

CARR-287

MISSOURI ROUTSON HOUSE

Uniontown

1896

private

CARR-287 Missouri Routson House
3413 Uniontown Road

Oral tradition states that **3413 Uniontown Road** was built in 1896 by Wes Akerpt for the Myers family. Analysis of the land records, however, contradicts this data. Missouri Routson bought this lot from Edwin Gilbert in 1883 for \$1500, which would indicate that a house was on the property at that time. Actually, there were two houses here. One house, which stood on the lot between 3423 and 3413 Uniontown Road, was a two-story frame structure built by Ellen Segafoose about 1892. Segafoose lived here until she sold it to Lydia Brubaker in 1892. Later, sometime during the first decade of the twentieth century, it was destroyed by fire. The current frame structure at 3413 Uniontown Road is the one that was bought by Missouri Routson. With its wood siding and L-shaped plan, it resembles several other houses in Uniontown built during this period. The three-bay main facade has a central entrance and a full-length, one-story porch. The porch is an excellent example of late nineteenth century porch design with its turned columns, spindle cornice and ornamental brackets. The window frames and cornices and the panelled front door also represent excellent Victorian period ornamentation.



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225. N. Center Street
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WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

SURVEY NUMBER: CARQ-287
NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:
UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Easting/Northing
U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP: New Windsor
PRESENT FORMAL NAME:

COUNTY: CARROLL
TOWN: Uniontown
LOCATION: 3413 Uniontown Road
COMMON NAME: Missouri Route House
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residence
OWNER: Allen E. King
ADDRESS: 3413 Uniontown Rd
Uniontown Md 21157
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC:
Yes () No (X) Restricted ()
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE:
Local () State () National ()

ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:
PRESENT USE: see above
ORIGINAL USE: residence
ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:
BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:
PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE:
Excellent () Good (X)
Fair () Poor ()
THEME:
STYLE: vernacular Victorian
DATE BUILT: 1896

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:
Structural System
1. Foundation: Stone (X) Brick () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
2. Wall Structure
A. Wood: Log () Post and Beam (X) Balloon ()
B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick () Stone () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
C. Iron () D. Steel () E. Other
3. Wall Covering: Weatherboard (X) German Siding () Board and Batten ()
Wood Shingle () Shiplap () Novelty () Stucco () Sheet Metal ()
Aluminum () Asphalt Shingle () Brick Veneer () Stone Veneer ()
Bonding Pattern: Other:
4. Roof Structure
A. Truss: Wood (X) Iron () Steel () Concrete ()
B. Other:
5. Roof Covering: Slate () Wood Shingle () Asphalt Shingle () Sheet Metal (X)
Built Up () Rolled () Tile () Other:
6. Engineering Structure:
7. Other:
Appendages: Porches (X) Towers () Cupolas () Dormers () Chimneys () Sheds ()
Ells (X) Wings () Other:
Roof Style: Gable (X) Hip () Shed () Flat () Mansard () Gambrel () Jerkinhead ()
Saw Tooth () With Monitor () With Bellcast () With Parapet ()
With False Front () Other:
Number of Stories: 2
Number of Bays: 3 x 1
Approximate Dimensions:
Entrance Location: center

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

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

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

good example of Victorian style porch on main facade, double-tiered porch on ell

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

see Uniontown Md - A Walking Tour

REFERENCES:

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

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

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

RECORDED BY:

Joe Getty

ORGANIZATION:

C. C. Dept. of Planning

DATE RECORDED:

9/84



1. CARR-287 Missouri Routson House
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. November, 1984
5. Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, MD
6. North & west elevations, camera facing southwest
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