

CARR-312

EDWIN G. GILBERT HOUSE

Uniontown

c. 1853

private

CARR-312 Edwin G. Gilbert House  
3435 Uniontown Road

**3435 Uniontown Road** appears to have been built between 1853 and 1862 by John Gore. Gore purchased the property for \$147 in 1853. The land records indicate that Gore sold the property for \$500 in 1866 to Edwin G. Gilbert, a farmer and huckster who became an influential citizen of Uniontown. However, the 1862 Martenet's Map lists the property as Gilbert's residence. The house remained in the Gilbert family's ownership through 1959. From the exterior, the house appears to contain an original three-bay structure with a two-bay addition on the west end as indicated by the spacing of the windows on the main facade. Most of the original exterior details of the structure were destroyed by later remodelings or are covered by the modern siding. An interesting wood ornamental motif is located above the transom of the entrance. The full-length porch is a popular late nineteenth century design of simple wood columns.



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

225. N. Center Street
Westminster, Maryland 21157

WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

SURVEY NUMBER: CARR-312
NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:
UTM REFERENCES: Zone/Easting/Northing
U.S.G.S. QUAD. MAP: New Windsor
PRESENT FORMAL NAME:
ORIGINAL FORMAL NAME:
PRESENT USE: Residence
ORIGINAL USE: Residence
ARCHITECT/ENGINEER:
BUILDER/CONTRACTOR:
PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE: Excellent ( ) Good (X) Fair ( ) Poor ( )
THEME:
STYLE: vernacular
DATE BUILT: c. 1853

COUNTY: CARROLL
TOWN: Uniontown
LOCATION: 3435 Uniontown Rd
COMMON NAME: Edwin G Gilbert House
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residence
OWNER: Richard Manzer
ADDRESS: 3435 Uniontown Rd Uniontown Md 21157
ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Yes ( ) No (X) Restricted ( )
LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local ( ) State ( ) National ( )

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:
Structural System
1. Foundation: Stone (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: 5 x 2
Approximate Dimensions:
Entrance Location: central - 2nd bay from east

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

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

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

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-312 Edwin G. Gilbert House
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. November, 1984
5. Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, MD
6. North elevation, camera facing south
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