

CARR-314

SARAH HERBACH HOUSE

Uniontown

c. 1843

private

CARR-314 Sarah Herbach House
3441 Uniontown Road

3441 Uniontown Road was constructed circa 1843 by Sarah Herbach. Herbach purchased the property in that year from an estate and is shown as the resident of the house in the 1862 Martenet's Map. It is one of three three-story buildings in town, and its exterior presents characteristics of a mid-nineteenth century structure. The brick walls are laid in stretcher bond, and the main facade has a late nineteenth century front porch. Along with its three-story height, the shed roof contrasts sharply with its gable roof neighbors. The brick facade, with its sharp lines and flat cornice, presents a stark, rectangular image to the street. The taller proportions of the first story windows help to balance the design of the facade. Also, the first story windows have period shutters and shutter catches. Originally, the upper windows would have had shutters that would have lessened the severity of the facade's design. The one-story brick addition with a shed roof was used for business purposes. In the late nineteenth century, Thomas Myers owned the house and operated a tin shop here. While the window on the main facade is modern, the wing does retain several original features including a sawtooth cornice on its west facade.



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WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

SURVEY NUMBER: LARR-314
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:
DATE BUILT: c. 1843

COUNTY: CARROLL
TOWN: Uniontown
LOCATION: 3441 Uniontown Rd
COMMON NAME: Sarah Herbach House
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: Residence
OWNER: Fred D. Myers
ADDRESS: 3441 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 () Balloon ()
B. Wood Bearing Masonry: Brick (X) Stone () Concrete () Concrete Block ()
C. Iron () D. Steel () E. Other
3. Wall Covering: Weatherboard () German Siding () Board and Batten ()
Wood Shingle () Shiplap () Novelty () Stucco () Sheet Metal ()
Aluminum () Asphalt Shingle () Brick Veneer () Stone Veneer ()
Bonding Pattern: Stretcher 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 () Wings (X) Other:
Roof Style: Gable () Hip () Shed (X) Flat () Mansard () Gambrel () Jerkinhead ()
Saw Tooth () With Monitor () With Bellcast () With Parapet ()
With False Front () Other:
Number of Stories: 3
Number of Bays: 3 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:

1 story addition on west side with shed roof was a crafts shop

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

see Uxintown Md - A Walking Tour

REFERENCES:

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

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT:

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

RECORDED BY:

Joe Getty

ORGANIZATION:

C. L. Dept. of Planning

DATE RECORDED:

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1. CARR-314 Sarah Herbach House
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. November, 1984
5. Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, MD
6. North & east elevations, camera facing
southwest
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