

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: Gill's Range Survey Number: CARR-377

Project: Westminster Bypass (MD 140) Agency: SHA

Site visit by MHT Staff: no yes Name _____ Date _____

Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommended

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

This property was determined eligible for the NR by MHT letter dated 4/27/1994.

"We believe this property, in addition to being individually eligible, is also a contributing resource in the Loop Rural Historic District."

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Review and Compliance Files

Prepared by: Rita Suffness, Cultural Resources Group Leader, SHA, June 1993

Beth Hannold _____
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence: yes no not applicable
3/k _____ 5/23/97 _____
Reviewer, NR program Date

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

- Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
- Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
- Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
- Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

- Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.
- Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.
- Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.
- Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.
- Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.
- Middle Woodland 500 B.C. - A.D. 900
- Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600
- Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750
- Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
- Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
- Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
- Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
- Unknown Period (prehistoric historic)

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

- Subsistence
- Settlement
- Political
- Demographic
- Religion
- Technology
- Environmental Adaptation

IV. Historic Period Themes:

- Agriculture
- Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
- Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- Government/Law
- Military
- Religion
- Social/Educational/Cultural
- Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: Buildings

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Domestic/Single dwelling ; *agriculture/agricultural outbuilding*

Known Design Source: _____

CARR - 377

GILL'S RANGE

1861

1230 Uniontown Road
Westminster vicinity

Private

Gill's Range is a substantial brick structure built in 1861 by David Roop as a wedding present for his daughter Elisabeth J., who married Joseph Stoner. At one time, there was a road that passed in front of this house and led over to Roop's Mill. The house is a two-story brick structure with a stone foundation built into a bank so that the main facade has a full basement story which contains a summer kitchen. A double-tiered porch is located at the basement and first story level of the main facade. The five-bay facade had two entrances (central and southernmost bays) on the first story which has a central hall plan. Outbuildings included a springhouse (demolished), frame washhouse (rebuilt in brick), root cellar (which retains its period hardware), and two 1860s farm buildings (frame bank barn and large shed).



DEPARTMENT OF PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

225. N. Center Street
Westminster, Maryland 21157

WESTMINSTER PLANNING DISTRICT

FIELD SHEET--HISTORIC RESOURCES SURVEY

4/12

SURVEY NUMBER: CARR-377

NEGATIVE FILE NUMBER:

UTM REFERENCES:
Zone/Easting/Northing

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

PRESENT FORMAL NAME: Gill's Range

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: 1861

COUNTY: CARROLL
TOWN: WESTMINSTER VICINITY
LOCATION: 1230 Uniontown Road
TAX MAP 38 Block 21 R35
COMMON NAME: Gill's Range
FUNCTIONAL TYPE: residence
OWNER: G. Herbert Rice Jr.
ADDRESS: 1230 Uniontown Road
Westminster 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 () 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 with full basement

Number of Bays: 5 x 2

Approximate Dimensions:

Entrance Location: center

THREAT TO STRUCTURE:

No Threat () Zoning () Roads ()
Development () Deterioration ()
Alteration () Other:

LOCAL ATTITUDES:

Positive () Negative ()
Mixed () Other:

ADDITIONAL ARCHITECTURAL OR STRUCTURAL DESCRIPTION:

unusual main facade arrangement - with triple porch effect

bank house design

central hall plan with central entrance - although it originally had an entrance also in southernmost bay

roof flares out - hint to cover porches

basement level contained the original kitchen

RELATED STRUCTURES: (Describe)

early spring house was demolished

frame wash house was torn down and replaced with a bank structure

1860s frame beam

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

built by David Roop as wedding present for his daughter Elisabeth J. who married Joseph Stone

bank house design is an interesting variation on regional farmhouse types

REFERENCES:

1862 Martenet's Map: J Stone

1877 LG & S Atlas: Jos Stone

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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:

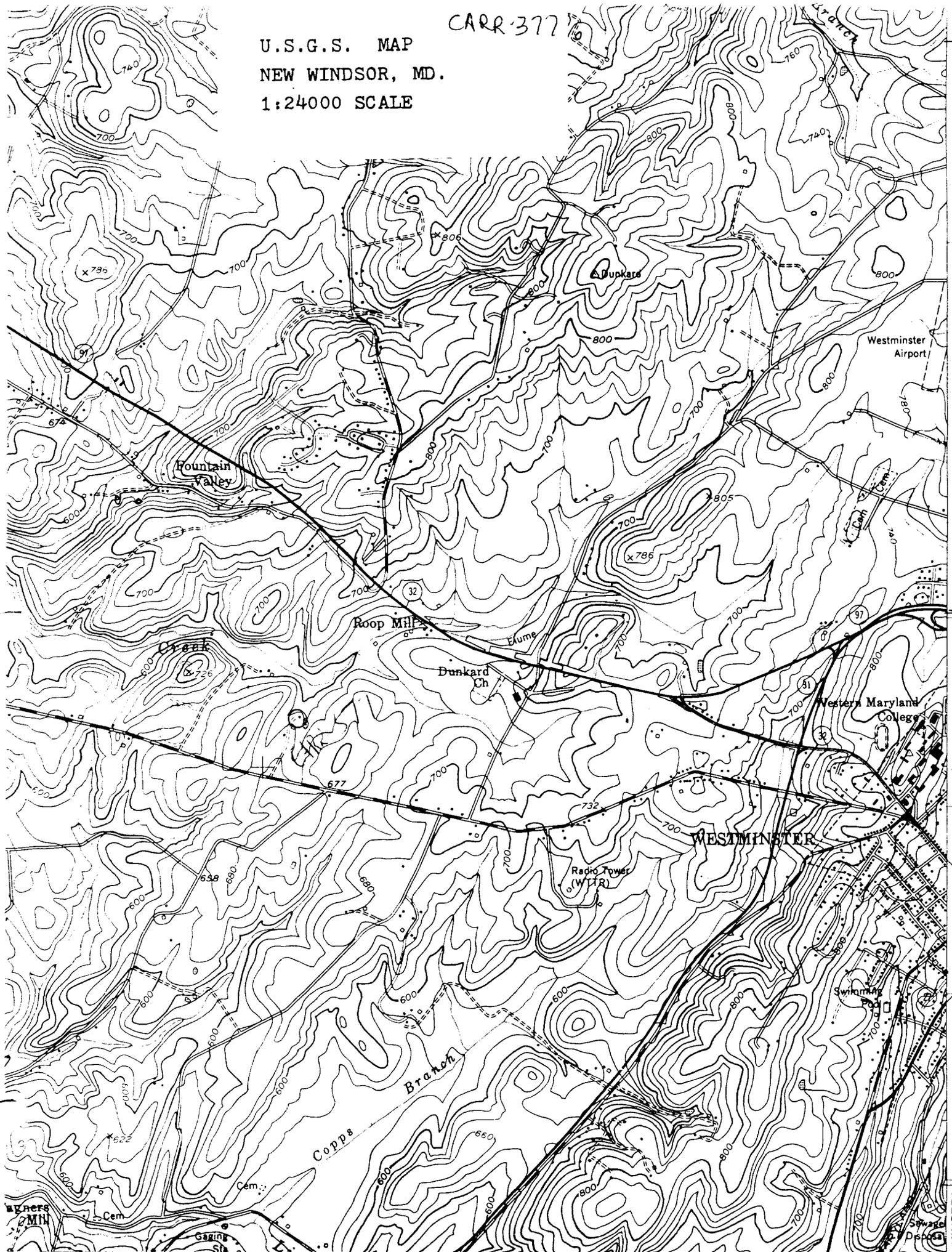
Carroll Co. Planning Dept

DATE RECORDED:

August 1983

U.S.G.S. MAP
NEW WINDSOR, MD.
1:24000 SCALE

CARR-377



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FEI
438
438
0.1 MI. TO US 140
438
WESTMINSTER 3.9 MI.
MINSTER



1. CARR-377 GILL'S RANGE
2. Carroll County, Maryland
3. Joe Getty
4. August 1983
5. Md. Historical Trust, Annapolis, Md.
6. East & south elevation (camera facing
northwest)
7. 1/3



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6. East elevation (camera facing west)
7. 2/3



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6. Barn - west and south elevation
7. 3/3