has a porcelain knob.

The second story of the brick wing has a passage on the southwest end that turns to the northeast and leads to an open room, with rooms in the north and south corners. The latter is a small bathroom. There is 2 1/2-inch-wide oak flooring that runs northeast-southwest. There is a built-in closet on the southwest side of the passage, between the chimney and window. It has beaded-edge, vertical boards and cast iron butt hinges with five knuckles and fast joints. The window is a six-over-six sash with ovolo muntins and is hung on sash tapes. It has the same architrave as the first story of the wing. To the south of the chimney is a narrow closet with beaded-edge, vertical boards and head-cut trim. The door has butt hinges with five knuckles and loose joints, and the closet appears to have been added later. The north chamber door is beaded-edge, vertical boards hung on cast iron butt hinges with five knuckles and fast joints. It has a cast iron Suffolk latch and the architrave has a beaded interior edge and plain corner blocks. The windows are mortised-and-tenoned-and-pegged, have 8-inch by 10-inch lights, and are hung on tapes. The open room in the east corner has a closet added to the northwest. The window on the southeast matches the north chamber window. On the northeast is a doorway to the northwest ell chamber, and there are three steps up to the ell floor level. The door has four panels with sunken fields and no panel moulds, cast iron butt hinges with five knuckles and fast joints, and a cast iron Suffolk latch. The architrave matches that of the north chamber door. The bathroom on the southwest has a new door and trim that copies that of the north chamber.

The privy is located about 25 feet southwest of the house, and is a one-story, one-bay square frame building with beaded-edge, narrow corner boards and beaded-edge weather boards and a hip roof with flat-seam metal. It has a wood box cornice with a Greek ovolo and bead, and a cavetto bed mould. The east elevation has a vertical-board door with a wood louver on each side of

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the door. The louvers have beaded-interior-edge frames. The privy was originally set over the stream further from the house, but was moved to prevent it from falling into the stream. It has a mortised-and-tenoned-and-pegged braced frame of hewn members that are whitewashed. The roof rafters are sash sawn, with an octagonal piece in the center that is notched for each rafter end. The door has new hinges and an interior pintel. There is also a later cast iron Suffolk latch. The privy is a four seater.

The carriage house is approximately 25 feet northwest of the house and consists of a two-story center section that has a hip roof with standing-seam metal, and one-story gable-roofed sections on each end. These ends have standing-seam metal and the gable ridges run northeast-southwest. The building has vertical board-and-batten siding. The southeast elevation has a wide opening in the center section that is now in-filled with beaded-edge-and-center vertical boards and a door that has been raised in height. The upper story of this section has a six-light sash. The northeast elevation has no openings. The southwest elevation has two six-light openings. The northwest elevation has a vertical-board door to the north and a four-light sash to the west. The building is constructed with circular-sawn 2 by 4s and 4 by 4 corner posts. The 2 by 4 rafters are mitered at the ridge and support lath and wood shingles. The southwest end has circular-sawn, vertical-board siding that is fastened with wire nails in the interior.

Approximately 10 feet southwest of the carriage house is the summer kitchen. It is a two-story, two-bay by one-bay frame structure with board-and-batten siding, a gable roof of standing-seam metal with a northwest-southeast ridge, a corrugated metal shed roof addition on the southeast, and a German-sided shed roof addition on the northwest. The northeast elevation has a six-over-six sash with head-cut trim on the first story, set to the east, with a vertical-board door set to the north. This door is hung on interior strap hinges that are tapered and have round ends that come to a point. The second story has two six-over-three sash with head-cut trim. The southwest elevation has a rubble stone foundation with a six-over-six sash in the center of the first story. The interior has a small foyer with sash-sawn lath and plaster on the walls. To the southwest is a vertical-board door on cast iron butt hinges that are labeled "N. ENG. BUTT. CO." It has beaded-interior-edge architrave and leads to a straight run of stairs up to the second story. To the southeast is a beaded-edge, vertical-board door on plain cast iron butt hinges with the same architrave as the other door. The floor is random-width narrow pine that runs northwest-southeast. There is a brick fireplace on the southeast with a stone back wall and a hewn manteltree. The second story is finished with sash-sawn vertical lath with cut nails. It is laid over top of whitewashed logs. The ceiling is also finished, though the rafters above it appear to be sawn and are approximately 3 inches square.

There is a barrack approximately 150 feet north of the house, on the north side of Old New Windsor Road, and it is set about 10 feet off the road. It has vertical-board siding and a gable roof of corrugated metal with a northwest-southeast ridge. According to the owners, it has a date of 1803 somewhere in the building. The southwest elevation has a stone foundation on the west with a vertical-board door above it, two vertical-board wagon doors hung on machine-cut strap hinges, and two vertical beaded-edge-and-center board wagon doors on rollers to the south. The southeast elevation has a vertical-board door set to the east, and a concrete silo at the east corner. The northeast elevation has two pair of vertical-board wagon doors on machine-cut strap hinges. The northwest elevation has no openings. The rafters are exposed, are tapered, and overhang the eaves. The center and end bents are the same, while the other two interior bents are smaller, with fewer timbers. The bents are hewn, heavy timber with bracing. There are three posts in each bent, and two down braces from the girt to the sill. The top girt laps the plates and supports large struts beneath the purlins. The rafters are hewn and some are partly in the round, and they appear to have an open-faced bridle and peg at the ridge. They support lath and wood shingles. The barrack is laid out with two center wagon floors and a hay mow or stable area on the southeast, plus a narrow mow with a raised wood floor on the northwest. This northwest mow has now been closed with circular-sawn, vertical boards fastened with wire nails, with gaps left between the boards.

There were two barns with silos and a pig pen next to the barracks, but these burned before the current owners purchased the property.

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Evaluation for:

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Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

"Farm Content" originally consisted of four parcels of land purchased by German immigrant Andreas Schreiber, of Conewago, Pennsylvania, in the eighteenth century: "Mistake," 100 acres and "Addition," 50 acres, bought in 1742, and part of "Good Fellowship" (later called "Shriver's Purchase"), 100 acres, and "Wilson's Chance," 50 acres, acquired in 1752. Andreas' son, Theobald Schreiber (later anglicized to Dewalt and finally to David Shriver) reportedly moved to this land in 1760, at the age of 25, and the following year married Rebecca Ferree, daughter of French Huguenot immigrants in the Lancaster area of Pennsylvania. David Shriver was one of the signatories to the creation of the St. Benjamin's (Kreider's) Union Church near Westminster in 1763, and was a regular congregant, so there is little doubt that he was farming his father's land on Little Pipe Creek at that time. He also constructed a small gristmill and a tannery on his father's property, and in 1789 he acquired the land from his father for the very modest sum of £25. David and Rebecca Shriver were the progenitors of the Carroll County branch of the family, and their sons and sons-in-law were deeply involved in David's many business pursuits, and were responsible for, among other things, the creation of Union Mills. David Shriver added 44 acres, part of the land of Leigh Masters known as "Content," in 1801. It was this acquisition that provided the future name for the farm. (1)

The date traditionally given for the construction of the house is 1795, but the 1798 tax assessment for Frederick County notes that David Shriver's 260-acre farm contained two log houses, a log barn, a stone mill, and a springhouse, and the property was generally in poor condition. This is in harmony with an 1885 history of the farm, which states: "The mansion at Content was built in 1800." At that time the widow of David Shriver's grandson owned it, and it is possible that the date of construction had been handed down in the family. A surviving letter from 1809, written by David's youngest son, Jacob, who oversaw the farm while David was away on political or business matters, noted: "Price has not sawed the lathes but promises to do it next." This could have been plastering laths for the house, if it was under construction later than what has been believed, though there are several other possible explanations. The house could have sat for one or more years while it settled, before being plastered, so that the settling did not crack the walls. The laths could have been intended for another building, or could have actually been shingle lath for the roof of either the house or any other outbuilding on the farm, either new or old. The house was certainly standing by 1825, as it is noted in the tax assessment for that year, along with the log barn. (2)

David Shriver died in 1826, leaving a will that first ordered that my executors manumit and release from slavery the whole of my slaves so far as their condition will admit and that in the manner following: Those of the males who shall be over twenty four years of age and able to obtain a living to be manumitted and released from slavery immediately on my decease: Those of my slaves who shall be too old or helpless to be manumitted and released from slavery to have such provisions made out of my estate for their future living and support, by my executors as they shall deem proper. Those of my able bodied male slaves who shall be under twenty one years of age, are to be bound out by my said executors to good masters or mistresses, that is to say the males until they shall arrive to twenty four years of age and the

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females to twenty one years of age; and my said executors are to contract for then when it can conveniently be done, that they shall respectively be taught reading, writing and arithmetic, and some art trade or mystery that may be valuable to them in future life. . . .

Whatever Shriver had felt about slavery earlier, he had clearly come to dislike it and to consider his slaves as people, not property. His provisions for education and training were especially unique, and in effect, he made them indentured servants like any whites. The only difference was that white males served to age 21, rather than 24. The additional time could reflect some lingering prejudice against his slaves, could have been because, as slaves, they were purchased and thus came at a greater initial expense than white servants, or because many of the slaves, if they had had little or no education and training, would have been much further behind and less well prepared for an independent life. David Shriver divided his estate equally between his children, making adjustments based on what they had already received from him. The inventory of Shriver's estate suggests that his house was well appointed, but it does not make clear specifically how it was furnished or how it functioned. (3)

David's son, Jacob Shriver purchased the farm in 1827 for the substantial sum of \$12,000, and by 1835 he had replaced the log barn with a frame Switzer barn. The use of the term "Switzer" suggests the possibility that the log barn was set on the ground and the new barn was a two-story bank barn. Jacob was serving as a delegate to the Maryland legislature at the time that he purchased his father's farm, and he was apparently responsible for naming it "Farm Content." A glimpse of Jacob's farming operation can be had in 1841, through newspapers and tax records. The farm had been expanded to 310 acres, which was well above the average for a family farm in Carroll County, and the livestock must have been considerable, as they were valued at just over \$1,000. Among the crops he was raising was Rock Wheat. In order to help run the farm, Jacob owned nine slaves: two males between the ages of 14 and 45, a female between the ages of 14 and 36, and six children under 14. The ages are such as to suggest the possibility that it was one family, but nothing more is known of these people at this time. Slave holding was not very common among the German settlers of Carroll County, but this may have been the only source of labor for Jacob at the time. The farm had been prosperous enough that Jacob had purchased a second farm of 163 acres from Samuel Kelly, and a Mr. Cradock (or Caradick) was leasing it. He also owned a lot in Westminster with a brick and frame house, and C. Birnie (probably Clotworthy Birnie, Jr.) occupied it. Jacob Shriver died in 1841, leaving no will, and no inventory is recorded for his estate, so nothing can be said of how the house was furnished or how it functioned at that time. His property was sold the following year. (4)

Jacob's son Augustus Shriver purchased 172 acres of "Farm Content" for \$12,914.50 in 1842, when he was only 22. It would appear that he was already running the farm, as a local newspaper noted that he was growing Rohan potatoes, some weighing as much as two pounds each, at his farm on Pipe Creek in October 1841. Ten years later his livestock was valued at \$630, indicating that he did not have the extensive farm operation going that his father had, but he did not have the acreage, either, and had not had the time to develop the farm, either. The value of the livestock had not increased by 1866, suggesting that Augustus had found the maximum that the farm could carry. Nonetheless, he was still well off, with stocks worth over \$9,000 and private securities of nearly \$4,000. In 1859 Augustus took in an apprentice, 11-year-old Samuel Joseph Toop, "to learn the art, trade and mystery of farming" until he reached age 21. In 1871 Shriver was assessed for a new grain shed that was presumably added to "Farm Content," but could have been constructed on other land he owned. Augustus Shriver served as President of the Western Maryland Railroad and President of the First National Bank of Westminster, as well as President of the Agricultural Society of Carroll County. He died in July 1872 and left all his property to his wife, Caroline, for life. She was given the freedom to dispose of anything that she felt necessary, but he recommended in his will that she not sell the farm unless "absolutely necessary." (5)

Most of the features of the house at "Farm Content" are consistent with a construction date of c. 1800, and it would have been a substantial, and well-finished, farmhouse for the region at that time. The brick cornice is typically found after c. 1815, however,

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and there is nothing to suggest that it is not original. The single pile plan, referred to today as an I-house, was not very common in Carroll County, and the house in general shows no lingering traces of Shriver's Germanic heritage. This can probably be attributed to the fact that he was well traveled and, through both political and business connections worked closely with the Anglo-American majority. The use of parapets on the gable end walls is very unusual for farmhouses of the region, and was perhaps influenced by urban dwellings that Shriver had seen. The house has undergone some changes, primarily in the nineteenth century. Evidence on the front of the house suggests that the existing porch is the third one, and the front door and transom are a late-nineteenth century alteration that may date to the same time. Most of the windows were replaced, probably before 1870, as six-over-six sash were used and they were rarely used in houses after that date. There is one window that survives, at the landing between the first and second stories, and it could not be removed because the rear porch post is set directly in front of it. This window frame is wide, and is mortised and tenoned and pegged, as are the small vents in the gable ends. This was typical of construction in the late eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries, and was often removed at a later date in order to get larger windows in the same space. The wider frames were considered structurally sounder, though the last place they would have been needed was in the gable ends, which were also the last place that they would have been changed. There are names and dates on numerous window lights, one of which appears to be "1810," but could also be "1870." This date could have been added at any time, of course, and the name associated with it has not been identified to determine when the person lived. The ell was clearly two rooms in the beginning, and it is not possible to tell when this was first changed. The brick addition on the ell has a date stone with 1830 and 1855 on it, plus a name that does not seem to have any connection to the owners of the house. Given its location off of the kitchen, it would seem that this was intended to provide housing for an extended family. However, Jacob Shriver owned the house in 1830, and both his parents were dead. Jacob's son, Augustus, acquired the house in 1842 and could have eventually added the wing for his mother, who lived until 1866. There is little in the wing with which to confidently date it. The first story has two-over-two windows and four panel doors that must date after 1870, and are probably a later modernization. The second story has six-over-six windows and some vertical board doors that fit within the 1830-55 period, but do not help in narrowing it down.

The inventory of Augustus Shriver's estate is generally itemized room-by-room, which helps to understand the function of the house, though it would appear that not all the rooms are named. This could be because one or more of their adult children were living in the house, and the contents of those rooms were not part of Augustus' estate. One son, Percy H. Shriver, ran the farm in 1885, and he or another brother likely had been doing so at the time of their father's death. Nor did the inventory takers seem to go in a logical order. The first room mentioned is the upper kitchen, after appraisal was made of the cooking stove. This suggests that the inventory started in the basement of the brick addition, which was likely used as a lower kitchen. The upper kitchen must have still been the rear room of the ell, as the fireplace on the first story of the brick addition is too small to have held a cook stove or to have cooked in over an open flame. The remaining rooms, listed in order, were the parlor, sitting room, hall, dining room, five chambers, and two servants rooms. The number of bedrooms suggests that the brick addition had to be standing, since there are not that many rooms in the original house. The hall is the most straightforward room, and contained an oilcloth, stair carpet, and a hat rack. The parlor was most likely the northeast room, which was the grandest room in the house. It was finished with, among other things, a carpet and rug, six window shades (this is the only room on the first story with six windows), a sofa, two mahogany side tables, two rocking chairs, six cane seat chairs, a mirror, and a bookcase filled with very valuable books. The dining room was likely in the southwest end of the main block, since this room has a built-in cupboard. There were several tables with leaves, 12 chairs, a sideboard, a settee, a clock, a bookrack with books, and four lamps, among other things. The sitting room was probably the room in the ell between the kitchen and dining room. It had a carpet, writing desk, settee, chairs, worktable, and looking glass. Chamber number one was probably the master bedroom, and must have been above the parlor, as it had six Venetian blinds. There were two beds, two bureaus a mahogany wardrobe, and a carpet and rug. Most of the other chambers had floor mats. Shriver had four stoves listed in the inventory, but none of them were enumerated with the rooms. Since the inventory was made in August, it seems likely that Shriver had the stoves removed for warm weather

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and stored somewhere on the property, replacing them in the winter for heating purposes. (6)

The inventory also presents a view of farming at "Farm Content," though it, too, must be an incomplete one. Shriver's livestock consisted of two horses, three cows, four Berkshire hogs and four shoats. This was a small amount of livestock for the farm, and that is probably because Augustus was not farming himself, but had one of his sons managing the farm while he was busy with his other endeavors. The only foodstuffs mentioned by name were corn, potatoes, and bacon, but Shriver also owned a cider press. He also owned blacksmith tools worth \$20.00, suggesting that he either had a child or a tenant who did occasional blacksmithing for the farm. The carpenter tools worth \$10, plus the workbench and lathe, were more than the average farmer owned and suggest a similar arrangement with respect to carpentry. (7)

Caroline Shriver retained "Farm Content" until her death in 1902, and the history and description of the farm in 1885 gives an even better portrait of the operation at that time.

The mansion at Content was built in 1800. It is of brick, two stories high, and very substantially constructed; L shape, and contains eleven rooms, with a wide hall running through it and a broad verandah in front. It is surrounded by an ample lawn, laid out in walks and studded with fine spreading ornamental trees, which afford abundant shade and temper the heat of summer. Adjoining the lawn is a thriving orchard, in full bearing, which adds to the picturesque view of the lawn itself, and is seemingly an extension of it. An air of comfort, dignity and quiet repose pervades the premises. Pipe Creek winds its devious way, like a silver thread, through the verdant meadow a few hundred yards distant from the mansion, and, dotted over with grazing kine, enhances the beauty of the landscape. Avondale station on the Western Maryland Railroad is adjacent, and the cars pass in full view. . . . Its mansion and clustering farm houses, comprising a large barn, sheds, hay barracks, carriage and tool houses, present quite the appearance of a village. . . .

The grounds around the mansion are to be enclosed with Osage Orange hedge, Mr. J. A. Mitchell, of this city [Westminster], agent for the Maryland Hedge Fence Company of Frederick, having contracted to do the work. (8)

The farm operations were described in conjunction with the neighboring farm of David Shriver, Augustus' brother. It was noted:

The cereals and the usual grasses, timothy and clover are cultivated on both farms, and both are engaged in dairying, shipping daily to Baltimore, per rail, from 20 to 30 gallons of milk each, and at times giving their attention to the production of butter. . . . Twenty cows supply the milk for each dairy, while calves, fallings and other grades swell the number grazed to thirty or forty. This stock is not blooded or registered, but mixed, short horns and country grades, selected as well for their size and beef-producing qualities, as for their production of milk and butter. The horses, like the cows, are kept more for utility than for show. Six good sturdy draft horses for the plow and the wagon, and two good roadsters, comprise the equines, utility governing the choice in all cases, as a general rule. The swine are of the superior stock for which Carroll county is so justly celebrated, well housed and well developed. The poultry, like the cattle, is mixed, but large, the Asiatics predominating. The mixture is said to be not only favorable to greater development, but to greater egg-production, and hence more profitable. (9)

"Farm Content" passed out of the Shriver family with its sale in 1903, and changed hands frequently until being acquired by Herbert and Bessie Cover in 1932. They sold it to Bessie Cover's niece, Virginia Shreeve, in 1942, and she and her husband, Wilbur, retained it until 1964. There were apparently two bank barns on the property that burned at different times, and the Reese Fire Company has photographs of at least one of those fires. Dr. Earl Griswold, a professor at Western Maryland College (now McDaniel College), purchased the farm in 1964, under the name of Tahoma Farms, Inc., and split the farm. He had a dairy operation with brown Swiss cattle, but lost all but one of them when the barn burned. Dr. Griswold subsequently developed the property, putting in roads, and it was to have riding trails, but he went bankrupt and sold it to a developer. The current owners

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purchased the house and outbuildings in 1969, returning the property to the Shriver family. Dr. Griswold dynamited the silos for the cattle barns just before settlement, and the current owners were only able to save the barrack and one silo. The Shriver graveyard has also been preserved and maintained by the current owners. (10)

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of surveyed property 6.5527 A

Acreage of historical setting 294 A

Quadrangle name New Windsor

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

The boundaries consist of the entire parcel 376 on map 45.

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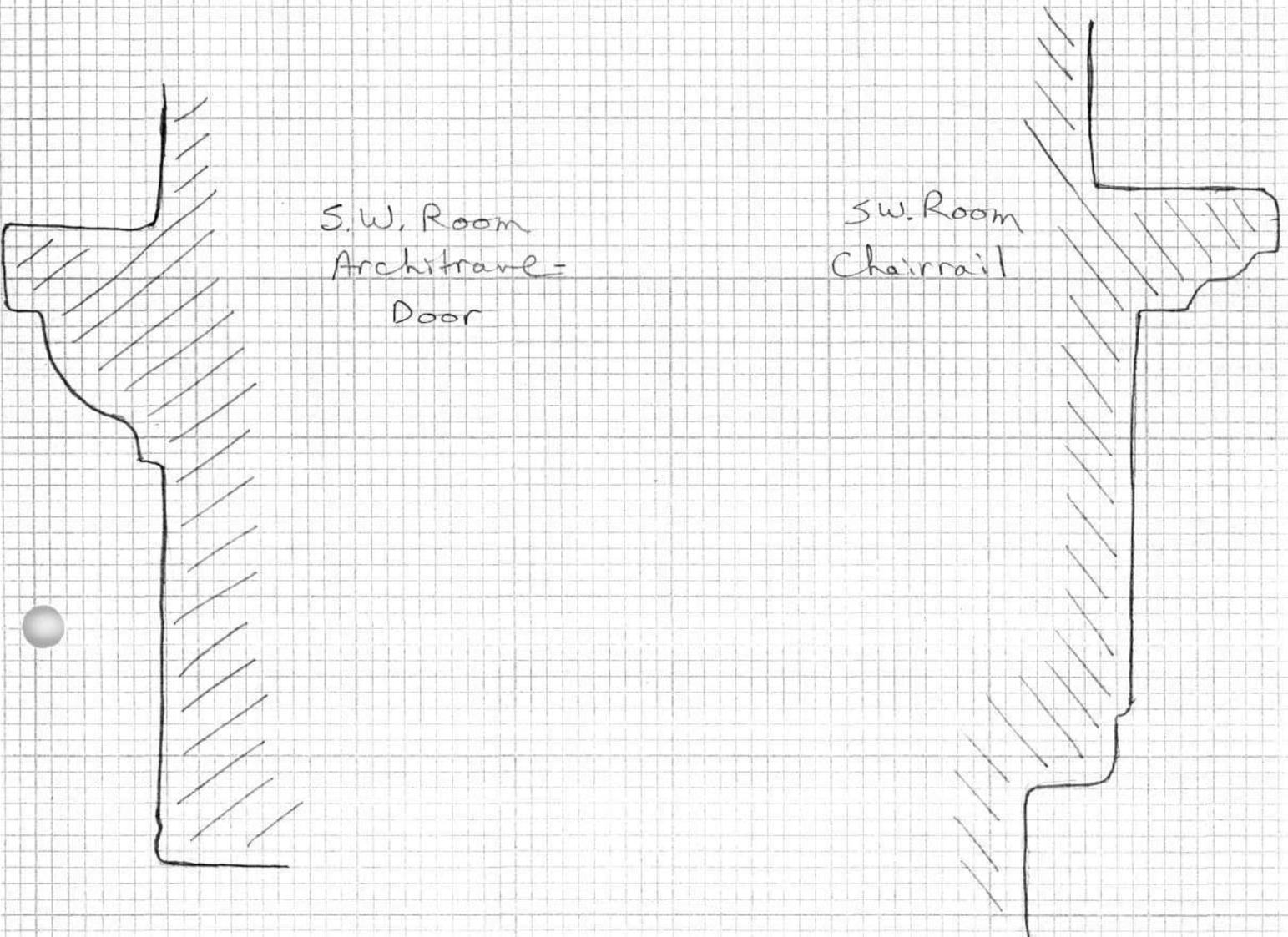
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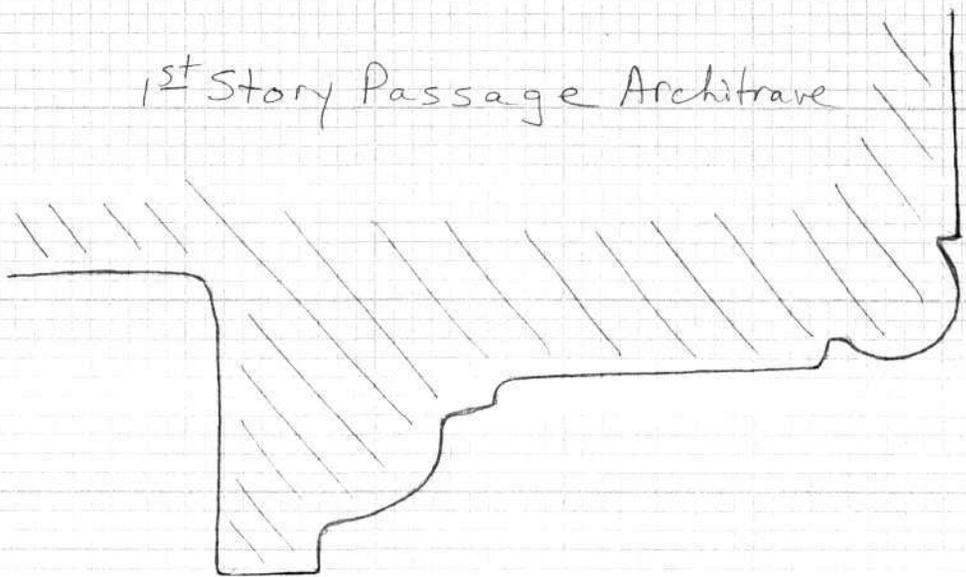
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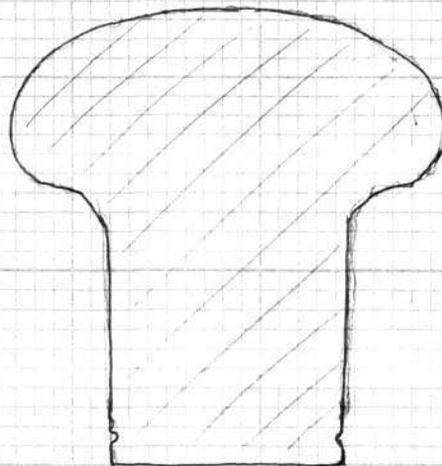
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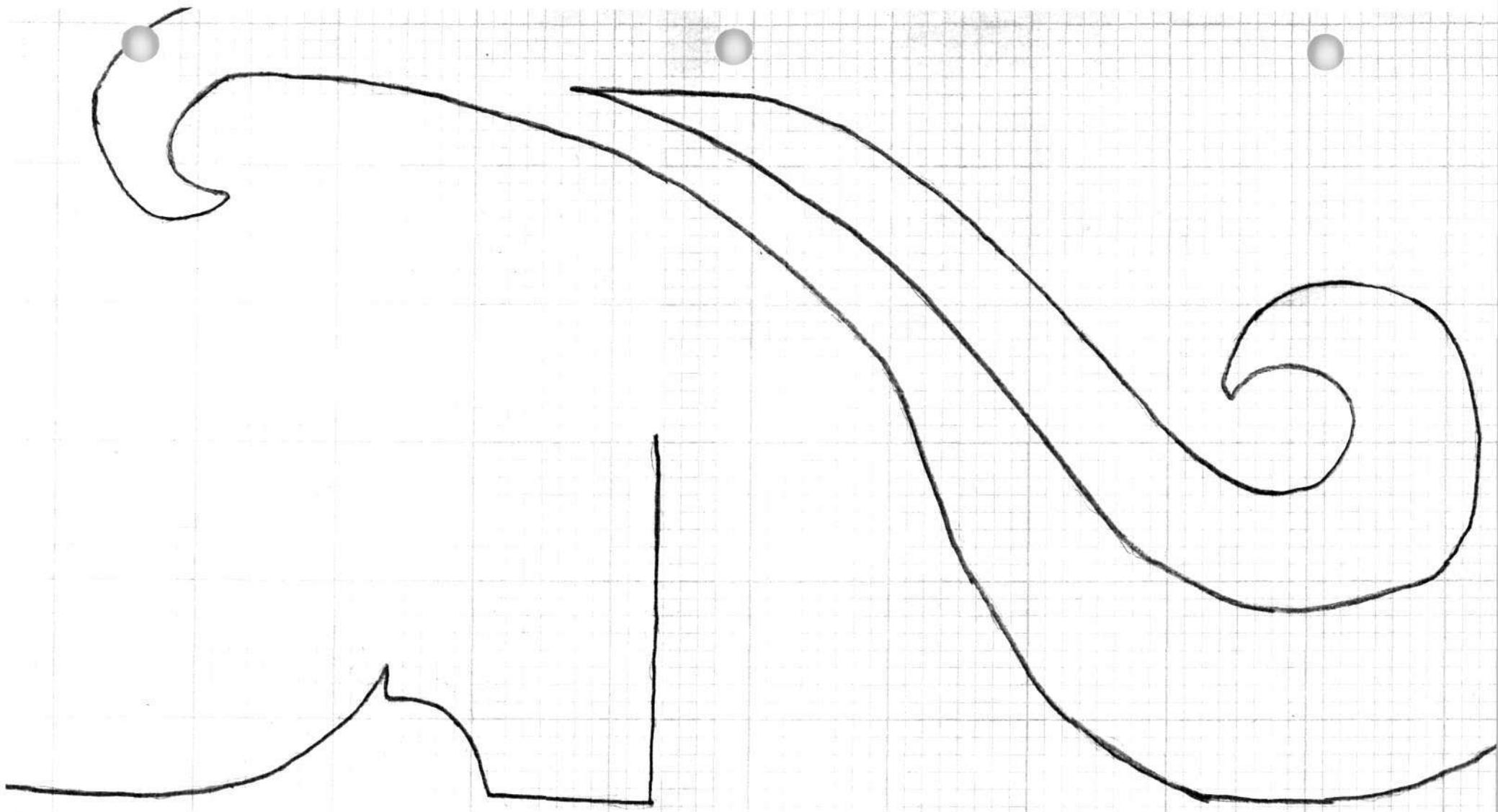
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Richard D & Martha S. Rupert (w) / Carroll	George Donald R. Lyttr & Helen S. VA.	7 Sept 1969	CCC 460- 589	Deed - fees.	\$5.00	6.5527 A	
Tahoma Farms, Inc. MD corp. & Wilbur Murray, Shreeve & Carroll, mortgage	Richard D. & Martha S. Rupert (w) / Carroll	15 May 1964	CCC 373- 366	Deed fees	\$1.00	6.5527 A	
Wilbur Murray Shreeve, exec of Virginia Herring Shreeve & W.M.S. individ.	Tahoma Farms, Inc.	9 Apr. 1964	CCC 371- 595	Deed fees.	\$150,000	294 5/8 A.	
Ralph G. Hoffmann trustee / Carroll	Wilbur Murray Shreeve & Virginia Herring S.	31 Dec 1957	EAS 285- 89	Deed fees.	\$1.00	① 294 5/8 A ② 8,578 sq ft	
Wilbur M. & Virginia H. Shreeve (w) / Carroll	Ralph G. Hoffmann trustee / Carroll	31 Dec. 1957	EAS 285- 87	Deed fees.	\$10.00	① 294 5/8 A ② 8,578 sq ft.	
Francis Neal Parke West.	Wilbur M. & Virginia H. Shreeve (w) / Carroll	22 Apr. 1948	EAS 198- 186	Deed fees.	\$10.00	① 294 5/8 A ② 8,578 sq ft 2 lots in west	
Virginia Shreeve & Wilbur M. (hus)	Francis Neal Parke West.	22 Apr. 1948	EAS 198- 185	Deed fees.	\$10.00	① 294 5/8 A ② 8,578 sq ft	
Lester L. Bankard Jesse C. Bankard execs of Elizabeth Bankard	Virginia H. Shreeve	24 Nov. 1942	EAS 180- 146				
Herbert F. & Bessie K. Cover (w) / West.	Virginia H. Shreeve	31 Dec. 1942	EAS 180- 230	Deed- fees.	\$16,000	① 294 5/8 A	no prev. ref.

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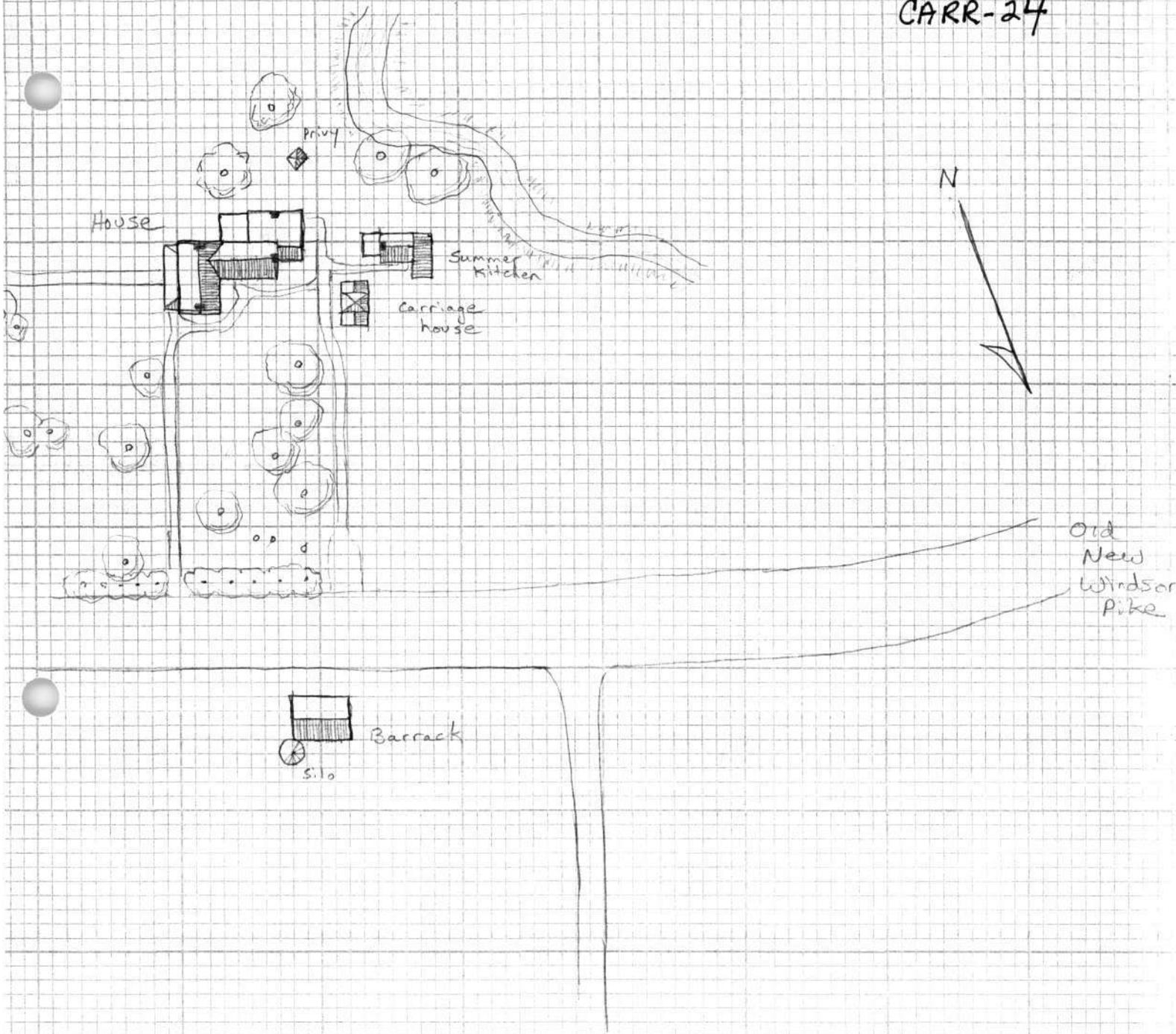
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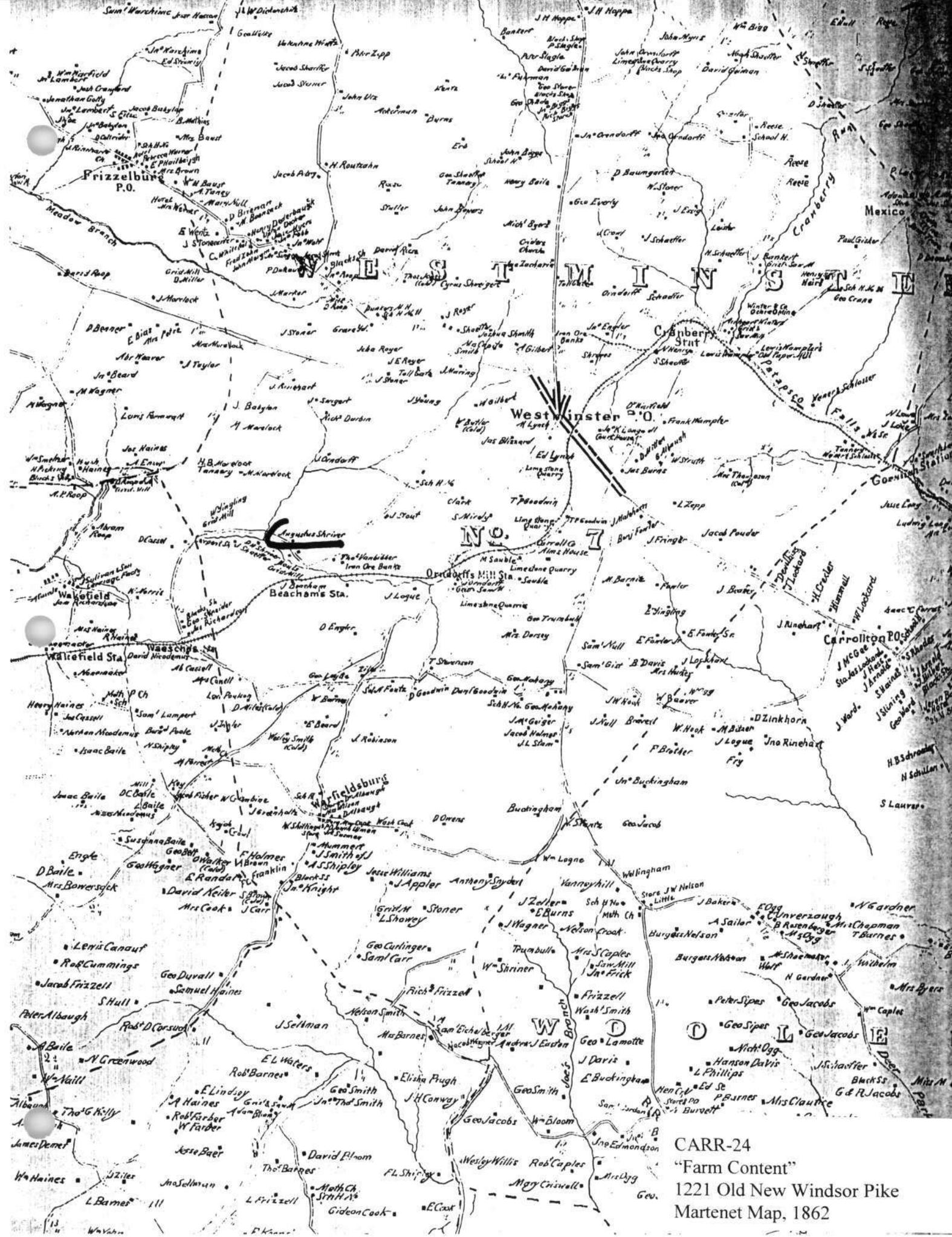
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J. William Kelbaugh, trustee/ bankrupt Smith-Vigling Co West.	Herbert F. Cover / West.	16 Sept 1932	EMM Jr. 157- 547	Deed fee S.	\$10,901.09	296+A.	[Nothing to indicate this is definitely the right tract]
Vincent W. Power of Emma Frances / Carroll	Jesse D. Nusbamm / Carroll	4 Dec. 1905	PPS 103-16	Deed fee S	\$14,000		The York Company's Deference Cobbs choice & Res on Good Fellowship home farm of late Augustus Shriver [see over]
William H. B. Anders / Union Bridge	West. Dep. & Trust Co.	10 May 1927	EMM Jr. 149- 98	Deed fee S.	\$32,080.54	209 3/4 A -30 5/8 p. to school Commissioners	Equity 5760
Thomas E. Van Bibber / Carroll	Augustus Shriver / Carroll	20 Sept 1854	588 17-171	Deed Indenture	\$345.88	8+A.	The York Company's Deference [no prev. ref.]
Ann E. Shriver, David H. Shriver, A. Fernal Shriver & Caroline E. Shriver / George Mary Ann Shriver & John Carroll	Augustus Shriver / Carroll	21 Mar. 1842	55 1-267	Deed Indenture	\$12,914.50	172+A	heirs of late Jacob Shriver of Carroll d. 13 Oct. 1841 N. bank of tail race of Van Bibber's mill
Andrew R. Durbin & Mary F. / Carroll	Augustus Shriver / Carroll	27 July 1888	588 36- 187	Deed - fee S	\$3,174.37	① 28+A. ② 3+A.	Cobbs choice pl. Mary Nicholas Farm keep opened thru Aug. S. Farm to New Windsor - West Rd, A. David Noul's mill
William A. Shriver et al, Trustees / Carroll	Vincent W. Power et al Wash, D.C., now of Carroll	17 Sept 1903	JHB 98-191	Deed fee S.	\$12,754.46	209 3/4 + A 3 deeds - now reduced into one parcel	Equity 3986 16 Apr. 1903 Catherine Reese et al v. Marianna Gehr et al plat 64. A. [see over] sold 1 Aug. 1903 Home Farm of late Augustus Shri
Andrew Shriver Isaac Shriver execs. of David Shriver / Fred. Co	Jacob Shriver / Fred. Co.	5 Feb. 1827	55 27- 688	Deed Indenture	\$12,000	?	where David Shriver resided @ his death except for family graveyard in will [no prev. ref.]

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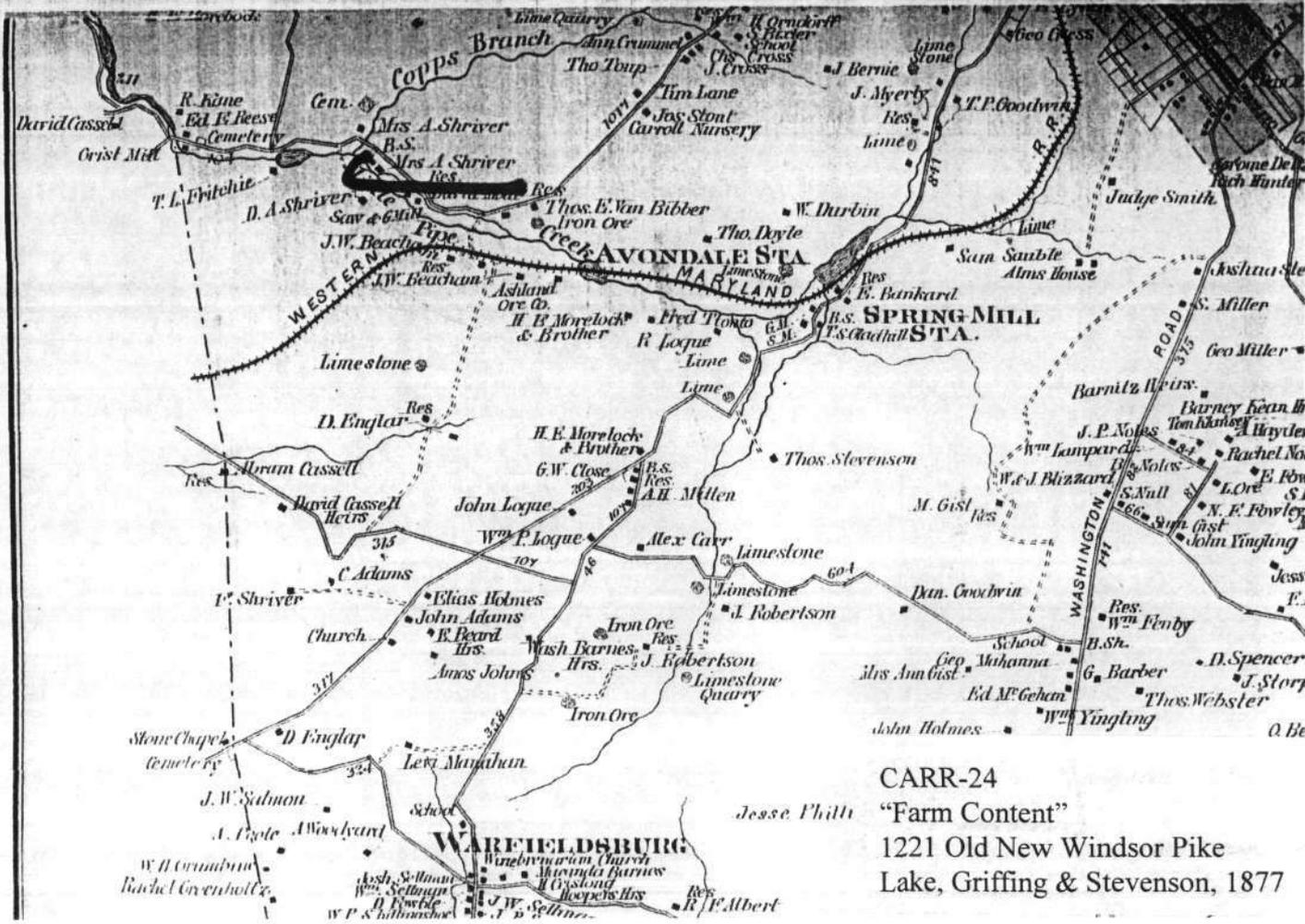
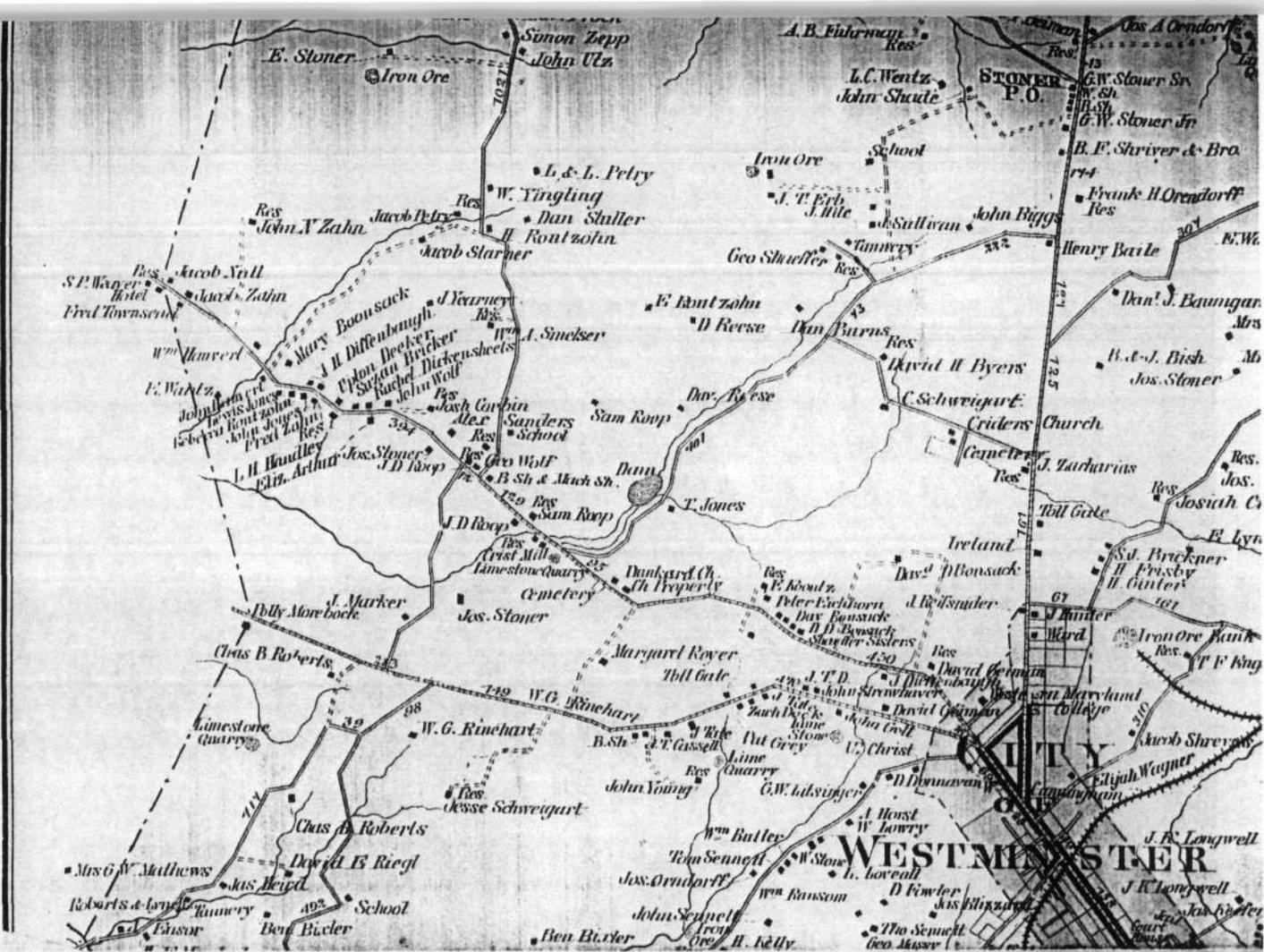
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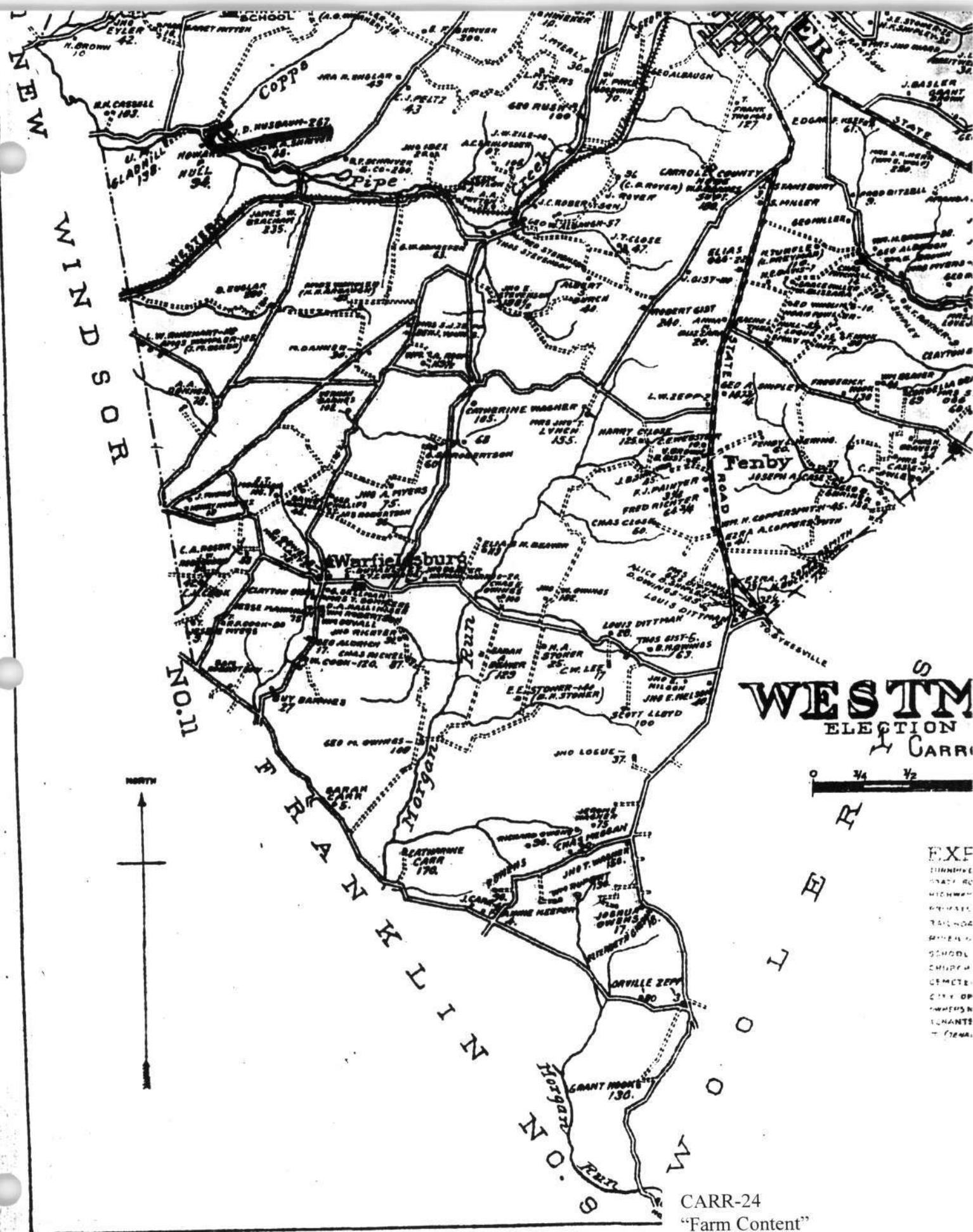




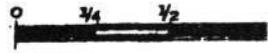
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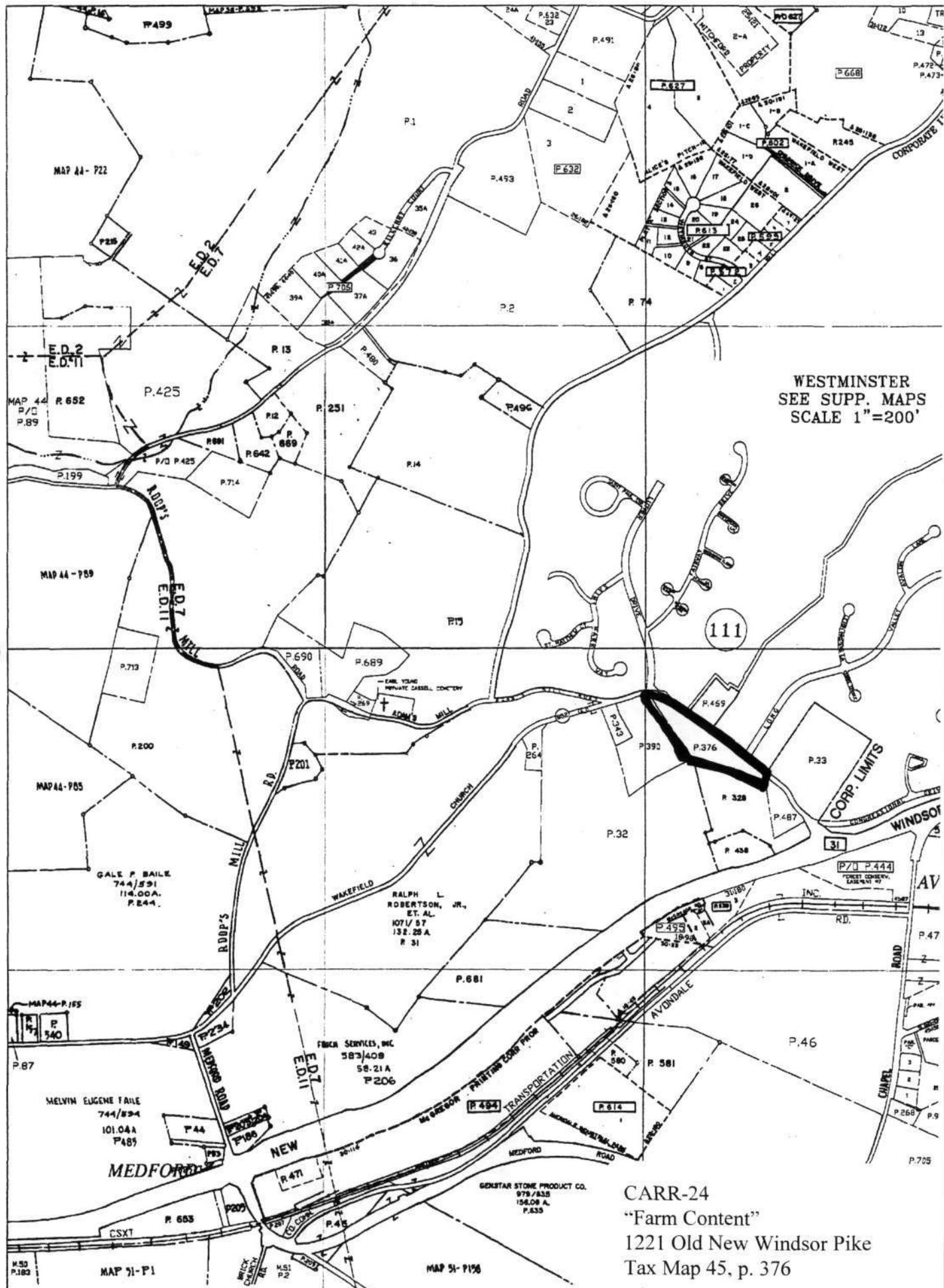
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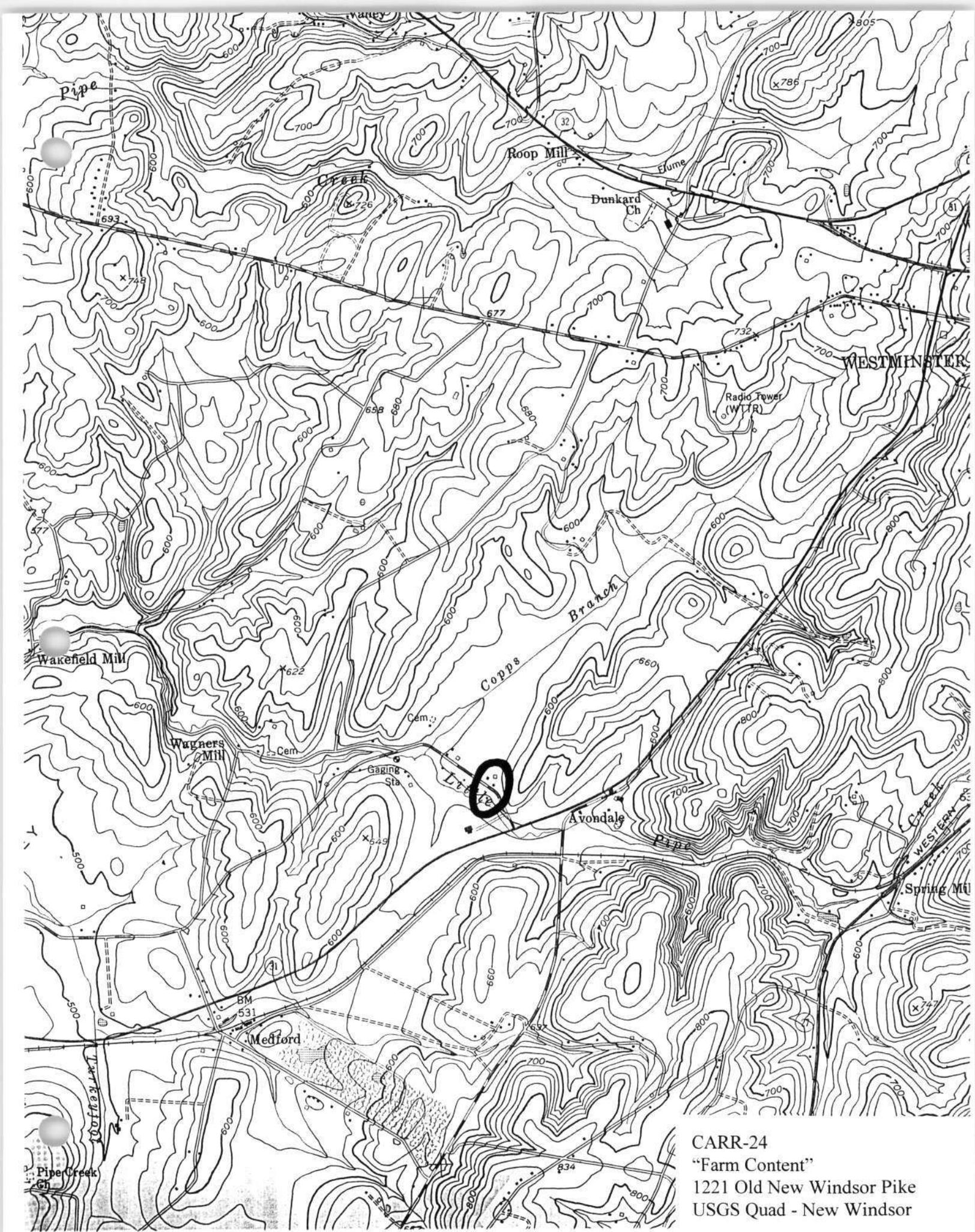
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1221 Old New Windsor Pike  
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USGS Quad - New Windsor



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MD SHPO  
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Carroll Co, MD

Ken Short

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Ken Short

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MD SHPO

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Carriage House - SW

& SE elevs

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## Capsule Summary

### **Inventory No. CARR-24**

Farm Content  
1221 Old New Windsor Pike  
Carroll County, MD  
Late 18<sup>th</sup> –1950s  
Access: Private

Addendum to Description (1975). The house remains in excellent condition. The section that was previously used as a separate apartment has been reincorporated into the main house. Although the dwelling and outbuildings were well described previously, a few additional details were observed.

Addendum to Significance (1975). The Farm Content was well-documented in the 1975 MIHP form. The current owner Don Riley's forthcoming biography of David Shriver will provide extensive further information. A few additional notes follow:

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Helen Riley is a Shriver descendant. The Rileys purchased and restored the Shriver cemetery northwest of the farmstead. The cemetery is now incorporated as the Historic Shriver Graveyard to preserve the property.

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Inventory No. CARR-24

## 1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Farm Content (pref.) (MIHP update)  
 other Addition to Mistake, Wilson's Chance, part Good Fellowship, Content (original tracts)

## 2. Location

street and number 1221 Old New Windsor Pike not for publication  
 city, town Westminster  vicinity  
 county Carroll

## 3. Owner of Property (gives names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Don and Helen Riley  
 street and number 1221 Old New Windsor Pike telephone  
 city, town Westminster state MD zip code 21158

## 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Carroll Co. Courthouse liber 460 folio 589  
 city, town Westminster tax map 45 tax parcel 376 tax ID number unknown

## 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- Contributing Resource in National Register District  
 Contributing Resource in Local Historic District  
 Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
 Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
 Recorded by HABS/HAER  
 Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT  
 Other: MIHP

## 6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count	
			Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	5	1
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		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use		
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:		
			<b>Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory</b>	
			5	

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## 7. Description

Inventory No. CARR-24

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### Condition

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

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Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

### Addendum to Description (1975)

Main House- The house remains in excellent condition. The section that was previously used as a separate apartment has been reincorporated into the main house. Although the dwelling was well described previously, a few additional details were observed.

A wide variety of exquisite early Federal period woodwork created a well-finished stylish dwelling. The stairway includes a slender newel post, plain square balusters, and swirl-carved step ends. Several molding profiles trim the house, including a reverse ogee with astragal. The mantels feature details such as reeding and gougework decoration. Several fireplaces are flanked by built-in cupboards with raised-panel doors.

The enclosed stairway to the attic has plastered walls, as does the south attic room. A batten door leads into this finished space. Elsewhere hewn mortise-tenon-pegged rafters cut with Roman numerals are exposed. An unusual feature is the large "X" cut into several floorboards, apparently used to designate their intended location.

A six-panel door leads from the south dining room into the kitchen. The central wall dividing the kitchen in two was removed, resulting in one long room. Two doors and two windows pierce the north wall which opens onto the galleried porch. The east wall's fireplace is built into the common wall with the main house. An accompanying built-in cupboard is trimmed with ovolo moldings. Other architraves in the kitchen are finished with quirk-ogee trim.

The west end of the kitchen retains apparently original oak flooring held with T-head nails. A bake oven is built into the south end of the large cooking fireplace. A boxed stair turns in the southwest corner.

The kitchen's north porch resembles that of the David J. Roop Farm (CARR-118) several miles to the west. The first floor level balustrade has straight balusters while that on the second floor has crossed balusters. This upper level is enclosed with German siding and a 6/6 sash window at the west end, and by large windows along the north side. The lower level has been screened. Both original balustrades have been preserved.

Whereas the majority of the main house is built in Flemish bond masonry, the entire south wall, including the kitchen, is laid in 4:1 common bond brickwork. The name "David H. Roop" was written in pencil on the masonry's white striking on the east wall. The north end's 1795 datestone, installed in the 1970's, represents the general era of the farmstead rather than the specific construction date of the circa 1800 main house.

A two-story shed-roofed addition built in 5:1 common bond brickwork over a stone cellar overlaps the west end of the kitchen's south side, and extends farther westward beyond the kitchen. A door opens onto a porch on its north side. An original datestone inscribed "A.S. 1830 1855" is set near the cellar's western door. The dates specified by Augustus Shriver may refer to building periods of the dwelling.

A modern frame section adjoins the east end of the kitchen's south side. This single-story room is reached through the kitchen.

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The main cellar has vents with horizontal bars at the north end. Here a brick relieving arch for the first-floor fireplace provided storage with three shelves supported on corbelled brick courses. This end is divided from the rest of the cellar by a brick bearing wall set on a stone foundation. The wall's batten door is hung on wrought iron strap hinges. A massive hewn summer beam running north-south supports the center of the house.

A fireplace occupies the kitchen cellar's west end. A brick arch surmounts the adjacent batten door, which is lighted by an inset window and hung on wrought iron strap hinges.

Privy- The small 6'2"x7'3" size of this structure belies its crucial function and significance. Few privies are extant from any time period, and this structure appears to date from the early 19<sup>th</sup> century. The hewn mortise and tenoned frame is strengthened by upward corner braces and two ceiling joists. The exposed framework and backside of the beaded board siding is whitewashed. Eight rafters radiating from a central core support the metal-covered hip roof. The bench toilet seat with four openings appears to be of early construction. The northeast batten door is flanked by long louvered ventilation panels.

Wash House- This 1 ½-story log outbuilding stands on a stone foundation. The one-bay by two-bay structure has two shed-roofed one-story additions: one each on the east and west end. The northern door opens into a small entry leading to an enclosed stairway. The main eastern room's brick fireplace has a stone back. The iron crane is believed to be original. The log walls of the loft were first whitewashed and later plastered. The wash house has batten doors. A 6/6 window appears on either side, north and south, and two 6/3 windows light the north side of the loft. The building is sheathed in board and batten siding and covered by a metal roof. Shriver autographs inscribed on the building's interior include "PHS 1883" and "Wm. A. S. Feb 1, 1883".

Stable- A two-story pyramid-roofed tower is centered on this otherwise one-story gabled building. The wood frame structure is capped by mill-sawn rafters, butted at the apex. Sliding doors open into the center of the east side. A six-pane window appears on either the east and west side of the upper tower. A small door and four-pane window are located in the center of the west side. The metal-roofed building is sheathed in board and batten siding.

Wagon Shed- This timber frame building stands on the opposite site of the Old New Windsor Pike, north of the main farm complex. The 28'x34'5" hewn frame resembles that of a small barn. The wagon shed stands on a stone foundation under a gable roof running east-west. Large barn doors give access to the south side. A batten door opens into the corn crib at the south side's west end. Vertical board siding sheathes the metal-roofed structure. A small silo adjoins the east end of the north side.

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The wagon shed is divided into four spaces by open framing running north-south. The westernmost section is a 5'4" wide corncrib. The intermediate sills stand on fieldstone piers. The heavy pegged framing is marked by chiseled Roman numerals. The main structural members are braced by purlins, intermediate horizontal rails, and angle braces. A large summer beam runs the length of the building's center. The corncrib's substantial flooring consists of 2"x12" laid on nailing strips. Vertical slats are nailed onto the lower half of the corncrib's interior wall with cut nails. Several interesting nails used in the wagon shed have a slightly domed center encircled by a rough edge of the remaining iron, but their shanks were not visible for analysis.

The wagon shed appears to date from the late 18<sup>th</sup> or early 19<sup>th</sup> century. This building has been remarkably well-maintained.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
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<b>Specific dates</b>	Late 18 <sup>th</sup> -1950s	<b>Architect/Builder</b>	unknown		
<b>Construction dates</b>	1800				

Evaluation for:

National Register

Maryland Register

not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

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The Frederick County Tax Assessment for the area which later became Carroll County provides data on existing structures. The assessment is known to include even unfinished buildings under construction, as in the case of the Shriver Mill and Homestead (CARR-22) in Union Mills north of Westminster. For the property now known as the Farm Content, the 1798 Tax Assessment lists David Shriver Sr. with 260 acres of the tracts "Addition to Mistake," "Wilson's Chance," part Good Fellowship, "Content," and "Mistake." He was assessed for two log houses, a log barn, a stone mill, and a springhouse in "poor" condition.<sup>2</sup> Since no brick building was recorded, the existing house was probably started no earlier than the end of 1798, hence the construction date of circa 1800. This dating is consistent with the dwelling's early Federal appearance. The house stands as one of Carroll County's very finest examples of Federal-style architecture.

The farm's dependencies contribute to a significant farmstead. The privy is one of the few representatives of its type remaining in the county. The wagon shed is unusual for its entrance orientation along the lower side, rather than at the gable end to accommodate the height

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of large farm wagons, as is the usual plan found in 19<sup>th</sup> century wagon sheds. This building is a rare survivor of its type, and stands as one of the oldest small barns in the county.

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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Horvath, George J. Jr. The Particular Assessment Lists for Baltimore and Carroll Counties 1798. Silver Spring, MD: Family Line Publications, 1986.

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreeage of surveyed property 6.55 acres

Acreeage of historical setting 6.55 acres

Quadrangle name New Windsor

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

### Verbal boundary description and justification

The surveyed property is that of Carroll Co. Tax Assessment Map 45, Parcel 376.

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## 11. Form Prepared by

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organization Paula S. Reed & Associates, Inc.

date June, 2003

street & number 105 N. Potomac Street

telephone 301-739-2070

city or town Hagerstown

state Maryland

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<sup>1</sup> Interview with Don and Helen Riley, May, 2003.

<sup>2</sup> George Horvath, Jr., The Particular Assessment Lists for Baltimore and Carroll Counties, 1798, (Silver Spring, MD: Family Line Publications, 1986.)

Shriver  
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wagon shed

# Site Plan



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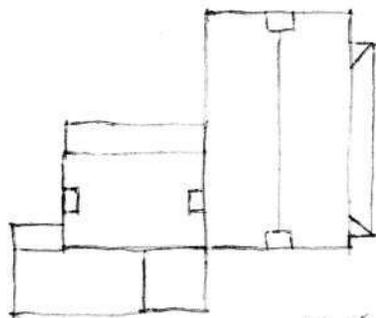
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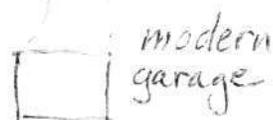
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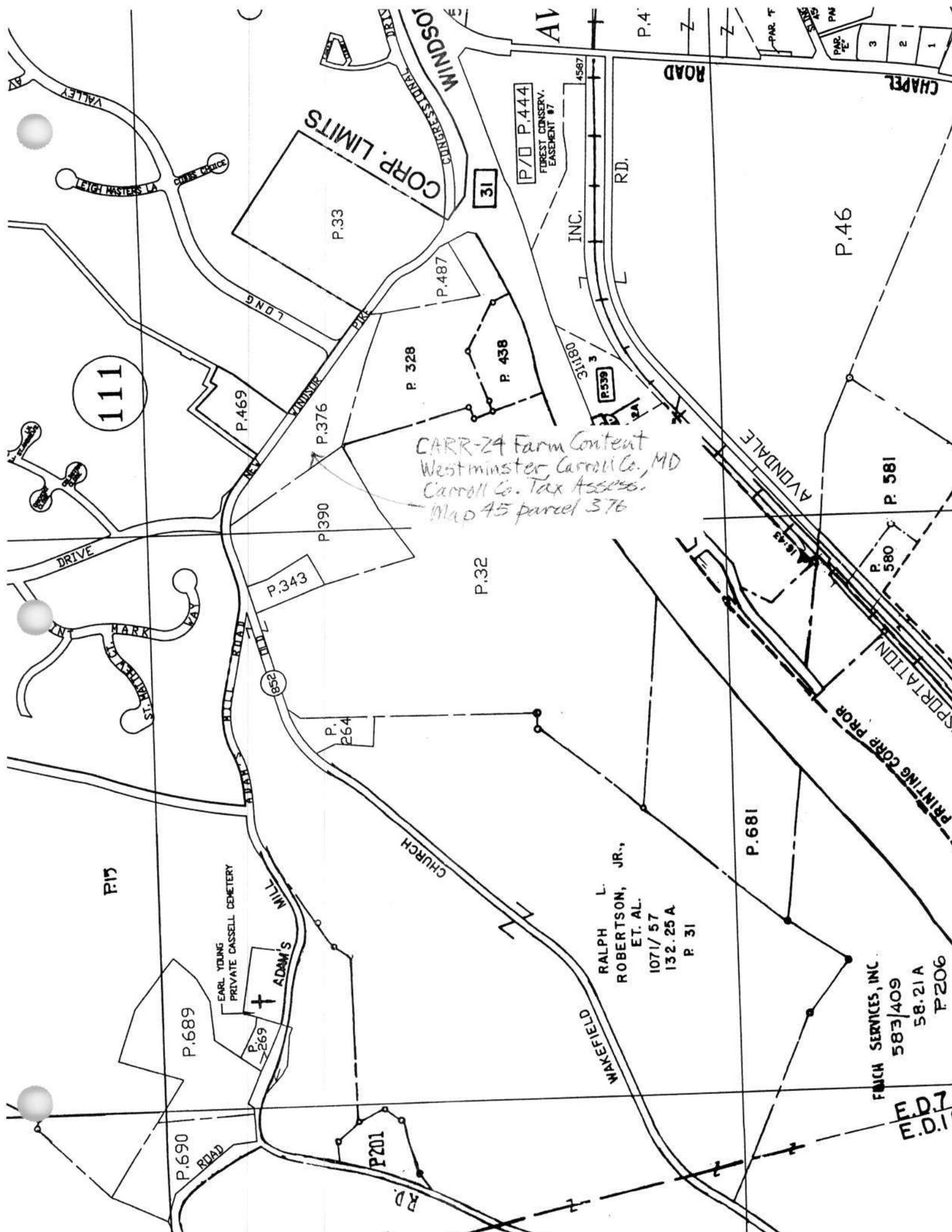


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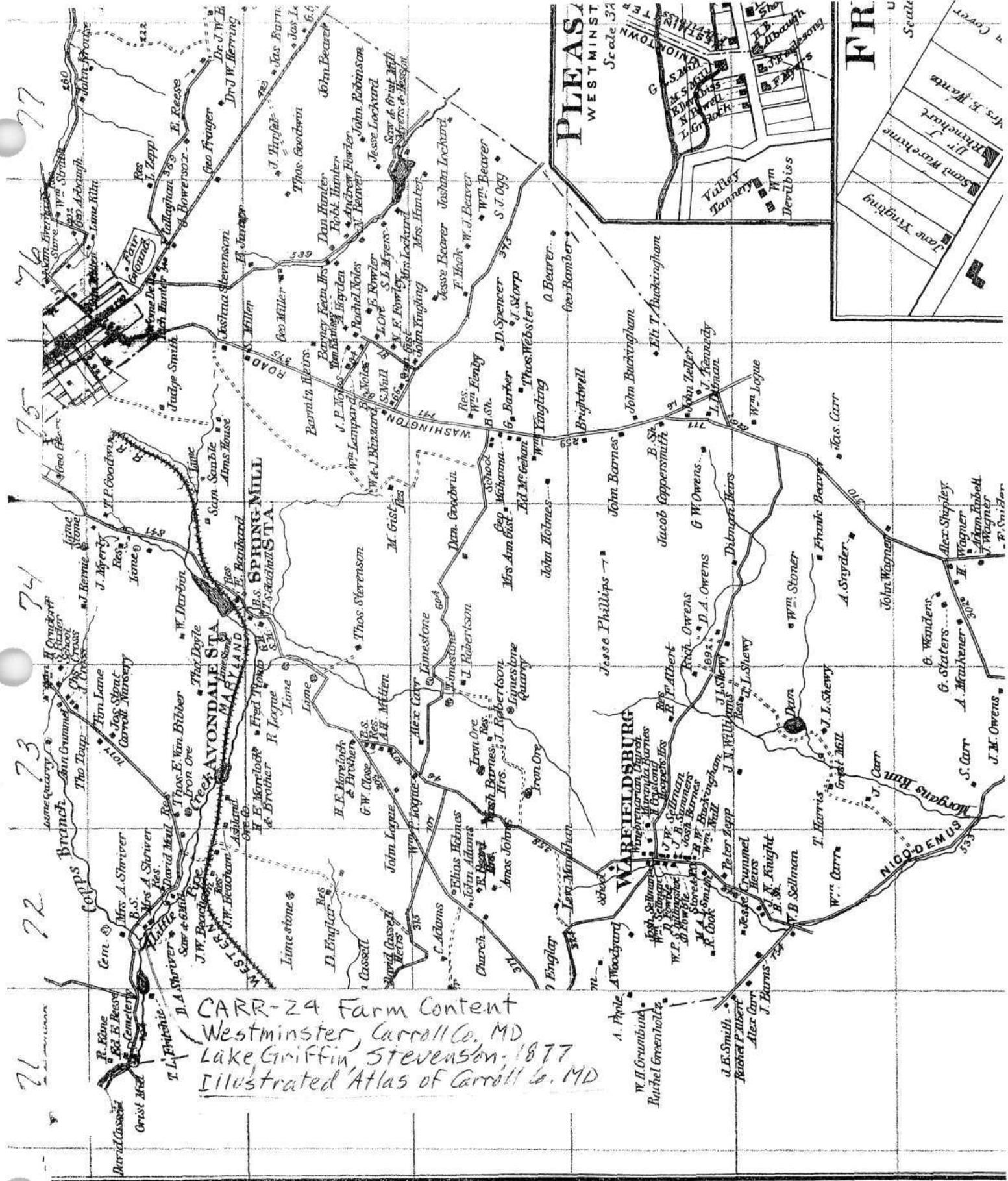


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L: stable, N & W

R: wash house

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

WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

SURVEY NUMBER: CARR-24

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:  
Zone/Easting/Northing

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

PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:

PRESENT USE: residence

ORIGINAL USE: residence

ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:

BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:

PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:  
Excellent ( ) Good (X)  
Fair ( ) Poor ( )

THEME:

STYLE:

DATE BUILT: 1795 (detestone)

COUNTY: CARROLL

TOWN: WESTMINSTER VICINITY

LOCATION: 1221 Old New Windsor Road

TAX MAP 45 Block 15-P-376

COMMON NAME: Farm Content (NR Site)

FUNCTIONAL TYPE:

OWNER: G. Donald Riley, Jr.

ADDRESS: 1221 Old New Windsor Road  
Westminster, Md 21157

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

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

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

Structural System

- Foundation: Stone (X) Brick ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
- Wall Structure
  - Wood: Log ( ) Post and Beam ( ) Balloon ( )
  - Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick (X) Stone ( ) Concrete ( ) Concrete Block ( )
  - Iron ( ) D. Steel ( ) E. Other
- Wall Covering: Weatherboard ( ) German Siding ( ) Board and Batten ( )  
Wood Shingle ( ) Shiplap ( ) Novelty ( ) Stucco ( ) Sheet Metal (X)  
Aluminum ( ) Asphalt Shingle ( ) Brick Veneer ( ) Stone Veneer ( )  
Bonding Pattern: Flemish on 3 sides Other:
- Roof Structure
  - Truss: Wood (X) Iron ( ) Steel ( ) Concrete ( )
  - Other:
- Roof Covering: Slate ( ) Wood Shingle ( ) Asphalt Shingle ( ) Sheet Metal (X)  
Built Up ( ) Rolled ( ) Tile ( ) Other:
- Engineering Structure:
- Other:

Appendages: Porches (X) Towers ( ) Cupolas ( ) Dormers ( ) Chimneys ( ) Sheds ( )  
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Roof Style: Gable (X) Hip ( ) Shed ( ) Flat ( ) Mansard ( ) Gambrel ( ) Jerkinhead ( )  
Saw Tooth ( ) With Monitor ( ) With Bellcast ( ) With Parapet (X)  
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:

Entered on National Register 6/20/1975

since then a brick bee-hive oven was discovered on the rear wall of the ell adjoining the fireplace when the modern wall was torn out for remodeling  
also, the scenic environment of the property has been disturbed by the construction of an apartment building by Canell Lutheran Village on a hillside that overlooks Farm Content

## RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

frame privy with pyramid roof that was situated over the stream  
log outbuilding

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

historical - Shivers family prominent in early Maryland politics  
architectural - good example of usual Federal-style architecture

## REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map:

1877 LG & S Atlas: Mrs. A. Shiver (Augustus)

National Register Nomination Form - prepared by J. Richard Revoire

## 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:

Can. Co. Planning Dept

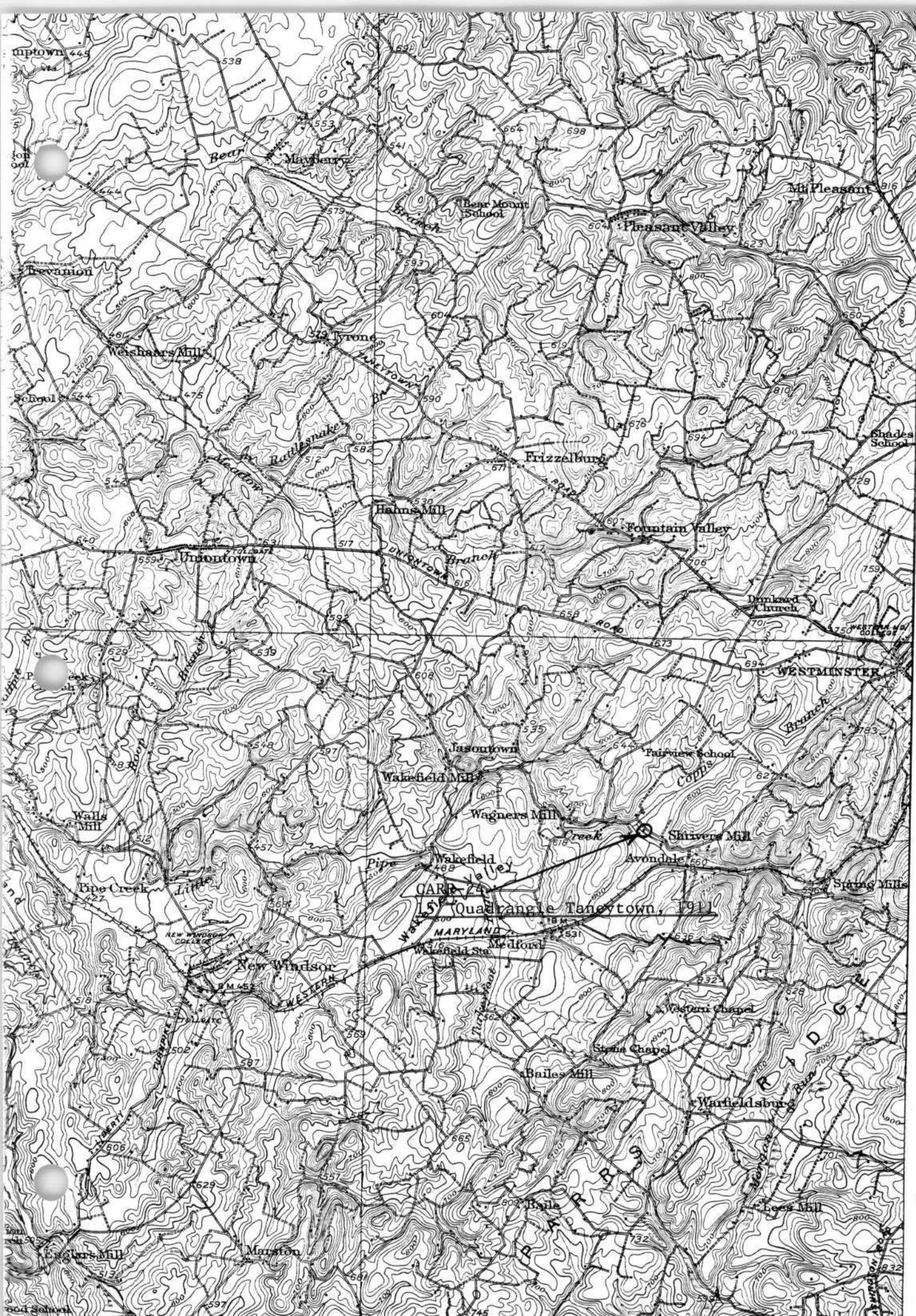
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NEW WINDSOR, MD.  
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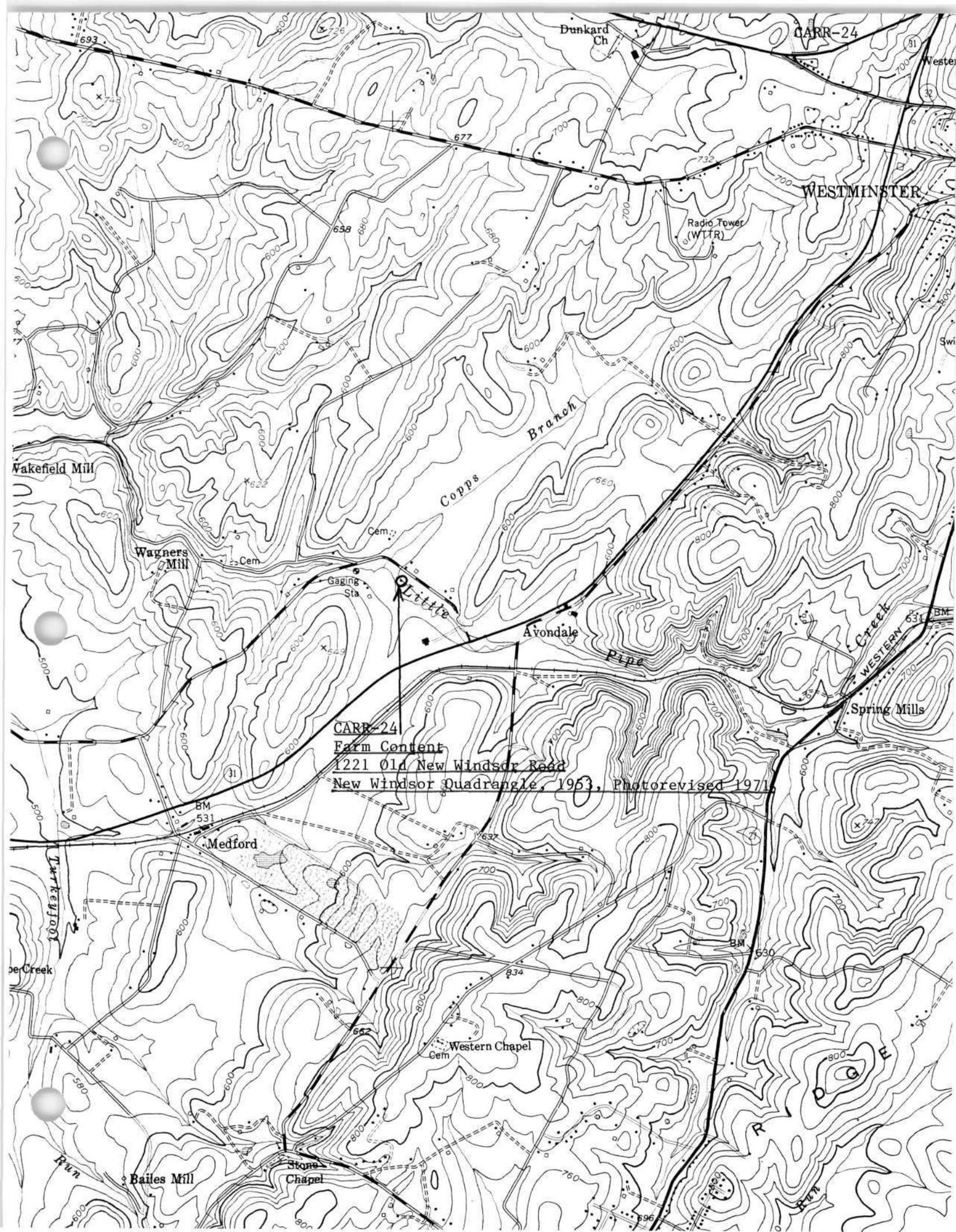


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5' Quadrangle Tancytown, 1911  
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New Windsor Quadrangle, 1963, Photorevised 1971

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FARM CONTENT

date of photo 1842-1872

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- "Farm Content" showing the  
a sectioned plan with the  
a lot of porch. Photo c. 1850



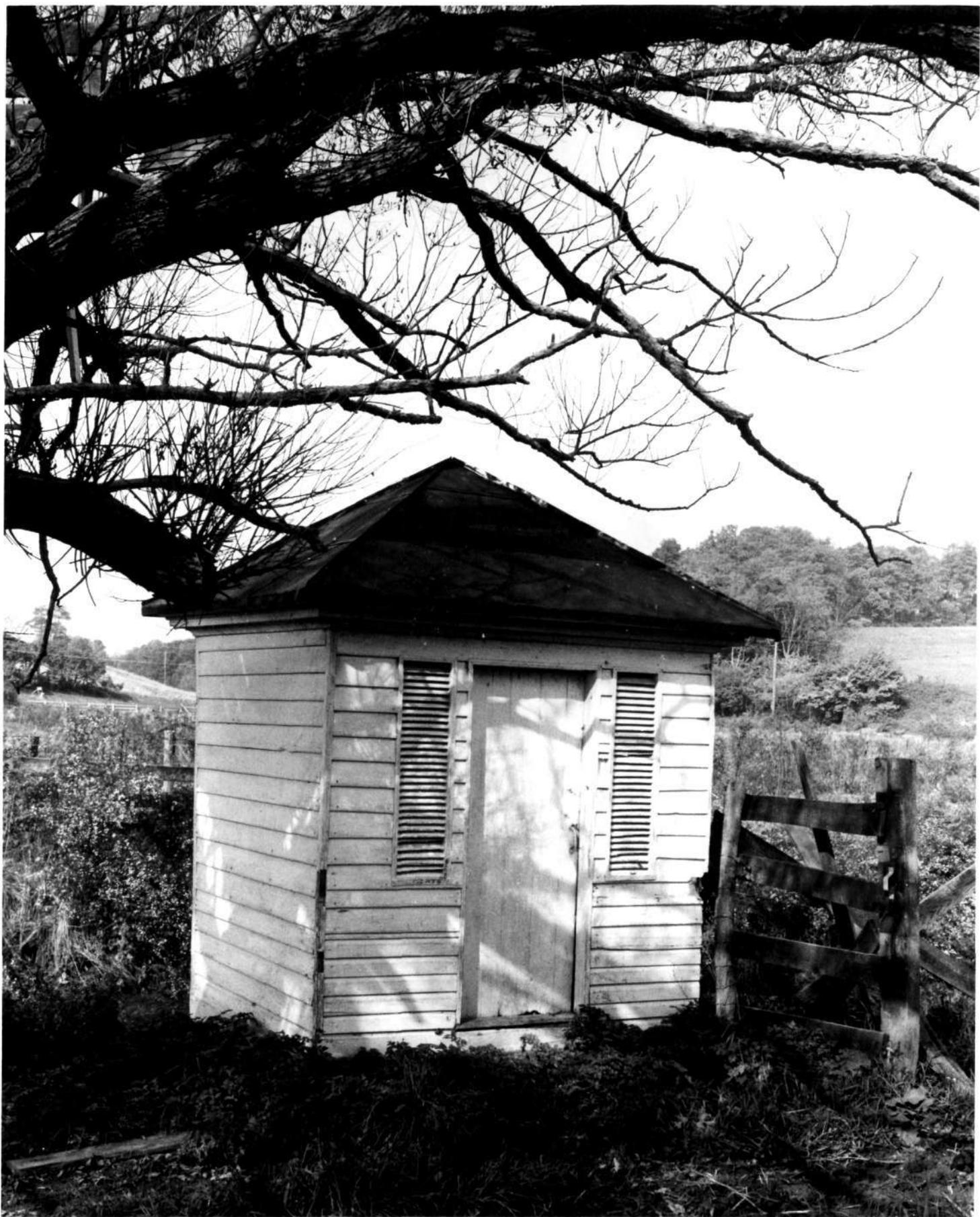
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1. CARR-24 FARM CONTENT
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. August 1983
5. Md. Historical Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. East elevation (camera facing west)
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